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FIRST GRADE AGE RULING IS CHANGED

Deadline Is Now Dec. 1; Test To Decide Starters

Children who will be 6 years of age on or before Dec. 1 this year may enter the first grade at the start of the 1961-62 school term, if they pass an entrance examination, under a new regulation adopted Monday night by the McLean board of education.

The board's action followed a survey of 42 states.

At present, unless a child is 6 on or before Sept. 1, he is not permitted to enter school. This is the date set by the State Department of Education.

'Discretion of Parents'

As approved by the school board, the motion states:

"Children who are 6 years of age on or before Dec. 1 may be admitted to school at the discretion of their parents after successfully passing a test qualifying them to enter the first grade."

A majority of the states contacted had age deadline dates later than Texas. These ranged from 10 days after school starts to Jan. 1.

An early survey among 40 schools in Texas indicated that most were using Sept. 1 as the date. Dumas had moved the date to Sept. 6 with no tuition, while Wheeler has a deadline of Jan. 1.

Tuition at Wheeler

However, in Wheeler, parents of first graders who are not 6 on or before Sept. 1 are charged \$300 per year tuition.

Supt. Lee Welch asked parents who believe they have a child eligible under the new ruling to contact him or Principal Bob Green at the high school.

Supporters of the move to change the date to Dec. 1 argued that many 5-year-olds are mentally prepared to enter school, and the examinations should indicate which

Association Officers Voted New Terms

All officers of the Hillcrest Cemetery Association were re-elected by acclamation Tuesday night at the annual meeting of the organization.

Perry (Peb) Everett will continue to serve as president; Mrs. W. E. Bogan, vice president, and S. A. Cousins, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Mrs. Louisa Ladd, Boyd Meador, Boyd Reeves, Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Mrs. J. L. Hess.

The association voted to pay \$500 of the cost of improving the Hillcrest Cemetery roads. Paving is scheduled this spring.

Members of the association also voted to write a letter to County Commissioner Truitt Johnson and the city for the hauling of base material for road improvements.

'Roundup' Will Be Friday Afternoon

"Roundup" for children who will enter the first grade next fall is scheduled at 1 p. m. Friday at McLean Grade School.

Principal Jack Riley asked parents of youngsters eligible to enter school for the 1961-62 term to bring the future students to the Roundup.

The event is held annually to acquaint the children and their parents with preparations for entering school.



Judy Wyatt



Rita Brown

Commencement May 19

Girl at Top Of Graduating Class

Judy Wyatt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wyatt, has been named valedictorian of the 1961 McLean High School graduating class, Principal Bob Green announced this week.

Salutatorian is Rita Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory D. Brown.

The two top students were selected on the basis of grade averages figured the past week.

Only hundredths of a percentage point separated the two. Miss Wyatt is completing her high school education with an average of 90.6875. Miss Brown has an average of 90.3421.

Only two other seniors earned averages of 90 per cent or above. They are Carole Boston, daughter of Mrs. Beszie Myrtle Boston, and Johnny Stewart, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart.

All Solid Subjects

Green explained that the averages were figured from grades earned in all school subjects.

Miss Wyatt has attended McLean schools for 10 of the 12 years. She has lettered three years in basketball and has been a cheerleader two years and was in class favorite in 1960.

She is serving as editor of the Tiger Post, student newspaper, treasurer of the Press Club, secretary of Future Business Leaders of America and in prior years was secretary of her class. She placed fifth in typing in the Interscholastic League last year.

Miss Wyatt will enter IBM school in Fort Worth June 19 and plans to attend college—probably Baylor University—after completing the IBM training.

Competes for Scholarship

The valedictorian is a finalist in competition for scholarships offered by Phillips Petroleum Co.

Holder of several queen and beauty titles, Miss Brown plans to attend West Texas State College in Canyon, but hasn't picked a major subject yet.

She is Tiger Band queen, Future Farmers of America sweetheart and all-school beauty. She also was the Lions Club queen entry

James Amos Page Cub Derby Winner

James Amos Page won grand championship honors in the Cub Pack 25 Pinewood Derby completed last Thursday.

Page received a plaque and ribbon for the accomplishment, while other youths winning high places were awarded official Pinewood Derby ribbons.

Runner-up was Joel McCarty, while Jimmy Shelton placed third and Jerry Don Dywyer fourth.

In the consolation bracket, David Pool was first and Tommy Greenwood second.

Cubmaster Sonny Back announced that the date for the May pack meeting has not been set. Plans are being made for an outdoor pack meeting.

FACTORY FACTS

MARIE FOUNDATIONS REPORT

Number of employes 149
Production—Bras 1,769 dozen
Girdles 276 dozen

AMARILLO AFB BAND IS DUE FOR PARADE

Plans Take Shape For Annual Rodeo, Horse Show Here

The Amarillo Air Force Base Band has accepted an invitation to march in the May 31 parade opening the McLean 66 Roundup, Rodeo and Horse Show, it was learned this week.

First Lt. Ardyth M. Chandler, assistant adjutant of Amarillo AFB, informed George Terry by letter that the band would be in McLean for the 5 p. m. parade.

The procession through downtown McLean will officially begin the annual four-day celebration. Plans are rapidly taking shape for the event, which each year attracts hundreds of persons to McLean.

Bleachers Going Up

The 52nd annual rodeo will be held May 31 through June 3 at the rodeo arena north of town on SH 273. New bleachers are being constructed on the east side of the arena, similar to those erected on the west side last year, to accommodate the expected large crowds.

John C. Haynes is rodeo association president and Bob Sherrod is rodeo chairman.

Panhandle-wide publicity will be given the affair. Cotton John Smith, public relations director of Amarillo's KGNC-TV, will begin publicizing the rodeo and horse show when he comes to McLean May 16 to speak to the Lions Club.

(See RODEO, Page 8)

RHODES RITES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for William Martin (Dusty) Rhodes, 501 South Main, were held Wednesday afternoon in the McLean First Methodist Church, with Rev. J. B. Stewart, pastor, officiating.

Interment was in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon, under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home, McLean.

Mr. Rhodes died at 9:10 p. m. Monday at his home.

A retired cowboy, he was born Oct. 14, 1875, in Johnson County, Texas, and started his cowboy career in south Texas at the age of 16.

He was married to Lurah McClain in Spur on Dec. 23, 1906.

Well-known as a cowboy, Mr. Rhodes moved to the old Bar X Ranch at Clarendon in 1898, then to the old Spur Ranch two years later. In 1929 he went to work for the RO Ranch south of McLean and remained there until his retirement in 1944, when he moved to McLean.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Avis of Shamrock and Andy of Spearman; one daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Bogard, Bula; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Suggestion Brings Award to Simpson

Frank N. Simpson, McLean Post Office employe, has received a cash award and certificate for his suggestion making the move into the new Post Office building less confusing.

Simpson prepared a diagram of the new Post Office boxes long before the move to assign boxes to the patrons.

Postmaster Bill Reeves said the suggestion by Simpson is the first such suggestion of its kind presented to the Post Office Department, and it made the move possible without the "usual confusion."

Simpson's cash award was \$12.50. The check was included in a letter of congratulations from J. L. Pearce of Dallas, acting regional director of the Post Office Department.

