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# McLean—Where 'Everybody' Is 'Somebody'

# The McLean News

Vol. 47. McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, July 13, 1950. No. 28.

## Absentee Balloting In Gray County May Exceed 100

Absentee voting for the July 22 Democratic primary will probably pass the 100-mark, County Clerk Charlie That said early this week.

A total of 29 persons have already cast their ballots, and 49 other ballots have been sent through the mails or are being prepared for mailing.

That also stated that he expects more requests for ballots to be mailed.

Absentee balloting began last week and will continue through July 18. Ballots postmarked not later than midnight July 18 will be accepted.

## Funeral Rites At Alanreed For R. D. Hill

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Alanreed Baptist Church for Robert D. Hill, resident of the Alanreed community for the past 45 years. He was 66 years of age.

Rites were conducted by Rev. L. P. Fort, Alanreed Baptist pastor, and burial was in the Alanreed cemetery.

Hill died Monday morning of a heart attack. He had been in ill health for the past three months.

He was born in Oklahoma May 2, 1884. For the past five years, he had been operating a service station in Alanreed. Prior to that time he was employed with the Cities Service Oil company.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ruby Myrie Hill; two sons, John W. and Robert Cecil, both of Alanreed; two daughters, Mrs. Ruby D. Reams, Big Spring, and Miss Betty Joan Hill, Alanreed; five brothers, J. W. Garrett, Jimmy, and J. M. Hill, all of Alanreed, and Buck Hill of Jericho; and three sisters, Mrs. Tommie Palmer, Sanford, Mrs. Nola Reese, Goodnight, and Miss Ada Hill, Alanreed.

Ben and Dan Cooper, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cooper, are avid baseball fans, as well as softball fans. They can always tell you the standings in the American and National Leagues, and most of the batting averages, etc., of the players. Benny and Dan got the thrill of their lives Tuesday. They were among the thousands in Chicago witnessing the annual American League-National League All-Star game, which ended in a 14-inning 4-3 victory for the nationals. Benny and Dan left Sunday in company with Orville Davidson of Amarillo. They are to return this week.

## McLean Teams Lose in Tourney

Both McLean teams were eliminated in the opening rounds of the McLean softball tournament, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club, Monday and Tuesday nights.

The A-E-F team was the first to go down, losing 11-6 to the Lefors team. Then Tuesday night the McLean All-Stars dropped a 16-11 game to White Deer.

Winner in the other game Monday night was the Borger V. F. W. team, racking up an 8-2 victory over the International-Harvester team of Amarillo. Taking the other game Tuesday night was the 66 Bar team of Borger, which edged out the Tom Rose Ford team of Pampa 7-5.

The semi-finals will be played Thursday night. First game will be between the Borger V. F. W. and Lefors; second game will be Borger 66 Bar vs. White Deer. The losers of these two games will meet in the first game Saturday night to determine third place; and the winners in the semi-finals will play the second

## Primary Nears As Candidates 'Beat Bushes'

With the first Democratic primary only ten days away, the political situation, locally as well as on a state-wide basis, began to show signs of warmth this week.

County and precinct candidates were busy this week and last week going from door to door soliciting votes of the qualified voters of the area as the deadline for obtaining those votes neared.

Absentee balloting in Gray County will end July 18, County Clerk Charlie That has announced, and approximately 100 absentee ballots are expected to be cast.

The congressional race is still drawing the most interest, outside of the local precinct races. Seeking the Democratic nomination for the post now held by Republican Ben Oull are Altavene Clark of Amarillo, Walter Rogers of Pampa, J. Blake Timmons of Amarillo, and Lefty LaMaster of Ferris.

Candidates for the district, county, and local precinct offices are as follows:

State representative: Grainger McIlhenny of Wheeler.

District judge: H. B. Hill and Lewis Goodrich, both of Shamrock.

District attorney: Thomas C. Braly of Pampa and Guy Hardin of Shamrock.

District clerk: Dee Patterson.

County treasurer: Ols Gregory.

County clerk: Charlie That.

County sheriff: G. H. Kyle.

R. H. Jordan, Horace C. Johnson.

County superintendent: Hueyln Laycock.

Tax assessor-collector: F. E. Leech.

County attorney: John F. Studer, Bill W. Waters.

Commissioner, Precinct 4: Earnest Beck, Jesse Roberts, Clyde Brown, L. O. Waldrop.

Justice of the peace, Precinct 5: C. S. Rice, S. G. Robinson.

Constable, Precinct 5: Luther Henley, J. A. Wheeler.

## Albert J. Watt Dies in McLean; Rites Held Here

Albert Joseph Watt, resident of McLean since October of 1949, died here Sunday. He was 63 years, 5 months, and 17 days of age at the time of his death.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean, conducted by Rev. Buell Wells, Rev. L. M. Seay, and Rev. L. R. Green. The body was to be taken to Dallas by the Claborn Funeral Home for cremation, and returned here for burial in Hillcrest Cemetery Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Watt moved to McLean in October of 1949 from Grand Junction, Colo. He had been engaged as a carpenter, and as a service station operator. He was a member of the Baptist church, having joined in Blooming Grove, Ala., in 1900. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge.

He was born January 22, 1887, in Walker County, Ala.

Survivors include three brothers, Buell T. Watt of McLean, Carson M. Watt of Pampa, and George (Continued on back page)

## Legion Members—Get Blood Typed For Emergencies

Arrangements have been made for all members of the Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion to have their blood typed free of charge, Commander George Terry said this week.

Dr. J. H. Kritzer will work with the Legion members in a plan designed to have on hand the various blood types of the members, in the event transfusions may be needed in an emergency, Terry explained.

Terry said that each Legion member is requested to call on Dr. Kritzer as soon as possible. With a roster of the Legionnaires available showing each member's blood type, donors of blood could be obtained quickly if needed, it was pointed out.

## Victor Craig, Polio Victim, Some Better

Victor Craig, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Craig who was taken to the West Texas Polio Center at Plainview last week, has improved in the past few days and has been taken out of the respirator, it was reported Tuesday.

Young Craig was seriously ill last week, and was unable to breathe without a great deal of difficulty when not in a respirator. He is suffering from bulbar polio, the more serious form of the dreaded disease.

The Craig family had lived in Hereford until about three weeks ago since leaving McLean slightly more than two years ago. They stopped for a visit in Tulla while on their way to McLean, and it was there that Victor became ill. His illness was not diagnosed as polio until they arrived here, several days later.

Hadrian (122 A. D.) built the Roman Wall in England.

## Softball—This Week's Results:

Thursday night: Baptist 11, Alanreed 7; Post Office 19, A-E-F 12.

No league games were played this week due to the softball tournament now underway.

Next Week's Games:

Monday night, July 17: Warren vs. Lela; A-E-F vs. 5-Mile Station.

Tuesday night: Post Office vs. M. and K.; Methodists vs. Alanreed.

Thursday night: Holloway vs. Baptists.

Team	W	L
Methodist	7	0
Holloway	5	2
Lela	4	2
Alanreed	3	2
Baptist	4	3
Post Office	4	3
M. and K.	3	3
A-E-F	3	4
5-Mile	0	7
Warren	0	7

## Legion Dance To Be July 20

The dance for members of the American Legion, and their invited guests, will be held Thursday night, July 13, Commander George Terry said this week.

The change in dates was made due to a conflict with the McLean softball tournament in progress this week. Each Legionnaire will be allowed to bring one couple as his guests, it has been explained. Each Legionnaire has also been requested to bring either a pie or cake for refreshments during the dance.

## IF YOU WERE TRUMAN— WOULD YOU USE ATOM BOMB?

Some said yes, some said no, and some said they didn't know. The question asked by a member of the staff of The News this week drew varied answers.

