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McLean and the
Surrounding Area

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Work on Hospital Getting Underway

Construction on Highland General Hospital, the new county hospital at Pampa, was scheduled to get underway officially Wednesday.

Contract for the building was awarded Thursday afternoon to the Construction company Oklahoma City at a special bidding of the commissioners.

H. L. Walters, general manager of the construction company, was present to accept the contract. His company was the bidder for the 100-bed hospital and he signed the \$837,000 contract.

The commissioners court meeting was called following the election held Wednesday last week, when taxpayers approved by a near five-to-one majority an additional bond issue of \$500,000.

The additional money needed to construct a 100-bed hospital otherwise the size of the hospital would have been \$700,000.

On the bond issue a vote of 1,053 for and 225 against was recorded. Taxpayers of McLean voted 61 to 15 in favor of the bond issue.

Alamogordo voters cast 12 for and 10 against, and Lefors voters approved the issue by a 1 to 1 majority. Pampa voters approved the bond issue by a majority of 627 to 71.

Dr. A. Roe, medical director for the U. S. Public Health Service in Dallas, notified the commissioners last Thursday that the county's application for \$340,000 in government aid for the hospital had been approved and the contract could be let.

The contract let to the Oklahoma City firm calls for completion of the hospital in 548 days from July 7, with a \$100-a-day penalty for each day over time. Exceptions for inclement weather conditions during the course of construction were included in the agreement.

Walters told the commissioners his construction foreman would be in Pampa and ready to start work Wednesday.

The additional bond issue will raise the hospital's bonded indebtedness only \$15,000 above the \$485,000 voted in March.

Since the date of the first bond issue, \$40,000 had been repaid by the end of 1947 and an additional \$30,000 repaid in February of this year for a total reduction of \$70,000.

The total indebtedness when the newly approved issue is made will be \$500,000. However, the court will float the additional \$85,000 bond issue until the hospital is completed in order to save interest on the bonds.

Area Farmers Report Many Grasshoppers

Farmers in the McLean area say grasshoppers are thicker this year than ever before.

Vic Joyner, assistant county agent, said last week. A large amount of poison has been mixed and put out in this part of Gray County.

County Agent Ralph Thomas has been here on numerous occasions to assist in this work. About 45 farmers in the McLean area poisoned their grasshoppers to protect cotton, feed, and garden crops.

A total of 2,040 acres was covered with the poison, it was reported. Fifty-one sacks of wheat bran, five tons of sawdust, and 886 pounds of sodium fluosilicate were mixed during the month of June.

Joyner stated that most of the crops in the county are now past the tender stage, and there will be little grasshopper fighting.

Monday Nights At Swimming Pool For 'Ladies Only'

Okay, ladies, here's your chance to swim (or learn to swim) without a bunch of men casting glances your way.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, co-owner of the McLean swimming pool, announced this week that every Monday night will be Ladies Night at the pool. Only married women will be allowed to swim on Monday nights.

Regular admission prices of 35 cents will prevail.

An Editorial— MAIL SERVICE

AS A RESULT of the change in train schedules, coupled with the fact that the Rock Island Rockets no longer bring mail of any kind to McLean, local residents and those on the routes out of McLean are receiving their mail from 12 to 24 hours later than before the change.

This can be avoided if the U. S. Post Office Department will do its part.

At the present time, all incoming mail is brought on the two steam trains which come to McLean—one daily from the east and one daily from the west. The train from the east arrives, if on schedule which it seldom is, at 6:25 o'clock in the evening, and the one from the west at 11:20 o'clock in the morning.

It is a rare occasion when the steam trains arrive on schedule. These are the only two trains which bring mail to McLean at the present time.

The two Rockets arrive as follows: from the east, 4:53 o'clock in the morning, and from the west, 8:25 o'clock in the evening. Most of the time these two trains are on schedule or very nearly on schedule.

Now if the Rockets will resume carrying mail, most of that mail which should arrive here by steam train from the east at 6:25 o'clock in the evening will arrive here at 4:53 o'clock the morning before. That which arrives at 6:25 in the evening is not put up in the post office until the next morning, whereas if brought on the Rocket it would be put up 24 hours earlier.

Mail arriving on the 11:20 o'clock morning steam train is usually put up by 1 or 2 o'clock in the afternoon. If the Rocket were carrying mail, too, most of the mail brought by the 11:20 steam train would have arrived the night before from the west at 8:25 o'clock. Thus you would get this mail at 8 or 8:30 in the morning instead of early in the afternoon.

Since the steam trains nearly always run behind schedule, your incoming mail is delayed even more.

Rev. Karl Ernst, Presbyterian Pastor, Resigns

Rev. Karl Ernst, who has served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean since June 1 of last year, has announced his resignation from the local pastorate effective July 27.

No successor to Rev. Ernst has been named as yet. Rev. Ernst stated that he has no definite plans for the future although he will leave this month for Plymouth, Wisc., to visit relatives and friends before accepting another pastorate.

The popular young pastor came to McLean following his graduation from Princeton Theological Seminary, where he had received his degree of master of theology. He delivered his first sermon in the local church June 1, 1947.

Prior to receiving his master's degree at Princeton, Rev. Ernst served as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy, having entered the service in February, 1942, and received his discharge in August of 1946. He received his earlier education in Wisconsin at the Mission House College and Seminary, where his father, Karl J. Ernst, is professor of exegetical theology.

As a resident of McLean, Rev. Ernst has been an active civic as well as religious worker. He is a member of the Lions Club, and for a while served as Scoutmaster. During his pastorate here, he was united in marriage to Miss Frances Sitter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter of McLean.

John Graham, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, was ill from pneumonia in a Pampa hospital Wednesday. The baby accidentally drank some furniture polish at the Graham home Thursday of last week, and the pneumonia came as a result this week. He was reported as slightly improved Wednesday morning.

Wading Pool Open To Small Children Three Days Weekly

The wading pool at the City Park will be open each Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday afternoon, instead of Monday, Wednesday, and Sunday afternoons as stated in last week's issue of The News.