"It gives me great pleasure to inform you that recognition is being extended under the incentive awards program," Pearce wrote.

He explained that the award was for Simpson's suggestion "which resulted in a smooth and expeditious assignment of lock boxes in preparing for moving to a new Post Office building in McLean."

Ennis at Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va.—(Special)—Ferrell Ennis, Navy hospital apprentice and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Ennis of McLean, is serving at the Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base, Norfolk.

Severe Weather Is Due Again Today



TOP EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS: Linda Tindall (left), with a grade average of 96.25, is valedictorian of this year's eighth grade graduating class. Elaine Baker, who has an average of 95.90, is salutatorian. Miss Tindall is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tindall, and Miss Baker's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker.



STORM BRINGS .46 INCH OF RAIN TO CITY

Tornado funnels and hail storms bounced around the Panhandle Wednesday night in the area's most tense hours of the annual season, but no twisters were reported in the vicinity of McLean.

Severe weather was expected in this area again later today.

High winds blew dust through McLean during the night, before a rain, accompanied by light hail, doused the city early this morning.

Weather Observer Pete Fulbright recorded .46 of an inch of moisture up to 10 a. m. today, and it appeared more rain could fall at any moment.

Land Thirsty

The shower was a blessing to farmers and ranchers in the area. Pastures and farmland were boned dry after only .35 inch of rain fell here during April.

This morning's brief downpour brought the total moisture to date in 1961 to 4.36 inches, compared with 5.85 at this same time last year.

Temperatures reached as high as 91 and dropped as low as 49 during the past week.

Heavy hail and high winds ripped portions of the Panhandle and Plains areas during the night, causing some damage to property and to crops.

Twister Near Clarendon

A twister was sighted moving toward Clarendon, but it apparently bounced back into the clouds and dissipated before causing damage.

Dougherty, 19 miles southeast of Floydada, was the only community reported hit by a twister by noon today. Three house trailers were reported blown away there.

Tourists stopping in McLean Wednesday night said the tornado warning was sounded in Shamrock as they drove through the town. However, only high winds occurred there.

Weather records for the past week:

	High	Low	Precep.
Thursday	77	40	
Friday	64	50	
Saturday	78	40	
Sunday	91	56	
Monday	64	54	trace
Tuesday	63	40	
Wednesday	74	45	
Thursday	64	46	

ASSOCIATION TO GIVE TWO FREE CREDIT REPORTS

McLean Retail Merchants Association and Credit Bureau directors have voted to allow members two free credit reports free of charge.

The action was taken at a recent directors meeting in a move to attract more local business people in joining the association.

The board also decided to change the regular directors meeting to the third Thursday in each month. Meetings are held at 3 p. m. at city hall.

Registered Now

It was announced at the last session that the local Credit Bureau has been registered at the Gray County courthouse.

Present members of the association include:

Jane Simpson Agency, Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Southwestern Public Service Co., McLean Cafe, Dr. Joe Suderman, Dr. Harold Fabian, The McLean News, S and S Finance, Brown's Rexall Drug, Photo Shop, Watson Gulf Station, Master Cleaners, McLean Hardware and Furniture Co., S. A. Cousins Agency, Charles Texaco Station, American National Bank, Puckett's Grocery and Market, Cooper's Market, Lamb Funeral Home and Carter's Texaco Station.

Other new officers to be installed include Mrs. Bob Green, vice president; Mrs. Roy Hess, secretary; Mrs. A. L. Fuller, treasurer, and Mrs. R. D. Back, parliamentarian.

Meeting Tonight

Volunteer firemen will hold their regular meeting at 7 p. m. today in the fire station. Chief Boyd Meador asked all members of the department to attend.

CITY PARK DRESSED UP

New City Park playground equipment arrived this week, just in time for heavy spring and summer use.

Six pieces of equipment were delivered and erected at the park early in the week. Included are two slides, merry-go-round, bucket seat swing, teeter-totter and exercise stand.

All other equipment in the park has been repaired, painted and put into condition for the season of heavy use.

B. J. McCartney, city manager, pointed out that the equipment is expensive, and urged that it not be abused.

Vandals at Work

During the fall and winter months, vandals all but wrecked every piece of playground equipment in the park.

The city manager said state statutes provide that parents are responsible for vandalism committed by their children and can be fined up to \$300 for destruction of city property.

He said the city commission intend to prosecute all persons caught destroying city property.

Webb Hospitalized

Felton Webb, well-known area rancher, has been admitted to Highland General Hospital in Pampa for treatment. His condition was not known Wednesday afternoon.

Webb is a member of the McLean board of education and of the Gray County Soil Conservation District board of supervisors.

MHS Concert Is Set Friday Night

The three McLean bands and high school choir will be featured in the annual music concert Friday, Director Jim Boyd announced Wednesday.

The program is scheduled for 7 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

One of the evening's highlights will be the presentation of the John Philip Sousa award to a senior student. The recipient's name is being kept secret until the time of presentation.

Boyd said the award is to be presented to the senior selected as the outstanding musician and outstanding band student.

Medals also are to be awarded to outstanding music students in each of the three bands—high school, junior high and fifth grade

—and in the choir.

The 1960-61 McLean band has made the most impressive record in the school's history.

The band has received three one ratings—the highest given—in competition this spring. The musicians were awarded two of the ratings, in concert and sight reading, in Interscholastic League competition, while the other came in the Berger Band Festival.

This marked the first time since 1940 the band won two top ratings in Interscholastic League contests, and it is the first time ever a McLean band has received three one ratings in a single year.

Boyd said he hoped the trophies won at these two events would arrive in time for showing at Friday's concert.



CITIZENS OF TOMORROW: Left to right, BOTTOM—Debbie Sue Cline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cline; Foggy Sue Van Huss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss, and Patricia Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson. TOP—Janice, Judy and Joyce Saunders, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders.



BOOSTING TRAVEL IN TEXAS: Gov. Price (center) accepts a series of highway films from Ray H. Horton (left), vice president of Hummer Oil and Refining Co., Col. Homer Garrison Jr. (right), State Department of Safety director, appears briefly in each of the 13 films, which were filmed on local roads throughout Texas. Called "Here's Texas!" the series deals with the pleasures of auto travel in the state and includes pointers on safe-driving techniques. The films will be circulated to television stations by offices of Col. Garrison's department.

Bill Villines of Roswell, N. M., arrived in McLean Thursday and was accompanied home by his wife, the former Sharolyn Barker, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barker.

Those from here attending services Friday in a cemetery in Amarillo for Mrs. Homer Smith were Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and son, Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Atchley.

REMINDER ABOUT FISHING PERMITS

Game wardens also arrested 27 night hunters during the same period of time. Although several were arrested for netting violations, no arrests were made during the month for "telephoning" fish. In all, there were 245 arrests which netted fines and court costs of \$3,929.40.

The law enforcement director warned that with the approaching summer months, all fishermen should be careful to have their required licenses.

While persons over 65 years of age are not required to have a license, there is an exemption certificate available for the asking, and it is good to have one of these in possession because it properly establishes the age when the fisherman is checked by a game warden.