The question, "Do you believe the United States should drop an atom bomb or bombs, on North Korean forces invading the Southern Korean republic?" was asked by the staff member to 53 different people. Some of those queried were businessmen, some housewives, some farmers, some ranchers—in other words, a variety which would give a good cross-section.

The results were as follows: 19 said yes, 19 said no, and 15 said they didn't know. The balance of power, at least so the cross-section in McLean indicates, lies with those who are undecided about what action should be taken.

Most of those queried were inclined to believe that atom bombs should be dropped on Russia, not Korea. The general trend was "Get the big shots first, rather than kill a lot of innocent people in Korea."

Comments ran something like this: Let the people live as long as possible. The sooner, the better—not in favor of losing our boys' lives by being slow about it. Drop two of them on Stalin. Drop on Korea first. Drop in Korea and Russia. Should have been dropped some time ago.

Here's comments from persons who okayed the use of their names:

Jack Plummer: Drop the atomic bomb on Moscow and then on Korea.

Leo T. Bow: Drop the bomb on Sialin.

Mrs. B. H. Spencer: We can whip the situation without using the atomic bomb.

Mrs. Dusty Rhodes: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

Fred Bentley: Drop not one, but six atomic bombs on the Russians. We have waited five years too long to use the atomic bomb. If we had dropped one on Russia at the beginning of the same as we did on Japan at the ending of the last war, there wouldn't be a beginning of another war.

## McLean Once Again Has Trains As Army Controls Rock Island

### Funeral Rites Held Here for Emily Hemphill

Emily Hemphill, wife of Bert C. Hemphill of McLean, died in McLean Friday afternoon after a long illness. She was 55 years of age.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in McLean, with Rev. W. B. Hicks, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hemphill was born November 26, 1894, in Brazil, Ind. She was united in marriage November 28, 1924, with Bert Hemphill of Detroit, Mich. She had been a member of the Methodist church since an early age.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill came to McLean in April of this year from Miami, Okla., where they had lived for the past two years. He has been engaged at the Pine Foods cafe at the west edge of McLean since moving here.

Survivors include her husband, Bert C. Hemphill of McLean; two brothers, Fred Wilson of Houston and Bert Wilson of New Orleans, La.; and one sister, Hortense Worley of Indianapolis, Ind.

Palbearers were Roger Powers, C. W. Bogan, Buri Puett, Jack Swanner, George Graham, and Fred Bentley.



WRITING an article on "Better Farming and Better Farm Living Ideas" has paid off for John Dee Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman, in the form of a \$100 scholarship. His essay, a project in Mrs. Jim Back's English class last semester, was entered in the Farm Youth contest of the magazine, "Business of Farming," published by the U. S. Gypsum company of Chicago. The article placed fourth in the national contest. The magazine is distributed here through the Cicero Smith Lumber company.

### Mail Service, Freight Hauling Back to Normal

The time was Monday night at about 11:35 o'clock when the whistle sounded. The whistle was attached to a Rock Island engine, the first which had been through McLean since the night of June 24.

The rails had become rusty in the slightly more than two weeks period, but the U. S. Army took over the railroad, and about 1,500 APL switchmen ended their strike. The army is still in control of the line.

The tie-up of the 8,000 mile Rock Island line was broken Saturday night when a temporary injunction was issued by Federal Judge John Knight in Buffalo, N. Y. Arthur J. Glover, president of the switchmen's union, said "We have no choice now," and ordered the men back to work.

Ed Lander, McLean Rock Island agent, stated that the first train which came through McLean was the east-bound local passenger train. The second came through early Tuesday morning, at 4:19 o'clock, and was the west-bound local.

Through passenger service was begun Tuesday evening, when the west-bound Californian went thru McLean at 6:05 o'clock, and the east-bound Californian came thru the town shortly after 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

All through freight service was resumed Wednesday, and local freight trains also began to move Wednesday, with some starting up today, Lander said. The moving of the local freight trains meant full resumption of Rock Island service, under the jurisdiction of the army, was underway.

However, the switchmen and the railroad's other 21,000 employees are technically working for the army, and the wage dispute which led to the strike still exists. But at least the employees will be paid, something which the railroad is not planning to do for the strike period.

An army spokesman said the army will not participate in the negotiations with the union, but will retain control over the entire system until union and railroad officials have come to a working agreement. The union president also made it clear the switchmen's dispute with the Rock Island and other roads hasn't been settled—his back to work order was given under protest.

In the meantime, McLean residents were inconvenienced but little. There was some freight still missing, but mail had been brought here by truck.

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### An Editorial— A FEW KIND WORDS

WE DON'T really feel so badly about it. After all, we did receive a few kind words for our last week's editorial concerning the chamber of commerce.

But, so far as we know, absolutely no action has been taken.

We still are not any further along with our so-called chamber of commerce than we were last week. We do not use the word "so-called" advisedly, but outright. For "so-called" is about all it is.

When this idea of a McLean and area chamber of commerce was brought before the general public's attention several months ago, when the first meeting was held, when people were told how it could affect them in general and also specifically, there was considerable enthusiasm. Some 300 of those people showed interest—considerable interest—and at the request of a few workers, elected a board of directors.

We've no criticism of any one member of the board. But we do severely reprimand the board as a whole for not acting. We assume the counting of the many ballots was done carefully, and those chosen were apparently the choice of the citizens as a whole. Those citizens felt that that group of men would serve well, and capably.

But as far as we can learn, the board as a group has done little, or nothing. We'll have to admit the board did draw up and accept a set of by-laws and a constitution. But a piece of paper like that is just about as useful as a treaty with Russia.

We'd appreciate a word or two from some of you to some of the directors. Tell them to either quit, or get moving in the right direction.

# Society

## Norma J. Mercer W. A. Bruner Betrothal Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma Joyce, to W. A. Bruner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner.

The vows will be read Sunday afternoon, July 23, at 2 o'clock, at the Church of Christ in McLean by Minister T. A. Robertson. Friends of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited Sunday in Childress with Mr. Callahan's mother, Mrs. Margaret Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Moore of Monroe, La., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer visited in Pampa Sunday with Mrs. Plummer's mother, Mrs. O. L. Derrick.

## Baptist W. M. U. Meets at Church For Royal Service

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at the church Tuesday, July 11, for Royal Service program. The Nina Hankins circle was in charge of the program on "Our First Hundred Years in Africa."

Mrs. Hubert Waldrop gave the devotional; Mrs. J. C. Claborn talked on "The Nigerian People"; and Mrs. Granville Boyd gave a talk on "WMU Work in Nigeria."

The Elizabeth Pool circle served refreshments to Mesdames Howard Williams, E. L. Price, Buell Wells, Luther Petty, Hubert Waldrop, Boyd Reeves, George Colebank, R. L. Appling, T. A. Langham, Homer Abbott, J. C. Claborn, and Granville Boyd.

Jan Litchfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litchfield of Bell Gardens, Calif., arrived by plane in Amarillo Monday morning for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson of McLean.

## Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor.

Rev. George MacDonald brought the Bible lesson on the 22nd chapter of Acts. Mrs. Haskell Smith conducted the business meeting at the close of the lesson. Mrs. Cort Meyers read the missionary names and led in prayer, and the meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames Arthur Erwin, Smith, Mattie Graham, Mittie Paschal, C. E. Curtis, C. O. Goodman, Joe Beasley, Meyers, and Rev. and Mrs. MacDonald.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending funeral services for Albert J. Watt, held Tuesday in McLean, included Mrs. H. L. Breisford and daughter Peggy Ann of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Overton and daughter Dora Mae; Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children, B. L. and Minnie Evelyn, of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Carson Watt and sons, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Watt and children, Cary Wayne, Carson, Earl, Annie, and Earnie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Watt and daughter Katherine, and Billy Watt, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sadler, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Jones, of Quanah; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Hollingsworth and children, Patricia, Pircilla, and

Johnny, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Walker, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Martin, and Ted Woods, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Lela; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and Dorothy Parson, of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Brownlow of Eldorado, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Overton and daughter Mary Katherine of Mt. Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Brice Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Morgan, Roy Schiviner, and George Close, of Shamrock.