The pool is open from 3 to 6 o'clock each of these three days, and Mrs. Hasell Smith is supervising the small children at play. Only children of pre-school age (those who were not old enough to attend school during the past year) are allowed to use the pool.

The wading pool was reopened this summer as a part of the summer recreation program. So far use of the pool has not been very great, but it is hoped that more parents will allow their small children to utilize the facilities.

Tennis Courts Lighted, Ready For Night Play

If you like to play tennis and have found it impossible to get away from work during the day-time hours to participate in that sport, your excuses are now no good.

For the tennis courts are now lighted for night playing. Completion of the lighting installation was made late Tuesday, and the lights tested for the first time Tuesday night. The courts are now some of the best lighted courts in the entire area.

The work, done under the supervision of the recreation board, appointed by the city council several weeks ago to work on the city-financed recreation program, was completed as economically as possible, since no funds are available for the program this summer. The funds will not be available until current tax collections are made next fall.

The lighting consists of four large lights (1500-watt) mounted high on poles in large reflectors at each end of the court. The lights are so arranged that both of the two concrete tennis courts will be sufficiently lighted.

The reflectors have been borrowed from the school district and are eight of the 32 used in lighting the football field during the grid season. Aiding in the installation of the lights, and furnishing the two tall poles, was the Southwestern Public Service company.

Members of the recreation board who have worked on the project are Logan Cummings, W. C. Meharg, J. M. Payne, W. S. Lentz, and John W. Cooper.

BIRTHDAYS

July 11—Mrs. R. F. Sanders.
July 12—Mrs. H. Billingslea, W. J. Billingslea.

July 13—Glenda Joyce Smith, Ronnie Dale Smith, Mrs. R. M. Stone, Lester Campbell, Mrs. C. T. Chapman.

July 14—Mrs. Irven Alderson.
July 15—Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, R. C. Patty, Bobby Decker, Mrs. Ola Worley, G. W. Beck.

July 17—Scotty McDonald, Ben Billingslea.

1st Cotton Blooms Of Year Reported By T. G. Richardson

T. G. Richardson, who farms near McLean, reported Saturday that he had seen the first cotton blooms of the season.

But the blooms were not on his farm. Richardson didn't want it known just who owns the farm where he saw the blooms, for he figured that too much publicity for the owner might make him head for the bank and hit Joe Hembree up for a loan.

Anyhow, he saw the first cotton blooms, although he did not bring one to town for proof.

Plans Are Set for Political Rally In McLean Next Saturday Night

Portable X-Ray Unit to Give Free Tests Here August 24

The portable X-ray unit of the State Department of Health will be located one day in McLean and the remainder of the five-day period in August in Pampa, members of the steering committee for the mass chest X-ray program decided last Thursday afternoon in a meeting at Pampa.

The unit will be brought to McLean on the first day, August 24, and then taken to Pampa for the remaining days, August 25-28, the committee decided in a unanimous vote.

The purpose of the X-ray survey is to locate all unknown active cases of tuberculosis. Phillip W. Gauss, TB field worker who was in Pampa a few weeks ago, has explained.

The X-rays are made free of charge. When a case is found, the result is sent from the state office. Those who do not have active cases are notified to that effect also.

The mobile unit will be set up the one day in the display room at the Dysart Motor company. It is hoped that at least 1,000 people will take advantage of

the unit on that date. Only those 15 years of age and over will be allowed to take the X-rays.

The health department make the following three points clear: 1. The service is not a charity. The unit coming to Gray County will be paid out of already-collected taxes. Therefore the service is not free to the county though there will be no individual charge for the service.

2. It is not necessary for persons taking the test to undress. However, metal buttons should not be worn by persons when taking the examination.

3. The whole test from registering through departing from the mobile unit takes but two minutes.

A permanent chairman for the steering committee is to be selected within the next few days. Members of the committee meeting in Pampa last Thursday were Dr. Julian Key, county health officer, Mrs. Ed Weiss, E. O. Wedgeworth, Hugh Burdett, Mrs. H. M. Stokes, and Huelyn Laycock, all of Pampa, and Lester Campbell of McLean.

Women Asked To Bring Pies To Williams

There should be some high-powered "politicking" in McLean Saturday afternoon and Saturday night, for that night is the date county candidates will gather here for an old-fashioned candidate speaking and pie supper.

The speaking and pie supper, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, will be held downtown on the vacant lot between the Clett Cleaners building and the Callahan Plumbing and Gift Shop building. The affair will begin at 8 o'clock.

Tom Braly, district attorney, will serve as master of ceremonies at the rally.

All women of the area are invited to bring pies and participate in the festivities. Names of pie owners are to be placed on the pies and should be taken to the Williams Implement company (John Deere dealer) building prior to 8 o'clock Saturday night. Proceeds of the pie auctioning will go to the Lions Club activity fund.

In charge of the pie sales and auctioning will be J. M. Williams, Lions Club finance chairman. He will be assisted by Victor Clett and Johnnie Back. In charge of the lighting of the speaking area and the public address system will be a committee headed by Cleo Meharg, who will be assisted by Guy Hibler and E. L. Price.

All county and precinct candidates have been mailed invitations to attend the rally. In addition, a number of outstanding state candidates have been invited, although none have definitely accepted the invitation as yet.

The rally is expected to attract a large crowd, since it will be the only opportunity for many voters to meet some of the candidates. Lions Club directors decided to sponsor the rally in an effort to better acquaint voters and candidates.

Practically all of the local candidates are expected to attend. Many have already signified their intention of coming. The speech of each candidate will be limited to five minutes, although many will not take that length of time.

With the approach of the first primary, July 24, drawing near, more interest is being manifested in politics. Here is the line-up of county and district candidates thus far:

For state representative, 122nd district: Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler and Carl B. Morris of Clarendon.

For district clerk: Dee Patterson, A. L. "Pat" Patrick, and Haskell Maguire.

For county sheriff: Jeff Guthrie and G. H. Kyle.

