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# The McLean News

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A Good Place to Live

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, November 7, 1946.

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THE FIGHTING McLean Tigers will close out their conference play for the 1946 season Friday night, when they journey to Wheeler for a District 3-A tilt. Pictured above are, left to right: bottom row, Johnny Vineyard, Bill Boston, Kenneth Haynes, Sammy Haynes, Ray Longino, Leroy McCracken, Johnny Haynes; middle row, Griffith, Leroy Langham, Jimmy Newton, Jack Brooks, Bob Kramer, David Alvis Shelton, Bob McConaghe; top row, Coach Larry Sanders, Arvin Smith, Eudey, Bobby Myatt, Bill Mounce, Jimmy Morris, Dick Andrews, Bill Willingham, Scottie McDonald, mgr.

## Tigers to Journey to Wheeler for Final Conference Game

### Frances Graham Dies in McLean

Frances Geneva Graham, 26, died Sunday at her home in McLean.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, here Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Survivors include her husband, Thurman P. Graham, who was injured when the car she was in was struck by a bus near McLean May 22, 1945.

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## Glenda Joyce Smith Crowned Queen of 1946 Football Squad

A spectacular and colorful ceremony was held Friday night when Miss Glenda Joyce Smith was crowned "Queen of the 1946 Football Team."

The ceremony was held at the McLean Baptist Church, where the football team and their families gathered.

Miss Smith was crowned by the two co-captains of the team, Sammy Haynes and Bill Willingham.

The ceremony was a memorable one, with many friends and family members in attendance.

(See page 5 for Tiger-Pirate game)

The McLean Tigers will play their final District 3-A conference game Friday night, when they journey to Wheeler for a tilt with the Mustangs on the Wheeler gridiron.

One other game remains on the Tiger schedule, that with West Texas high school at Canyon the following week end.

The last two games played by the Tigers have been somewhat tough to take, getting downed by Wellington 39 to 0 and by Lefors 40 to 0 in successive weekends.

The two successive defeats have put the local eleven on edge for the final conference game, and the Tigers will be slight favorites to down a non-too-successful Wheeler eleven.

A number of local fans have signified their intentions of seeing Coach Larry Sanders' boys in the Wheeler game.

### Watson Purchases Fulbright Station

The Gulf service station formerly owned by Barney Fulbright has been bought by Ernest Watson, it was announced this week.

The station will be known as Watson's Gulf Station, and is located on Highway 66.

A complete line of Gulf products will be handled, Watson said. In addition Gates tires will be sold, and the station now has on hand a number of new tires.

"We will appreciate your business," Watson said, "and urge you to come in when your car is in need of a wash and grease job."

## J. P. Alexander, Pioneer of Area, Dies in McLean

J. P. Alexander, 84-year-old pioneer resident of Hedley and Giles, who had lived in McLean for the past ten years, died at his home here Monday.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in McLean Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock with Rev. Floyd Grady conducting the rites.

The body was carried to the Rowe Cemetery at Hedley, and interred under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Alexander was born in Lampasas April 23, 1862, and was 84 years, 6 months, and 11 days of age at the time of his death.

He was united in marriage to Miss Fishie Ruth Poage April 23, 1890, and the family moved to Hedley in 1901. In 1936, they moved to McLean to make their home, and had lived here since that time.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Lubbock, Mrs. Ernest Thompson of Quanah, Mrs. Elton Johnson of Vernon, and Mrs. Lou Wood of Stinnett; four sons, Otis Alexander of Wichita Falls, Oscar Alexander of Albuquerque, Alva Alexander of Amarillo, and Don Alexander of McLean.

Palbearers were John Cooper, Clifford Allison, Kid McCoy, Raymond Glass, Charlie Gatlin, and Charles Cousins.

## Sample Copies Blanket Area During November

To acquaint all families in the McLean territory with the new McLean News, the publishers are mailing sample copies to all boxholders in the city, on rural routes, and in Kellerville and Alanreed.

Sample copies will blanket the territory for the month of November, starting with this edition.

We hope you will like the paper under our management and we trust you will be charitable in passing judgment on our first few editions.

If you are not already a subscriber we will be happy to add you to our list. Mail us a check or better yet, stop in at our office.