## ATTENDING W. T. S. C.

Three students from McLean are included in the record enrollment of the first semester of summer school at West Texas State College in Canyon. The record mark of 1198 exceeds all

other summer enrollment numbers by 183 students. Those attending from McLean are Haydn Bodenhamer, graduate; Norman W. Grigsby, junior; and Lucille Parker, graduate.

## HAS POEM PUBLISHED

Norma Watson, another student in the English class of Mrs. Jim Back in McLean High School, has been notified that her poem, "Sunset," is being published in the annual editions of Sermons in Poetry and Texas Anthology of High School Poetry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dalton and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Bismukes and family of San Antonio were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and Vernon Kennedy were recent visitors in Pampa, and also visited at the W. E. James home in Lefors.

Hanley Spencer of Monahan is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spencer while his parents attend a convention in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lander toured in Colorado over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morris of Hollis, Okla., visited friends in McLean Monday.

Peggy McCracken of Alamogordo visited over the week-end with Betty Pearson.



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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	\$ 390,831.97
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	453,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions.....	21,800.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures.....	100,616.10
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$143.28 overdrafts).....	435,332.57
Bank premises owned \$1,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00.....	3,000.00
Other assets.....	4,163.05
<b>TOTAL ASSETS.....</b>	<b>\$1,412,163.69</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	\$1,197,460.94
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations.....	7,697.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	30,600.70
Deposits of States and political subdivisions.....	21,171.18
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.).....	15,420.49
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS.....</b>	<b>\$1,272,351.01</b>
Other liabilities.....	237.04
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.....</b>	<b>\$1,272,588.05</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par.....	\$50,000.00—\$ 50,000.00
Surplus.....	50,000.00
Undivided profits.....	19,575.64
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock).....	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....</b>	<b>\$ 139,575.64</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS.....</b>	<b>\$1,412,163.69</b>
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes.....	\$ 65,000.00
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 11th day of July, 1950.	
(SEAL) T. N. HOLLOWAY, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—Attest: J. L. HESS, J. B. HEMBREE, J. L. McMURTRY, Directors.	



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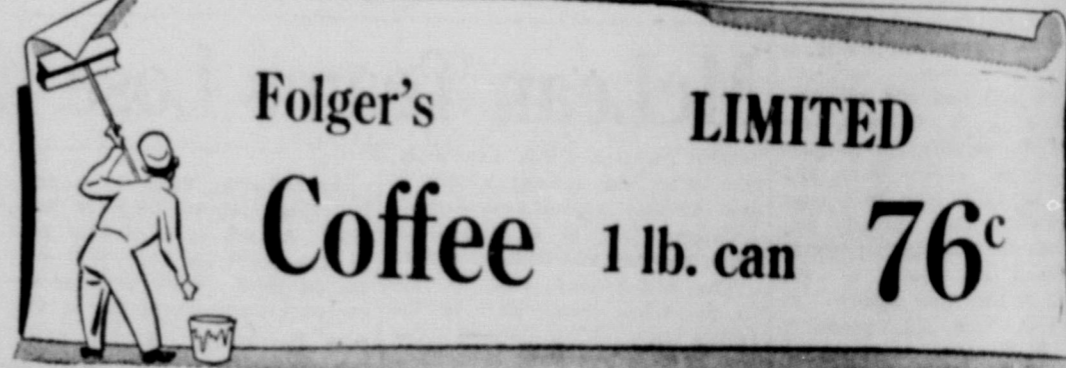
Your Choice OLEO Colored 1b 31c

BACON SQUARES NOT Sliced, 1b 28c

Mrs. Tucker's 3 lb. carton COMPOUND 64c

Mother's Pride FLOUR 25 lb. sack \$1.69

Del Monte Fruit COCKTAIL 2 1/2 can 34c	Butter Kernel CORN No. 2 can 15c
Val Sweet Grape NECTAR 46 oz. can 35c	Van Camp's PORK & BEANS No. 2 can 15c
Hershey's COCOA 1/2 lb pkg. 22c	Top Kick DOG FOOD can 6c



Folger's LIMITED Coffee 1 lb. can 76c

Del Monte PINEAPPLE JUICE 46 oz. can 39c

Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING quart jar 54c



Fresh TOMATOES 1b 21c

LEMONS 1b 15c

BANANAS 1b 12 1/2c

White SPUDS 10 lb mesh bag 39c

Armour's Treet can 39c

Gold Crest Cut GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 19c

Aunt Jemima MEAL 5 lb sack 35c

Powdered or Brown SUGAR 1 lb pkg. 11c

Sunshine HI HO 1 lb pkg. 29c

Pioneer Vanilla WAFERS 1 lb cello bag 19c

Specials Good Friday & Saturday

# PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wilkerson and family of Amarillo were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetzel of Lefors and grandson, Jimmy Bremer of Stinnett, visited in the home of Mrs. O. L. Tibbels Sunday.

**Fagan Dickson**  
FOR STATE  
SUPREME COURT  
PLACE NUMBER ONE

**PRESTON SMITH**  
VETERAN LEGISLATOR FOR  
LT. GOVERNOR



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• MARRIED AND FATHER OF TWO CHILDREN.  
• A SUCCESSFUL WEST TEXAS BUSINESS MAN

Mrs. Ernest Watson and Mrs. Pete Fulbright visited with Mrs. O. J. Millham in Groom Sunday.

Donna Gail and June Stubblefield, Floella Cubine, Ann Cooper, and Bethie Mantooth visited the latter part of last week and the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes made a business trip to Galveston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter Caroline visited Saturday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and family.

Dorothy Marie Pagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pagan, is visiting in Chicago with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Budinsky.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodwin visited in Groom with Mrs. Maude Goodwin, and with their son, Sidney, in Afton over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Smith and daughter Carole visited with friends in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Voyles and Mrs. Ed Jones are in the Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Slaughter visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wagner. Tommy Watkins accompanied the Slaughters to Shamrock to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Millard Anderson.

Mrs. Annie Bacon of Purcell, Okla., is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons returned last Thursday week from a vacation in New York City.

J. L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, left Saturday for Amarillo to enlist in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibson and son of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in Wichita, Kans., with Mrs. Tiny Mauck and R. C. Hotchkiss.

Amos Page made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday and Monday.

Pat Ford returned to his home in Colton, Calif., Friday after a two-weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. M. D. Curry, and Edwin.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dwyer and daughter Martha Sue of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Todd and family of Pampa, and Friday Todd of Lefors.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble made a trip to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cates of Oakland, Calif., were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton.

Benny and Dan Cooper, accompanied by Orville Davidson of Amarillo, left Sunday to attend the American League and National League all-star baseball game at Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price and son Neil, and Cliff Callahan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. West Hardesty and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graham of Friona, toured Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Houze and children, Bobby and Jane, of College Station visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Houze's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Payne, after vacationing in Colorado and visiting Mr. Houze's parents there.

