

# PLAIN TALK

By BILL PERKINS

Rev. Jack Riley and his assistants have already begun working on the 1957 March of Dimes fund drive here. A goal of \$1200 has been set here and if McLean folks come through in their usual way, that amount will be over-subscribed.

Doing nothing is the most tiresome job in the world, because you can't quit and rest.

The holiday season is now officially over in McLean. All the Christmas lights on Main Street have been taken down and put away for another year.

Perhaps the reason why teenagers know all the answers is that they haven't heard all the questions yet.

In order to be qualified to vote in important city, school, county, state and special elections in 1957, you must pay your poll tax before January 31, 1957.

It may be freezing or snowing by the time you read this, but Tuesday the temperature was 65 degrees in McLean.

On page three of today's News you will find the third installment of "DUVAL COUNTY, USA." If you have read the first two, you know you will be looking forward to the remaining seven articles.

The series is being published in over 500 newspapers that are trying to obtain better state government. The murders and graft in Duval County could never have happened at all if our Texas constitution had been kept up to date. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd's chief foe in trying to bring justice to Duval County was not George Parr and his henchmen, but rather the OUTDATED TEXAS CONSTITUTION.

Sixteen proposals are being sponsored by the Texas Press Association to complete the cleaning up of Duval County and to prevent such a situation from ever arising again in Texas.

## McLean Lions Club Begins New Year With Business Meet

The McLean Lions Club met for its first meeting of the new year with a business meeting Tuesday in the fellowship hall of the McLean Methodist Church.

Guests of the club were introduced by Lion Sammy Haynes.

Charles Hall was a guest of Dee F. Doggett was a guest of Lamb, L. D. Tindall and Freeman Melton. Joe Smith was a guest of Joe Smith.

Lion Haynes then introduced Norman Gilbreath as Lion Club of the month and welcomed him to the club.

The Lions toll charge day to aid in the March of Dimes drive Saturday, January 26, was discussed and Lions were assigned two-hour shifts throughout the day to stop cars on Highway 66 for contributions.

A committee to work out plans for the fund show to be held in Pampa, February 18, 19 and 20 was appointed.

Club Secretary Freeman Melton gave a report of the activities carried out during 1956. A financial report was also given and a very successful year was concluded.

Lions Chester Bohler and Harold Bunch were officially installed into the club.

Ladies' Night was scheduled for Tuesday night, January 27, to be held at the church beginning at 7:30.

## SCHOOL LUNCH ROOM MENU

Monday—Ham, sweet potatoes, lima beans, cole slaw, bread and butter, milk, plums.

Tuesday—Chili beans, greens, onion slices, cornbread and butter, milk, apricots.

Wednesday—Hamburger patties, buttered rice, beets, vegetable salad, bread and butter, milk, fruit.

Thursday—Vegetable stew, ham and cheese sandwich, milk, cookies.

Friday—Tuna salad, corn, tomatoes, bread and butter, milk, cake.

LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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## ROUGHAGE PROGRAM EXTENDED

The roughage program for Texas has been extended in all 238 counties previously designated. Walter T. McKay, has announced. County committees in designated counties are being advised that they may now accept applications for a supply of roughage feed to carry basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

McKay was also advised that it is the policy of the Department of Agriculture to continue the emergency feed grain and roughage programs in the drought areas as long as there is a need for these programs.

## 12.58" of Moisture Recorded Here in '56 As Drouth Continues

McLean received 12.58 inches of moisture in 1956, according to the city rain gauge records maintained by Pete Fulbright.

The 1956 total is almost 10 inches less than that received here in 1955. In 1955 the total moisture was 22.43 inches.

Below is listed the date, amount and type of moisture that was recorded here in 1956:

Jan. 17-.06	snow
Jan. 21-.04	snow
Jan. 23-.08	rain
Feb. 1-.57	snow
Feb. 5-.05	snow
Mar. 13-.02	snow
Mar. 20-.05	rain
Apr. 15-.16	rain
Apr. 21-.05	rain
Apr. 30-.25	rain
May 1-1.29	rain
May 25-.05	rain
May 26-2.40	rain
May 27-1.60	rain
May 28-.46	rain
May 29-.17	rain
May 30-.28	rain
June 17-.48	rain
June 23-.32	rain
June 24-.08	rain
July 1-.08	rain
July 2-.22	rain
July 6-.06	rain
July 11-.11	rain
July 14-.07	rain
July 16-.37	rain
July 19-.25	rain
Aug. 19-.35	rain
Aug. 28-.05	rain
Aug. 29-.20	rain
Sept. 5-1.03	rain
Oct. 18-.50	rain
Oct. 29-.31	rain
Dec. 19-.25	rain
TOTAL-12.58	

## Ross Collie Catches Red Fox in Trap On Rowe Ranch

Ross Collie, who has been trapping on the Rowe Ranch south of McLean, caught a red fox in his trap last Friday.

In over 20 years of trapping in this area, this is the first red fox that he has ever caught. The big red fox has always been considered as a stranger to this section of the country and even where they are plentiful, they are seldom caught in a trap, Collie said.

Collie's total catch this year, up to Friday besides the fox, stands at 72 coyotes, 13 bobcats, and he said he had lost count on the number of skunks that had wandered into his traps.

## VILLAGE



## GOSSIP (More or Less)

Ruby Bidwell was awarded \$70 in merchandise certificates at the Appreciation Day activity last Saturday.

Rev. John R. Sharp will be the speaker Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean. There will be no evening services.

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

Mrs. R. J. Turner says that in compiling the list of those giving gifts at the shower given her daughter, Jo Ann, some names were overlooked, and the family wishes those persons to know that the oversight was unintentional.

## Funeral Rites Today In Amarillo for Mary Louise Baker

Mrs. Mary Louise Baker, 55, of Amarillo, died at 8:52 p. m. Monday in St. Anthony's Hospital. She had lived in Amarillo 40 years, moving there from McLean. She was a sister of Peabody Everett of McLean.

She was a member of the Temple Baptist Church and the Gold Star Mothers.

The body will lie in state at Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Chapel in Amarillo until time for the funeral, which will be held at the chapel Thursday at 4:30.

Mrs. Baker is survived by her husband, H. G. "Boss" Baker; a son, Jack E. Baker of Amarillo; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Williams of San Diego, Calif.; one brother, Peabody Everett of McLean; three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Neill of San Angelo, Mrs. Jeff Earp of Miami and Mrs. J. M. Baltzell of Amarillo; and four grandchildren.

## Norma Gay Dorris, Niece of McLean Woman, Dies Monday

Norma Gay Dorris, who would have been 10 years old on January 30, died of pneumonia Monday morning at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

She was a niece of Mrs. W. C. Simpson of McLean.

Norma Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorris, was a student in the fourth grade at Horace Mann school in Pampa, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors are her parents; a sister, Marcia Kay, and a brother, George Allen; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dorris of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Desney Allen of Pampa.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the Central Baptist Church in Pampa, with Rev. Carroll Ray, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

## E. P. CURRY DIES TUESDAY; RITES PENDING

Elwin P. Curry, 59, a long-time resident of McLean, died at approximately 11:30 p. m. Tuesday in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Curry was born September 5, 1897, in Quanah. A veteran of World War I, he was a past commander of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post of the American Legion, a member of the IOOF, and the First Baptist Church.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. M. D. Curry of McLean; two sisters, Mrs. Claude Ewing of Elk City, Okla., and Mrs. Doug Wilson of Richmond, Calif.; and three brothers, Lawrence of Vernon, Warrant Officer M. D. of Loring Air Force Base in Maine, and Jim Bill of Hayward, Calif.