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The Lee Moore family has recently moved to Claude.

MRS. MERIL WORD

Announces

THE PURCHASE OF DOROTHA'S BEAUTY SHOP

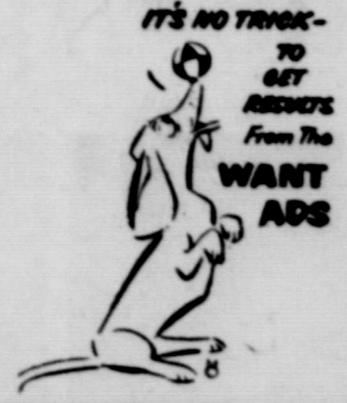
I am pleased to announce the purchase of Dorothea's Beauty Shop from Mrs. Dorothea Loveless, and wish to invite all former customers back and new customers to give us a try. The name of the shop has been changed to Meril's Beauty Shop.

—Meril Word

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MERIL'S BEAUTY SHOP

When I was a boy I used to do what my father wanted. Now I do what my boy wants. My problem is: when am I going to do what I want?—Sam Levenson



A REMINDER!

Persons owning property in McLean who have not yet rendered it for tax purposes are urged to do so as early as possible.

Property owners who have moved into new homes should report this at the time they render the property.

Render the property at City Hall.

CITY OF McLEAN

The Register Figure PROVES SAVINGS are BIGGER!

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- Sunshine 1 lb pkg. **MARSHMALLOWS 33c**
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- Crystal Wax **Onions 7 1/2c**
- U. S. No. 1 Arizona **Spuds 5 lb sack 39c**
- GREEN BEANS**
- Kentucky Wonder **19c**

- Del Monte 303 size **Whole Green Beans 4 for \$1**
- Welch's quart can **Welchade or Fiesta Punch 3 for 88c**
- HILLS BROS. **COFFEE 1 lb 65c**

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- 5 24 oz. cans \$1**

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NOTICE—Deadline for classified ads is Tuesday noon.

FOR SALE

Apartment house for sale. See Bill Moore, Hindman Hotel.

For Sale—1950 Chevrolet with dual manifolds, and 1946 Ford. See Tom Trostle or call GR 9-2075.

For Sale—Boy's 24" bicycle. Call GR 9-2075.

For Sale—20 good lots. Clear abstract title, access to water, gas, electricity. Call GR 9-2153.

For Sale—Registered Red Poll bulls. E. T. Eustace, GR 9-2983.

For Sale—Bedding plants, flowers and vegetables. See Bob and Dorothy Ayres, GR 9-2597.

For Sale—Tomato plants. Grown in open bed, not hothouse plants. Dick Henley.

For Sale—Two-bedroom house across street from the Post Office. Contact Glen Curry, GR 9-2134 or GR 9-2521.

For Sale—Edwards' Automatic Laundry. Reason for selling, interest in other business. Box 177, McLean.

For Sale—Sorghum alum seed. Phone GR 9-2924, W. E. Rainwater.

FOR RENT

For Rent—1 2-room, 3-room and 4-room apartments. Bills paid, private baths. Bobby Jack Massey, GR 9-2200 or GR 9-2768.

For Rent—4-room house and bath. Call GR 9-2768. Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

TYPEWRITERS AND ADDING MACHINES FOR RENT BY THE DAY, WEEK OR MONTH. TRI-CITY OFFICE MACHINES, McLean branch at The Photo Shop, phone GR 9-2551.

For Rent—Three-room furnished house and basement. Madgo Page, Phone GR 9-2512.

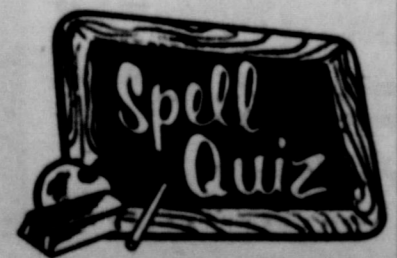
For Rent—2-room and 3-room upstairs apartments; also 1 downstairs Apartment. Mrs. Bill Moore, Hindman Hotel.

For Rent—3-room unfurnished house. C. M. Corcoran, GR 9-2319.

For Rent—One 2-room apartment, private bath. Stella Payne, Phone GR 9-2061.

WANTED

Wanted—Pasture for yearling cattle. Call Leon Evans, FL 6-1910, Amarillo.



Correct answer is:

Athlete

MISCELLANEOUS

New gifts just arrived for Mother's Day—Lamps, trays, china, dishes, early American plaques and many others. Callahan's Plumbing and Gift Shop. GR 9-2551.

Specials beginning Friday and continuing through May—Blankets cleaned, pressed and sealed in moth-proof bags, \$1 each or three for \$2.25, if brought in at the same time. Sweaters cleaned, pressed and sealed in sweater bags, 50 cents or three for \$1. Telephone GR 9-2141 for free pickup and delivery. **MASTER CLEANERS.**

Guaranteed watch repair. See Marvin Sublett, jeweler, first door north of McLean Cafe.

Guaranteed gun repair and custom gun work; also electric motor service. Call Dick Everett, GR 9-2041.

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PERSONALS

LEFORS

J. Z. Baird, Wheeler, pent last week with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis. Mrs. Dan Johnson is reported to be doing fine. She is not having to have surgery, but is in traction and receiving treatments. Those wishing to send her cards, address them to Room W565, M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas. Dan attended the funeral of his brother in Monroe, La., last week, and reports that Mrs. Johnson will be in the hospital in Houston around two more weeks. Mrs. Edgar Brown and Edgar Earl and Mrs. Ed Cates spent Sunday at Lela with the Val Dee

Browns.

Mrs. A. G. Roberts and Eddie Joe and Mrs. Laniel Carter and Randy went to Burkburnett over the weekend to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gad Garland.

Mrs. Johnnie Hood, Mrs. Hoyt Pruett and Mrs. O. L. Presley went to McLean Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mitchell of Grants, N. M., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barnett, over the weekend. Mrs. Barnett is very ill at home.

Bill Allison received an honorable discharge from the Army Thursday, April 27, and is at home with his parents, the Marvin Allison, for a while.

Mrs. M. J. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith attended the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Alice Smith, who died in Houston last week, and was buried Friday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dayberry, Kelton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hoban, Mobeetie, were visitors at different intervals in the Frank Mote home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser, McLean, and Feliese Elliott, Shamrock, were visitors recently in the Walter Elliott home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gatlin and Mr. and Mrs. James Gatlin visited recently with the C. M. Gatlins Jr., C. M. Gatlins Sr. and Glen Gatlin in Mobeetie.

Charles Lane of Phillips spent a week's vacation recently with his parents, the Earl Lanes.

Jess Akin, brother of Mrs. Lonnie Ables and Mrs. Mary Hatfield, is very ill and undergoing treatment in University Hospital in Oklahoma City.

W. D. Burress and Doug visited over the weekend with his mother and brothers in Raymondville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBee and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Frazier and David spent weekend before last at Burson Lakes, near Silvertown.

Mrs. Bill Teel, Dwain and Jerry spent last weekend with her sister in Lovington, N. M.