Elwin Curry spent the week-end at Gould and Hollis, Okla., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Luck Couch has returned to her home in Topeka, Kans., after a visit with her father and sister, J. N. Burr and Miss Hettie.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ford and daughter Judy of Red Bank, N. J., visited in the home of Mrs. M. D. Curry last week.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Commission of McLean, Texas, will receive competitive bids to 8 p. m. on the 28th day of July, 1950, at the City Hall in McLean, Texas, on the following described road machinery: one heavy duty Diesel Motor Grader not less than 75 HP, 12-ft.

oldboard; two 2-ft Scarifier, Muffler and Pre-Air Cleaner, less Cab and Light, and at said time and place said Commission will proceed to let a contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five per cent of amount of bid required, and the Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the Commission intends to issue interest bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in all amount not to exceed \$9,000.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 4% per annum. Harris King, Mayor, City of McLean.

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Patio Chicken ENCHILADOS No. 2 can 49c  
Hunt's TOMATOES 2 300 cans 27c

Lipton TEA lb \$1.09  
Shurfine MILK 2 for 23c  
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Hunt's CATSUP 14 oz 18c  
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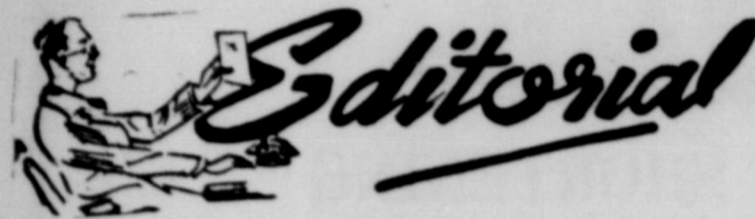
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### NOT TOO LATE YET

A LITTLE BOY, a nice-looking young fellow, went to a clinic last week. And it really wasn't his fault that he had to go.

For that little boy was stricken with the dreaded polio disease.

Actually, the exact cause of polio, in most cases at least, has not been determined. But it is believed, and proved by some research men in the medical field, that dirt and filth are generally the cause of polio cases.

We do not mean dirt and filth of the parents, or even of the premises of the parents. Little children, you know, do not always get into filth at home. They like to wander about and see and do things, and in such movements they often run into unclean spots. Therefore, it often happens that the cleanest of homes find themselves with polio cases. So the filth can come from many places.

The News has been somewhat guilty this year in not urging more often that we clean up our yards, our alleys, and yes, our homes, too. We have neglected urging people to do that. It isn't that we believe everyone needs to be urged, but we do find that it is necessary to remind many people.

So let this serve as your reminder. Clean out your yards, your alleys, your homes. Do not let open garbage exist. Do not throw your raw garbage into the container behind your home and expect no flies to accumulate. For flies have been found to be carriers of the polio germ.

If you are keeping your premises clean and neat, don't stop there. Mention something to your neighbors if they are guilty of neglect. Help us broadcast the need for cleanliness.

Polio runs in epidemic style, once it gets started. It is too late then to halt the suffering and the breaking of hearts. It is too late then. It isn't too late, however, if we start now, and do the things we know will help prevent polio.

Mrs. Buddy Sutton and children, Donna and Danny, visited Monday and Tuesday in White Deer with Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter.

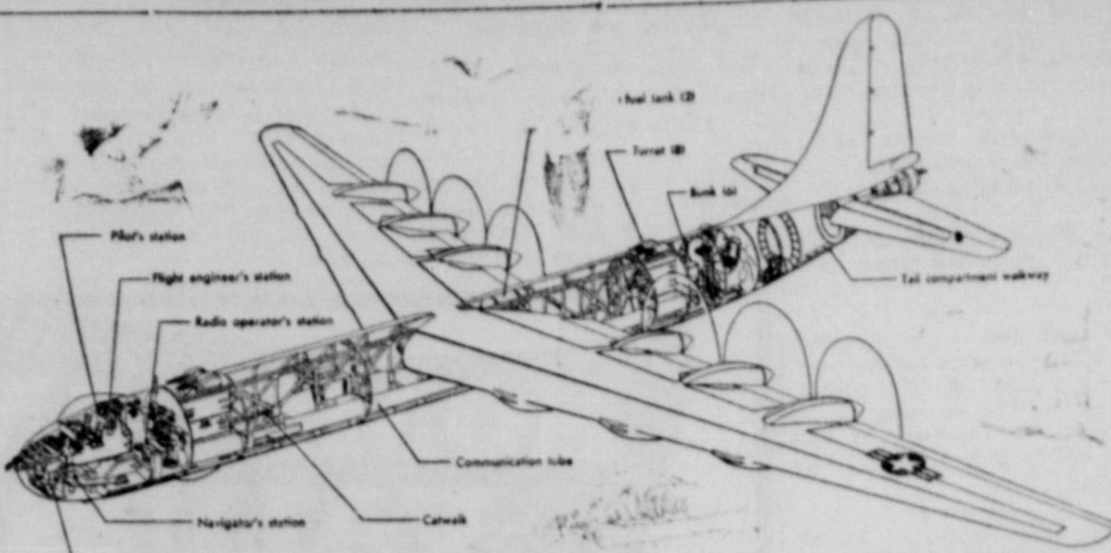
McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:05  
Mr. and Mrs. George Terry visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mrs. Terry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Campbell.

See Us for Your After You're Gone, Then What?  
**LIFE INSURANCE NEEDS**  
Old Line Legal Reserve  
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"Cutaway" drawing of B-36 bomber in production at Fort Worth division of Consolidated Vultee Aircraft Corporation. Sketch shows general arrangement of plane's 162-foot-long fuselage, with bomb bays capable of carrying up to 84,000 pounds of bombs. The Air Force has disclosed that B-36 has flown more than 10,000 miles nonstop, carrying a 10,000-pound bomb load halfway.

## LES TALK BY LESTER

Don't know why, but it seems to work at our house. Place tufts of cotton scattered about on your screen door, and flies won't come near the door. Does wonders in keeping flies out of homes, stores, etc. You might try it for what it's worth. It could be worth something.

I was told about them, and I meant to go by and see them, but somehow or other, I just haven't gotten around to it. I am referring to Bryan Roby's dahlias and garden. Understand that he competes well with Joe Hembree when it comes to dahlias. But knowing how well each of them likes his dahlias, far be it from me to say which has the best. Anyway, if you are a lover of dahlias, and or if you care to see a good garden in its full glory, drop by Bryan Roby's house late some evening when he is home. You will like it, and he will appreciate your stopping.

From time to time, I have written numerous articles concerning our government's trend. And I am not the only one who has been doing this. Among other persons is Hubert M. Harrison, who recently wrote this "Patriot's Pledge" for the East Texas Magazine (magazine of the East Texas chamber of commerce). Harrison is manager of that regional chamber of commerce, I understand. I believe you will like this "Patriot's Pledge."

"I believe that my personal liberty is in danger.  
"I believe that the time has come for a personal re-dedication to unselfish citizenship.  
"I believe that we as citizens are being bought and seduced by federal government funds and favors.  
"I believe that politicians who promise the people votes for votes are false prophets and enemies of freedom.  
"I believe that those who cor-

rupt self-reliance with government gifts are our most dangerous friends.  
"I believe that opportunity is more important than security.  
"I believe that the 'welfare state' will lead us into Socialism and maybe Communism.  
"I believe that the nation's first line of defense is a sound, solvent economy at home.  
"I believe that federal government spending, if continued at the present rate, will bring political chaos through bankruptcy.  
"I believe that you cannot accept government money without government dictation.  
"I believe that accepting government aid is like taking drugs—pleasant at first, habit-forming later, and damning at last.  
"It believes that the expression, 'It's going to be spent, so I might as well get mine,' is unpatriotic.  
"I believe that the only way to stop government extravagance is for each one of us to give up his pet project for government aid.  
"I believe that it is my personal duty to oppose any man who tries to prostitute patriotism with government gifts.  
"I believe that I owe it to myself to determine the effect of each new government proposal upon my personal freedom.  
Now I believe Mr. Harrison really has something there.