A brother preceded him in death in 1930, and his father in 1945.

Funeral arrangements were pending late Wednesday at the Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home.

## Dr. Maddox Called As Interim Pastor For Baptist Church

Dr. P. B. Maddox, professor of Bible at Wayland College in Plainview, has been extended a call to serve as interim pastor of the First Baptist Church in McLean.

Dr. Maddox has accepted the call and is expected to begin his work with the church Sunday, January 13. His tenure as interim pastor will continue until a pastor is secured.

The church chose a committee of five to serve as a pulp committee to make arrangements to bring someone before the church as a prospective pastor. Joe Taylor was named chairman of the committee, with Mrs. Frank Howard, Rush Turner, R. L. McDonald and J. M. Stevens as the other members. A supply committee was also named, consisting of Boyd Reeves, chairman, and Howard Williams and Homer Abbott.

## McLean Tigerettes Win Lefors Tourney; Tigers Best Sports

The McLean Tigerettes won the girls title in the Lefors invitational meet last week-end, while the Canadian Wildcats won the boys title.

The McLean Tigers won the boys sportsmanship award, and Canadian took the girls sportsmanship trophy.

It was a round-robin meet with the team having the largest number of victories for the three days winning the titles.

Two Tigerettes made the all-tournament team, Laura Mae Switzer, forward, and Natalie Herndon, at guard.

Merrill Hill was named to the all-tournament team from the Tigers. The Tigers lost to the winning Canadian Wildcats in overtime play and showed much improvement.

Clarendon will come here Friday night for McLean's first conference games of the season. Tuesday night the McLean squads will go to Lefors for their second conference tilt.

Both of McLean's grade school teams were victorious over Alarreed Monday night.

Mrs. J. W. Meacham was in Lefors Wednesday morning on business.

## REVEILLE



Lt. Claude Mounce of Chula Vista, Calif., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.

# Food Drive Begins For March of Dimes

## Top High School Grid Star WAS VICTIM OF POLIO

From polio patient at Gonzales Warm Springs in 1949 to All-State guard in 1956.

That's a capsule account of the amazing recovery and accomplishment of David Jacobs, 190-pound husky senior student who captained the Class A Big Lake High School grid team undefeated through its regular season.

Back in the summer of 1949 when David was stricken with polio, no one dreamed of such a climax to his football aspirations. He entered Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation on September 1, 1949, and remained almost five months. He continued his therapy at home and had periodic check-ups at Warm Springs.

He was determined to play football, and in the fall of 1951 the medical doctor gave his consent. So he played on the junior team that year and the next. His improvement was steady.

As a freshman in 1953, he played on the high school team and, as a tackle, he logged more minutes than any other player. A shoulder injury in 1954 kept David out of action for five quarters, but he went on to play as much as any other player on the team.

As a junior, he made All-District and tied for outstanding lineman in the district, still playing a tackle position. This year, playing guard, he easily made All-District and then was named on the Fort Worth Star-Telegram's All-State Class A eleven.

Aggressive and alert, David has averaged 155 tackles each of the last three years, blocked six punts in 1955 and two this season, recovered 11 fumbles last fall and rushed the passers so much that Big Lake scored five times with intercepted passes.

David's father, Paul Jacobs, says that the experience with polio taught him consideration, patience, and a tenacity to accomplish his objectives. And, while he has played three years on the BLHS basketball and golf teams, his accomplishments have not been restricted to sports.

Throughout his high school career, David has been on the honor roll and has served on the Student Council. He has held the office of vice president and this year is president of the student body.

He has fed lambs in 4-H and FFA programs since he was ten and has won numerous stock show ribbons including a first place in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. He has played tenor sax three years in the school band and has participated in dramas, taking the lead in the senior play in December. On Sundays he has been teaching a Sunday School class for junior boys.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.



DAVID JACOBS, Big Lake High School senior, has demonstrated what determination, coupled with proper care, can do against a polio attack. Afflicted by the dread disease in 1949, David climaxed his come-back by being named an All-State Class A guard in 1956.

## Funeral Services for Mrs. Mary E. Harkins Held in Shamrock

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock for Mrs. Mary E. Harkins, mother of Mrs. Virgie Martindale of McLean.

Mrs. Harkins died Saturday morning at the home of her son, F. B. Harkins of the Finney community north of Plainview. She had been in poor health for some time and in critical condition for the past four weeks.

Mrs. Harkins was born April 12, 1881, in Union County, Ga., and came to Texas many years ago. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Services were conducted by Minister Magee of the Finney Baptist Church and Minister F. W. Elmore of the Bethel Baptist Church of Plainview.

Interment was in Shamrock cemetery by the side of her husband, L. M. Harkins, who preceded her in death in 1947.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Cora Harris of Kelton, Mrs. Mary Holbrooks of Warwick, Okla., Mrs. Dorothy Law of Alameda, Calif., and Mrs. Martindale of McLean; two sons, Tommy, of Plainview and F. B. of Finney; one brother, Willie Beard, and one sister, Mrs. Alice Herweck, both of Ardmore, Okla.; 30 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Richerson-Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

## Lodgings Needed In McLean Homes For Band Members

The West Texas State College band from Canyon will be in McLean February 26, provided overnight lodging can be provided for them, McLean Band Director Bruce Cook said this week.

McLean band members are to sponsor the WT band here and are able to take care of only 40 members. There are about 65 members of the Canyon band who will be here and additional rooms in McLean homes are needed.

Mr. Cook asked that anyone willing to share their home with one or more of the college band members call him as soon as possible at 2953.

McLean has joined with over 10,000 other communities over the nation in the 1957 March of Dimes drive based on the theme "The March of Dimes is Marching on." A goal of \$1200 has been set here.

The Rev. Jack Riley is chairman of the fund drive in McLean.

Rev. Riley has appointed the following individuals to be in charge of the various phases of the drive:

Advance gifts, George Saunders, Schools, Freeman Melton, Jr. Theatre, Amos Page, Mothers March, Mrs. Guy Hester.

Coin collection, Pat Durham, Sports, Sammy Haynes, Johnny Haynes and Wayne Moore, Lions Club toll charge, Larry Fuller.

Special events, coffees, etc., June Simpson, Publicity, Bill Perkins, Campaign treasurer, Elmo Whaley.

In Alarreed, Supt. of Schools L. D. Tindall will direct the campaign.

Rev. Riley said that several events have been planned to promote the March of Dimes drive.

Many of the events will be similar to those held last year, including the Mothers' March Monday night, January 21; the coin cards at school; the Lions toll charge on January 26; coin collectors in all business places; and a sports event involving members of the school faculty.

The Telethon in Amarillo will be held January 19 and 20 and Rev. Riley said that he hoped McLean area residents would participate in it.

"Remember, polio is no respecter of persons regardless of race, creed or age," Rev. Riley concluded. "Give with the assurance that you have extended a hand to someone in need—he's a friend indeed."

## Dr. Suderman Urges Immediate Action On Salk Vaccine Use

"The lack of interest in taking advantage of polio vaccine in Texas is alarming all over the state, and McLean is no exception," Dr. Joe Suderman said this week.

Unless interest picks up, the state will have to return about half of its \$3,000,000 allocation of vaccine when the fiscal year ends in June.

Texas remains one of the top ten states of polio incidence in the nation, but a definite drop in the number of cases is noted since the Salk vaccine was made available.

The number of polio cases in 1956 dropped almost 50% throughout the nation and with no restrictions now upon who may be inoculated, the disease should decrease annually.

Dr. Suderman said that there had been two polio cases in McLean since he has been here and that he would predict at least one such case this season.

