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GOSSIP
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All candidates for public offices are invited to a supper in the Alameda school cafeteria Friday night, July 9, beginning at 6 o'clock. The supper will be sponsored by the W. M. U. of the Alameda Baptist Church. Price per plate will be 75 cents. W. M. U. members said the proceeds will be used to defray the cost of the church note. The supper and social hour will continue until 9 o'clock.

Larry Fuller, newly-elected secretary of the McLean Lions Club, has been chosen to serve as zone chairman during the coming year by Jim Ed Waller, Plainview, recently named as zone chairman of the Lions International district 2T-1.

Fuller, a past president of the Lefors Lions Club, has held several offices in the McLean Club, in addition to those he held while living in Lefors. He was installed as the secretary of the local club in the ceremonies held June 15.

Commencement exercises for the Vacation Bible School were held Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. The two-weeks school closed last Thursday with a family picnic in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edwards' family will leave Saturday for Oklahoma to make their home in the future. Edwards has accepted a position with Milam's variety chain of four stores in Oklahoma.

For the past three years, Edwards has been manager of the store in McLean; and during recent weeks, he has also managed the Your Home and Store. Both firms are owned by C. A. Harrell of Wellington, who has not yet named Edwards' successor as manager.

The "Tiny Tot" 1st and 2nd square dancers were honored at a picnic and square dance Tuesday evening of last week in the City Park.

Sponsors decided that the 1st and 2nd Tuesdays of each month would be square dancing. The square dancers in grades 4 through 7 will meet at the City Park from 8 until 8 o'clock. The junior high and high school group will meet Thursday from 8 until 10 o'clock.

Wilton Webb was chosen as a member of the board of supervisors of the Gray County Conservation District when a community meeting was held Sunday night at the Back school house. Webb succeeds Jess Graves, who recently resigned from the board.

Ralph Thomas, county agent, showed agricultural slides of various types while serving as an officer in the army in Spain.

Vernon Gibson recently attended the market study course sponsored by Swift and company at Fort Worth. This course was the marketing of livestock. Gibson is the vocational ag teacher in McLean High School.

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FREE BAR-B-Q IS SATURDAY AT CLARENDON

A caravan of boosters, publicizing the week-end celebration slated for neighboring Clarendon July 2, 3, and 4, visited McLean Friday to invite local citizens to the big affair. This annual celebration is the oldest Fourth of July celebration in the Panhandle.

Ranchers and Clarendon businessmen have made it a policy to keep this celebration in line with the pioneer spirit by offering a free barbecue with no strings attached on July 3. H. M. "Flip" Breedlove, county agent for Donley County, is the barbecue king and has the reputation for putting out barbecue with all the trimmings equal to that served anywhere. Twelve lines will be set up on the court house square to handle the service which will begin at 11:30 o'clock July 3, and 108 people will be on hand to handle the serving. Approximately 6,000 visitors were served in an hour's time last year.

Rodeo performances will be held on Friday night, July 2, Saturday afternoon night of July 3, and Sunday afternoon, July 4. Amateur contestants will be entered from all over the Panhandle area as the \$3,500 purse is one of the largest to be offered anywhere. Contestant entries will be accepted until 3 o'clock July 2.

A big western parade will follow the serving of the barbecue dinner on July 3 at 1 o'clock. Featured in the parade will be the 25 rodeo queen contestants, along with numerous horseback riders, floats, etc.

Dances will be held three nights, July 1, 2, and 3. These will be sponsored by the American Legion, Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers, a popular western band, will furnish the music. The dances will start at 9 o'clock each evening.

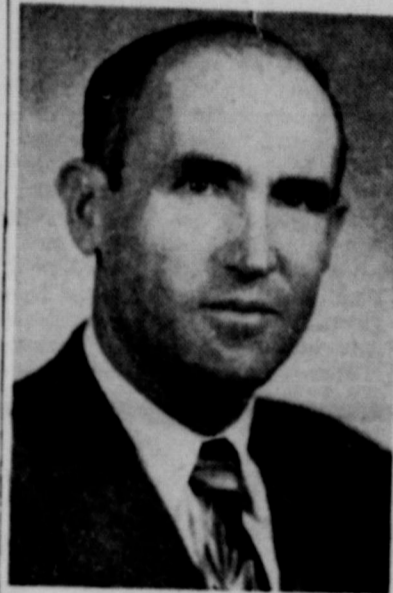
Linda Jean Meador of Brownfield is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble and family of Bartlesville, Okla., visited with his mother, Mrs. Corinne Trimble, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ford and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett Sunday.

Ona Gail McPherson of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan McPherson.

Kenneth Morrison of Dumas is visiting with Gayle Mullanax this week.



REV. L. R. GREEN RETURNS—Rev. L. R. Green has returned to McLean to serve as pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Rev. Green resigned as the local pastor about two and one-half years ago, and has served since then as pastor of churches in Panhandle and Amarillo.

REVELLE



with the boys

S/Sgt. Earl C. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd of Kellerville, has received the rating of T/Sgt. The rating was received some time after June 20. Boyd is in the Air Force.

Irrigation Now—

MIGHTY BIG BUSINESS

If the irrigation water pumped onto fields in the High Plains area of Texas last year had been diverted to the Brazos River, it would have been enough to fill big Possum Kingdom reservoir six times.

That's proof aplenty that irrigation has become big business in this section of the state. And it's getting bigger all the time. Possum Kingdom holds 750,000 acre feet of water.