Congratulations to John Dee Coleman for winning fourth place in a national writing contest. That is something.  
While on the subject of personal rights, I quote here from an ad which was recently run by the West Texas Utilities company:  
"Let us dedicate ourselves to the task of resecuring for ourselves, for others, and for posterity these rights of free men in this country:  
"1. The right to personal initiative; to choose freely; to lead but not to dictate; to follow but not to be driven.  
"2. The right to opportunity; to have a chance to get ahead by his own efforts; to succeed or fail; and if he fails to try again.  
"3. The right to personal dignity; to be protected from those impositions of others which they would not impose on themselves.  
"4. The right to participate in affairs of common concern; to hear and to be heard; to stand alone or to be one among equals.  
"5. The right to provide for the future; to save or to spend; to advance or hold still; to be the judge of his own welfare."

Seems as though all I am doing this week is quoting other people. However, I sincerely think that both of these articles are good food for thought. And we should digest them well, and awaken ourselves from our lethargy. The song title, "Enjoy Yourself, It's Later Than You Think," brings out a good philosophical thought, but we can enjoy ourselves so long that we might realize it's later than we had thought.  
Since I am quoting this week, I guess a good way to end this column would be to quote a couple of jokes. So here goes.  
Half way through his sales talk, an energetic salesman was interrupted by his prospect. "No need to waste your breath, young fellow," the householder stated, "I have a carpet sweeper."  
"That's fine!" exclaimed the undaunted salesman. "I can give you a liberal allowance on your old one as down payment on a new model."  
The prospect showed signs of yielding, but finally shook his head. "None," he said decisively, "I can't trade with you. After all, I said I'd take her for better or for worse."  
Having finally won the hand of his loved one, the youthful suitor broke the good news to his father, who promptly began to dish out some advice.  
"Marriage should be a cooperative affair," the father said. "If she wants to take a walk, walk with her. If she's in the mood to sing, sing with her. If she's drying dishes, dry dishes with her. Get the idea?"  
The young man was thoughtful

for a moment. "What if she wants to mop the floor?"

Sunday guests in the E. H. Kramer home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johle of Clifton, Mrs. Emma Shepperd, and Mrs. Lillie Rippey of Amarillo.

R. W. Waldrop and children, Jan and Keith, of Canyon visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Waldrop.

Mrs. Nerine Sperber and son Jimmy of Los Angeles, Calif., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome and Mrs. Rose Lee, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall of

Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood Jr. and daughter Carlene, and Miss Juanita Hazelwood of Dallas visited last week in the Carl L. Wood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis vacationed at Eagle Nest, N. M., last week, accompanied by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne of Logan, N. M.

Mrs. Fred Westfall visited last week in Madill and Bowler, Okla., with Mrs. J. B. Reeves, Mrs. Olen MacAdoo, and Mrs. Lewis Arnold.

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# They Had A Ball Team Back in 1910

## 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, July, 1910

**The Bloomer Girls Victims of Class**

The most widely-advertised bunch of ball players in the country, the Boston Bloomers, filled their engagement at McLean Tuesday afternoon, and the local team took their "coiffure" to the tune of nine and nothing, it being the first time this season the Bloomers have been entirely shut out.

But, no wonder! The boys all played clean ball and only one error—and that doubtful—was recorded against the home team, while Ernest Hall, the St. Louis lad who is visiting here, pitched a no-hit game. The principle feature of this pitch-out was the fact that the big home-run getter for the visitors never managed to get to first. We all knew Hall was an artist on the mound, but never before did he do such excellent work in retiring seasoned professionals in one, two, three order. Of course, the girls could not be expected to do much hitting, but those jaggers—their defeat was pitiful.

As to the batting on the local end of the game there was a different result and the boys landed hard and often, making scores of nice clean hits into the midships of the field—just between infield and outfield, occasionally burning a hole through the infield and sending the ball bouncing to the fence. The ladies, of whom six played, and the three men, were entirely outclassed and as Jeff Voyles expressed it, looked like "Ned in the first reader" and the husky lads that opposed them.

A large crowd attended the game and gate receipts netted the home boys a neat sum for their work, but the frame-up they had prepared to skin the locals out of ten per cent went lame, thanks to the ready assistance of Hodges, Voyles, Haynes, and Gardenhire. The frame-up was a case of forgery but the forger was "non est gitatabus."

Charlie Cook, as "umps," was firm and just in his decisions

### PAIR OF QUEENS!



This radiant little miss is a carbon copy of her pretty mother in a "Dutch doll" cotton ensemble designed by Trade of California. The mother-daughter frocks are created in navy and white checked gingham and solid navy broadcloth.

Roy Rice at short, got more chances than anyone on the team and while he was charged with one error it was impossible for him to have made good as the ball bounced over his hands just as it rolled to him. All the rest he took clean and did not make a bad throw.

Quertin put one foot on first and the other over behind the pitcher and took everything that came in that direction. It is said he made one error but we will not mention it as there is nothing in the rule book covering the occasion.

Johnson of Alanreed, at second, is said to be the best and fastest ball player in this portion of the Panhandle and he made the talk stick. He was invincible.

The old favorite, Minnis Massey, say, held the third sack to perfection and took every chance coming his way. He also made the batting record, being up five times and getting five hits.

McCready, behind the bat, caught as good a game as was ever witnessed on the local diamond and his "pegs" to second were not only to the spot but were to the spot at the right time.

Voyles in right field got three chances and three outs results. He was on the job all the time and played errorless ball.

Hodges at center field did not get a chance and it might be said he played hard luck, but it could have been hard luck for the other fellow had he picked that territory for a fly.

### Maim Street

by Ralph Stein



The star play of the game was made by Matthews at left when he made a hard run and picked a long fly off his shoe strings. He got a "hand" worth while.

We were unable to get a summary of the game as the score-keeper did not tabulate the results.

A big crowd of fans from Alanreed was in attendance to assist the home folks and Bert Mars "root."

Contrary to the predictions of those who "knew," the boys took the Bloomers for a hard defeat and made good their bad score at Clarendon.

The Bloomer girls played a nice game and no unseemly word of action could be laid at their door.

"Nice Day" Much has been said and written which was commendatory to the traveling man and, indeed, he is generally a jolly good fellow with a big heart and ready smile for all but occasionally there comes a fresh one traveling on the reputation his would-be fellows have made but conducting himself in that upish, pulled-too-soon manner that makes a reasonable human being tired all over. Just

how a simple country girl landed on one of these "fisty" puppies is illustrated in the following story taken from an exchange.

A young salesman recently entered a restaurant, glanced at the menu and then looked at the waitress.

"Nice day, Little One," he began.

"Yes, it is," she answered. "So was yesterday, and my name is Ella, and I know I'm a little peach and have pretty blue eyes, and I have been here quite a while, and I like the place, and I do not think I'm too nice a girl to be working here; if I did I would quit my job. My wages are satisfactory, and I don't think there is a show or a dance in town tonight, and if there is I shall not go with you, and I am from the country, and I am a respectable girl, and my brother is cook in this hotel, and he weighs two hundred pounds, and

last week he wiped up this floor with a fifty dollar a month traveling man who tried to make a date with me. Now what will you have?"

Myopia is nearsightedness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Jr. of Brownfield, Fred Johnston of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson of Kellerville visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Barbara, Ann, and Jeanie, have recently returned from a visit in Los Angeles, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wood, and with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Wood Jr. of Palm Springs, Calif.