For county judge: Bruce L. Parker, John O. Pitts, B. E. Ferrell, and Henry L. Jordan.

For tax assessor-collector: F. E. Leech.

For county treasurer: Oia Gregory.

For county clerk: Charlie Thut.

For county attorney: B. S. Via and John F. Studer.

For commissioner, precinct 4: Barnes, Beck and Oscar L. Tibbets.

For justice of the peace, precinct 5: W. E. Green and C. S. Rice.

For constable, precinct 5: D. W. (Buddy) Watkins, Henry O. Boyd, and J. W. Sullivan.

Most people dislike a woman who is not dignified, and a man who is.

It is easy to meet expenses nowadays. You run into them everywhere.

Mrs. Griffith Dies in Pampa; Funeral There

Mrs. Geneva Griffith of Pampa, mother of C. R. Griffith of near McLean, died at 1 o'clock Sunday morning in a Pampa hospital following a stroke which she suffered about ten days ago.

Funeral services for Mrs. Griffith were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Duenkel-Carmichael funeral chapel in Pampa, with Dr. Douglas Nelson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there, officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Mrs. Griffith moved to Pampa about 22 years ago from Cushing, Okla., and operated several hotels in that city. Part of the past 22 years she spent at Denworth, north of McLean.

Survivors include one son, C. R. Griffith of near McLean; two daughters, Mrs. I. J. Huvall of Pampa and Mrs. V. P. Ramsey of Ponca City Okla. Her husband preceded her in death in July, 1922.

Didactic poetry is instructive or moral poetry.

Paleontology is the study of fossil remains.

West's Nine Downs East In All-Star Tilt

Members of the West's all-star team of the West Texas-Oklahoma league downed the East's nine in the all-star game played Sunday on the Wheeler diamond. The score was 15 to 2 in favor of the West team.

Representing the local nine on the all-star group were Floyd Guthrie, Pete Graham, Douglas Groves, and Bud Smith. Guthrie and Graham raked up one hit each, and Smith got on base once on a pass.

A large crowd attended the game, it was reported. Both the pitcher and the catcher for the West team were furnished by the Miami nine.

Attending the game from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews and children.

The McLean team will meet Kelton at Kelton next Sunday afternoon to start the second half of the league play. McLean finished the first half with three victories and four losses.

Committees for Lions Club For Coming Year Announced

Committees to serve for the McLean Lions Club during the 1948-49 year were announced at the regular meeting of the organization Tuesday noon by Lester Campbell, new president.

Heading the civic improvement committee, one of the more important groups, will be Guy Hibler. Assisting him will be J. M. Williams and Johnnie Back.

Other committees are as follows: Attendance: Jesse Coleman, chairman, Walter Kelly, E. L. Price, and Emory Crockett. Constitution and By-laws: Boyd Meador, chairman, D. A. Davis, and J. C. Chaborn.

Convention: Gerald Bizzell, chairman, M. W. Standish, W. A. Howard, and A. H. Patton.

Finance: J. M. Williams, chairman, Victor Clett, and Johnnie Back.

Lions Education: Karl Ernst,

chairman, John R. Fulmer, and Carl M. Jones.

Membership: R. B. Shedrick, chairman, Lester Dysart, Paul Kennedy, and Frank Rodgers.

Program and Entertainment: W. C. Meharg, chairman, Boyd Meador, John W. Cooper, E. L. Price, and R. B. Shedrick.

Publicity: M. W. Standish, chairman, W. C. Meharg, and Lester Campbell.

Food: George Graham, chairman, John R. Fulmer, D. A. Davis, and Lee Newton.

Special Aviation: Guy Hibler, chairman, C. W. Bogan, and W. S. Lentz.

Baseball Lighting: John Cooper, chairman, Logan Cummings, W. S. Lentz, J. M. Payne, and W. C. Meharg.

Agriculture: J. D. Coleman, chairman, Jesse Coleman, and Truman Thompson.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. George and children of Newburg, Ore., arrived Monday by plane for a visit with their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Gullledge, and aunt, Mrs. F. H. Bourland.

SOCIETY

Miss Nancy Tate Honored at Party On 8th Birthday

Mrs. Orphus Tate of the Liberty community was hostess Monday of last week at a party for her daughter, Nancy, on her eighth birthday.

Games of various kinds were played and refreshments of cake and punch were served to Linda and Butch Foster, Vernon Kennedy, June and Butch Dorsey, Paula Ann Guyton, Nancy and Gary Love, David, Stephen, Lois Harley and Windle Knutson, Nelda Lois Hanner, Rotha and A. D. Reneau, Joyce Trimble, Lewis James, Gerald, Nancy, Pewee, and Harry Edgar Tate.

Mrs. Tate was assisted in serving by Mrs. Windell Love.

Charles Peirce of Springfield Ill., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peirce.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and son.

Community Has Basket Picnic At City Park

The community south of town met at the park after church Sunday for an old-fashioned basket picnic.

John R. Fulmer, minister of the Church of Christ, returned thanks.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd and daughter Nadine, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Cobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Rish Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Edd.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and sons, Leamon Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Richardson and family, Rev. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fulmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan, Mrs. J. H. Wade, M. D. Bentley, Miss Patsy Jones and Arvis Gunn.

Visitors over the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Ferguson of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Amarillo.

James Harder of Canyon was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows left Wednesday for their home in Pauls Valley, Okla., after a few days here in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Mertel.

Locals

Week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bow were Mrs. W. Lloyd and children of Salem, N. C., and Mrs. J. B. Hopkins and children of Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Odel Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and family and W. M. Smith attended the funeral services last week of Mrs. Friona Goode at Prague, Okla.

Mrs. R. J. Jordan of Vernon spent the week-end in McLean with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson and children spent the holidays at Quanah fishing.

McIlhany of Wheeler County would probably be Gray County voters' best bet for State Representative. He is a graduate of Texas University, saw 4 years war service, and is engaged in the dry goods business at Wheeler. (Adv.) 28-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and daughter Toni, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows were Monday visitors in Canadian.