Since the first irrigation water well was put into operation about 1911 near Plainview, the number has increased to almost 28,000 that now supply the "lifeline" to 3,627,105 acres on 15,868 farms in the 43 county area.

There was little development until the late 30's, and by 1940 there were just slightly more than 2,000 wells in the entire area. Many of the early-day wells were in the "shallow water

CANDIDATES TO SPEAK HERE AT PIE SUPPER

Voters of the McLean area will have an opportunity to see their candidates when a political rally and pie supper are held downtown Saturday night, July 10. The rally will be sponsored by the McLean Lions Club.

Rufe Jordan, unopposed candidate for sheriff, will serve as master of ceremonies during the political speeches. Auctioneers for the pie supper have not yet been named.

Similar rallies have been held here each two years during the past few years, and have attracted large crowds. The money derived from the sale of the pies and cakes goes into the activity fund of the Lions Club.

Wives of Lions Club members, and any others who wish to do so, are asked to bring pies or cakes to the rally. The auction portion of the program will be held first, beginning at about 7 o'clock, and the pies and cakes may be eaten then, if so desired.

A committee of Lester Campbell, Freeman Melton, and Lester Dysart has been named by Lions President J. W. Moucham to make arrangements for the affair.

The speaking will likely be held on the vacant lot between Callahans and the former skating rink building. A public address system will be set up so that all present may hear the speakers.

Several state office candidates are being invited. Local candidates to be invited will include

Most McLean Stores to Close July 5 for Independence Day

TOP O' TEXAS RODEO SET FOR AUGUST 3 TO 7

Cowboys and cowgirls in the Top o' Texas area as well as surrounding states have already marked their calendars with a big red circle around the week of August 3 through 7. The annual Top o' Texas rodeo and kid pony show, which is one of the largest amateur shows in the world is growing in popularity each year, both with participants and spectators.

The kid pony show, which is a miniature rodeo in every respect, has grown to such proportions that it has been necessary to have two performances on the opening date, Tuesday, August 3. An afternoon show will be held, with the top eight performers in each division participating in the evening show. Kids from 4 to 16 will be competing in their respective age groups for the various cash prizes and trophies.

The big Top o' Texas rodeo will open with the first performance on Wednesday, August 4, and will run through Saturday night, August 7. All performances will be held at night in the newly redecorated arena.

Total prizes for the show amount to approximately \$4,500, and all rodeo events will be held including the popular cowgirl sponsor contest, and the approved NCHA cutting horse contest, with a \$400 purse plus \$35 entry fees added back.

Special attraction this year will be Bobby Williamson and his famous recording band. The group will appear at each rodeo performance, and provide music for dancing at the junior high gymnasium following the rodeo each evening.

The Amarillo Air Force band has been engaged to furnish music for all rodeo performances and will lead the rodeo parade at 4 p. m. on Wednesday, August 4. Other special added attractions are being booked to insure the best show ever in the highly successful history of this big-time amateur rodeo.

Arrangements are being made to handle reserved seat tickets at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of out-of-town people.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and family are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter in Odessa this week.

Arlene and Marlene Gudgel, Shirley Williams, Clea Sue Hensley, Rex Back, and Mrs. Cleo Hensley attended a picnic given by the Church of Christ in Pampa Friday night.



S. R. JONES
retired as gin manager

JONES RETIRED AS MANAGER OF LOCAL GIN

S. R. Jones will be retired as manager of the McLean Gin, owned by the Chickasha Cotton Oil company, after serving in that capacity for the past 19 years. The retirement, on pension, will be effective July 1. Jones has been notified by the company.

Jones will remain on duty at the gin until the new manager has been revealed by the company.

The gin manager, however, will continue to be active in grain buying for the Kimbell Milling company of Fort Worth, the firm which owns the elevator near the railway tracks. Weighing scales, and an office, will be set up near the elevator, the milling company has stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to this community March 13, 1907, and with the exception of a few years spent in Oklahoma, they have remained here since that time.

Upon arriving in McLean, Jones worked with the Western Lumber company, in the location now occupied by the Cooke Chevrolet company. He later worked with other firms, but for the past 19 years he has served as manager of the McLean Gin.

Mrs. Nellie Kilgore of Whitman visited this week with her brother, W. E. Green and wife.

Mrs. Scotty McDonald and daughter, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and son Jimmy visited with Mrs. J. T. Gunn in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leach of Rails visited with friends here Friday.

Mrs. Pat Pennington and Mrs. Jerrel Patterson visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lovelace in Borger Sunday.

'NO PROGRAM FOR WEEK-END PLANNED HERE

All is expected to be quiet in McLean during the July 4 week-end, when practically all retail stores close Monday, July 5, in observance of the anniversary of Independence Day. Stores are closing on that date since July 4 falls on Sunday.

A survey of business firms—those which normally close on a holiday—revealed that most of them will be closed Monday. Only a few business houses, such as service stations and cafes, plan to remain open.

No celebration is planned in McLean, although many people are expecting visitors and others plan on taking some type of trip.

The nearest celebration will be in Clarendon, when the annual rodeo is held. Rodeo performances are scheduled for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. A free barbecue Saturday noon will highlight the celebration.

Another big rodeo celebration will be the annual Cowboy Reunion at Stamford, one of the largest of its kind in West Texas.

The Amarillo News-Globe and a program will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the evening, featuring KGNC and KGNC-TV personalities, with the fireworks display starting shortly after dark.

Also in Amarillo during the week-end will be the annual Range Riders rodeo, to be staged in the new coliseum in the fairgrounds. The performance Saturday night, however, has been cancelled due to the fireworks program.