The doctor said that persons under 30 are most susceptible to the disease, but that it is usually more serious for older persons when they are stricken with it.

Dr. Suderman added that the vaccine is not 100% effective, but that its value is unquestioned now. He urged that every person give considerable thought and immediate action to having the shots. A little precaution now could mean a lot to the happiness and usefulness of a person in years to come, he concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and family visited in Stinnett Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Light.



**FIRST BLUE CRUTCH SOLD**—Governor Allan Shivers became the first Texas purchaser of a March of Dimes Blue Crutch in Austin this week. Making the sale was Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of the State of Texas and 1936-37 March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, above left fastening the Blue Crutch to Governor Shivers' tie clasp. Blue Crutches will go on sale all over Texas on Saturday, January 5. January has been officially designated as Dimes Month in Texas by Governor Shivers.

# Personal

R. N. McCabe, Luther Petty and Hal Mounce attended a lodge meeting in Shamrock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson and daughters from Crossett, Ark., visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood visited in Dumas the latter part last week with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Burnett, who was ill.

Amos Page was in Oklahoma City the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Larry Fuller returned home Saturday after being in Worley Hospital in Pampa several days.

Mrs. Era A. Kibler is in the Worley Hospital in Pampa. She had pneumonia in one lung.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd B. Smith visited his sister, Mrs. Tice Hugg, in Muleshoe over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham visited in Panhandle Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butrum visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and girls in Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. Hap Rogers went to Vernon Monday to be at the bedside of her mother who was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase drove to Tulsa, Okla., Sunday to take Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly and children home.

P. B. Price of Lubbock visited his brother, Smokey Price, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back and children of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott of Lufkin visited in the S. B. Kiser home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited her sister, Mrs. Grover Lamb, in the Shamrock hospital Sunday.

Vernon Kennedy returned to his home in Amarillo last week after spending the holiday vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and family of Houston visited his mother, Mrs. Corinne Trimble, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rigby and children of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family.

Miss Marie Watson has returned to ACC in Abilene after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Shamrock visited in the P. L. Ledgerwood home Sunday night.

Mrs. Clyde Mounce and Jerry Mounce were in Pampa Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schutten took Mrs. Sarah Woody to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom returned home Saturday after spending ten days in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fulton of Okla., visited in the T. W. Burch home over the week-end.

Mrs. Clyde Mounce of Riverside, Calif., is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells of Plainview visited last week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon Bird and son, Charles, and Mrs. Laura Stratton visited in Oklahoma City the first of last week.

Mrs. Bobby Boyd, the former Jo Ann Turner, plans to leave today (Thursday) for Bermuda, where her husband is stationed with the U. S. Air Force. She will make the trip by plane.

Mrs. Marvin Preston and children left Saturday for their home in Borger after a visit with relatives here while Mrs. Preston was recuperating from an operation.

Mrs. Luther Petty visited in Shamrock Monday night in the homes of Mrs. T. J. Potts and Mrs. Mary Weeks.

Elwin Curry was admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.



And not a "Sole" Around?  
"Do you know what one little toe said to the other little toe?"  
"No, what?"  
"Don't look now, but I think we are being followed by a couple of heels!"  
**Little Make Believes**  
Governess (entering and finding one of her charges on top of bookcase, others seated on floor)—What are you all doing?  
Jackie—We are playing hospital.  
Governess—And what is Molly doing up there?  
Jackie—She has gone to a mountain sanatorium.  
Whether you are driving in the mountains or right around town you will appreciate the performance your car gives when you let us service it regularly.

**Chevron Gas Station**  
ODELL MANTOOTH

## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

**NEW ARRIVALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Seitz announce the arrival of a daughter, named Becky Jo, December 31, at Shamrock Hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Rhoten are the parents of a daughter, born January 3 at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She was named Judy Lynn.

Guests during the holiday season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris were Miss Ann Flournoy, Miss Mary Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cecil of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin and daughter of Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs.

Steve Grigsby and Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Hicks of Davenport, Okla. Pfc. Bill Harris reported back to Camp Chaffee, Ark., Thursday after spending two weeks in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp, Sunday.  
Miss Leona Gossett of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett, over the week-end.  
Buddy Gray is home after spending a week in Highland General Hospital in Pampa for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb visited in Memphis Friday evening.

Blue, black and green inks are used in printing a U. S. one dollar bill.

### Tax-Man Sam Sez:

Most of us have our income tax withheld from our salaries by our employers during the year and like it that way. Some of us, however, pay income tax through quarterly payments. Folks who pay their income tax through quarterly payments often make a very common error. In filing their tax return, they claim to have paid four quarterly payments on their tax returns and paying the tax instead of making the fourth payment. If you paid estimated tax during the year, be sure to claim only the tax you have paid.

Oology is the study of the science of birds' eggs. Gregarious animals are those that live in flocks or herds.

## INCOME TAX

AUDITING & BOOKKEEPING SERVICE

H. V. "PETE" RICE

(At McLean Flower Shop)



**PILLSBURY FLOUR** 25 lb bag **\$1.79**

**SHURFINE COFFEE** lb **89c**

PILLSBURY'S — Your Choice Except Angel Food  
**Cake Mix** 16 oz. box **3 for 89c**

**LIBBY'S FROZEN Strawberries** pound box **37c**

**BORDEN'S Mellorine** 1/2 gal. **49c**

**CLEANSER AJAX** giant can **2 for 27c**

**LIQUID DETERGENT LUX** large can **35c** giant **65c**

**Skinner's Assorted Noodles** 14 oz. pkg. **23c**

**Supreme Cookies PECAN SANDIES** lb **45c**

**Sunshine Crackers** lb **25c**



Maxwell House  
**Instant Coffee** 6 oz. **\$1.39**



**Ruby Red Grapefruit** 5 lb bag **35c**

**Rome Beauty Apples** 2 lbs. **25c**

**Pick-o-Morn Tomatoes** carton **19c**

**No. 1 Colo. Russets Potatoes** 10 lb bag **49c**



**Wilson's Corn King Bacon** lb **45c**

**Center Cut Pork Chops** lb **59c**

**All Meat Bologna** lb **39c**

SPECIALS GOOD FRI., SAT., JAN. 11, 12, 1957



**John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET**  
THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE IN THE PANHANDLE  
McLEAN, TEXAS PHONE 35

## Congressman Rogers Reports— TO THE PEOPLE

**85TH CONGRESS CONVENES**  
Shortly after high noon on the third day of January the Honorable Sam Rayburn, who had been duly elected speaker, rapped his gavel and called to order the first session of the House of Representatives of the 85th Congress of the United States of America. Across the Capitol the same procedure obtained in the Senate where the vice president was presiding. The oath of office was administered to all those present and the organizational activities commenced immediately.

There was ample indication from the beginning that this session of the Congress would not go wanting for explosive issues. In fact, Dulles had been conferring with members of Congress for several days prior to January 3 in an effort to obtain some degree of unanimity in pushing over the resolution to grant unlimited powers to the President for use of American boys in foreign areas. At the same time it was announced that the President would appeal to a joint session of the Congress on January 5 in an effort to push over the resolution.

These activities clearly indicate that most of the big issues will stem from the international problem and our foreign policy. The Hungarian refugee program will prove much more explosive than anticipated by many. People are beginning to ask numerous questions concerning this particular situation. For instance, the Washington mail brings in such questions as these: What is the national attraction or the predominant blood line of the refugees? What's their average age? What kind of work can they do? What kind of work are they willing to do? Why isn't Russia making more of an effort to keep them from escaping? Is it possible that some of them have been Moscow trained? Will the relaxing of our immigration laws, in order to take care of these refugees on a temporary basis, result in efforts to completely change our immigration laws? Are many of these people more interested in obtaining U. S. citizenship than in what happens to Hungary?