Mrs. E. L. Taylor Jr. and Greg of Dumas visited in the Jeff Stubblefield home over the weekend and were joined by Mr. Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Bradley of Amarillo, a former resident of Lefors, is visiting her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bradley, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Presley and Carolyn.

Mrs. Jeff Davis and Mrs. H. D. Cox went to Graham Friday and Saturday.



MCLEAN LODGE 669
A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting second Thursday each month—8:00 p. m.

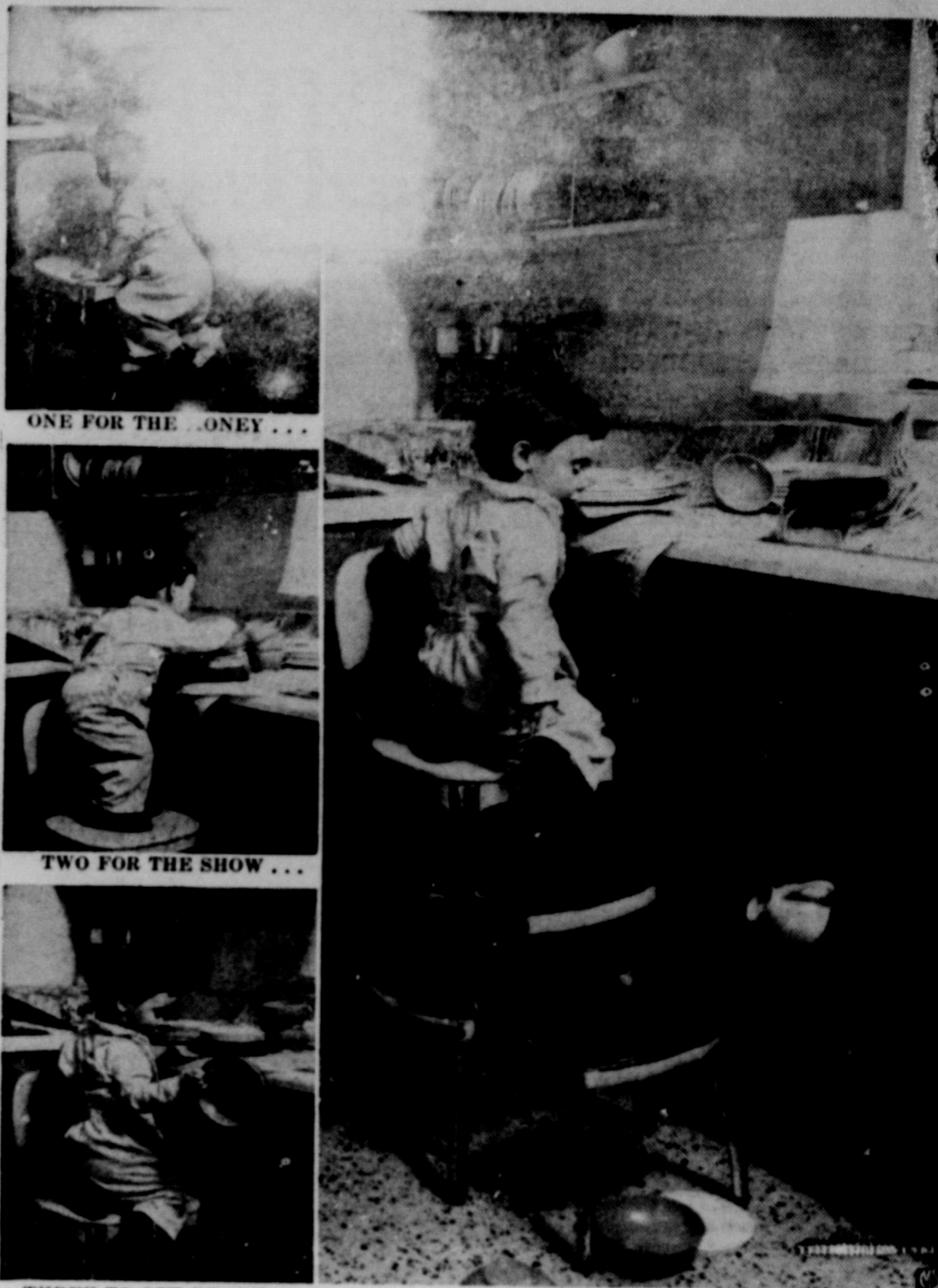
All members urged to attend Practice Every Tuesday Night

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TWO FOR THE SHOW . . .

THREE TO GET READY . . .

AND FOUR TO GO . . .

This young lady is really perplexed. Mother told her not to throw things, especially dishes. Along came a nice photographer and he not only encouraged her to climb up on the stool but to throw dishes into the air. What was more astonishing the melamine dishes didn't break. (She didn't know they weren't supposed to.) Now she wonders why what was good enough for the photographer isn't good enough for mother.



PRESS GROUP HONORED: Tom Whitehead Sr. (right), publisher of the Brenham Banner-Press, is pictured as he receives the distinguished service award of the Texas Safety Association, honoring the Texas Press Association. Whitehead is immediate past president of the press group and chairman of its board of directors. Making the presentation is E. C. McFadden, Dallas, immediate past president of TSA and chairman of its special awards committee. TPA was honored for its contribution in the field of safety promotion.



SWIMMING, ANYONE? Heinz Newmann finds nothing unusual in choosing a tiger for a swimming partner. He's a trainer, and it's all part of the act. Sahbra, the tiger, will be making personal appearances soon in major cities in a sensational swimming act.

"I certainly hope I'm sick," said the unhappy man to his doctor. "I'd sure hate to feel like this if I'm well."—E. K. H. in Journal of the American Medical Association

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SEASONS MIXED

"Janitor, you could cool our apartment nicely if you would run ice water through the radiator."
 "Can't be done, Madam."
 "What did you mean last winter?"

SOCIETY

Double Sharp Club Holds Meeting; Ratings Announced

The Double Sharp Music Club met at the Boyett studio Friday, April 28, at 4 p. m.

Keith Watson, president, presided over the meeting.

The roll call and minutes were read by the secretary, Ann Loveless.

The repertoire players this month were Karen Cunningham, who played six memorized selections, and Jimmy Baker, Gary McFall, Eddie Finley, Brenda Kelly, Vicki Welch and Kay Greer, each playing three numbers.

Members presenting one number each were Leslie Back, Jana Hess, Cheri Tarbet, Judy Saunders, Dick Back, Timothy Banks, Jerry Don Dwyer, Debra McClellan, Ann Loveless, Pat Windom, Arthur James Dwyer and Keith Watson.

Dick Back also played and sang "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." Ratings for the month were given as:

Superior—Eddy Finley, Leslie Back, Ann Lovelless, Vicki Welch, Keith Watson, excellent plus—Jerry Don Dwyer, Judy Saunders, Cheri Tarbet, excellent—Arthur James Dwyer, Debra McClellan, Karen Cunningham, Dick Back, Timothy Banks, good—Jimmy Baker, Kay Greer, Jana Hess, Gary McFall, Brenda Kelly and Pat Windom.

At the conclusion of the program, refreshments of pop and cookies were served by Mesdames Baker, McFall, Cunningham and Sitter.