In McLean, the local Methodist church will have a family picnic in the City Park Friday night. The picnic is being held as a get-acquainted-better affair, Rev. Marvin E. Fisher, pastor, stated, and visitors are welcome to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

- July 4—Mrs. Marie Wood, C. B. Lee, B. J. Shaw, Vickie Sue Newsom, Tommy Wilis, Bonnie Bolin.
- July 5—Mrs. Corinne Trimble, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, Hershel McCarty, Mrs. Scott Jonnston.
- July 6—Arthur J. Moore, Neil Price, Eugene Henley.
- July 7—Gary Joe Skelton, Kenneth Wilson, Mrs. Zora Kennedy, Mrs. Nora Loveland.
- July 8—John B. Rice, R. L. McDonald, Dale Johnston, George Railsback.
- July 9—Tommy Watkins, Vick McPherson, Burnis Stokes.
- July 10—Janice Ray Hall, Emma Lou Carpenter.

K. E. Windoms Soon Married 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom, a community near Granite when a young man.

Mrs. Windom, the former Annis Armstrong, was born in Lamar County January 12, 1879. At an early age, her parents moved to Jones County; and at seven years of age, the family moved to Greer County, Okla. (the county was then a part of Texas).

After their marriage at Granite, Mr. and Mrs. Windom lived there for about two and one-half years, with Windom spending most of his time at farming. In 1907, they moved to Wheeler, but returned to Granite in 1909 for a period of three years.

Wheeler beckoned the family again at that time, and they remained at Wheeler until 1917. Then they moved to a place north of Alameda, and, with the exception of one year spent at

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Windom, residents of the McLean area for most of the past 37 years, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 4. The couple was united in marriage July 6, 1904.

In observance, an open house will be held at the Windom home in McLean Sunday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

Kenneth Edward Windom and Annis Armstrong were united in marriage July 6, 1904, at Granite, Okla., with Rev. Farmer, a Baptist minister, reading the vows. They had become acquainted while both were living in or near Granite.

Windom was born August 25, 1874, at Farmersville, Collin County, Texas. He was reared in Collin County, and moved to

Granite, the Windoms have lived in this general area since that time.

Two children were born to the couple. A daughter, Barbara, was born while they were living at Granite. Now Mrs. F. E. Hambright of Alameda, she is the mother of two sons, Kenneth and Ercy Eugene. At Wheeler, a son, Millard, was born. Millard, now a resident of Clarendon, is the father of three girls, Annis, Sarah Nell, and Donna Gail.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Windom are members of the Presbyterian church. They affiliated their membership with the First Presbyterian Church in McLean in 1925.

During most of his life, Windom has spent considerable time in carpentry work, in addition to his farming activities of past years. He is still active in the carpentry trade in McLean.

On July 24 Ballot—

ORDER OF CANDIDATES

The order in which candidates for the various Democratic nominations will appear on the July 24 primary ballots was determined in a drawing held Monday morning in the 31st district courtroom at Pampa.

Drawing the names for the contested offices was a committee of Mrs. C. A. Tignor and John Kelly, precinct chairmen, and Bob Baker, Democratic secretary of Gray County.

Baker is to arrange for the printing of the ballots and will prepare three tally lists for each of the county's 18 voting precincts. Absentee balloting begins July 6 in the office of County Clerk Charlie Thut. The third of four deadlines for all candidates for a paying office to file their campaign expenses is July 3, and the final deadline for such filing is July 19.

The order in which candidates will be listed on the ballot (only those offices for which there is more than one candidate are being listed here) is as follows:

For governor, Allan Shivers, Cyclone Davis, Ralph Yarbrough, J. J. Holmes; for lieutenant governor, Ben Ramsey, C. T. Johnson, George T. Hinson; attorney

general, Doug Crouch, John Ben Shepperd.

For U. S. senator, Dudley T. Dougherty, Lyndon B. Johnson; Supreme Court, place 1, Alfred M. Scott, Few Brewster, Robert B. Keenan; court of criminal appeals, W. C. Graves, Sam Davis, Alan Hales, Lloyd W. Davidson.

For U. S. representative, M. M. (Mike) Kemp, Walter Rogers, George W. Crawford; district attorney, Harold Sanderson, Bill Waters; county judge, Bruce L. Parker, J. B. Maguire Jr., L. P. Fort; county treasurer, Miss Ola Gregory, Mrs. Frankie Mae White.

For county commissioner, precinct 1, H. C. Little, Arle Carpenter; county commissioner, precinct 2, W. E. (Bill) Jarvis, E. C. Schaffer, G. L. (Nat) Lunsford; justice of the peace, precinct 1, W. R. Combs, W. V. Hix; justice of the peace, precinct 2, place 1, Mrs. Crystal Hankhouse, D. R. Henry.

For justice of the peace, precinct 2, place 2, A. G. (George) Seitz, John Andrews, Burl Lewter; constable, precinct 1, W. H. (Bill) Stracener, C. S. Clendennan; constable, precinct 5, J. D. Fish, Luke Henley.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page are the parents of a girl born June 23. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and has been named Jill Marie. Grandparents are Mrs. Madge Page of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Salyer of Bertram.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Parker are the parents of a girl born June 30. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces, and has been named Michele Lou.