Fireman First Class Roland Burrows will leave Friday morning for Long Beach, Calif., after a two weeks leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Miss Peggy Thomas, Miss Peggy Tedford, Eddie McConnell, and John Tom Noble of Wichita Falls visited Saturday with Miss Pat Patton. Miss Patton, and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patton joined them in a trip to Red River, N. M., Sunday and Monday.

Since Gray County does not have a candidate for State Representative, it looks like Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler County is our best bet. (Adv.) 28-2c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Lonnie McCain, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of August, A. D., 1948, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25 day of June, 1948.

The file number of said suit being No. 9118.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mattie Sue McCain as plaintiff, and Lonnie McCain as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that defendant was guilty of harsh, cruel and inhuman treatment toward her

and such conduct was of such a nature as to render their further living together as husband and wife insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 25th day of

June, A. D., 1948.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 25th day of June, A. D., 1948.
DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy
(SEAL) 27-4c

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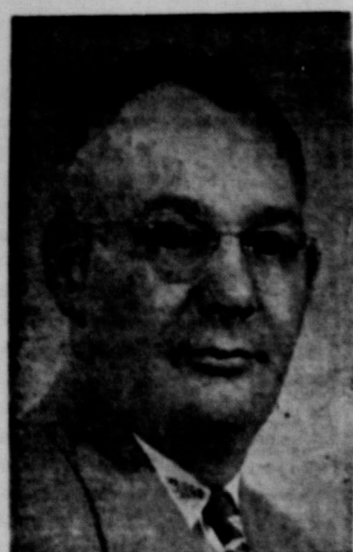


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This message sponsored by friends of John O. Pitts who believe that he will give Gray County its best government

Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11
Report of Condition of the
American National Bank in McLean
of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 30, 1948, 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	\$ 342,561.13
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	461,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	17,300.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	101,026.80
Corporate stocks (including \$2,700.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,700.00
Loans and discounts (including \$296.19 overdrafts)	386,616.23
Bank premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	6,000.00
Other assets	115.38
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,317,719.54
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,248,399.60
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18,741.59
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,987.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	21,144.21
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	50.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,195,323.49
Other liabilities	242.75
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,195,566.24
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided profits	22,153.30
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	10,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 122,153.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,317,719.54
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 15,500.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:
I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1948.
(SEAL) BOYD MEADOR, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: J. B. HEMBREE, J. L. HESS, MILTON CARPENTER, Directors.

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<p>Snider's 14 oz. bottle Catsup 19c</p>		<p>No. 2 can Tomatoes 12 1/2c</p>

Folger's
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1 lb. can 51c

Fruit No. 2 1/2 can
Cocktail 38c

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Horse Show to Be Held During Pampa Show in August

An official American Quarter Horse show will be held again this year in connection with the annual Top o' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show on August 4 and 5 at Pampa.

Quentin Williams, superintendent of the show, announces that the classifications and prize awards will be approximately the same as last year. There will be four age classes each, for stallions and mares in the halter class showing, and a performance contest for all stallions, mares and geldings which are registered in the American Quarter Horse Breeders Association. A special hand-made saddle will be awarded the winner of the performance contest and cash awards will be made for the next three places.

Over 100 horses from five states were entered in the Top o' Texas show last year, and it is anticipated that the show will be even larger this year.

Additional barn space is being provided in order to insure stall space for all entries.

Reunion of Hanner Family Is Held Near Alvord

A reunion of the Hanner family was held at Alvord July 4 and several members of the family from McLean attended.

The group met at the Hopewell Church about five miles east of Alvord, near the home place of the Hanner family.

Dinner was served on the church lawn to about 80 relatives and a friend of the family, Be Brown, and his sons of Fort Worth. The pastor of the Hopewell church also attended. The group met in time for Sunday School and church.

Attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Hanner; and from Amarillo, Mrs. Eddie Cunningham and Miss Melba Jean Hanner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Carpenter of Grand Prairie spent the week-end with Mrs. Chapman's mother Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Mrs. T. E. Williams and son of Clement Falls, Ore., visited last week in the home of Mrs. Williams' father and sister, J. N. Burr and Miss Hettie Burr.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and children and Mrs. Vada Kisner and daughter of Amarillo visited over the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker of Mountainair, N. M., and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo spent the week-end with relatives here.

SOCIETY

Hermie Hunt Weds Kenneth Preston In Vows Read Here

Members of the immediate families and intimate friends witnessed the wedding of Hermie Hunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt, to Kenneth Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston, Sunday evening, June 27.

John R. Fulmer, minister of the Church of Christ, read the single-ring service in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride was attired in a blue, two-piece dress of pretty lace top, with a skirt of silk crepe. Her accessories were white and she wore a corsage of white gardenias. She carried a white Bible, and also carried out the tradition of something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Mrs. J. D. Ayer. She wore a blue dress of Roman embroidered eyelet cotton, with white accessories and a corsage of pink gardenias. J. D. Ayer served as best man.

Mrs. Hunt, mother of the bride wore a pretty two-piece pink dress of fine cotton, lace top, with a skirt of linen-like butcher rayon. Her corsage was pink and blue.

Mrs. Preston, mother of the bridegroom, wore a blue rayo dress, with a pink and blue corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Hunt home. A color scheme of pink, blue, and white featured a wreath of green vines and pink flowers. The three-tiered wedding cake was encircled with pink flowers

and green vines, and the server was tied with a white satin bow. Napkins were inscribed with the names, Kenneth and Hermie.

Mrs. Ward Hunt and Mrs. Charlie Hunt, sisters-in-law of the bride, served the cake, and Mrs. Burl Bean of Amarillo poured the punch. Guests were registered by Mrs. Ray Hunt, sister-in-law of the bride.

The bride attended McLean high school, studying music for five years. She was a member of the pep squad for three years. She is a member of the Church of Christ.

The groom also attended McLean High School, and was a member of the football team. He attended college at Abilene.

The couple will make their home at 3305 Van Buren, Amarillo.