There is no reason why these questions and many others should not be answered fully and to the satisfaction of the people of this country. At the present time there are doubts in many minds. One woman called an agency which had been advertised as having something to do with this program. She explained to the agency that she could provide facilities and employment for one or two who would be interested in doing domestic work. She was advised by the agency that the refugees were not interested in doing domestic work—that most of them were skilled workers and professional people; that, in fact, a bulletin had just been issued by the main office of the agency to the effect that the refugees were definitely not interested in doing domestic work.

This situation created two questions in my mind. In the first place if they were interested in escaping, it would seem to me that they would not be so choosy about their employment. In the second place it occurred to me that a troublesome situation could develop from the importation of skilled workers to replace our own citizens in many instances. There has been a growing fear on the part of many of our people who are getting up in years that their services are no longer needed or wanted in the skilled-worker field and in several of the commercial fields. Many of these people have written me concerning their dilemma. It would be tragic if people from foreign countries were imported into our country and placed into jobs that should be occupied by our own citizens regardless of the particular work to be done. Many other incidents such as the above have given rise to the doubts and created the questions. Therefore, I think that an early answer to all of the questions would be in order.

### U. S. TROOPS ON FOREIGN SOIL

Probably the most important issue that will face this Congress and this country for a long time to come is the request of President Eisenhower that he be granted unlimited powers to use American boys in foreign lands to help stem communism. Everyone would join in most any effort to help stem communism, but it must be remembered that the use of American boys in foreign fields is a very, very serious matter. Under such powers the President could dispatch troops to such places as he saw fit and say that it was being done for the purpose of stemming communism. No one would doubt his sincerity in his conclusion, but there are many, many people in this country who could very well conclude that the use of

American troops in that particular area was not stemming communism. In other words, there is no need to beg the question. If it is the opinion and will of

the American people that one man, to wit, the President of the United States, should have the authority to dispatch American boys in uniform to any part of this world that power should be unlimited. Communism knows no particular area. It can be employed in several widely separat-

ed places simultaneously or can be handled in such manner as Moscow might decide. The real question is whether or not one man should have such powers or whether the matter should be left to the elected representatives of the people to act at such time as need for action arises.

STORY NO. 3

## Mexican Border Troubles of 1915-17 Hatched in Parr Capital, San Diego

By—FREDERICK HODGSON

**SAN DIEGO, TEX.**—Like his father, George Berham Parr is a small man as Texans go. In him there is a curious touch of Pancho Villa, or Robin Hood.

A psychologist could explain Parr much better than I can explain his sometimes baffling behavior.

Unlike his father, George Parr is trigger-tempered, often to the point of rashness. For example, there is the incident of a few weeks ago when a Duval County commissioner, Tomas H. Molina, angered him. Parr grabbed a rifle and raged out of his office and into the Courthouse across the street, shouting for Molina. He was cornered in the basement by Ranger Walter Russel and disarmed.

Parr's white hair is dyed red, a mahogany red. In contrast to both the "Anglos" and the Latins, he always dresses neatly in a business suit. He is deep-tanned, soft spoken and there is much about him that is charming—and disarming. He lives high and, among other things, loves fast horses and bull fights.

"And he won't listen to anybody," one of his top lawyers told me. "If he'd listen to his attorneys when they flash a red light on him he wouldn't get into half as much trouble."

George Parr, age 55, is a lawyer himself although his only client is George B. Parr.

I watched Parr on the night of the July 28 primaries. The polls were just about to close when I talked to him. He was a very busy man, issuing orders right and left in rapid Spanish, giving followers crisp green bills and sending them on errands. He seemed harassed, even wistful. The scene was the Mexican-style plaza in front of the church of San Paulo.

Parr's people, hundreds of them, milled around in the dusk under the trees. Across the street from the Parr forces was anti-Parr headquarters—and between the two groups armed Texas Rangers under Captain Alfred Allee moved quietly. The atmosphere was tense and electric. San Diego police, often called Parr's pistoleros, under Chief Manual Amaya, circled through the two groups, guns slapping against their thighs. The street in front of the City Hall, across the plaza from the church, had been roped off by the Rangers.

I was watching Parr when the soft bell of the angelus rang from the Church of San Paulo. He stopped talking and stood quite still. Around him his people became silent. Hats came off. Here and there a woman lifted her mantilla, nun-like, over her dark hair.

The last echo of the Angelus had long gone when the spell was broken by juke box music from a candy store.

It was difficult just then to imagine San Diego, Texas, as the hottest spot in Texas politics, as

the scene of plundering, of murder—sixty three murders in just over a dozen years according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Yet the story of San Diego, of the Parrs and of Duval is on the record. Beside my typewriter as this is written is a long list, three foolscap pages, of men and women who met sudden death in Duval in recent years. Duval from the first has been a county of violence. The man whose name the county bears, Capt. Burr H. Duval, was massacred with Fannin's men at Goliad.

That frightening list of homicides, most of them unsolved and unpunished, might be doubled if the truth were known about many cases listed officially as suicide or accident.

For example, the death of Border Patrolman Ed Wheeler was first listed as accidental. Wheeler was, to use his own words, "about to blow the lid off Duval" in a narcotics report when his car went off the road and his body was found in the flaming wreck. Then the undertaker found a small bullet hole at the base of his skull.

Just for the record here are a few of the cases officially on the books as homicide:

Horacio Garza, knifed to death in San Diego; Jacinto Gutierrez, shot, San Diego; Ricardo Escobar, shot, Freer; Juan Elizondo, shot, Benavides; Rolando Ruiz, shot, San Diego; John P. Gilbert, shotgun, Freer; Thomas Banks, shotgun, Freer; Rodolfo Munoz, shot, San Diego; Guy Hastings, shot, Freer; Frank Lotto, shot, San Diego... but why go on!

There is nothing on the record to show that these murders were political. Certainly the wanton slaying on September 9, 1952, of Jacob Floyd, Jr., was political. So were the killings of radio newsmen Bill Mason and of Edwin Wheeler.

Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler puts it this way: "Before Shepperd came here, if a man committed a crime in Duval, including murder, it depended on which side of the fence he was on whether he got punished or not. The evidence didn't matter. It was how the jury voted. If the machine wanted you acquitted, you were acquitted."

"It worked another way, too. If a man killed another man, in a fit of temper or for any other reason, and he was acquitted, then the machine could count on his loyalty and the loyalty of his family from then on."

No matter how the figures for violent death in Duval are interpreted, one fact is grimly clear: they are far higher than the national average. The suicide rate, for example, is more than four times that for the United States as a whole—and Latins, being Catholic, do not commit suicide. The Mexican-American is intensely religious and to him suicide is a mortal sin, punishable by an eternity of damnation.

It was just forty-one years ago,

January 20, 1915, when George Berham Parr was in his teens, that a man named Basilio Ramos, age 21, was arrested in McAllen, Texas, with a copy of the utterly fantastic "El Plano de San Diego" on his person. Ramos, alias Garza, promptly became a celebrity and the Federal Government moved fast to take over jurisdiction.

The plan was for revolution against the United States.

In San Diego today they'll show you the sun-blistered building where the plan was hatched in August, 1914, and they'll tell you of the furtive comings and goings of mysterious Germans, supposedly agents of the Imperial General Staff in Berlin.