Society



MRS. BOBBY WAYNE MYATT

Charlotte Hall And Bobby Myatt United in Marriage

Miss Charlotte Hall of Oxnard, Calif., and Bobby Wayne Myatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt of McLean, were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony June 19. The marriage ceremony was read by the bride's father, Rev. Murry E. Hall, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church of Oxnard. The bride wore a waltz-length dress of nylon lace and tulle, fashioned with a boat neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. A coronet of seed pearls held the bride's veil of tulle. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

The bride's brother, James Hall, gave her in marriage. The bride's sister, Miss Irma Jo Hall, carried a bouquet of pink carnations against her waltz-length gown of blue nylon net over taffeta. The bridesmaids were attired in similar gowns of pastel shades and carried bouquets of white carnations. Miss Eve Elmeland wore

a pink gown, Miss Joyce Lake selected a blue frock, and Miss Elaine Garrett chose seafoam green.

During the ceremony, Miss Coni Ellis sang "Because" and "With These Hands." She was accompanied by Mrs. James Hall, organist.

William Covan was best man. Ushers were Richard Stevens, Larry Mark, and Kenneth Kelton.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hall wore a pink orlon dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Kenneth Kelton circulated the guest book among well-wishers at the reception following the wedding, in the church parlors. Miss Gen Nash, assisted by Misses Dolores Mark and Ethel Lu Stevens, cut the cake.

The bride will enter her senior year at Oxnard Union High School in September.

The bridegroom will be discharged from the U. S. Navy at Fort Huachuca on July 1. This fall he will enter Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The couple is making their home at 687 Broad St., Port

Vows Exchanged By Barbara Hughes And Kenneth Wood

Miss Barbara Jean Hughes, daughter of W. W. Hughes of Kellerville and Mrs. Ford Smith Jr. of Merkel, recently became the bride of Kenneth Wood of Shamrock in the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Claxton Jr., of Abilene.

Rev. J. B. Bradford was the officiating minister in the double-ring ceremony. Candles were lighted by Donald Devers of Shamrock.

Mrs. Claxton played selections of wedding music and the traditional wedding march.

Mrs. R. R. Sides of Abilene was the bride's matron-of-honor, and Donald Settle of Shamrock served the bridegroom as best man.

Entering on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was attired in a wedding gown of white marquisette worn over taffeta. The bodice was styled with a sheer drop-shouldered yoke outlined with an iridescent beaded lace ruffle. Hoops emphasized the full skirt which was fashioned with a chapel length train. Her fingertip veil of illusion was gathered to a tiara of pearlized orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held. The couple was assisted in receiving by their fathers and wedding attendants. Out-of-town guests from Shamrock and Kellerville were present.

The bride is a graduate of Shamrock High School, where she was a popular student. She was a member of the Future Homemakers chapter, served as a twirler for the Shamrock Irish band and had a part in the senior play. She has been a student at McMurry College in Abilene during the past year.

The bridegroom is the son of Fred Wood and Mrs. Ruth Burns of Shamrock. He is a graduate of Shamrock High School and was an outstanding athlete. He participated in boxing, football, and track. He was regional boxing champion for four years. He is employed by the Diamond Oil company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood are at home at 1990 Santos Street, Abilene.

Hueneme, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shull of Amarillo, brother-in-law and sister of the groom, attended the wedding.

Alanreed W. M. U. Meets in Home of Mrs. Roy Sherrod

The Alanreed Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Roy Sherrod Monday, June 28, for the regular meeting.

The meeting was opened with a song, "I Am Resolved." Prayer was given by Mrs. Sherrod, and the devotional by Mrs. Ivey Cole. The minutes were read by Mrs. H. M. Cole.

The W. M. U. members voted to have a supper in the Alanreed school cafeteria July 9. The supper will begin at 6 o'clock and run through 9 o'clock. A social hour will be held in the gym, and all political candidates are invited to come and bring their families. Price per plate will be 75 cents. The proceeds will go on the church note.

Mrs. Cole dismissed with a prayer.

The hostess served refreshments to Mesdames G. E. Castleberry, Ivey Cole, B. W. Moreman, R. M. Cole, O. W. Stapp, and Wanda Stapp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City spent the weekend with their mothers, Mrs. J. T. Glass and Mrs. J. W. Kibler.

Donna Stubblefield Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

A come-and-go bridal shower honoring Miss Donna Gail Stubblefield, bride-elect of Don Light, was given in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church Friday, June 25.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames R. T. Dickinson, Ercy Cubine, Paul Kennedy, Amos Thacker, and Clifford Allison.

The serving table was covered with a pale blue cloth. The centerpiece was a victorian candy jar filled with blue water. Completing the arrangement was a large white box with two white bells and three white ribbon streamers extending to corsages of white and blue forget-me-nots on one side, and two white satin hearts with a blue arrow surrounded by white and blue forget-me-nots and little butterflies on the other.

Presiding at the serving table and playing background music were Misses June Stubblefield, Floella Cubine, and Monta Jean Kennedy. Mrs. Mike Murrif of Amarillo registered the guests. There were 205 people present and sending gifts. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. John Butler of Claude, Miss Isabel Huseby of Mobeetie, Mrs. C. A. Morrow of Groom, Mrs. W. J. Stubblefield of White Deer, Mrs. C. T. Cline, Mrs. Bill Thompson, Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield, Mrs. C. T. Cline Jr., and Mrs. Dwight Stubblefield and daughters, Lynn, Elaine, and Kay, of Amarillo.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and granddaughter Marilyn visited with their brother and great-uncle, Dick Davenport, in Denver, Colo., a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughters have returned from a two-weeks visit with relatives and friends in Louisiana and South Texas.

Mrs. Ernest Foshee and children of Pampa visited with parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Crockett, Monday.