18 Piano Students Play in Auditions

Eighteen members of Mrs. Willie Boyett's piano class played in the National Guild Piano Playing Auditions at Pampa April 26.

Each played 10 numbers, except three who had just begun to study music this year.

Superior ratings were given to Sarah Coleman and Betty Dilbeck. Those earning excellent and good ratings were Elaine Baker, Beth Dalton, Nancy Jean Dickinson, Martha Drum, Arthur James Dwyer, Jerry Don Dwyer, Martina Giesler, Linda Guill, Ann Lovelless, Debra McClellan, Phyllis Palkan, Janice Saunders, Joyce Ann Saunders, Keith Watson and Eddy Windom.

Parents and friends also attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbets and Mesdames Carl Baker, J. D. Coleman, Finis Dalton, R. T. Dickinson, Clarence Drum, Jim Hathaway, Jeral Lovelless, Bernard McClellan, Daann Palkan, George Saunders, Ernest Watson and E. J. Windom Jr.

These same pupils will be presented in a recital in the Boyett studio during Music Week. The date is tentatively set for May 11 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Lorena Railsback of Pampa and Mrs. Abbie Issard of Lefors visited in the J. J. Railsback home Monday evening.

Miss Margie Railsback visited in Pampa Tuesday night with the Order of the Rainbow for Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cannon and children of Lubbock visited during the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Clyde Holloway.

Stay young ladies! Eat salads and support home for the aged, Methodist Church, Friday, May 5, 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.



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ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barber of Lefors announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jerrie Margaret, to Bill Warren Timms, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timms, also of Lefors. The wedding will be in June in the Lefors First Methodist Church, with Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor, officiating. (Photo by Call's Studio)

Monthly Missionary Program WMU Event

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met recently at the church for the monthly missionary program, with Mrs. E. L. Price in charge of the program entitled "His Herald's Proclaim."

Mrs. Price gave the calendar of prayer and Mrs. T. A. Langham led the opening prayer.

Mrs. John Carver sang "Speed Away," with Mrs. Travis Stokes at the piano.

The program was conducted in classroom style with Mrs. Price as the teacher. Her "pupils" were Mesdames Dan Beltz, Jane Simpson, Caroline Carver, Joe Willis, Marnelle Brown, Norma Curry and Sarah Goodwin.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. F. E. Stewart. Thirty-two women were present.

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WCS Serves Salad Luncheon on Friday

A salad luncheon will be served at the recreation room of the First Methodist Church on Friday, May 5, from 11 in the morning until 1 p. m.

All proceeds from the luncheon, which is sponsored by the WCS, will go to the benefit of the home for the aged being constructed in Hereford by the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Tickets are priced at 60 cents and may be obtained at the McLean Hardware and Furniture Co. or at the door Friday.

Anyone desiring to have a plate sent out is asked to call ahead of time to give the women time to prepare them.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank were in Tucumcari, N. M., during the weekend at the home of their daughter and family, the John Coopers.

Down Memory Lane

10 Years Ago

Larue Pettit, daughter of M. V. Pettit has been named as valedictorian of the 8th grade class of the McLean schools, it was announced this week.

Salutatorian will be Wayne Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. June Woods. Finishing in third place was Betty Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pearson, and in fourth place was Joe Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper.

Other ranking students included Sarah McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McClellan; Rodney Gunn, son of Mrs. Odessa Gunn, and Arline Grigby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigby.

As adjusters were concluding their work on insurance claims in and near McLean this week, damage from the hail storm of last Thursday night was estimated to run into thousands and thousands of dollars.

The storm, starting shortly after darkness hit McLean, pelleted the town with hailstones of various size, some reported to be as large as baseballs. Many of the stones were equal to the size of an egg.

20 Years Ago

At the last meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association for this year,

Mission Study Meet Is Held by WMU

The mission study meeting for the WMU of the First Baptist Church was held in the church parlor Tuesday morning, May 2.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis led the opening prayer.

Incessory prayer was the title of the book taught by Mrs. Creed Lamb.

Closing prayer was by Mrs. Doyle Brown.

Attending were Mesdames Homer Abbott, Dan Beltz, Harry Harlan, Lonnie Day, Carolyn Herrin, Bill Pettit, Luther Petty, Earl Brooks, Edgar Smith, Oscar Tibbets, E. L. Price, Bunia Kunkel, T. A. Langham, Raymond Smith, F. E. Stewart, Lamb, Pharis and Brown.

Mrs. Hal Mounce returned home last week from Elk City, Okla., where she had been to greet a new grandson in the Clyde Mounce home.

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Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Mrs. Lona Jones are visiting Mrs. Jones' daughter, Mrs. Vernie Immel, at Stinnett this week.

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Perry Roby went to Lubbock Friday for a visit and was accompanied home by his wife who had been visiting in the home of their daughter there.

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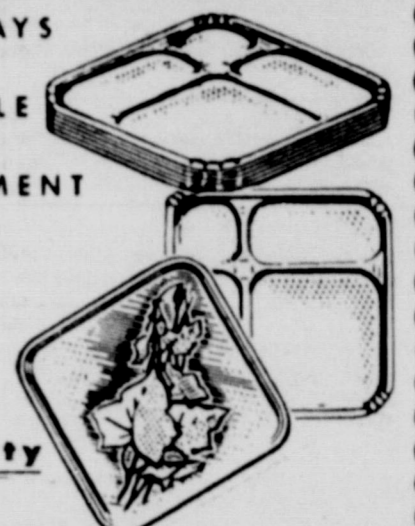
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News From ALAN REED

By MRS. CECIL CARTER

Mr. and Mrs. Utah Darnell of Odessa visited with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Darnell, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter visited the Jerry Carters in Amarillo Saturday.

Jim Bruce of Amarillo was here on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Greenwood of Wichita Falls spent last week with his parents, the S. T. Greenwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Day of Lela visited Thursday with the Adlai Procks.

A. E. Carpenter of McLean was here on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Meyers of Livermore, Calif., have been visiting the past week with their daughter and family, the Jess Finleys. While on this trip they purchased some property in Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. W. J. Ball accompanied the Burnett Greenwoods to their home in Wichita Falls, where she will visit her sister in a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter spent the weekend in Clovis, N. M., with her parents, the L. M. Youngs.

Mrs. J. A. Darnell received word that her son, Utah, and his wife were involved in a car accident in Amarillo Saturday en route to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Stapp and Mrs. Fay Oakley visited in Pampa Sunday with J. C. Oakley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carter of Skellytown and Mrs. F. L. Dalton of McLean attended funeral services for W. S. Shaffer at Bradshaw Monday.

Real-estate agent to young couple: "Yes, I do have a house in your price range, but it's in Guatemala."—Chon Day in Saturday Evening Post

We can't cross a bridge until we come to it; but I always like to lay down a pontoon ahead of time. Bernard Baruch

Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible; but man's inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary.—Reinhold Niebuhr

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Hopkins News

By MRS. B. J. SPRADLIN

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cacy were Mrs. Cacy's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Breeden and Betty Sue of Lebanon, Mo.

Mrs. Merle Courson has been a patient in Highland General Hospital, Pampa, the past week.

Joe Hutchin spent the past week in Highland General Hospital having his cast changed.