The San Diego plot wasn't taken too seriously at the time, but in 1917 when the famous Zimmerman note, a document that helped put the United States into World War I, was intercepted astonished officials in Washington suddenly realized that the plan was real and not the product of raving crackpots. The mysterious strangers who conferred in San Diego with Mexican-Americans and with Huerta agents from Mexico were what they seemed to be.

Huerta, it will be remembered, was violently anti-American because President Wilson had refused to recognize his "government by assassination." Americans had captured Vera Cruz and Marine snipers had killed many Mexicans. Feelings ran high on both banks of the Rio Grande.

Under the plan Mexicans in five states—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California—were to revolt on February 20, 1915, and declare an independent Mexican republic. A "liberating" Army would then "free" six states to the north and set up a Negro republic as a buffer state. All "Anglo" men—except Germans—were to be killed.

The whole insane idea from Germany's point of view was to keep the United States so busy on the Mexican border that she'd be unable to join the Allies in fighting the Central Powers in Europe.

Certainly the plan was mad and just as certainly it did have part of the effect the plotters wanted. The border area, including Duval, seethed with excitement and killings, with raids from both sides of the Rio Grande, with train robberies and the flames of burning ranch houses. More than 500 Americans lost their lives in the fighting before General Pershing and his troops restored a semblance of order.

A curious fact in the border troubles just preceding America's entrance into World War I was the deference paid to the word "Aleman"—German—by parties of raiding Mexicans. More than one "Anglo" saved his life by proclaiming himself "Aleman" when guns were leveled at his head.

It is against this background that the Parr political empire was erected and it is against this background that it still lives, tottering on its last leg under the continual legal slugging of Attorney General Shepperd, but still alive.

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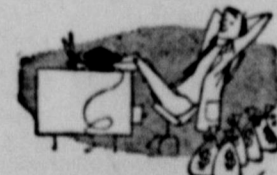
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Editorial

HOW A NATURAL LAW WORKS

Have you ever wondered who sets livestock and meat prices? Probably most of us have, particularly in periods of rising prices. The fact is that nobody sets the prices—but something does. That something goes by the name of the law of supply and demand.

Francis A. Kutish of Iowa State College has explained how this law works in the case of meat. The main thing in the demand part of the picture is the number of dollars in the consumer meat budgets. "But," he writes, "consumer income doesn't change much from one day or week or month to the next. So when livestock marketings go up, about the same number of dollars are stretched over a larger meat supply—and prices have to give. Then when marketings go down, consumers pay higher prices for the smaller meat supply."

Of the producers' situation, Mr. Kutish says: "Each livestock raiser has his own ideas about how much to produce and when to sell. With several million separate decisions being made, there's bound to be a lot of ups and downs in the amount and kind of meat sold."

Finally, Mr. Kutish disposes of the idea that packers or retailers can set the prices. There are more than 3,000 packers and 10,000 other commercial killers, and 300,000 retailers who sell meat. To quote him again, "That means no one meat packer can get away with low-price buying—or retailer with high-price selling—for very long. If they didn't get back into line in a hurry, informed producers and consumers would simply deal with someone else."

THE WHY OF "TIGHT MONEY"

You've undoubtedly heard of the "tight money" policy now being followed by the Federal Reserve Board—a policy which makes money more difficult to borrow and which tends to increase interest rates.

But you may have wondered why the board should find such a policy necessary. U. S. News & World Report explains in these words: "There is at present a strong inflationary demand for credit. State and local governments have vast programs of public works. Builders are pressing for funds to finance more homes. Consumers are spending record sums, and want to borrow to keep on spending. Meanwhile, most of the labor force is already fully occupied and unions are demanding and getting wage increases. Many production lines are operating at capacity. With costs increasing and prices rising, the possibility of greater inflation threatens."

"The men on the Federal Reserve Board who shape money policy for the government are determined to keep this situation under control."

HUNGARY HAS SHOWN THE WORLD

The people of Hungary have suffered the misery of a bloody rebellion, but this sacrifice has not been in vain.

Hungary has shown the world the heartlessness of Russian communism, and will perhaps go down in history as the nation that struck the death blow at government by terror and oppression.

GRASSROOTS OPINION

Oklahoma City, Capitol Hill Beacon: "Federal funds are not 'free'—we have a pretty good idea as to where that money comes from. We send some up to Washington every week."

Lennox, S. D., Independent: "Every time we are notified of a mistake by the editor, and often told that there is no excuse—we are reminded of the man who has not made a mistake for four thousand years. He is a mummy in the British Museum."

Reynoldsville, Pa., Star: "There will always be the need for labor organizations. And more so, there will be the need for the assumption of economic responsibilities by the heads of labor."

Gas City, Ind., Marion Observer: "The wages of American workers are at an all-time high—measured both by the total national payroll and by average paycheck. American workers get more of the good things of life, in return for less labor, than do the workers of any other country. . . . Never in history and nowhere else on earth have the financial fruits of enterprise been so widely or so fairly shared as in this country. And the capitalistic system has done it."

Brookneall, Va., Union Star: "President William Pollock of the Textile Workers Union complained just the other

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day that his union can't organize the South without government help. Under the Wagner Act we got it. Now we don't. . . . That explains pretty clearly why the unions don't like the Taft-Hartley law or the labor policies of the present administration. They don't want a neutral government. They are satisfied with nothing but having the full power of government to compel people to do what the unions want them to do."

10 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken From the Files of The McLean News, 1917

**Personals**  
 The members of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church each carried a dish and enjoyed an all-day affair at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cooper Tuesday. Fifteen aprons were made during the day and an excellent social time had. T. J. Turley of Boswell, Okla., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. N. Ashby this week. The Mothers' Club desires to express its thanks to each member of the play given at the school auditorium on last Friday night, and especially do they appreciate the efforts of Mrs. McLean, who has given so much of her time to this cause.

J. B. Lavendar is arranging to move with his family to New Mexico where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Caghey were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Geo. W. Sitter made a flying trip to Amarillo Tuesday in his little Buick, using only six hours and 33 minutes for the round trip on high gear. His wife accompanied him.

T. J. D'Spain of Mobeetie was

a visitor here this week. M. M. Hall of Gainesville has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. S. Holland.

A large crowd of the younger society set enjoyed a party at the E. D. Langley home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Turner of Laketon are here for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Y. Bates has gone to Sherman, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

While in the city last week A. B. Haynes was guest at the Fast and VanSant homes.

G. E. Davis of Hedley has leased the picture show and will move his family here. Mr. Davis is experienced in this line of business and promises the public a first class show.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyett left

Texas 4-H'ers Win High Honors

Hard work and high honors went hand-in-hand for Judy Gibson, 16, of Frisco. As state winner in the 4-H Dairy program, she already has achieved a remarkable record in dairy production skills and practices. In recognition of Judy's progress, Larro SureFeed Division of General Mills provided a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress held recently in Chicago.

Judy participated in numerous 4-H activities. They included feeding, grooming, training, showing, and milking her eight heifers and six cows. She enjoys showing them and won three county and several state prizes. She also showed a profit of over \$800.

Judy is a junior leader in her local 4-H Club, led by her mother, Mrs. B. Gibson.



Janice Perkins, 16, of Brownwood, a 4-H'er for four years, was judged state winner in the 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program. In recognition of her accomplishments, she was presented with a beautiful wrist watch by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen of Chicago who has provided awards in this program for 19 years.

Janice's family bought a new home, and the yard had to be cleared of much debris. She landscaped the lawn and put up a picket fence. The top soil was improved by using grass, leaves, dirt and fertilizer.

Janice gave a demonstration, "Know Your Shrubs" before 2,000 people. She won first place in shrub identification at the county youth fair. Her mother, Mrs. Forest Perkins, is the local 4-H leader.