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Shurfine
PORK & BEANS 3 for 25c

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From the Files of McLean News, 1914

Singing Convention
D. N. Massay returned the week from Elk City, Okla., where he had been attending the Singing Convention of the Western Oklahoma. This convention was composed of six counties, but at this meeting it was decided to add two more counties of Oklahoma and also include the Wheeler County Singing Convention, which is composed of Wheeler and adjoining counties. This makes it one of the biggest singing districts in the country.

Mr. Massay reports a splendid meeting, stating that the crowd numbered between three and four thousand people. The meeting was held under a large tent for the purpose. Classes of singers, as well as individual

singers, rendered special numbers, and altogether the program was most enjoyable.

Prof. Dennis of Elk City (who is well known here) was made president. A committee was appointed to dispose of the detail work of the convention and also to appoint the place of the next meeting.

4th of July Picnics

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Langley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson enjoyed a picnic dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fast four miles north of town on the Fourth. After partaking of a splendid dinner at which there was no apparent shirking of duty, the party was driven out to McClellan Creek and subjected to the thrills incident upon crossing a sandy stream when the bottom is crawly and the water turbulent. A jump down the sandy creek bottom and over the grassy hills brought us back to the house where Miss McCurdy furnished an impromptu musical program and an hour was spent in pleasant conversation before the merry-makers took their leave.

There were several other picnic parties abroad, one going to the Crabtree place and another going to the Pollard place. A shower of rain about four o'clock drove them all to shelter, but they soon emerged to lend the finishing touches of hilarity to a day of happy merriment.

Will Serve Lunch

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society announce that they will serve a splendid lunch on the church lawn next Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock. The small amount of 15 cents will be charged. The hours were arranged in order not to conflict with church services. A large table has been built for the purpose and they assure the public that their lunch will be an abundance for supper. Come and then go to church.

Carol Lee and George Larsen of Tipton, Okla., are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders and attending the singing school at the Church of Christ.

W. G. Bowls of Dallas spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice. He also visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Laura Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oraa Beck and family of Dumas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beck and family. Mary Ann Beck returned home with them to spend a few days.

John McClellan and Charles Crockett made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Donley County — SOIL NEWS

Attention All Small Grain Farmers

Proper management of your small grain stubble this summer is going to have a great effect on how much your land will blow next spring and also on your crop yields next year.

Because our summer precipitation is usually rather scanty and often torrential, it is imperative that the soil be managed so as to allow it to absorb and retain as much moisture as possible.

Soils in the Donley Soil Conservation District generally when wetted tend to run together and seal at the surface, thus preventing the water to enter the soil.

Under such conditions, stubble mulching comes into its own. Stubble mulching means plowing the land so as to leave a protective mulch of crop residue on or near the surface of the soil.

The residues then break the fall of the raindrops, minimizing the disintegrating effect of their impact on the soil particles and greatly increasing the amount of water entering the soil.

To do a good job of stubble mulching, a sweep-type implement must be used. The first cultivation should be started as soon as possible after harvest before the soil becomes too hard and dry. The first cultivation is made at the greatest depth and each successive cultivation should be shallower to insure a firm seedbed at planting time.

By conserving as much summer moisture as possible, the chances of a good stand and growth of wheat or other small grain this fall will be greatly increased.

Stubble mulching will be especially of great benefit to prevent blowing next spring should we fail to get enough moisture to get a stand of wheat this fall.

To offset the additional expense of plowing your land with a sweep-type implement you may earn assistance at the rate of \$1.25 per acre under the emergency wind erosion control program. Make application to the

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace spent the week-end in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. J. F. Eustace, who is critically ill. They also visited Mrs. Earl Eustace's sister, Mrs. N. W. Foster, who is in an Amarillo hospital.

Raymond Howard of Borger spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Howard.

A. S. C. office prior to the time you begin plowing.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Havens of Keller last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison, Mrs. Mike Murff, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and family in Tucumcari, N. M. Mr. Colebank went fishing at Conchas Dam while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DeHaans of Houston were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hickman Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Caudill and son of Amarillo spent the

week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Wheeler of Waco, who are assisting with the singing school at the Church of Christ, are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Saunders during the school.

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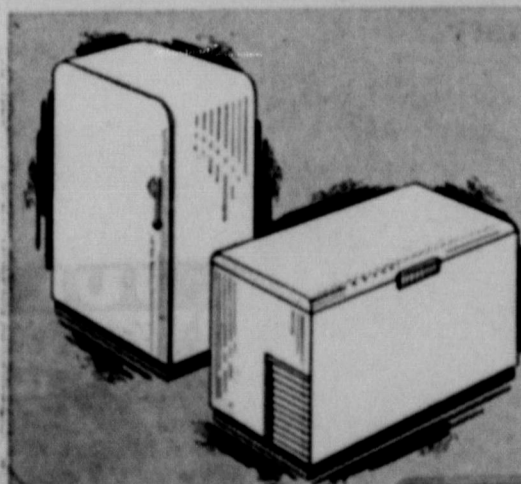
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Editorial

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

WE HAVE ALWAYS been a maritime nation—geographically, if nothing else, made that inevitable—yet millions of our citizens in the present century are unaware of it. It still should be fresh in their minds, however, that prior to both of the world wars we permitted our merchant fleets to deteriorate to the extent that we and our allies were confronted with military disaster. Endless money, manpower, and materials then had to be devoted to creating a vast merchant fleet in the shortest possible period of time, with all the waste such a hurry-up program inevitably entails. Should war come again, we might not have the needed time, even if the waste factor is left out of consideration.