EN ROUTE TO ALASKA

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter left last week for a 40-day motor trip through Canada to Alaska. They plan to visit points of interest en route to Alaska, and several places in Alaska.

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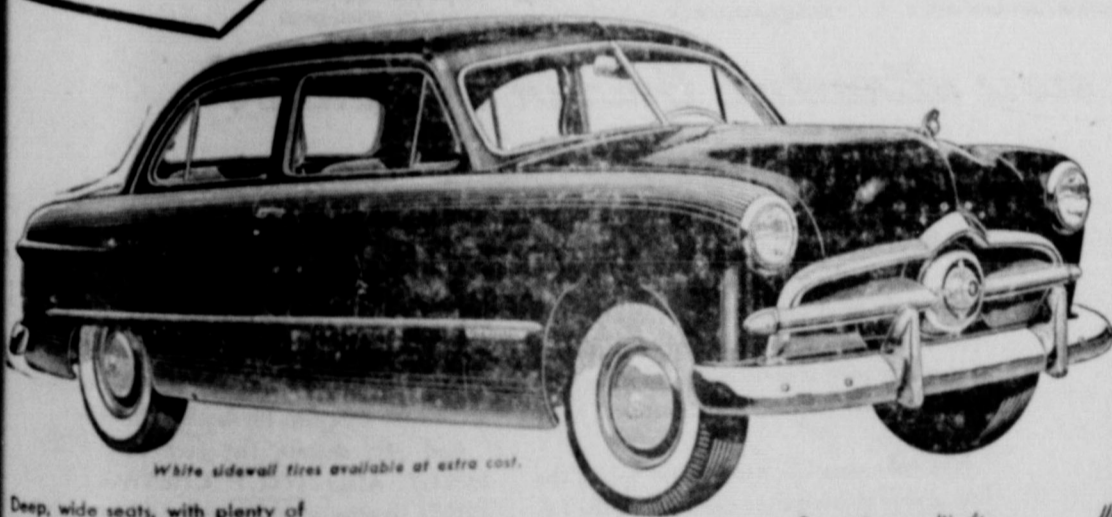
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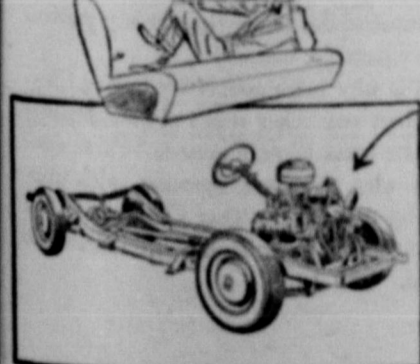
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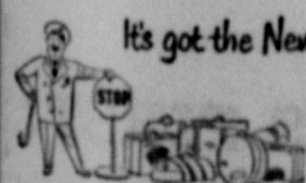


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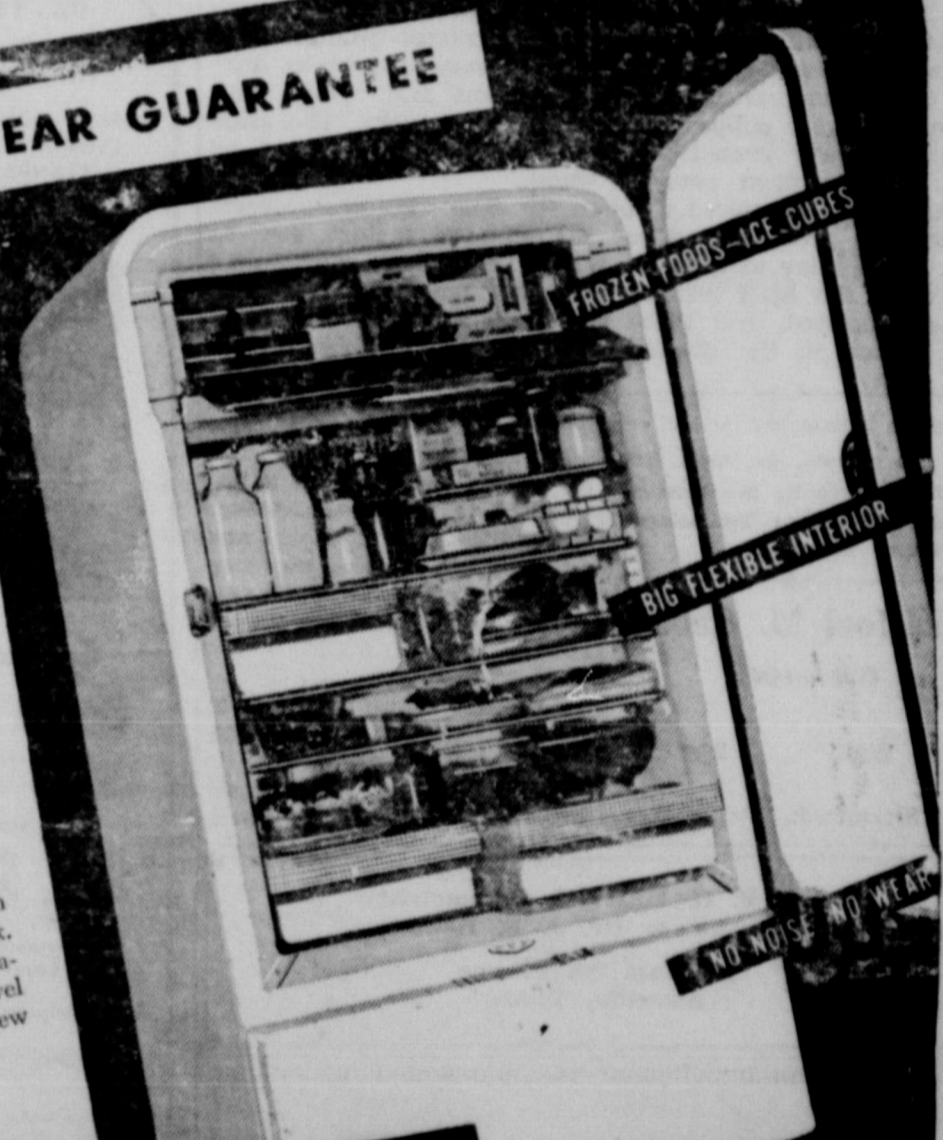
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EXPERIMENTATION

DO YOU SOMETIMES wonder just what goes on at the various agricultural experiment stations over the country? Here are a few facts concerning work which has been done at the Spur experimental station during the past five years.