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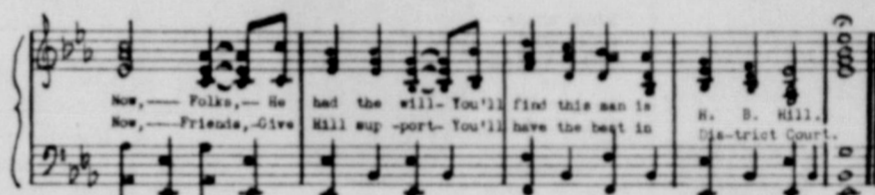
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This Little Song Might Be Entitled **AN OPPORTUNITY**

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(Try This on Your Piano or Guitar)

Music by Mrs. S. M. Dunnan



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(Political Adv. Paid for by Friends of H. B. Hill)

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Thursday, Friday: "Tell It to the Judge" Rosalind Russell, Robert Cummings

Saturday: "Dynamite Pass" Tim Holt, Richard Martin

Sunday, Monday: "The Kid From Texas" Audie Murphy, Gale Storm in technicolor

Tuesday: "Military Academy" Stanley Clements, Myron Welton

Wednesday, Thursday: "The Yellow Cab Man" Red Skelton, Gloria DeHaven



For queries never ending, Johnny has a flair. His weary parents call him Their little question heir!

Checking the examination paper of a woman who was seeking U. S. citizenship, the clerk found that she had answered all the questions correctly except the one about the flag. To the query, "What flies over the state house?" she replied, "Pigeons."

This summer weather can cause that lubrication material in your car to deteriorate fast, so we advise a check on your lubricating system often. And we believe that you will be pleased with our lubrication service.

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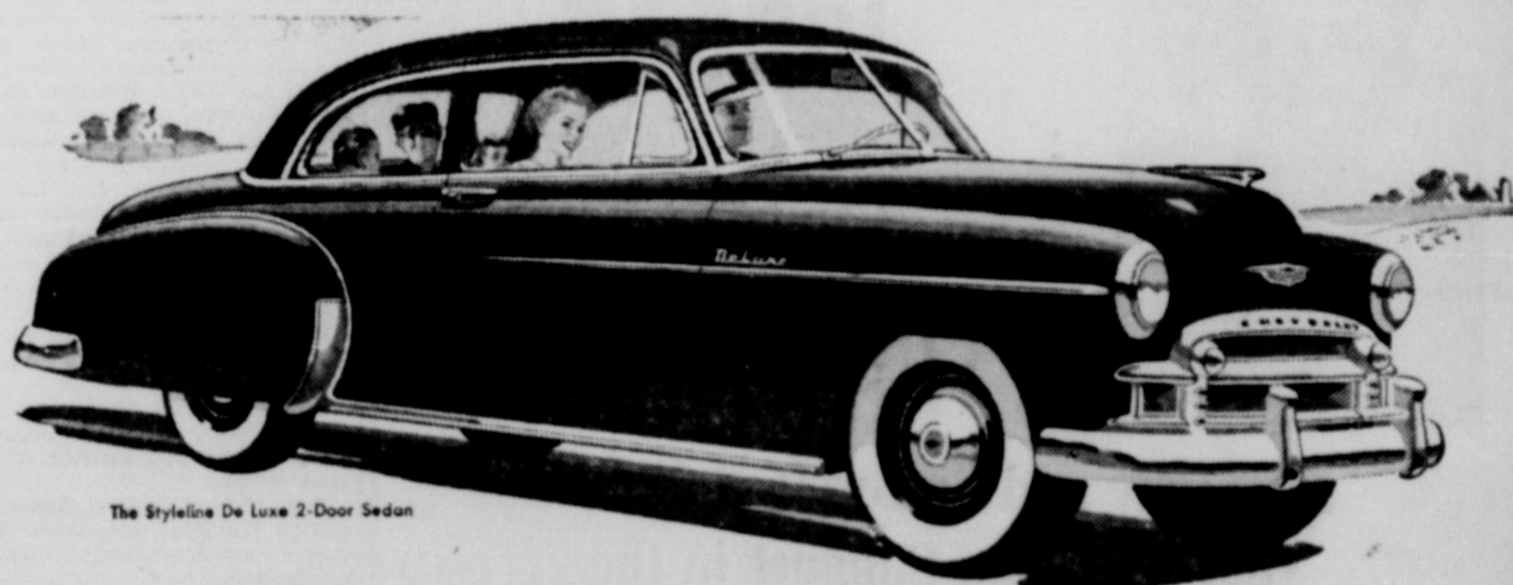
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Candidate For Re-Election as Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Seventh Supreme Judicial District.

Judge Stokes has been an associate justice on the court during the last thirteen years. Before becoming a member of the court, he was a District Judge and practiced law in all the courts. He submits his seasoned experience and training as qualifications which justify the people re-electing him for the ensuing six-year term.

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**Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Texas**

### Hill Is Visitor Here This Week

H. B. Hill, candidate for district judge from Shamrock, was in McLean this week visiting with the voters of this area.

He reports that he has enjoyed immensely his visit in McLean and its surrounding community and has met many old friends and made many new ones.

"The Panhandle has the best fried chicken, baked ham, and roast beef of any place in the world, for I have eaten all over the district in the splendid cafes and I have been invited out for meals frequently and therefore, I feel qualified to speak on the culinary talent," he said.

"I have enjoyed the campaign very much; in fact, every minute of it as I always like to see new faces and meet people generally," he added.

In a humorous vein, he said he has found people like to know that the candidates for district judge are only out each four years, and therefore are only half as much trouble to the voters as the two-year candidates.

Hill will have a one-minute spot over Station KPDN, Pampa, daily beginning Friday morning, July 14, at 7:29 o'clock and Sunday, 12:29. His song, "Opportunity," which has gained many favorable comments, will be heard on the program. He will also speak in person over KPDN Friday morning, July 21, at 7:20, and KEVA, Shamrock, Friday, July 21, at 7:30 in the evening.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

For the many words of kindness and the expressions of sympathy, for the beautiful floral offerings, and for all the acts of friendship and neighborliness which came to me during my bereavement at the loss of my husband, I shall always be grateful and thankful. It is my sincere hope that such blessings will be yours in your time of need. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. R. L. Bonner.

#### CRISP AND COOL



This young lady will stay crisp and cool on the hottest summer day in her box plaid gingham frock. The casual cotton is designed by De De Johnson in pretty plaid color combinations. A self-sash emphasizes a tiny waist.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my most sincere gratitude for the abundance of kindnesses, the words of sympathy, and other acts extended to me in my bereavement at the loss of my dear wife. Never before have I received such blessings from people. I shall always remember these kindnesses. May God bless each of you in your time of need is my sincere prayer.

Bert C. Hemphill

John Van Huss of Dozier visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beasley Monday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lee of Matador, Thursday of last week were Virginia Jones of Jericho, Yolanda Anglin of Groom, and Mary Gilham of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, accompanied by their son Van of Perryton, spent July 4 in Fort Worth and Weatherford with relatives.

#### Personals

Julia Jones of Amarillo visited in the John Mertel home over the week-end.

Mrs. Velma Betchan attended the funeral for her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Scott, in Gould, Okla., last week.

Oscar McAllister has returned to his home in Anadarko, Okla., after a month's visit with his brother, Bill McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nix of Pampa were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedd made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

W. W. Shadd made a business trip to Fort Worth Sunday.

The Bill Pearson family spent Sunday at Lake McCellian.

Mrs. Floyd Smith honored her father, J. L. Lee of Matador, with a birthday party Sunday in her home. Those attending from out-of-town were Rudene Smith of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Borger.

Mrs. Claude Powell left Monday for a visit with relatives in Hereford.