These 4-H programs are directed by the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture cooperating.

Wednesday for a two weeks visit at San Saba and other Texas points.

Misses Julia Foster and Frankie Mae Upham and Rev. Hamilton attended the fifth Sunday meeting and Sunday School convention in Shamrock last Sunday. The next meeting of these organizations will be in McLean on the fifth Sunday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast, Mrs. Will Hedrick and Miss McCurdy were overland visitors to Amarillo and Canyon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stockton are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Mrs. J. C. Trawick and Mrs. W. M. Davis, and families.

Miss Pearl Bryson of Brownfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. Be. Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Thompson had the pleasure of having all of their children home for Christmas, the first time in several years.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

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OF McLEAN IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956, PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211 U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 635,834.45
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	628,160.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	64,553.46
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	139,687.50
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$287.65 overdrafts)	355,313.33
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	1,486.44
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,828,037.68</b>

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,416,799.67
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	24,473.41
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	60,340.69
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	131,130.48
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	10,578.64
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,643,322.89</b>
Other liabilities	13,723.68
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$1,657,046.57</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	\$50,000.00—\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	10,991.11
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	60,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 170,991.11</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,828,037.68**

MEMORANDA  
 Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 187,659.00  
 I, T. Elmo Whaley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. ELMO WHALEY, Cashier.  
 CORRECT—Attest: J. L. HESS, J. L. McMURTRY, CLIFFORD ALLISON, Directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:  
 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7 day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.  
 (SEAL) VIOLA MEADOR, Notary Public.  
 My commission expires 6/1/57

AVALON

Thursday:

Robert Taylor, Elisabeth Mueller

"THE POWER AND THE PRIZE"  
 In CinemaScope

Friday, Saturday:

Alan Ladd, Rossana Podesta  
 Lloyd Nolan

"SANTIAGO"  
 In WarnerColor

Sunday, Monday:

Joan Collins, Dolores Gray,  
 Ann Sheridan, Ann Miller

"THE OPPOSITE SEX"  
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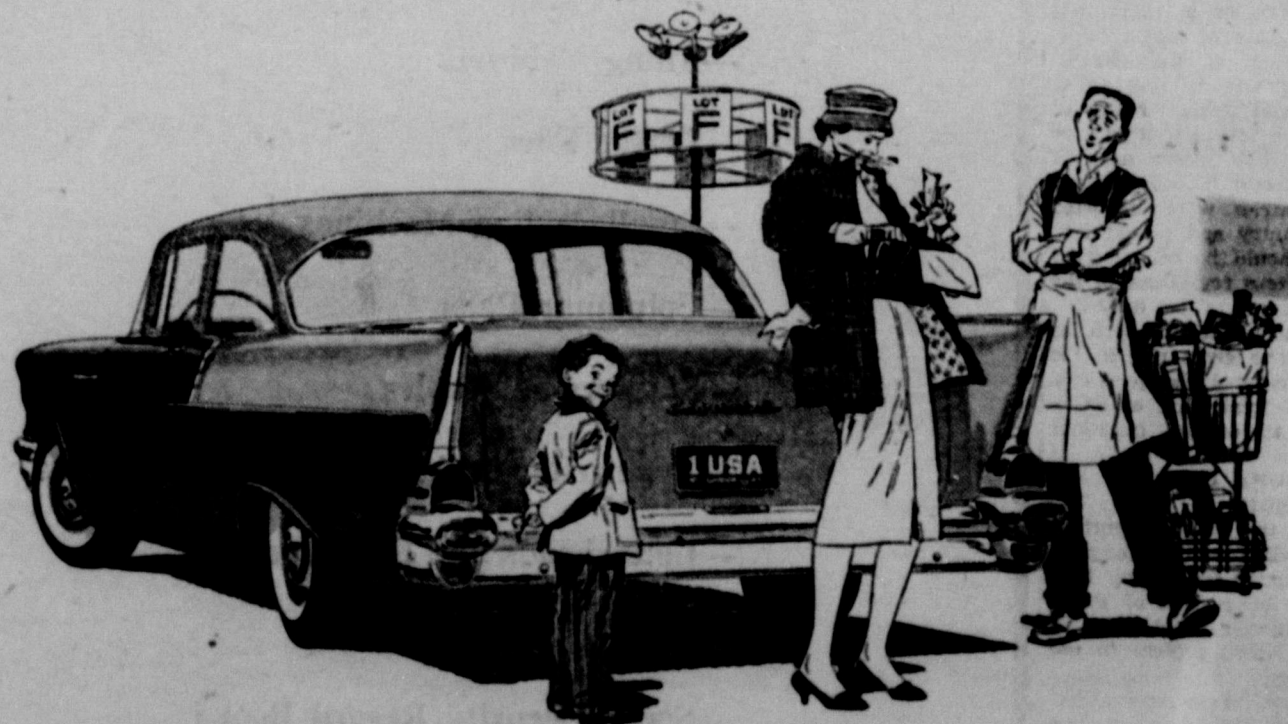
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# Society

## Dr. and Mrs. Wells Given Farewell Supper Friday

Members of the First Baptist Church last Friday evening gave a farewell supper honoring Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Lequita, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wells.

Following the meal, a program given by Mrs. Eustace was given as master of ceremonies. The program had been arranged by Mesdames Glen Curry, Morris Brown and Frank Simpson.

Mrs. Curry played the piano accompaniment for Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Simpson as they sang original parodies of the popular songs "Dear Hearts and Gentle People" and "Memories Are Made of This." Betty Dilbeck played three accordion numbers. Mrs. Brown, impersonating Dr. Wells, and Mrs. Simpson as Mrs. Wells, gave a skit depicting the trials of preparing to move. A poem entitled "We Salute You," which had been composed for the occasion by Mrs. Brent Chapman of Kellerville, was read by Mrs. Joe Taylor. After a few impromptu talks from those present, gifts were presented to the Wells family.

Dr. and Mrs. Wells and Lequita left Monday for their new home at 3704 Frazier St., Fort Worth 10.

Next to the diamond, the sapphire is the hardest stone.

The year following 1 B. C. was 1 A. D.

### 4-H Achievement

▲ Texas girl and boy received one of the highest honors presented in 4-H Club work, the 1954 State 4-H Achievement award.



Marcia Watt



Ralph Swinford, Jr.

This distinction was won by Marcia Watt, 17, of Tarrant County, and Ralph Swinford, Jr., 19, of Wichita County. Their 4-H records exemplify the best overall accomplishment in project work, Club and community activities, according to the Extension Service, Texas A & M College. Both received a certificate of merit. Marcia received a \$150 scholarship, presented by the Ford Motor Co., donor of the 4-H Achievement program award.

## Mrs. Eustace Hostess To Liberty HD Club

Mrs. Earl Eustace was hostess to members of the Liberty Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, January 8.

Mrs. O. O. Tate, president, appointed the club committee. A program on the making of rag rugs was given by Mrs. Walter Evans and Mrs. Tate.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of coffee, cookies and jell-o salad to Mesdames Tate, Evans, Roy McCracken, Olen Davis, Wallace Rainwater and J. J. Railsback.

The next meeting of the club will be January 15 with Mrs. Rainwater.