Summer grazing experiments with yearling steers on native buffalo and tobosa grassland have been conducted annually since 1942.

Stocking pastures at an average rate of one steer to 5.04 acres for a 146-day period to utilize 50 per cent of the grass has increased acre gains from 27 to 29 pounds and steer gains from 93 to 148 pounds per head, when compared with pastures stocked one steer to 3.40 acres to utilize 75 per cent of the forage.

At the close of the grazing season, 57 per cent of 71 head of yearling steers used on light grazed pastures for 6 years graded Low Good or higher in fleshing, but only 3 per cent of 108 steers used on heavy grazed pastures graded Low Good or better.

Rotation grazing on native buffalo and tobosa grassland has not increased gains or improved the grass cover. Pastures with a predominance of tobosa grass that occupy flatter areas have produced greater gains per acre than pastures with a predominance of buffalo grass which occupy sloping land.

Clipping studies on buffalo and blue grama grasses show that harvesting the grass at 2-week intervals markedly reduced yields although fairly good stands of the grasses remained. Buffalo and blue grama grasses produced the highest yield when harvested at intervals of 3 weeks during the growing season, or 62 per cent more grass than when they were clipped at intervals of 2 weeks. The grass cover on heavy grazed pastures closely resembles that on grass plots clipped every 2 weeks.

These facts, scattered through the Spur station's progress report, are given here since the climatic factors, etc., at Spur are similar to those in the McLean area. The report issued by the Spur officials will not, naturally, reach all those interested, and these few facts are being reprinted here to aid in the dissemination of this information.

Kenneth Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, is home from Longview, where he has been attending LeTourneau Technological Institute of Texas.

ATTEND FUNERAL
Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker were in Wichita Falls Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. M. H. York. Also attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family.

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LES TALK BY LESTER

If I keep on making errors, I'll have to change this to the column of apologies. Last week, we made an error in the contract figure of the Church of Christ. And I had to apologize.

This time I owe an apology to Shirley Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison. Shirley was kind enough and thoughtful enough to come into the office and tell us a news item, and I "plumb" forgot it and didn't get it in the paper. Shirley was at the Ceta Glen Methodist encampment week before last, and suffered a fractured arm in a fall. She had to go to Pampa yesterday to have the arm re-set—a very painful process. Here's hoping she improves rapidly.

Here I go and put in the paper that we want news items, and then when somebody tells me one I forget it. Someone—may have been my mother—told me there'd be days like that.

Voters in McLean approved the additional bond issue of \$85,000 by a four to one majority, which is more than the sponsors of the bond issue had hoped for.

There were several reasons why the taxpayers approved this issue after voting so strongly a couple of years ago against the original bond issue. The main reason was that local voters figured that if the taxpayers of Pampa desired the bonds, they would get them through anyway, just as they did two years ago. Then, too, many people have decided that the county really does need a hospital, and that naturally the only logical place for a large hospital is in the largest place. And that, of course, is Pampa.

The hospital is now going to be constructed. At least the contract has been let, and construction was supposed to start Wednesday. The building is so large will be a good long while before it is completed, but it certainly should be a credit to Gray County when it is finally put into use.

C. P. Callahan wanted me to

put something in the paper about the low-flying airplanes which pass over McLean. Not that it will stop them from flying over or flying low either, but I am mentioning it for his benefit.

Callahan was sleeping the other morning when one of the planes passed over. He claims it wasn't over four feet above his house, although Bill Day says it was probably a thousand feet up. Anyway, Callahan was dreaming he was about to get hit by a train, and about that time the plane passed over. It "might nigh" scared him to death. But it didn't.

The political race getting the most publicity and attention in Texas is that for U. S. Senator. The race has apparently narrowed down to two candidates, Lyndon Johnson and Coke Stevenson, although George Peddy is still being mentioned. I have about decided that I will cast my vote for Johnson. I don't know any of them, and don't know much about them. Johnson, however, strikes me as a rather influential man in Washington, and from his record I judge he has accomplished a number of worthy things during his 12 years in the House of representatives. As for Stevenson, unfortunately I was away most of the time he was governor of Texas, and I don't know much about his gubernatorial record. From what I hear, he spent most of his time calculating. We've enough of those in Washington now.

For governor, I think I'll vote for Roger Q. Evans. For one thing he is a veteran for the veterans. He is also well experienced in legislative matters, having been a member of the state legislature for a number of years. I can't see too much in Beauford Jester. I voted for him two years ago, mainly because I figured he was the only candidate with a chance to beat Homer P. Rainey, a man I didn't want as governor. But Jester, in his

middle-of-the-road reign, has been staying on the middle of the fence too much to suit me. The only other candidate, Caso March, who has much of a chance to beat Jester, ran a stronger race two years ago than was expected. He is a hard campaigner, but this won't be his year. I figure Jester will be re-elected without much trouble, and I don't believe there will be any runoff. Nevertheless, I think I'll vote for Evans.

Speaking of politics, you of the McLean area will have an opportunity to hear a few words from most of the county candidates here in McLean Saturday night. The Lions Club is sponsoring the old-fashioned political rally downtown in McLean. Have your wife bake a pie and bring it down to be auctioned. Who knows? She might get it with one of the good looking politicians, providing they pay enough. The speaking will be held Saturday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, on one of the vacant lots downtown. There will be a public address system set up so you will be able to hear what's going on. So come on down and join in the festivities. You'll be surprised how very pleasant these candidates can be. Most of them have already let the Lions know

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Exams to Be Held for Jobs

The Merit System Council, which serves as a "clearing house" for positions in the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare, will open competitive examinations on August 7 for a number of positions now open in both agencies, according to Chas. S. Gardiner, director of the Merit System Council.