These past emergencies occurred in large part because there had been little or no public understanding of the need for maintaining an adequate and modern merchant marine in time of peace, and little or no public demand for legislation and government policy that would make this possible.

The foundation of the merchant marine rests not alone upon the activity and interest surrounding major seaports. It rests primarily in the grass roots. It rests in the million of square miles of the interior of this nation where many people may live a lifetime without taking a breath of salt air. It is hard for these people to realize their dependence upon a strong merchant marine—but realize it they must.

For example, about one out of every 20 among the 19,000,000 inhabitants of Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan depends upon steel for his livelihood. Vital to this great industry and to its vast army of workers is American shipping. To operate the steel plants of these three states requires up to 15 raw materials from the five continents of the globe. Sometimes a half dozen of these imported materials are necessary to make the 100 types of steel required for jet planes, for the 160 types now furnished by the steel mills for the automobile industry.

Few appreciate the extent to which agriculture depends upon our merchant marine. We export 40 per cent of our rice, 39 per cent of our wheat, 33 per cent of our cotton, 26 per cent of our tobacco, and 24 per cent of our lard.

In landlocked, mile-high Colorado, exports run around \$40,000,000 a year, and approximately 200,000 Colorado citizens are directly or indirectly getting some of their livelihood from foreign trade. Such figures could be cited endlessly for every state, but we do not propose to turn this into a statistical summary, although there are plenty of impressive statistics on the subject of ocean shipping.

The American merchant marine has been repeatedly characterized as a vital arm of defense. This is true. Yet, it is also true that the role of the merchant marine cannot be carried out effectively as a government function. The merchant marine, if it is to help shape the destiny of America as a maritime power must remain a private enterprise. Only competitive private enterprise can successfully carry on the commercial business of promoting trade and commerce in addition to providing the ships to keep that commerce moving over the world's trade routes.

There are many technical problems unique to the steamship lines, particularly those operating overseas on regular schedules under government contracts. These problems can be worked out if our people can understand the importance of merchant ships to the future of our country.

Mrs. Dick Andrews of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews Sunday afternoon.



The dude and hillbilly were both rank privates and occupied adjoining bunks in the barracks. One day the dude inspected his toilet kit, glanced at his neighbor and demanded sharply: "Did you take my toothpaste?"

"No, I didn't take no toothpaste," came the answer. "I don't need no toothpaste. My teeth ain't loose."

An old boatman was asked, "If a man fell off this pier, would he be drowned?"

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For Constable, Precinct 5:
LUTHER (LUKE) HENLEY
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For Commissioner, Gray County Precinct 4:
O. L. TIBBETS

For Commissioner, Donley County Precinct 4:
JESS FINLEY
H. W. (SHORTY) BURR

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TALK

By LESTER

How about some jokes for this week? Big holiday week-end coming up, and no need to be too serious. Here we go.

The guy and gal charged around a corner and bumped smack into each other. They stepped back, apologized and started up again. But they both dodged in the same direction, and they bumped once more. Step back, apology, side-step in the opposite direction, and they bumped once more.

This time he stepped back, raised his hat and gallantly remarked, "Just once more, cutie, then I really must go."

"Just fancy that," exclaimed the proud mother. "They've promoted our Herbert for hitting a sergeant. They've made him a Court Martial."

An old lady at the race track was quite puzzled by the appearance of an asterisk after a horse's name in the program, which, as all horse players now, means the horse does very well on a muddy track. Turning to a bright young man, the elderly lady inquired as to the meaning. Since the track on that day was clear and dry, the young man replied, "That star means, madam, that the horse has a son in the service."

"Look at that one—the one staring at us through the bars. Doesn't he look intelligent?"

"Yes, there's something uncanny about it."

"He looks as if he understood every word we're saying."

"Walks on his hind legs, too, and swings his arms."

"There! He's got a peanut. Let's see what he does with it."

"Well, what do you know about that! He knows enough to take off the shell before he eats it just like we do."

"That's a female alongside of him. Listen to her chatter at him. He doesn't seem to be paying much attention to her though."

"She must be his mate."

"They look kind of sad, don't they?"

"Yes, I guess they wish they were in here with us monkeys."

A former Lion, in Heaven, called an acquaintance, who was far below, on the space telephone. "Hello, Joe," he said, "how are you getting along?"

Joe replied, "Oh, I'm doing just fine. Don't have to work much, just shovel in some coal now and then. How are you?"

"I've been working pretty hard," answered the angelic one. "We have to sweep up the clouds, pull in the stars, and give the sun a shove every morning."

Joe asked, "How come you have so much work to do?"

"Well, Joe, to tell the truth, we're real short of help up here."

If you get up earlier in the morning than your neighbor and work harder and scheme more and stick more closely to your job and stay up later planning how to get ahead of him while he is snoozing, not only will you leave more money when you die than he will, but you'll leave it a heck of a lot sooner.

A bustle is just like a historical novel. It's a fictitious tale based on stern reality.

"Your daughter has promised to become my wife."

"Well, don't come to me for

sympathy. You might know something would happen to you, hanging around here for five nights a week."

Little Johnny was sitting on the curb crying his eyes out when an old lady stopped out of sympathy and said: "I wouldn't cry like that, my little man."

Johnny looked up and replied, "You can cry any way you please! This is my way."

A little boy was saying his go-to-bed prayers in a very low voice.

"I can't hear you, dear," his mother whispered.

"Wasn't talking to you," said the small one firmly.

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Fidelis S. S. Class Meets in Home Of Mrs. Turner

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held its monthly social Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pearl Turner, with Mrs. Luther Quarles as assistant hostess.