Jerry Mac Shirley was home from College last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Turbo and children of Kermit visited his parents in Pampa and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cacy, the past weekend.

Mrs. Vi Burgess has gone to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sol Willi, who is very ill at the Lawton, Okla., Memorial Hospital.

Dolores Bonham was home for the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. A. T. Miller. Dolores works for Pantex Ordnance in Amarillo.

Barbara Johnson returned from college for the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horn leave this Friday on a two-weeks vacation in Oklahoma and at Lake Texoma.

Mrs. E. L. Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albers. Mrs. Thomas is from Sherman. Mr. and Mrs. Albers' daughter, Peggy Cannon, was also a visitor the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Spradlin spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell in Skellytown. Sharon Harrington accompanied them.

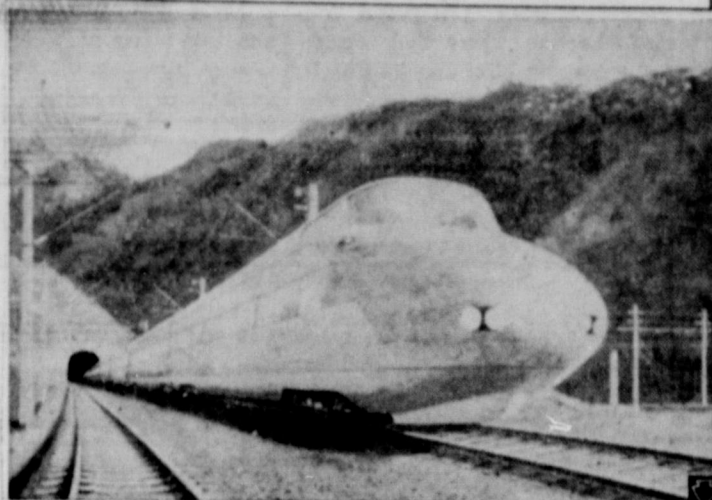
Razel Hinner visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Blancett, in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback attended funeral services for her aunt, Mrs. Dora Roberson, in Aspermont Friday.

Mrs. Melvin Noxon of Nocona is visiting in the home of her nephew, Joe Green, and with other relatives.



Plan World's Fastest Streamliner



—Japan Information

This is an artist's conception of a new electric streamliner of the Japanese National Railways for the Tokyo-Osaka run. Scheduled for completion in 1964, the new streamliner will cut the running time from the present seven hours to three. There will be no grade crossings throughout its 310 miles of tracks.

The streamliner will run on standard gauge tracks at a maximum speed of 155 m.p.h. and at an average speed of 106 m.p.h. It will operate on the Tokaido Line which passes through heavily populated and industrialized cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kingston Jr. have moved to Canyon.

Three Will Receive Degrees at WTSC

CANYON—(Special)—Three residents of McLean will receive degrees in commencement exercises at West Texas State College May 21.

They include Sue Barnhill, Maxie Lisman and Eddie Reeves, candidates for bachelor of science degrees.

A total of 301 students are scheduled to receive degrees from WTSC this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green spent several days this week at Denton.

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Seniors to Leave On Trip Saturday

McLean High School seniors hit the road at 12:01 a. m. Saturday on the annual senior trip.

The graduating students will spend most of the week-long vacation from classes in St. Louis, Mo., but several stops are scheduled at points of interest along the way.

Accompanying the students will be Jim Boyd and Mrs. Mary Tom Riley, class sponsors; Supt. Lee Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Back.

Kindness antedates psychiatry by hundreds of years; its antiquity should not lessen your opinion of its usefulness.—J. Roswell Gallagher, M. D.

Stock Inspectors

Livestock inspectors from the Texas Animal Health Commission are presently engaged in premise-to-premise inspection of livestock in connection with the control and eradication of scabies.

The cooperation and assistance of all livestock producers is in the best interest of the entire livestock industry as outbreaks of scabies usually result in embargoes, or dipping and inspection regulations, being imposed by other states upon cattle shipped from Texas.

The boy whose dad used to drop him off at school and then drive to work now has a son who drops him off at work and then drives to school.—Wall Street Journal

At Work in Area

The accumulative cost of such dipping and inconvenience results in a tremendous loss to the livestock industry of Texas.

The only cattle found to be infested with scabies this winter were at the Tulla Feed Lot and have been successfully treated. There are no other known infested animals now in Texas.

The successful completion of the premise-to-premise inspection with negative results will speed removal of restrictions of other states now in force against Texas livestock because of possible scabies infestation in this state.

Dr. Raymond G. Garrett, executive director of the commission, stated that thus far cooperation has been good and such cooperation is to be commended.

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Peggy Kastein, a professional bowler and qualified instructor, will be at the Shamrock Bowling alley Monday, May 8, at 10:00 a. m. to offer free bowling instructions to area women. Peggy will demonstrate the approach, proper way to hold the ball and the proper release, and will answer any other questions you may have.

Monday, May 8

Beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Bowling is fun for all. A new summer league is about to start, and a city tournament will be held May 13, 14 and 15. Trophies will be presented to the winners and everyone will have a lot of fun. Sign up now for the summer league.

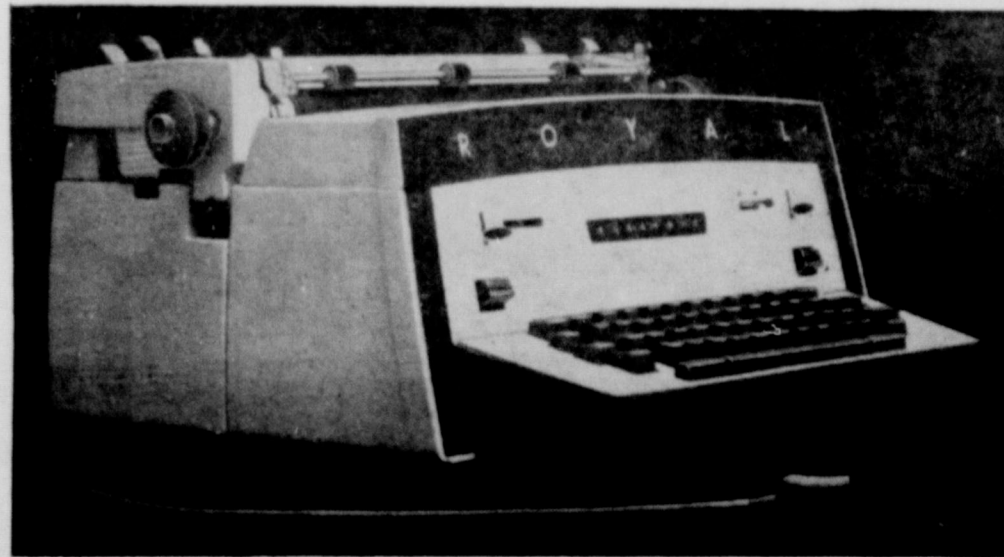
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100 YEARS AGO

TENNESSEE AND ARKANSAS WITHDRAW FROM THE UNION

By LON K. SAVAGE

The Civil War was nearly a month old 100 years ago this week, but aside from the Sumter bombardment there had not been a battle.