Ray Hill is visiting his uncle, Jim Hill, in Amarillo this week.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City Commission of the City of Amarillo, Texas, will receive sealed competitive bids on the following list of buildings located at the site of the former Amarillo Army Air Field. Bids must be submitted to the office of the City Secretary in the North Wing of the City Auditorium at 5th and Buchanan Streets not later than 3:00 o'clock p. m., July 25, 1950.

Each bid submitted must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in an amount of not less than 10% of the bid, and made payable to the City of Amarillo as a guarantee that if an award is made, the bidder will complete the transaction by completing the payment therefor and removing the buildings from the premises within the allotted time. Payment must be completed at the time the award is made.

Buildings may be inspected at the site approximately nine miles east of the City of Amarillo on Highway 60, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock a. m. and 3:00 o'clock p. m. on any week day beginning Wednesday, July 12, through Monday, July 24.

Purchasers will be allowed not more than ninety (90) days from the date of the award to remove the buildings from the premises. The list of buildings eligible for sale, and their numbers follow:

- Bldg. No. T-2301, 2302, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 7 civilian barrack dormitories 20'x100' with attached porch. Composition roof and siding, frame structure, each dormitory cut into 3 apartments. Interior composition and plywood.
- Bldg. No. T-2313: Used as camouflage classroom 20'x100', barrack construction, unpartitioned.
- Bldg. No. T-507: Dental clinic 25'x112', asbestos shingle frame construction.
- Bldg. No. T-515: Hospital quarters, 30'x110', asbestos shingle, frame construction, partially damaged by fire.
- Bldg. T-500: Hospital Administration 77'x120', constructed U-shape, asbestos shingle, frame construction.
- Bldg. No. T-522: Clinic Laboratory 25'x100' (has Carrier Corp Air Conditioner mdl. No. H41B2394, ser. No. H41B2450, complete). Asbestos shingle, frame construction. Flooring part wood, part cement.

25'x57', composition side and roof, with some latrine plumbing.

The City of Amarillo reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted if, in its opinion the fair value of the properties to be sold will not be received.

Any inquiries regarding the proposed sale should be directed to the office of the City Manager, City of Amarillo, Texas, N. V. MOSS, City Manager.

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PLACE NUMBER ONE

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	75c to \$1.50	Stout Boys Jeans \$1.69	Summer Sandals Play and Dress \$1.98-\$3.50

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### Locals Forfeit To Washburn

The McLean baseball team forfeited to Washburn in the game scheduled last Sunday afternoon, but gave the local nine a season's record of two victories and eight losses in Caprock League play. In other games Sunday, Panhandle swamped Claude 21-6; Washburn downed Goldston 9-4; and

Groom whipped St. Francis 6-4. The schedule for next Sunday's games is as follows: Claude at McLean; Goldston at Groom; Washburn at Panhandle; and Hedley at St. Francis.

Standings:

Team	W	L
Panhandle	8	2
Groom	8	2
Hedley	7	3
Claude	6	4
Washburn	6	4
McLean	2	8
Goldston	2	8
St. Francis	1	9

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### McLean Girls Attend Camp

The Baptist Panfork encampment for girls was held near Wellington July 3-7. A total of 250 girls attended. Those attending from McLean were Norma Watson, Audrey Young, Jane Williams, Jeanne Pharis, and their sponsor, Mrs. R. L. Apping.

The only liberty that is valuable is a liberty connected with order; that not only exists with order and virtue, but which cannot exist at all without them.—Burke.

A fugue is a musical composition in which one or more short themes are reintroduced from time to time.



THE GRISWOLD TRIO of Dallas will appear in person tonight at the Assembly of God Church in McLean. Rev. L. R. Green, pastor, said this week. The program will begin at 8 o'clock. Pictured are, left to right, Gladys Griswold, musical director; Leonard Lee Griswold Jr., 18-year-old evangelist and the south's youngest radio pastor; and Rhydonia Ruth Griswold, announcer. The trio broadcasts over radio station WRR at Dallas. During the program here, Leonard Lee Griswold Jr. will be the speaker of the evening.



With skirts slightly inched up and often slim and straight, emphasis is more than ever focused on the well-groomed leg—well-turned, too, but that's nothing new. Haven't you noticed all the pretty designs on hosiery—double outlined heels, clocks, triangles, pyramids and other geometric designs? They almost look like etchings, and in order to show up all this fine stitching, stockings are appearing in much lighter colors. For a while there, only black shades were the mode. But the fashion pendulum swings and now leading hosiery departments show light colored stockings in beige, honey tones and soft grays. Actually there's plenty of good logic in this change. Shoes this year are wispy affairs—often just thin straps or what they call the shell shoe. And nothing quite flatters an ordinary set of toes like light stockings. The skin shows through in delicate honey hues, making an ordinary looking toe pretty. Then, too, those far-sighted businessmen reason that with all the willowy sheer dresses taking the ladies' eye, they will need lighter shades of hose to match. And right they are. You just can't wear dark stockings with organdy, net, voile and other sheers. So, what does a Pretty Miss do, particularly, when she has an ample supply of dark hose that's been serving fine up till now? Here's the answer. Dip them in color remover and redye them with all-purpose dye. You'll find they step out of the color remover white as new linen and very receptive to taking on light sunbeam shades that blend perfectly with frothy dresses and spider web shoes. Try it. Then after being so economical and wise, treat yourself to some of those stockings with clocks or other stitched etchings. They're vivacious, alluring and, in case you're interested, very slimming to the ankle.



### LeROY LaMASTER For Congress

Tune in to KGNC Friday night, July 21, 9-10:30-9:45, to hear LeRoy outline his platform and bring you last minute news of the Congressional race. Regardless of your choice, he is sure you will want to hear what he has to say.

HE'S THE MAN FOR THE JOB

These Counties Voted:

For LaMaster	Other 3 Candidates Combined
2373	653

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Hemphill  
Lipscomb  
Ochiltree  
Roberts

That's how the counties voted where they knew all 4 candidates.

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### Consolidation Better Schools

Consolidation of 1930 school districts the first year Texas' new education laws were in effect has resulted in larger school units and a better school program, J. W. Edgar, state commissioner of education, has declared.

Consolidations have made possible better building equipment and facilities, teachers giving instruction in fewer subjects and a vastly broadened program of vocational agriculture, trades and industries, and home economic instruction which means better schools for Texas children, Edgar pointed out.

The total number of school districts dropped from 4,412 in 1948-49 to 2,492 operating districts during the last school year. A total of 1,300 of these consolidations were mandatory under new school laws.

"Six hundred and twenty school districts, however, voluntarily merged with other districts," Edgar said.

In addition, the total number of county unit systems (one school system for an entire county) doubled, making the total 25.

Edgar also predicted that consolidations for the 1950-51 school year would total an additional 400, bringing the total number in the state to approximately 2,900.

Most of the smaller schools in the state could not afford adequate library and laboratory facilities, or equipment and teachers for vocational agriculture, trades and industries, and home economic courses, Edgar pointed out.

"While there has been commendable increases in library, visual aid and laboratory facilities, there has been a tremendous expansion in the vocational department, graduate.

If the true spark of religious and civil liberty be kindled, it will burn. Human agency cannot extinguish it.—Daniel Webster.