Setting a quilt together formed the social recreation.

Those present, in addition to the hostesses, were Mesdames L. C. Mullins, Sam Jones, and Carl Wood, guests, and H. W. Finley, O. L. Tibbets, T. D. Key, Wib Fowler, Etta Carmichael, and Luther Petty, members.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son in Clarendon.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of New Mexico, and Mrs. Joyce Whitefield of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Mrs. M. M. Newman, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newton at Keller, and other relatives.

T. C. Stokes was at home this week after having spent the past ten days in Corpus Christi attending to business for his trucking line.

Al and Eddie Terry of Dallas returned home Saturday after having spent the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

Mrs. Velma Betchan, Mrs. Tom

Cobb, and Edward Simpson attended a farewell picnic at Frederick, Okla., Friday for Division Manager M. E. Barnes, who is being transferred to Brownfield as general plant superintendent for the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall and sons of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

Earl Page Cooper of Pampa is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Madge Page.

Marianna Haberer returned to her home at Jacksonville after having spent the past three weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford of

Yuma, Ariz., visited last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross Collie.

Donnie Pharis of Fort Worth is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Andrews and daughter of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brim of Corsicana are spending a few days this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hardeman.

Mrs. Bill Robinson of Midland spent a few days this week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, and other relatives.

Addierie DuBose of Amarillo and Emma Ayers of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

SOCIETY

Billie Thompson Becomes Bride of Howard Birdwell

Miss Billie Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thompson of Canyon, recently became the bride of Howard Birdwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Birdwell of Jennings, La. The Birdwells are former residents of McLean.

The ceremony was performed in Canyon by Rev. T. Winston Wilbanks.

Miss Peggy Williams, aunt of the bride, was soloist. Bud Thompson, brother of the bride, lighted the candles. Miss Betty Hutchison attended the bride, and Dan Taylor of Lubbock was best man.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a light blue linen suit with white linen trim, white straw hat, navy shoes, and carried a bag. The couple plans to live in Canyon.

Mrs. Birdwell was graduated from Canyon High School and is a junior in West Texas State College. Mr. Birdwell, a 1953 graduate of McLean High School, attended WTSC during the past year.

Mrs. Homer Abbott Named Honoree At S. S. Luncheon

Mrs. Homer Abbott was the honoree of the day when members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met at the church for a luncheon Thursday noon of last week.

In honor of Mrs. Abbott's birthday, members of the class presented her with a decorated cake and a gift. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. A. J. Goodwin and Mrs. Velma Betchan.

Mrs. E. L. Price brought a devotional, and Dr. Buell T. Wells made a short talk.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. Wells, Mesdames Abbott, Goodwin, Betchan, Price, John Caudill, John Biggers, Clyde Willis, Bill Boyd, Morris Shelton, Joe Willis, Ross Collie, M. L. Johnson, and Lucy McCarty, and Miss Eunice Stratton.

Mrs. Joyce Hamilton and children of Berger spent the week-end here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham and son of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Potter of Estelline visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Sunday.

wood were groomsmen, and Joe Cobb and Roy Wilks ushers. All are from Corpus Christi.

Kay Wilson of Pampa, cousin of the bride, was organist. The wedding music included "One Alone," "Indian Love Call," and "Claire de Lune." Frank Ing of the University of Corpus Christi was soloist. His numbers were "I Love You Truly" and "At Dawning."

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church's fellowship hall. The serving table was covered with a white organdy cloth over pink silk, flounced to the floor. The centerpiece was an arrangement of white stock and pink carnations, flanked by crystal candle holders with pink tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with white and pink roses.

For the wedding trip to Kerrville, the bride wore a navy blue silk shantung dress with white accessories. Her corsage was the orchid from her bridal bouquet. The couple plans to live in Goliad.

The bride is a graduate of the W. B. Ray High School, Corpus Christi, and attended the University of Corpus Christi. The bridegroom is a graduate of Calallen High School and the University of Corpus Christi.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wilson, Miss Kay Wilson, and Jerry Wilson, of Pampa.



MRS. WILLIAM V. NOAKES
Miss Addilu Cobb, William V. Noakes United in Marriage

Miss Addilu Cobb and William V. Noakes, both of Corpus Christi, were married recently in that city.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mrs. S. A. Cobb of McLean and the late Rev. S. A. Cobb, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson of Letors. The Cobs and Wilsons are pioneer Pampahandle families. She is also the niece of Mrs. R. L. Appling of McLean, and R. C. and J. B. Wilson of Pampa.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John W. Cobb of Corpus Christi, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Magee of Calallen. Dr. Cobb officiated at his daughter's wedding.

The couple was married in the First Baptist Church in Corpus Christi before an archway of lighted pink tapers in cathedral chandelabra, flanked by large baskets of white gladioli. Fern and emerald leaves banked the chancel rail.

Given in marriage by her father, John W. Cobb Jr., the bride wore a gown of blush-pink satin. The fitted bodice had an empire line and boat neckline, and a yoke of rose-design lace which was joined with a band of satin. The lace rose-designs were outlined with crystal beads, centered with baquette pearls. She wore elbow-length lace mitts. The bouffant skirt had a traditional train.

Her veil of double-illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis centered with an orchid.

Miss Elaine Hill was maid-of-honor, and Mrs. John Cobb Jr. and Miss Sandra Baker were bridesmaids. All are from Corpus Christi. The maid-of-honor wore a pale-pink taffeta ballerina-length gown. The fitted bodice had a boat neckline outlined in seed pearls and crystal bugle beads. The bridesmaids wore similar gowns of deep-rose taffeta. All carried colonial bouquets of pink carnations with satin streamers.