Positions to be filled by these agencies consist of field worker, child welfare worker, senior child welfare worker, stenographers, clerk-typist, clerks, and interviewers. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college work and experience requirements.

Gardiner pointed out that application to take an examination must be made on an official application blank, which may be obtained by writing the Merit System Council, 802 Tribune Building, Austin, or from the Employment Commission and Department of Public Welfare offices located throughout the state. "The closing date for submission of applications is July 17, and applications postmarked after midnight on the closing date will not be considered," he added.

Gardiner also stated that these examinations present to people the opportunity for permanent employment with the Texas Em-

Personal

Coch A. D. Shaver, who is attending WTSC in Canyon this summer, and Don Leach of Wellington, also a student in Canyon, were visitors in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo.

Miss Lorine Burrows of Clovis, N. M., left Tuesday after spending several days here with her father, J. W. Burrows.

Mrs. J. T. Glass is in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. W. E. Green returned Monday after spending the weekend with relatives in Lubbock.

Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler County will appreciate voters checking on his standing and reputation at Wheeler, Texas, where he has lived all his life. Grainger is 30 years old, graduate of Texas University and has four years war service as a non-commissioned officer. He is a partner of his mother's in a dry goods store at Wheeler. (Adv.) 28-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell spent Sunday in Hollis, Okla., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lee of Lubbock spent the July Fourth holidays here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

E. E. Watkins of Amarillo is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

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Dr. and Mrs. Harold Watkins of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Sitter.

Mrs. Elsa Smith of Yazoo City, Miss., is spending the summer months here in the home of Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Bobby Tom Watkins of Amarillo is visiting in the home of his father, W. T. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Peirce and son Charles were Monday visitors in the Andy Nelson and Trumar Smith homes at Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan of Berger, left Thursday for a two-weeks trip to Creed, Colo.

Mrs. Nellie Kilgore of Quitman arrived Monday for a week's visit in the home of her brother, W. E. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smallwood of Dallas were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smallwood.

Miss June Ann Nix and Jim McDowell of Shamrock were visitors in McLean Saturday.

Clevy Hancock, Naomi Hancock and Evelyn Burrows made a trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and children of Mertzon came last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers took Mrs. Powers' sister, Miss Estelle Cummings, to Wichita Falls last Friday. Miss Cummings had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris left last Friday for Beeville, where they were to attend a family reunion Sunday, July 4.

Grainger McIlhany of Wheeler County will appreciate your vote for State Representative. He is 30 years old, graduate of Texas University (2 degrees), and owns a small dry goods store at Wheeler, Texas, where he has resided all his life. (Adv.) 28-2c

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Pittman of El Centro, Calif., left Tuesday morning for a visit in Payetteville, Ark., with relatives. They had been visiting here for the past two weeks with Mrs. Pittman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris.

Kid McCoy is reported ill in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

James Emmett Cooke underwent an appendectomy at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo last week. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Miss Naomi Hancock returned to her home here last week after a week's visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF D. W. E. BALLARD, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Dr. W. E. Ballard, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 10th day of June, 1948, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is McLean, Gray County, Texas.

Ida Arnold Ballard, Independent Executrix of the estate of Dr. W. E. Ballard, Deceased
27-4c

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Friday, Saturday
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Lone Star
 Friday, Saturday
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 For Rent—3-room furnished apartment. Mrs. Joe Beasley, first house east of high school. 28-2p

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 Wanted—Lady to work in cafe. Phone 55. Mrs. George Bailey. 1p
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Political Announcements

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 CARL B. MORRIS

For District Clerk:
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 JEFF GUTHRIE
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For County Judge:
 BRUCE L. PARKER
 JOHN O. PITTS
 B. E. FERRELL
 HENRY L. JORDAN

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or County Attorney:
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 OSCAR L. TIBBETS

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 3:
 W. E. GREEN
 C. S. RICE

For Constable, Precinct No. 5:
 D. W. (BUDDY) WATKINS
 HENRY O. BOYD
 J. W. SULLIVAN

Johnny Morris returned to his home here Wednesday after a few days visit with Wynette Caldwell in Borger.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzier and son Jimmy arrived home Saturday after a visit in Alger, Ohio, with Fred Ankerman, and in LaFayette, Ohio, with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kritzier.

Miss Evelyn Burrows of Amarillo is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Burrows.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson and daughters, Oma Bell and Oma Gail, visited last week with their son and brother, Theiler McPherson and wife, Oma Bell stayed in Amarillo for a longer visit.



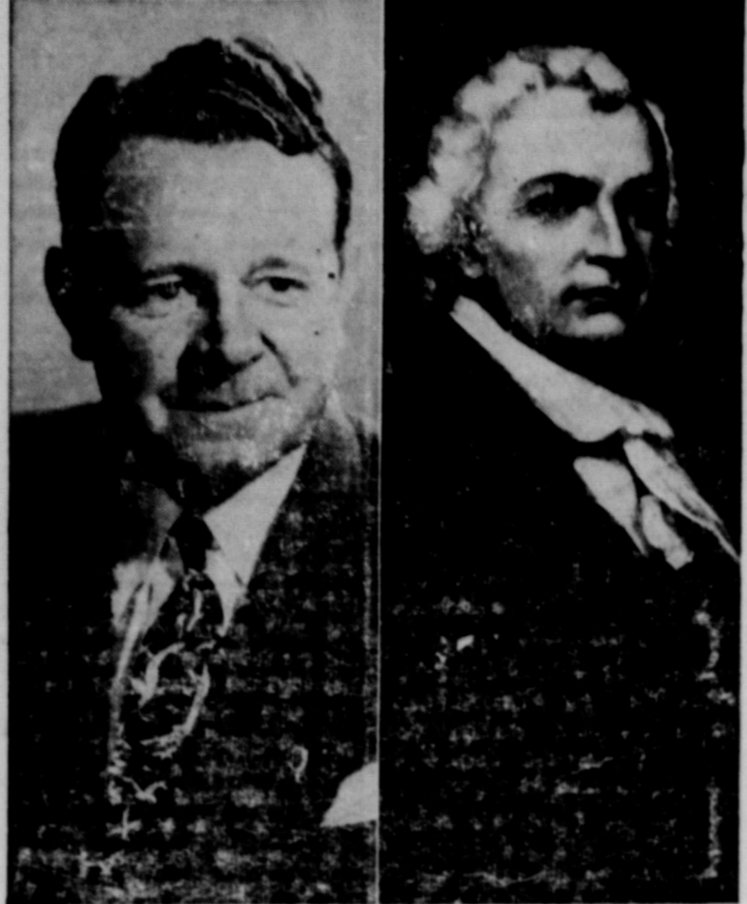
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SECNAV'S -- FIRST AND PRESENT