The price is \$2.00 per year in Gray and adjoining counties, and \$2.50 elsewhere.

## McLean Women Meet to Form Garden Club

That McLean will have an active Garden Club within the near future was evidenced when an enthusiastic group of McLean women met Friday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church to organize the club.

Elected as president of the new organization was Mrs. W. S. Lentz who explained the purposes of such a club and the advantage of affiliation with the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc.

The new club will bear the name of the McLean Garden Club, and will be affiliated with District I of the Panhandle and High Plains Area.

This district is composed of 59 counties, and is one of nine districts in the state. It was organized last July, when garden club members from the different counties met in Amarillo and chose Mrs. Tom B. Holman of Amarillo as district counselor.

District I members will have their spring convention in Lubbock in May, 1947, at which time Dorothy Biddle will be the guest speaker, and will demonstrate the art of making floral arrangements.

The state convention will be held in April in Corpus Christi, with Mrs. F. A. Huvelier of Houston, state president presiding.

The McLean club will include in its year's program the following subjects:

1. A flower show.
2. One or more projects.
3. A pilgrimage.
4. Flower arranging.
5. Horticulture.
6. Birds.
7. Roadside and park developments.

All members will subscribe to "Southern Home and Garden," the official federation magazine.

A nominating committee, appointed by Mrs. Lentz, will bring a report of all other officers at the next meeting, which will be held in the First Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon, November 18, at 3:30 o'clock.

Charter members include Mesdames Carl Jones, Chas. E. Cooke, H. W. Finley, R. C. McNett, J. D. Coleman, C. J. Montgomery, Harris King, Emory Crockett, Bob Black, Clifford Allison, Swanson Erey Cubine, R. T. Dickinson, H. E. Franks, J. E. Kirby, W. S. Lentz, Chock Henley, P. A. Pierson, J. H. Kritzer, W. E. Bogan, C. W. Bogan, Leo Gibson, E. J. Windom, Mattie Graham, Don Alexander, Amos Thacker, Lester Campbell, Roger Powers, James Payne and Boyd Meador.

## Worley Defeats Frank O'Brien By 3 to 1 Vote

Congressman Gene Worley of Shamrock defeated the Republican candidate for his post, Frank O'Brien by a 3 to 1 majority in Tuesday's balloting, despite the most spirited campaign ever staged by a Republican candidate in the Panhandle.

O'Brien had conceded defeat Tuesday night. In unofficial incomplete returns, however, the Republican candidate had taken a lead in Gray county, when citizens of this county came forth with a protest vote.

All other state Democrat candidates led their Republican opponents by wide majorities.

The total vote in the Panhandle was probably about 22,000, although this area has approximately 50,000 eligible voters.

Texas Election Bureau officials have stated that they will not make any special attempts to gather the complete unofficial returns in a hurry, as was done in the primaries.

First reports indicate that the Republican party had gained several seats in both the House and the Senate.

## Cold Weather Brings Out Heavy Coats; Snow Near

### Most Business Houses Plan To Close on Armistice Day

Practically all business houses in McLean have signified their intention of closing either all or a part of next Monday, November 11, in observance of Armistice Day.

The three grocery stores will be closed all day, managers have announced, and a number of other stores also intend to close all day.

Some of the stores will remain open until 11 o'clock in the morning, and then close for the remainder of the day.

The chamber of commerce directors at a meeting several weeks ago, voted to request all stores to close at 11 o'clock for the remainder of the day.

No special program for Armistice Day has been planned.

### Pampa, Groom Report Some Snow Flurries

Cold weather plus more than an inch in rainfall caused McLean residents to don heavy coats for the first time this fall, as the thermometer neared the freezing mark.

A total of 1.30 inches of moisture fell, starting Saturday night and continuing through Tuesday.

Exactly how low the thermometer dropped is not known, although unofficial reports are that the low temperature of the four-day period was 33 degrees.

No ice formed, however, and there was no indication of frost in town.

Both Pampa and Groom had snow flurries, but the moisture which fell here was confined to rain, except for one brief downfall of sleet.

The rainfall was as follows: Saturday night, .37 inch; Sunday, .49; Monday, .19; and Tuesday, .25.