In the North, a cry for action began to make itself heard—a cry that would become almost deafening in the approaching weeks.

In the South, preparations went quietly and swiftly to meet this action.

While North and South prepared for battle, some of the most important events of the war were taking place in the border states, where the people were picking their sides.

Two states—Arkansas and Tennessee—made their choices 100 years ago this week: They chose the Confederacy.

The cry for action came to Lincoln that week in messages such as this one from Wisconsin's governor: "There is a spirit evoked by this rebellion among the liberty-loving people of this country that is drawing them to action," he wrote, "and if this government will not permit them to act for it, they will act for themselves."

So Lincoln conferred with his army commander, old Ailing Winfield Scott, and Gen. Scott worked long and hard on his largely-ignored "Anamonda" plan—to block the South into submission. And Lincoln called for 82,000 more soldiers and seamen to put some such plan into effect.

Davis Given Powers

At Montgomery, the first Confederate Provisional Congress passed acts empowering Davis to use the whole land and naval force of the South for defense. And the Congress authorized him to do what he had said he would do two weeks before—issue letters of marque to private vessels which wished to prey on northern sea commerce.

At Richmond, R. E. Lee planned his defenses for anticipated attacks from north, west and east and made out commissions to officers coming in from all directions to offer their services.

At St. Louis, Capt. Nathaniel

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty visited Monday with Mrs. W. E. Bentley at Magic City. Mrs. Bentley's daughter, Mrs. Tom Downey of Amarillo, was also present.

Lyon, the scourge of Missouri secessionists, began swearing German immigrants into service to fight for the Union, while on the city's outskirts southern sympathizers went into encampment at the call of pro-southern Gov. Claiborne Jackson.

In Kentucky, the people voted for a slate of neutralist candidates to a Border Slave States convention—a victory for the Union.

In Maryland

In Maryland, a legislative commission returned from Washington, reporting that Lincoln had promised to safeguard seizure of property as long as the state was not hostile. It dimmed the chances of Maryland's secession.

Then, on that same day, May 6, came the word from Tennessee and Arkansas.

At Little Rock, the Arkansas state convention which had refused to secede in defense of slavery voted 66-5 to secede in defense of her sister southern states. Four of the five dissenters switched their votes in an attempt to make it unanimous, and the final tally was 69-1.

The lone "nay" was cast by Isaac Murphy, to become the first governor of Arkansas in reconstruction.

While that vote was being taken, the Tennessee Legislature passed a bill submitting the question of that state's secession to the people. The measure meant Tennessee was lost to the United States, gained by the Confederacy.

For on the next day, the Legislature approved an alliance with the Montgomery government, looking to a "speedy admission into the Confederacy."

Next week: Civil War in Missouri.



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Mrs. Don Parmeter and Miss Linda Parmeter of Oklahoma City visited in McLean over the weekend. They were accompanied home Sunday by Don Parmeter, who conducted the singing for the revival at the First Baptist Church the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mamie Pettit and John joined her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit, Wade and Tammy, in Dumas recently and they all traveled to Kansas City, Kan., to visit another son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pettit and Jeannine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith visited Sunday afternoon with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Giesler, at Skellytown.

Mrs. Ross Collie and daughter, Mrs. Billy Jack Bailey, were in Pampa Saturday at Highland General Hospital, where their daughter and sister, Mrs. Juanita Pharis, underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Day attended funeral services for E. E. Weiss at Plainview Tuesday. Mr. Weiss was the father of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ben R. Day, of Big Spring.



Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?
Athelete Ahleet Athlete
(Meaning one trained in feats of physical strength)

See Classified Page for Correct Answer.

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Rev. Dan Beltz, Dennis Jones, Curby Morris and Mrs. Luther Petty attended a Training Union clinic at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock Monday night.

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TEXAS A & M. COLLEGE EXTENSION SERVICE

By FOSTER WHALEY

FEED GRAIN PROGRAM

There is a lot of interest in the new feed grain program.

Evelyn Mason, office manager of the Gray County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Agency, is making every effort to get people to appeal both their acreage and yield.

Somewhere down the line, Gray County seems to have been underrated in this program. Strong appeals have been made to the state ASC office by the county ASC committee, composed of Clyde Brown, Bill Jarvis and Paul Bowers.

I personally talked long distance with Mr. H. H. Marshall in College Station, who is in charge of the program on the state level. So we urge each of you grain farmers to get some form of proof in writing and appeal your acreage and yields before the deadline of May 12 for appealing.

It is my opinion that if this type of program is in effect in future years, it will be based on your 1959 and 1960 acreage. So whether you participate in the program or not, it would be highly important to make your appeal if it would raise either your acreage or yield.

Another very important point: You can sign up to participate now and later, if you do not cooperate by reducing your base by 20 per cent, no penalty would be involved, other than the fact you will not get price supports on your 1961 feed grain.

Of course, this is no penalty, since you would not get price supports anyway if you did not

sign up at all. This point is quite different from other programs like soil bank.

Each farm should weigh its own situation. I will say this from a dollar and cents standpoint, I believe most farms would be better off financially to cooperate. I'm sure there are some that would not.

BAGE & SHINNERY SPRAYING

Wilbur Wilson was by the office this week discussing the spraying of some shinnery on the place he operates southwest of McLean. He plans to spray 250 acres.

Wilbur expressed his concern for not damaging any cotton in the area. I think he is to be commended for his interest.

We should all keep this in mind and avoid damage to any crop, garden, tree or shrub. We should be especially careful to avoid damage to a high-dollar-return crop like cotton that has a \$150 potential per acre.

GREENBUGS

I'm afraid I'm on Faris Hess' blacklist. I made three futile attempts with three different aerial applicators to get some wheat sprayed which he has in Donley and Collingsworth Counties.

In each instance, they all stood him up.

Since I can't fly a plane myself, I finally gave up.

The last time I lined someone up for him they promised to do the job for him provided he couldn't get another flyer that was in the area to do the job.

The aerial applicator which I contacted says Faris didn't call him back.

Such is the life of a county agent.

SPRAY SCHEDULE

Last week Clyde Magee hit me up for a spray schedule for peaches and plums. We mailed him a copy.

We still have other copies in the file which we would be happy to mail you on request. Drop a card to us at P. O. Box 2140, Pampa. We would also be glad to enclose you a leaflet on insects of gardens, household insects.

FELTON WEBB ILL

It has been reported to me that Felton Webb is a patient at Highland General Hospital in Pampa. Also it is my understanding at this writing that he has a "No Company" sign up.

I'm sure he would appreciate cards and letters.

Farm Facts

Value of farm real estate per farm—not including dwellings—rose from \$11,278 in 1950 to \$25,308 in 1960, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

While the total value of farm real estate increased sharply during the same period, the percentage was not as marked as the increase "per farm." Total market value of farm real estate in 1960 was estimated at \$129.1 billion. This compares with \$75.3 billion in 1950 and \$33.6 billion in 1940.

A factor in the increase in value of real estate per farm is that real estate values have been climbing while the number of farms has been declining.

Farm buildings accounted for about 22% of the total value of farm real estate. About half of this was accounted for by dwellings of farm operators.