S. G. ROBINSON  
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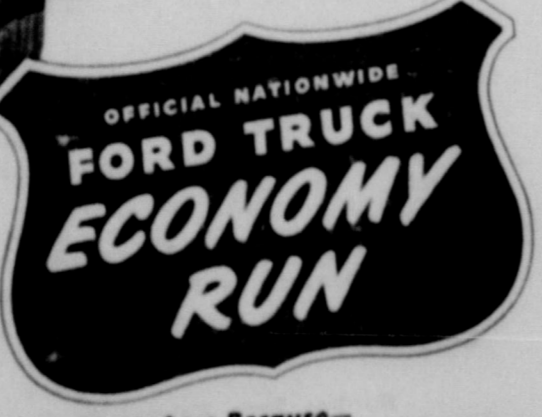
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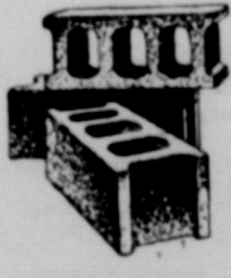
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**TOBACCO** Prince Albert can 10c

**PEAS** English Mission 2 cans 25c

Arizona **CANTALOUPE** each 19c

California White **SPUDS** 10 lb sack 35c

Kentucky Wonder Green **BEANS** lb 15c

Green Velvet **OKRA** lb 19c

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For Sale—2 houses to be moved. Size 66x44 and 28x28. A. H. Reneau. 27-2p

Nice Plastic Platform Rockers, reg. \$37.95; now \$28.95.  
 5-quart Presto Cookers, reg. \$12.95; now \$10.95.  
 Sunbeam Mixmasters, reg. \$39.95; now \$35.98.  
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Good used Ford pick-up, in first-class condition every way. Harris King. 25-tfc

**FOR SALE**  
 Sheet iron - - - - - \$9.00 sq. ft.  
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Good horse-drawn type mower for sale. Wilson Boyd, Phone 115W. 1c

**Lawn Furniture Specials:**  
 Straight Lawn Chairs, reg. \$3.00, now \$4.49.  
 Lawn Gliders, reg. \$15.95; now \$12.95.  
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Super A tractor, with 7-foot mower. Also GMC 1949 pick-up. O. G. Stokely. 1p

For Sale—Our home, 2 baths, 9 rooms, including child's playroom. 2 floor furnaces, concrete cellar, garage, and 7 lots. Some of furnishings for sale. Call 84 or 8W for appointment. 1c

Wheat seed for sale. J. L. Andrews, Phone 1608P11. 28-2p

Good used 8-pc. dining room suite. Come in and look it over. Priced to sell. New lined oak 6-pc. D. R. suite, reg. \$127.50; now \$110.50. McLean Furniture Co. 1c

200 acres for sale, 2 miles north, 3/4 mile west of Pagan. 1/2 mile from farm-to-market road. Harold Willingham, Rt. 2, Shamrock 28-2p

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**WANTED**  
 Wanted—Good second-hand now wire. Jesse Coleman, Phone 252J. 27-2p

**FOR RENT**  
 For Rent—Two-room furnished apartment. Harris King. 25-tfc

For Rent—One-room furnished apartment, private bath. Paul Kennedy, Phone 253J. 1p

**LOST**  
 Lost—Billfold, containing my identification. Return to Neil Price at City Barger Shop. 1c

Lost—Plastic rimmed glasses in City Park about July 5. D. A. Davis. 1p

**Robinson Moves Attorney Office**

S. G. Robinson, attorney-at-law, has moved his law offices to a new location on the second floor of the Cousins building. Lower floor of the building is occupied by the Bill Day Furniture company.

Robinson has had his office for the past few weeks in the T. and G. Maytag Electric store, and prior to that he was located in the T. N. Holloway building.

**Maim Street**

by Ralph Stein



**Amarillo to Have First Gift Show**

The first Amarillo Gift Show, sponsored by the market committee of the Amarillo chamber of commerce, will be held at the Tri-State Fair grounds July 16 and 17.

Gift and holiday merchandise will be featured and offer retailers an opportunity to select and secure delivery of Christmas goods before the holiday rush. Over 250 top lines will be on display.

Complimentary bus service will be furnished from downtown hotels to the fair grounds both days of the gift show. There is also ample parking space for your car.

Merchants attending the show are cordially invited to be the luncheon guests of the chamber of commerce on both July 16 and 17. Lunch will be served in the automobile building from 11 to 2 o'clock.

Sailors of China have used the mariner's compass for over 3,000 years.

Woodrow Wilson was President when the Federal Reserve System was inaugurated.

**Watt—**

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Willie Watt of Salinas, Calif.; and six sisters, Dora Angelina Watt and Mrs. Frank Goughly, L. F. Watt, Chester Goughly, and Raymond Sadler.

Honorary pallbearers were Ed Howard, Carl Wood, Homer Wilson, Wilson Boyd, Harry Gordon, and George Close.

It is one of the most beautiful compensations of this life that no man can sincerely try to help another without helping himself. —Emerson.

Highest mountain in North America is Mt. McKinley in Alaska.

**Political Announcements**

The News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primaries:

For Congressman, 18th District: J. BLAKE TIMMONS  
 LEROY 'PETE' LAMASTER

For State Representative, 122nd District: GRAINGER McILHANY

For District Judge: H. B. HILL  
 LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For District Attorney: THOMAS C. BRALY

For District Clerk: DEE PATTERSON

For County Treasurer: OLA GREGORY

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For County Sheriff: G. H. KYLE  
 R. H. (RUPE) JORDAN

For County Superintendent: HUELYN LAYCOCK

For Tax Assessor-Collector: P. E. LEECH

For County Attorney: JOHN F. STUDER

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: EARNEST BECK  
 JESSE ROBERTS  
 CLYDE BROWN  
 L. G. WALDROP

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 5: C. S. RICE  
 S. G. ROBINSON

For Constable, Precinct 5: LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY  
 J. A. (Jim) WHEELER

**One-Third Less Cotton Acres In '50 Than '49**

There is nearly one-third less cotton in cultivation in 1950 than there was in 1949.

The U. S. Agriculture Department reported this week that the 19,033,000 acres in cultivation represents 68.7 per cent of the acreage in cultivation at the same time in 1949.

The department made no forecast of production as yet, but if the yield to the acre equals the 1939-48 average of about 250 pounds production would be about 9,506,000 bales of 500 pounds weight. Production in 1949 was 16,127,000 bales, the fourth largest on record.

Reason for the average reduction is, of course, the rigid production control now in effect. The quota program is designed to hold production to not more than 12,000,000 bales. Should last year's 284 pounds per acre hold true again this year, a total of about 10,816,000 bales would be produced.

The acreage in cultivation in

1949 on July 1 was 27,719,000. The Agriculture Department will make its first forecast of this year's crop on August 8. Not all the July 1 acreage is expected to be harvested, since an average of 1.9 per cent of the acreage has been abandoned during the past ten years because of natural causes, such as weather, insects, etc.

The acreage in cultivation July 1 compared with the 21,650,000 allotted growers under the cotton control program. The program includes marketing quotas under which sales from acres in excess of allotment are subject to stiff penalty taxes. Texas has about 7,200,000 acres in production, or 66 per cent of last year's acreage.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to thank the members of the McLean Fire Department and all others who came to assist in putting out the fire in our laundry.  
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- \$2.98 and \$3.98 BLOUSES, now - - - - - \$1.98
- \$5.98 SKIRTS, now - - - - - \$2.98
- \$3.95 SKIRTS, now - - - - - \$1.98
- HOUSE DRESSES, now only - - - - - \$2.98

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- He has been instrumental during the year 1949 in having jail sentences totaling 1149 days meted out to offenders in County Court, as compared to a yearly average of 321 days for the six years prior thereto.
- His prosecution has resulted in fines and costs in County Court alone amounting to \$10,336.00, as compared to a yearly average of \$8,256.00 for the six years prior thereto. Fines go to the County Road and Bridge Fund.)
- He has been diligent in the prosecution of all crimes under the jurisdiction of the County Court.
- He has successfully defended the County in all litigation.
- He has successfully handled the County's legal affairs.
- He is a veteran of World Wars I and II.

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