## New Publishers Take Charge Of News; Issue First Edition

With this issue, the new publishers, Albert Cooper, Lester H. Campbell, and Arval Montgomery, are publishing their first McLean News, following the purchase of the business from T. A. Landers, owner of the paper for the past 25 years.

Enlargement of the publication is being carried forward as rapidly as possible although the publishers pointed out that such enlargement will naturally require some time.

New editor of the paper is Lester H. Campbell, former editor of the Memphis Democrat at Memphis, Texas. Mrs. Campbell will serve as society editor, and Miss Eunice Stratton, who has been with The News for a number of years, will continue as shop foreman. Robert Conaway, World War II veteran, who has been living at Shamrock, will serve as an apprentice under the supervision of Miss Stratton.

Remodeling of the News building is already under way. New shelving for office supplies has been added, and new supplies of office equipment arrived this week.

As time permits, completion of the remodeling will be carried out to give the interior of the building a more attractive appearance.

Publishers state that new equipment will be installed as materials become more available, to supplement that already here and to aid in the publication of a more readable paper.

Campbell will be manager of the business and Cooper, whose home is in Shamrock, will spend part of his time in McLean, especially during the first few months.

The paper itself is being converted into a seven-column edition, in place of the former six-column paper thereby also aiding in giving the readers a better newspaper. Most weekly papers in this area are now of the seven-column variety.

Landers, who has been serving as owner and editor of the News for the past 25 years plans to retire to his farm near McLean.

The new editor, Campbell, was reared in Wellington, and received his bachelor of journalism degree from the University of Texas at Austin in 1930. He began work on the Memphis Democrat following his graduation, and worked there until moving to McLean, except for two months in 1941 which he spent working on the Galveston News, and almost four

## So the People May Know

(An Editorial)

The new owners of The News desire to make a statement of the policies that will guide us in the publication of this newspaper.

In the first place we wish to state that purchase of the paper was not a hasty proposition. The new owners are country boys who have grown up and lived in this section for many years and the retiring editor will tell you we first made a proposition to buy The News 17 years ago—in 1929—to be exact.

We have wanted to come here for a long time. We consider McLean one of the finest towns we have ever known, a wide-awake, aggressive community populated by friendly, hospitable people. It has been our privilege to know a few of you in a personal way and we have had dealings with many of you in the sense of our home towns working side by side with yours in public projects affecting our whole area. Yes, and we have been pitted against you on the football field and in other forms of friendly rivalry. We admired you and we liked you. We have come to McLean because we wanted to.

We assume charge of your newspaper with no axes to grind. We have no friends to reward and no enemies to punish. We have exacted no promises of patronage from your business men or any group or organization. We solicit your support solely on the basis of our worthiness and our ability to serve you.

There are going to be a number of changes made in The News like there are in any business that changes hands. They will be made in the hope of enhancing the newspaper's services to you and the community. You will note we have enlarged the newspaper page size from 6 to 7 columns and we are going to try to publish a 6 or 8 page paper every week. That will depend on the advertising patronage we receive. In this connection may we state we solicit the patronage of local business firms on the basis of the merchandising service we have to offer and not on the theory that you are under any obligation to "support the home paper."

We will have 4 or 5 persons working at our office in the news, advertising, and job printing departments, and we should be able to give you as fine service in any of these lines as one would find in any town in the Panhandle. It is going to take time, of course, for us to become acquainted with our new duties and we must ask your indulgence.

It shall be the policy of The News to actively support every movement that is in the public interest, and we want you people to call on us when we can be of help in promoting the activities of your churches, schools, and various organizations. We think it is the function of a newspaper to boost every worthwhile public project and we are ready and willing to work side by side with any and all organizations in need of our services. We like to be counted among the leaders in chamber of commerce work and civic affairs.

As regards our news and editorial policies, we shall at all times endeavor to operate this newspaper for the benefit of all of the people. We will not try to force our personal views on you on controversial matters, but will extend to others the right to your own opinions, whether they agree with ours or not. We do not cater to so-called big shots and will extend to the poorest man in this community the same friendship and courtesies that we will to the wealthiest.