## Baptist WMS Has Royal Service Program Tuesday

The Baptist Women's Missionary Society met Tuesday night at the church parlor for Royal Service program given by the Lena Lair circle. Mrs. Luther Petty, circle program chairman, was in charge of the program which opened with the song, "How Long Must We Wait?" followed by prayer.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald brought the devotional from Psalms 86 and led in prayer. The leader introduced the theme, "Missions in the Mississippi Basin." Topics discussed by Mesdames Frank Simpson, Petty, Morris Brown, Arthur Boyd, E. E. Wyatt, Jim Stevens, Miss Carolyn Post, Mrs. Fannie Dan Allsup and Mrs. Petty, respectively, were Our Foreign Neighbors, Friends of the Fields, The Negro Advances, The Old New Orleans, Sellers Home and Adoption Center, A Refuge for the Weak, and With the French in the Bayous.

Mrs. Brown sang "He Will not Let Me Go," accompanied at the piano by Carolyn Post. Mrs. Frank Howard led in prayer and the program closed with the song, "Lead on, O King Eternal."

Others present were Mesdames Clarence Voyles, Oba Kunkel, T. A. Langham, Bunia Kunkel, W. N. Pharis, George Colebank, L. F. Glesler, Howard Williams, Creed

Lamb, Boyd Reeves, Lona Jones, A. L. Day, Homer Abbott, Joe Graham and Leo Gibson.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served by the brotherhood group which met at the same time.

The regular circle meetings meet with Mrs. Lamb Monday afternoon at 2:30.

The regular circle meetings will be held Tuesday at 2:30.

## Pioneer Study Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Armstrong

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, January 3, in the home of Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman gave a very interesting program on the life of Ethel Barrymore.

Refreshments of salad, cookies and coffee were served to Mesdames Jack Riley, Elmo Whaley, Dce Coleman, Creed Lamb, Clyde Magee, Forrest Hupp, Jack Riley, Freeman Melton, Jim Back, June Woods, Jesse Coleman, Harold Bunch, Guy Hester, Tommy Hale, Hap Rogers, Hickman Brown, Mrs. Billie Brown, and a new member, Mrs. Evan Sitter.

## Baptist GA's Have Meeting

The Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met last week in the church. The meeting was called to order by Joyce Smith. Each girl gave her New Year's resolution.

Those attending were Joyce Smith, Joyce Vineyard, Pat Vine-

yard, Linda Smith, Martina Glesler, Brenda Smith, Barbara Simpson and Bobbie Dwight.

## 4-H Club Girls Meet Tuesday

The McLean 4-H Club met Tuesday, January 8.

Mrs. Pat Gull gave a demonstration on the care of the face which included cleansing the face and applying makeup.

Those attending the meeting were Nancy Tate, Sue Evans, Dorothy Pagan, Bonnie Ash and Sandra Baker.

There will be an awards and reporter training program January 19 in Pampa.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Meeting Held Tuesday Night

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday night in the church parlor. Frances Kennedy gave the devotional on "Shall We Go Through the Door Together?"

Rosemary Melton gave the first lesson of a study on "Mission Field, U. S. A." Her lesson was "Our Mission to People on the Move."

The devotional and program were very interesting and well given.

President Erma Hester conducted the business meeting. The

secretary, Isabel Carter, read the minutes of the last meeting. Ruth Magee gave the treasurer's report.

Hostesses were Sue Cubine and Lavern Carter.

Those attending were Erma Hester, Frances Kennedy, Isabel Cousins, Sue Cubine, Lavern Carter, Rosemary Melton, Ruth Magee, Lois Page, Naomi McCarty, Betty Bunch, Fern Boyd, Loree Brown, Billie Perkins, Tressie Mantooh, Sinclair Armstrong, Billie Brown, Mary Tom Riley, Ida Mae Dickinson, and Ruth Ellen Riley.

The next meeting will be Tuesday night, January 22.

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- DILL PICKLES Mountain quart jar 21c
- SWEET PICKLES Kuner's 24 oz. jar 47c
- Wilson's OLEO 1 lb 21c
- Hunt's WHOLE 2 1/2 size Apricots can 25c

- Dromedary Pitted Dates 6 1/2 oz. pkg. 17c
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**SPINET PIANO**—Responsible party in this area can arrange most attractive purchase on fine spinet piano. Small monthly payments. Write before we send truck. Bookkeeper, McFarland Music Co., 722 W. 3rd, Elk City, Oklahoma. 1

For Sale—H International tractor. See Edgar Lee. 49-tf

For Sale—Fat hens and turkeys, dressed or on foot; large size Electrolux, good condition. Mrs. Roy McCracken, Phone 1600F3. 47-tf

For Sale—Montgomery Ward washing machine, twin tubs, \$35. Lyman Pugh. 2-2p

For Sale—Two-bedroom house we are now living in. Carpets in living room, one bedroom and hall. See George Terry. 49-tf

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For Rent—Furnished apartment and bedroom. Bills paid. Phone 1009W. 51-tf

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

Rid your home of roaches and termites. Work guaranteed. Phone 256J. G. W. Humphreys. 51-4p-4f

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

**NOTICE, dog owners**—There will be a trapper at work on the RO Ranoh for the next three months. Cyanide guns will be used and Ross Collie will not be responsible for dogs that might become poisoned. pd to 3/1/57

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**HELP WANTED**

**WANTED AT ONCE**—Rawleigh dealer in Gray County or Wheeler County. See Jimmie Marsh, 715 Moody, Borger, or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXA-140-R, Memphis, Tenn. 1-4

**LOST**

Anyone having seen a crippled black pet crow hanging around their house, please call 76J. Crow answers to name of Sammie. Kathy Harlan. 1p

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the McLean Lions Club for all the nice gifts and for making our Christmas a much happier one.  
 Mrs. Golightly and children

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kind deeds, the food, flowers, kindness and sympathy in our bereavement.  
 The Harkins Children and families

**Happy Harmony Makers Music Club Has Friday Meet**

Music pupils of Mrs. H. A. Longino met in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church Friday, January 4. The name, "Happy Harmony Makers," was chosen as the club name.

Officers elected were: President, Helen Farren; vice president, Janice Page; secretary, Elaine McIlroy; assistant secretary, Nona Ruth Beck; reporter, Mrs. W. G. Carter.

Repertoire player was Linda Guill. Marilyn McIlroy was presented her one-year pin.

Mrs. Longino announced the following honor rolls: A+, Keith Morris, Gary Hester, Linda Guill, Mary Ann Carter; A, Janice Barker, Jimmy Hester, Elaine McIlroy, Marilyn McIlroy, LaVon Watson, Christa Rodgers, Helen Farren; A-, Janice Page.

Mrs. Herbert Guill served delicious refreshments to 12 members and 15 guests.

Mrs. Wheeler Carter was in Pampa Wednesday morning.

Larry Fuller was in Amarillo several days this week on business.

Alaska is more than twice the size of Texas.

**AMBITIOUS MAN OR WOMAN**

A highly reputable national organization and leader in its field has local opening for ambitious man or woman of unquestionable character and refinement. Age 25-60. College education preferred. Must be ready to accept position immediately if selected. A guaranteed income with a definite plan for advancement, group insurance and a retirement plan based on profit sharing. For local interview phone E. E. Stinson, Pampa, MO 4-4127 on Wednesday and Thursday, January 16 & 17.



**MARCH OF DIMES PROCLAMATION**—Governor Allan Shivers is shown center, above, signing the official proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas. Looking on is Major General K. L. Berry, Adjutant General of Texas and 1956-57 State March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, and Kaye LaGrone, 10-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory LaGrone, 1507 Preston Avenue, Austin. Kaye has been a polio victim since September, 1955.

**HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS**

By Vern Sanford  
 Texas Press Association

**January Whirl**

Austin is in its every-other-January whirl. Inaugural festivities on the 15th will climax two weeks of fanfare traditional to the premiere of a new state administration.