Benjamin Stoddart (right) became the first Secretary of the Navy on June 18, 1788 following the formation of the Navy Department on April 30 of that year under President John Adams. Stoddart served until 1801. Today the Secretary of the most powerful Navy in the world's history is John L. Sullivan (left), who was sworn in to succeed James V. Forrestal when the latter became the nation's first Secretary of Defense. The photo of Stoddart is that of a portrait painted by E. F. Andrews. (Official Navy Photograph)

Committees— Californians Unhurt in Crash

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 Boys and Girls: Logan Cummings, chairman, Walter Kelly, and Gerald Bizell.

Citizenship and Patriotism: J. M. Payne, chairman, W. L. Copeland, and C. W. Bogan.

Community Betterment: Ray Stephens, chairman, J. C. Claiborn, and Paul Kennedy.

Education: C. W. Bogan, chairman, Lester Dysart, and Emory Crockett.

Health and Welfare: J. H. Kritzier, chairman, Ray Stephens, and Karl Ernst.

Safety: Odell Mantooth, chairman, W. C. Meharg, and J. H. Kritzier.

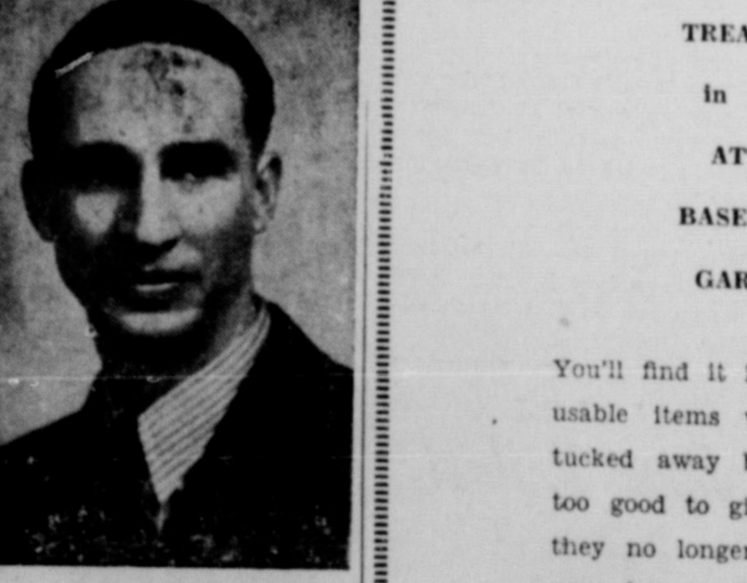
Sight Conservation and Blind: W. L. Copeland, chairman, Truman Thompson, and W. A. Howard.

Greeter: John R. Fulmer, chairman, Jesse Coleman, M. W. Standish, Boyd Meador, and Walter Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Brown left Friday for their home in Ashland, Ore., after a few days visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Newton.

James Cooke spent the weekend in Canyon, visiting friends.

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McIlhany is 30 years old; holds two degrees from University of Texas; native of Wheeler, Texas, where he and his mother now operate a small dry goods store. Had 4 years war service as non-commissioned officer. This is his first political campaign. He will appreciate your consideration.

Speed Kills-- Take It Easy

Speed kills—take it easy!

This is the warning issued by Colonel Homer Garrison Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. The department is cooperating in a program against speeding which is part of a year-round traffic safety educational campaign, which emphasizes a timely phase of traffic safety each month. It is sponsored nationally by the National Safety Council.

Speed is a contributing factor in two out of every five fatal traffic accidents, according to Chief W. J. Elliott of the Texas Highway Patrol. This means that 13,000 persons were victims of accidents involving excess speed in 1947 alone, as revealed by nation-wide accident reports.

"If each driver would take it just a little easier, and not only obey the speed limits set by law but a speed limit set by common sense, we would have fewer deaths and injuries from traffic accidents," Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo office of the Highway Patrol said.

"The legal speed limits posted in business and residential districts and on the open highway are for average good driving conditions—dry pavement, good visibility, no unusual traffic conditions for that locality. When conditions are less than ideal, speed should be adjusted accordingly. So whenever you drive, wherever you drive, take it easy—and live longer."

Seven tips on speed are:

1. Obey legal and common sense speed limits.
2. Keep your car under control at all times, so you can stop if you have to.
3. Slow down before you get to an intersection or traffic signal.
4. Keep a safe, clear stopping distance between you and the car ahead.
5. Watch following traffic in your rear-view mirror, signal for turns and avoid abrupt stops.
6. Slow down at sundown—hold nighttime speed below the maximum at which you can stop within the range of your lights.
7. Remember, speed kills. Take it easy—and live longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Opa Johnson, and daughter Maurine of Stockton, Calif., arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce and other relatives.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MUCH COTTON GOES TO MAKE BABY PAINTS EACH YEAR?



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Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mantooth and family of Slaton spent the

week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks, and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little and children of North Carolina are visiting with Mrs. Little's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Rhodes of Borger spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Perkins, and Mrs. Lena Pettit spent the week-end in Dunn.

Mrs. Ernest Du Bose left Tuesday for her home in Tallahassee, N. M., after a few days here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Clark visited over the week-end in Wellington with relatives. Norma Joyce Mercer is vacationing in Hugo, Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilson.

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