We did not intend to write this much and we may have said something that would have been better unsaid. After all, our work will speak for itself and if we are deserving of your friendship and support there will be no need for us to call it to your attention. We do want you to know we are happy to live in McLean and we want to meet you all and get to knowing you by first name. Stop in at our office when you have time. You are always welcome.

—The Publishers



**Juanita Miller, Billy Joe Kunkel Wed in McLean**

Juanita Miller of Alanreed became the bride of Billy Joe Kunkel in a simple ceremony performed at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of McLean Monday morning.

The vows were read by Rev. W. R. Lawrence, Baptist pastor. The couple plan to make their home in McLean.

**Prayer Service Held in Home of Mrs. J. L. Hess**

Prayer services of the First Methodist Church for the week were held Thursday in the home of Mrs. J. L. Hess, with Mrs. H. A. Longino in charge of the program.

The morning devotional was brought by Mrs. Longino; "Education in India," by Mrs. J. L. Andrews; "Increased Responsibility in the Church," Mrs. Clyde Magee; afternoon devotional, Mrs. R. N. Ashby; Frances DePaw School, Mrs. Joe Hindman; Vashit School, Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Numerous songs were sung throughout the day and prayers were offered by Mesdames J. W. Story, R. N. Ashby, Swanson, J. L. Andrews, Mother Rippy, P. R. Smith, H. A. Longino, and Callie Haynes. Others present were Mesdames S. J. Dyer, Ellen Wilson, J. E. Kirby, C. W. Bogan, Dorothy Beck, and J. H. Wade.

A free will offering was given for the foreign and home work.

Mr. and Mrs. Siler Hopkins and children of Pampa visited Mrs. Hopkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, over the week-end.

Leonard Huff of Hereford was in McLean over the week-end.

**Royal Service Program Held By Local WMU**

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the church parlor for the Royal Service program. The leader was Mrs. R. L. Appling, and program topic was "Fields Yet Untouched by Southern Baptists."

The Bible study was given by Mrs. George Colebank. Others on the program were Mrs. H. Abbott, Mrs. T. A. Langham, and Mrs. Leo Gibson. Business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Leroy Williams, and it was decided that the Royal Service programs would be held in homes. The December meeting will be a Little Moon week of prayer and offering. This will be an all day meeting at the church.

Mrs. Appling and Mrs. Williams served lovely refreshments to the following: Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. P. A. Pierson, Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and those on program.

**Jo Ann Grigsby Is Honored With Surprise Party**

Miss Jo Ann Grigsby was surprised with a Halloween and birthday party last Thursday night, October 31, by Mrs. T. A. Landers, assisted by Miss Joyce Grigsby, at the Landers home.

After the party all went "spooking" and to the preview. Present were: Fern Landers, Evelyn Allen, Norma Watson, Edward Dwyer, Cliff Callahan, Pettie Everett, Dale Johnston, Jack and David Grigsby, Effie Lou Carpenter, Marsalee Windom, Norma Joyce Mercer, Jane Graham, Jan Black, Lynna Dell Mantooth, Darlene Shadid, Martha Johnston.

Dorothy Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows, Mrs. Will McElroy, Mrs. Muriel McElroy, Mrs. V. B. Reager, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer, Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, Joyce Grigsby, Mrs. T. A. Landers, and the honoree.

**WSCS Meeting Held in Basement Of Local Church**

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church basement.

Mrs. Harris King was in charge and leader of the lesson on India. She was assisted by Misses Patty Ruth Rippy, Grace Wilson, Barbara Beck, Sally Ledbetter, Jan Black, Jane Graham, and Lynna Dell Mantooth.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Mary Smith. The business session was conducted by Mrs. J. L. Andrews. Closing prayer by Miss Jan Black.

Attending the meeting, members and visitors, include Mesdames Harris King, Mary Smith, J. L. Andrews, J. E. Kirby, H. A. Longino, J. W. Story, C. A. Watkins, Earnest Beck, Bob Ashby, Dusty Rhodes, and Swanson; Misses Patty Ruth Rippy, Grace Wilson, Barbara Beck, Sally Ledbetter, Jan Black, Jane Graham, and Lynna Dell Mantooth.