Stepped-up tempo in the Capitol began New Year's Day when scores of new officials took the oath of office. It redoubled this week as gavel banged in another Legislature.

Next week thousands more will arrive to "dance in the new governor." Their 1957 inaugural invitations are unusually elaborate—gold-embossed and purple-tasseled. Forty thousand were printed.

Other arrangements are similarly lavish. An hour-long parade will precede the high noon swearing-in ceremony in front of the Capitol. In the afternoon there'll be a band concert, then a reception at the Capitol. That evening Gov. and Mrs. Price Daniel and Lt. Gov. and Mrs. Ben Ramsey will lead the grand march of state officials and their wives at the chief inaugural ball at Gregory Gymnasium. From there the official party will make a round of the four other balls over town.

Citizens of Austin pick up the check for this bi-annual spree. Estimated cost this year: \$15,000.

**New Land Board**

Land Commr. Earl Rudder begins his first elective term with a re-organized board.

Sworn in with Rudder were William Gossett, El Campo banker, and L. E. Page of Carthage, former state commander of the American Legion.

A new constitutional amendment dropped the governor and attorney general as ex-officio board members. Instead, the governor is required to appoint two "citizens at large," one versed in finance, the other in veterans affairs.

Board members immediately went to work on the new \$100,000,000 bond issue for veterans land buying as authorized in the same amendment.

**Wilson Promises State Support**

New Attorney General Will Wilson promised to "consistently support state sovereignty" in cases where federal-state authority is at issue.

Wilson said his office would seek to protect school officials and students from violence and intimidation stemming from desegregation efforts.

He also promised to push completion of the Duval County and veterans land cases begun by his predecessor, John Ben Shepperd.

**Official Change-About**

Will Wilson's resignation as Supreme Court justice last summer touched off a chain reaction. Results: James R. Norvell of San Antonio is the new Supreme Court justice. He was elected.

H. D. Barrow of Jourdan was appointed by Gov. Shivers to succeed Norvell as associate justice of the Fourth Court of Civil Appeals at San Antonio.

John F. May of Karnes City was appointed by Shivers to succeed Barrow as judge of the 81st District Court.  
 Richard L. Dobie, Jr., of Co-

tulla was appointed to succeed May as 81st district attorney.

Gov. Shivers also named L. D. Ratliff of Spur as judge of the 110th District Court. And more than a score of others were appointed to state agencies, commissions and college boards.

Another appointee, John Osorio of Austin, was elected chairman of the Board of Insurance Commissioners immediately after taking office as a member.

Also in the swearing-in news, through a novel coincidence, were two old hands. Supreme Court Justice Robert Calvert administered the oath to State Comptroller Robert Calvert. No kin.

**Shepperd Bows Out**

John Ben Shepperd left the attorney general's office and headed for Odessa.

He will be general counsel for extensive West Texas and New Mexico oil and banking interests.

And definitely no more politics, said Shepperd, who didn't run for re-election. He said he returned more than \$11,000 sent him in one day only, for a U. S. Senate campaign.

**Securities Change Sought**

A separate department to oversee sales of securities has been recommended to Gov. Allan Shivers by a committee he named to study the matter several months ago.

Securities are now regulated by divisions of the secretary of state's office and the board of insurance commissioners.

Broader power for the state to deny or revoke licenses was also recommended.

**Water Tax Okayed**

Last minute efforts are under way to firm up recommendations to the legislature for financing Texas water storage facilities.

A water use tax has been approved by the Texas water resources committee. A proposal to levy taxes on fishermen has been shelved.

Sportsmen went gunning for the latter measure at a public hearing. They said the proposed levies on boats, motors and licenses would fall on a few, to benefit all; would discriminate against sporting equipment dealers; and would divert customers to other states.

Chairman George Parkhouse of Dallas conceded later that the boating and fishing tax was dead—at least for the time being.

Given approval was a water use tax which would require a constitutional amendment. Uses subject to the tax would include irrigation and hydro-electric power, as well as others. Expected revenue was figured at nearly \$2,000,000 annually.

Senator Parkhouse said he would also seek diversion of about \$5,000,000 a year from farm-to-market road funds.

**Short Snorts**

President Eisenhower, slated to visit West Texas on his "drouth tour" next week will likely find plenty of dust. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture report improved pasture due to rains in the eastern two-thirds of the state, but downhill conditions in the west.

Texas Railroad Commission set the state's January oil allowable at 3,421,058 barrels a day, same as for December. State-wide production remains at 16 days.

Texas counties in Oklahoma and the 24 upper northwest counties of Texas. He will have ten or more Moorman sales representatives associated with him in the territory he now heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Houchin and their children expect to continue residing at Mobeetie. Mrs. Houchin is the former Mary Sue Upham, daughter of Mrs. L. W. Upham of Lefors. Mr. Houchin was born and raised in the Pampa area and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Houchin of Pampa. Prior to taking up Moorman sales work he was FHA loan supervisor.

January 24 in the American Legion Hall. Williams will bring with him as guest Jack Hupp, a former McLean student who is attending the Oklahoma college.

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**Oscar Williams to Be Speaker at McLean Football Banquet**

Oscar Williams of Panhandle A. & M. College at Goodwell, Okla., will be the featured speaker at McLean's annual football banquet this year. Coach Hap Rogers announced Wednesday. The banquet will be held Jan-

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<b>COFFEE</b> White Swan	1 lb	97c
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<b>GREEN BEANS</b> White Swan	cut No. 303	21c
<b>PEACHES</b> White Swan	size 2 1/2	33c
	Halves or sliced, in heavy syrup	
<b>BANANAS</b>	1 lb	15c
<b>POTATOES</b> U. S. No. 1	10 lb	49c
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<b>EGGS</b> Fresh country	doz.	47c
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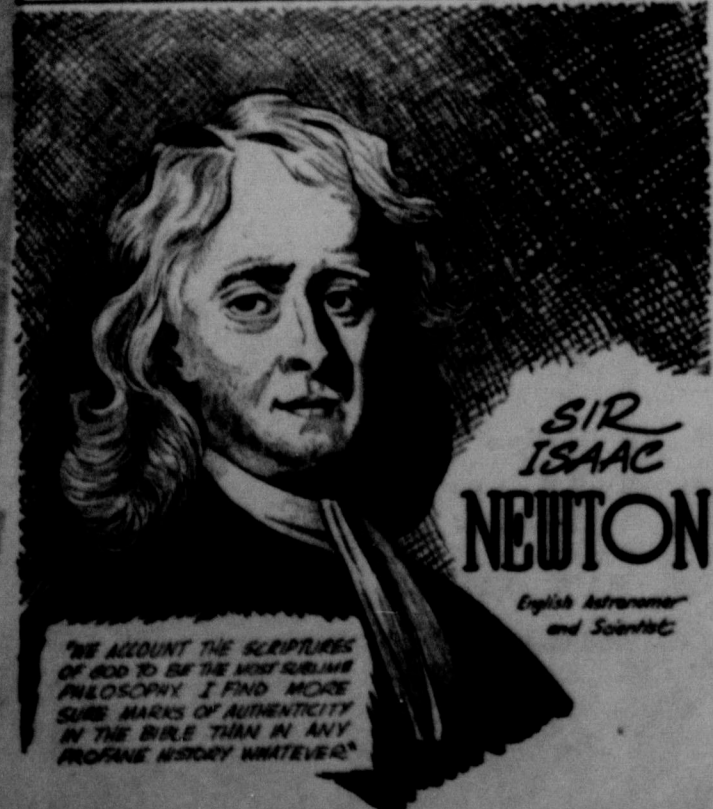
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