Gordan Noakes, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. George Motif and Walter Green-

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Speaking of PUBLIC SAFETY

Curbing the slaughter and destruction of traffic accidents requires much more than modern highways, proper traffic signs, signals and policing.
 What is needed—if we are to rid our streets and highways of the accident menace—is better citizenship behind the wheels of motor vehicles.

That is the considered opinion of Edmond C. Powers of Cleveland, O., who for the past nine years has made exhaustive studies of driver and pedestrian behavior and has conferred with federal, state, municipal and county officials from all parts of the country.
 "The 38,500 people killed and the 2,140,000 injured last year can be charged mainly to improper driver and pedestrian behavior," he points out.

"It's just plain bad citizenship behind the wheel to drive too fast for conditions, fail to yield the right of way, drive in the wrong lane, operate a vehicle in unsafe mechanical condition, cut in and out of lanes, crash traffic lights, fail to signal turns and stops, loaf in heavy traffic, back recklessly out of driveways, stop or park in 'no parking' areas.

"Nor is the pedestrian a good citizen who 'jay walks', who bolts across a street without looking, who darts into the street between parked cars, who gets caught in the middle of a thoroughfare by failing to look both ways, and who walks in traffic with improper vision or hearing.

"Nor is it good citizenship on the part of parents to permit young people to operate motor vehicles who either temperamentally or physically are unprepared to cope with the hazards of modern traffic.

"What the traffic accident problem needs", Powers concludes, "is drivers and pedestrians who are just as thoughtful and considerate of their fellowman in traffic as they are in their homes, churches, community, social and business life."

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Huddley and daughter Shirley, and C. M. Huddley of Sayre, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson Sunday.

Mrs. G. G. Oakley returned home Monday after having spent the past 15 days visiting with relatives in Amarillo.

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Car Fabric Equal to Six Dresses



Enough fabric to produce six average-size dresses is contained in the upholstery and trim of a Chevrolet sport coupe. With this 30-foot train, Maureen Johnson illustrates the 23 square yard requirements of a single automobile. Material is similar to that used in the car.

CLOVER IN BLOOM



Clover is in bloom this summer in glamorous, cool cotton fashions. This fetching sundress is designed by Stephanie Koret of California. The strapless style is made of wafle-like glazed chints with an eye-catching clover print.

Jeanene Shelton spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Shelton, in Pampa.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the cards, flowers, gifts, and other kindnesses shown us since Freddie's accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petterson and Family

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the lovely flowers and cards, and every expression of kindness following my accident.

Melvin McCabe

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cobb spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pettit in Dumas.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McIlroy and daughters of Bonham, and Wilma Jean McIlroy of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Laminack and family of Amarillo spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton and family.

Mrs. D. B. Hart and Mrs. L. R. Burran of Brownfield returned home Friday after spending last week here with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ewing Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children spent last week with Mrs. Robert Barnett and W. L. Haynes in Weatherford, Okla. Mrs. Rodgers and children remained for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and daughter Pat, Mrs. Jim Simpson and son Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and children of Lefors were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson in Pampa. After dinner they all enjoyed a plane ride.

Mrs. Myrtle Mackey of Ardmore, Okla., and Mrs. Lena Angling of Fort Worth visited with their brother, G. F. Baker, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garrett and son of Vernon spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood.

Sharon Spain of Ardmore, Okla., is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Emory Crockett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood and sons spent the week-end in Oklahoma fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willingham of New Mexico are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Walker of Hollis, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister Sunday.

Candidates—

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son, candidates for district attorney; Mrs. Helen Sprinkle, for district clerk; J. B. Maguire Jr., Bruce L. Parker, and L. P. Fort, for county judge; Sheriff Jordan; Jack Back, for tax assessor-collector; Charlie Thut, for county clerk; Ola Gregory and Mrs. Frankie Mae White, for county treasurer; Don Cain, for county attorney; J. C. Claborn, for justice of the peace; Luke Henley and J. D. Fish, for constable; O. L. Tibbets, for commissioner; and Jess Finley, H. W. Burr, and George Preston, for commissioner, Precinct 4, Donley County.

Reveille—

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of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, is on his way home from overseas, where he has been stationed near Tokyo, Japan, for the past 27 months. He expects to be home some time near July 7 or 8. After his furlough, Boyd will be stationed at Albuquerque, N. M.

surgery in the Dumas hospital Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis visited with her Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and daughter Christa Carol, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Barnett of Weatherford, Okla., made a business trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ewing Smith returned home Thursday after having spent the past ten days in Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Daneen Shackelford of Amarillo is visiting with Charlene Hall and attending the singing school at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gibson and children spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gibson in Dublin and Mrs. Sue Knight in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones of California spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald.

Truth cannot be contaminated by error.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Jeanene Shelton entered Highland General Hospital in Pampa Saturday for treatment for food poisoning. She was released after only a few hours.

Thirty-three states had prohibition before the 18th Amendment was adopted.

In going through the Panama Canal one travels a little more than 50 miles.

Unlimited power corrupts the possessor; and this I know, that where law ends, there tyranny begins.—William Pitt the Elder.

Discerning the rights of man, we cannot fail to foresee the doom of all oppression.—Mary Baker Eddy.

One whale yields little whalebone, since it is taken from his jaw.

Herbert Hoover is the only man of Swiss descent to be president of the United States.

Prosperity tries the fortunate; adversity the great.—Pliny.

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