Nationally, the average value of farm real estate amounted to about \$111 per acre.

The USDA pointed out in its 1960 Balance Sheet for Agri-



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Farm real estate value more than doubled from 1950 to 1960.

culture that the calculated rate of return on current market values of farm real estate—after other costs had been paid—was below the mortgage rate of interest.

NOTICE

Destruction of city property will not be tolerated.

We have just received several new and expensive pieces of playground equipment for City Park. Old equipment has been repaired and painted for the use of all residents and visitors this summer.

The City of McLean now has a park it can be proud of. Please help us take care of this equipment.

In the past vandalism at the park has left much of the equipment unusable.

State statutes provide that parents are liable, and may be fined up to \$300, if their children are involved in destruction of city property.

Please help us make our park and our city the showplace of the Panhandle.

CITY OF McLEAN

BIRTHDAYS

May 7—Wayne Smith, Randy Richards.

May 8—F. E. Stewart, Johnnie Jo Hutchison, David McGee.

May 9—Carol Rene Carver.

May 10—Homer Wilson.

May 11—Joyce Beasley, Bobby Joe Brown.

May 12—Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Mrs. Bill Reeves, Neville Back, Jerry Guyton, Mrs. Allen Wilson.

May 13—Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, Jesse Wayne Broome.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks for the prayers, visits, cards and flowers that meant so much during my illness. Especially do I want to thank those who did so much for Betty and the boys. God bless each of you.

James R. Thacker

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Misses Ruby and Lea Bidwell have been visiting in Amarillo the past few days.

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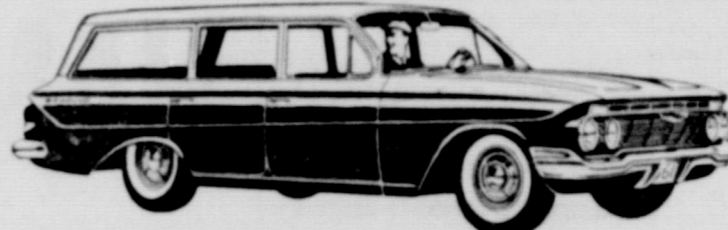


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RODEO

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cordings for rodeo presentation and film rodeo preparation activities to show over KGNC-TV.

Photographer on Trail Ride
Smith also said that a photographer will accompany the group on the trail ride from here to Amarillo to further publicize the celebration.

The horse show is scheduled to start at 9 a. m. Friday, June 2, and many entries are expected. This will be the third horse show held in conjunction with the rodeo.

Rodeo announcer will be Speck Lunceford of Dallas, and Richard Walters of Amarillo is to be the rodeo clown. Ratjen Brothers Rodeo Co. of Happy will furnish stock for the rodeo.

An \$1800 purse, plus a \$275 trophy saddle to each event winner, is expected to attract many outstanding cowboys to the rodeo.

\$300 Purse in Each
Events will include saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, double mugging, bulldozing and a \$100 wild bull gold rush.

The purse in each event, except the wild bull gold rush, will be \$300.

Shows will begin at 8 p. m. each day, with admission of \$1.25 for adults and 50 cents for children.

An old fiddlers' contest is set for 2:30 p. m. Saturday, June 3, and an old settlers reunion will be held as a part of the celebration, with registration beginning Wednesday, May 31.

Calf Scramble
A highlight of the final night's performance on June 3 will be a calf scramble, with McLean 4-H and FFA boys competing.

"I'm Chicken" badges went on sale this week for men of McLean who are not growing beards for the celebration. The badges are \$2 each and must be worn by the buyer.

Plans call for putting a horse watering trough in town for dunking beardless men caught without their chicken badges.

AT YOUR SERVICE MADAM!



IN THE WANT ADS

SCHOOL

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Additional Teacher?
Opponents pointed out that the change may require the hiring of another first grade teacher.

It is not known how many children in the district will be affected by the new ruling. A total of 27 youngsters who will be 6 years old on or before Sept. 1 were enumerated in the school census early this year.

The school will receive no state aid for first graders who are not 6 years of age on or before Sept. 1. State aid amounts to \$76 per student per year.

Post Office Fees Going Up July 1

Proposed increases in money order and special delivery fees starting July 1 have been announced by Postmaster General J. Edward Day.

Day notified McLean Postmaster Bill Reeves that no changes in special delivery fees for first class mail are planned.

However, special delivery fees for second, third and fourth class matter will be increased by 10 cents in each of the non-first class fee brackets.

The increases for this service are expected to yield about \$2.5 million in additional postal revenues, based on current special delivery volume.

Money orders up to \$5 and over \$50 will be increased five cents. The new money order schedule will combine the present 15-cent and 20-cent fee at the \$50 level, raising to 35 cents the fee for denominations up to \$100.

Revenue from this source is expected to be raised \$5 million.

The postmaster general also is requesting Congress to take legislative action with regard to first, second and third class mail to eliminate the revenue deficiency gap of \$741 million.

Residents of most states don't see many silver dollars, but there were 488,046,100 in circulation and in the U. S. Treasury at the end of the 1959 fiscal year.

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at the 1960 district Lions convention in Borger.

She is a member of The Tiger Post and annual staffs, FBLA and was a member of Future Homemakers of America and the 4-H Club in previous years.

Secretary of Band
Miss Brown is secretary of the band and has played clarinet in band ensembles in Interscholastic League contests.

Miss Wyatt will deliver the valedictory and Miss Brown the salutatory at commencement exercises at 8 p. m. Friday, May 19, in the Municipal Building.

Melvin Munn, Pampa, will be principal speaker at commencement.

Baccalaureate will be at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 14, in the high school auditorium, with Rev. Dan Beltz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, delivering the sermon.

Pvt. McMurry Will Participate in Big Military Exercise

FORT LEWIS, Wash.—(Special)—Pvt. Murry S. McMurry, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McMurry, McLean, is scheduled to participate in Exercise Lava Plains, a point Army-Air Force field training exercise at the Yakima, Wash., Firing Center May 8-22.

During the exercise, 18,000 Army troops and airmen from the Fourth Infantry Division, supporting units from military installations throughout the nation and the 12 Air Force scale maneuverers emphasizing defensive tactics.

McMurry, a driver in the 39th Infantry's Headquarters Company at Fort Lewis, entered the Army in July, 1960, and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. The 24-year-old soldier is a 1955 graduate of Clyde High School and attended the University of Texas. He is a member of Alpha Delta Sigma fraternity.

Never look inside a sandwich. If it is served in a good restaurant you don't need to; if in a bad one you're better off not knowing. —Salt Lake Tribune

Dwyer to Train At OSU for 9 Months

STILLWATER—(Special)—Carl Dwyer, McLean High School teacher, is one of 36 persons selected to participate in Oklahoma State University's sixth National Science foundation training institute during the 1961-62 school year.

Twenty-four of these are high school math and science teachers with at least three years of experience, and the other 12 will be first-year graduate students.

The 24 will train for nine months, the 12 for 11 months, said Dr. James H. Zant, institute director. Dwyer is in the larger group. All trainees will receive stipends—\$3,000 for the teachers and \$1,800 for the graduate students, plus allowances for dependents, books, tuition and travel.

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