There will be a rummage sale November 15 and 16 sponsored by the McLean Public Library board. Good clothing for all members of the family will be sold at low prices. The sale will be held in the building west of the bank.

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Miss Wanda Rae Allen, accompanied by her parents and sister of Pampa, visited in Wellington over the week-end.

Mrs. Eld Clifton of Alanreed was a business visitor in McLean Thursday of last week.

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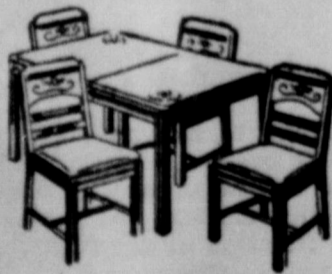
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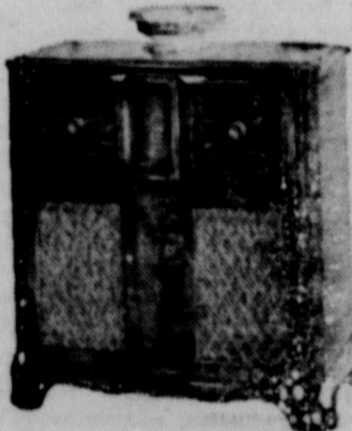
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## Baptist General Convention to Be Held in Mineral Wells

The Baptist General Convention will have its annual session at Mineral Wells beginning Tuesday night, November 12, and running through a night and a day on Thursday. E. D. Head of Fort Worth is president of the convention. Other officers are: Vice president, Forrest Presor of Waco; second vice president, J. H. Mathis of Dallas; recording secretary, D. B. South of Abilene and Roy L. Johnson of Abilene.



J. HOWARD WILLIAMS

These personalities who will occupy prominent places on the convention program are: W. R. Head of Austin, Carr P. Collins of Dallas, E. J. Gregory of San Antonio, C. E. Hereford of Corsicana, E. H. Westmoreland of Houston, W. H. McKenzie of Dallas, Forrest Presor of Waco, J. B. Buckner of Dallas, and J. W. Waits of Dallas. The list of state speakers will be: W. Marshall, Duke K. McCall, D. Freeman and John L. Head of Nashville, and Ellis A. Head of Louisville. C. S. Matthews, superintendent of evangelism for Texas Baptists, will present his report at the Tuesday night session. Emphasis is being placed on simultaneous evangelism. Under the general plan churches in a given area will engage in revival meetings at the same time. To date 14 of the 14 associational areas of Texas are committed to such concerted campaigns. About 2,000 churches will participate in these simultaneous efforts during the convention.

Dr. J. Howard Williams of Dallas will climax the sessions when he brings the first annual report on his current tenure as Executive Secretary of Texas Baptists on Thursday night. Dr. Williams will report a year in which accomplishments have outstripped all previous years in every phase of labor. He will report state receipts for all causes totaling over \$3,500,000. This figure is more than three millions above receipts in 1935. The World

Emergency Relief offering which has claimed recent Baptist attention has reached the staggering total of \$725,000 when Texas Baptists were asked to give only \$468,200. Preliminary reports from the churches indicate that more persons were baptized in 1946 than in 1945, which was the year of the Centennial Evangelistic Crusade.

Texas Baptists have experienced remarkable growth in the last ten years. In 1945 the churches raised \$18,796,270 for all purposes as compared with \$4,282,639 in 1935. Memberships of the churches have grown from 599,793 in 1935 to 920,962 in 1945. It is likely that reports for 1946 will bring the total to a million. Church property values have increased by \$15,000,000 in the decade.

There will be two pre-convention meetings beginning on Monday, Nov. 11. One of these is for the men and the other is for women. It is anticipated that 10,000 messengers will attend the three meetings.

The Woman's Missionary Union will have sessions at the City Auditorium beginning at 1:30 Monday afternoon and running through Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. B. A. Copass of Fort Worth is president of this convention and Mrs. R. L. Mathis of Dallas is executive secretary-treasurer.

The Layman's Brotherhood Con-

vention, of which Grover C. Cole of Fort Worth is president and L. H. Tapscott of Dallas is state secretary, will meet at the First Baptist Church beginning Monday night and closing Tuesday afternoon.

The Mineral Wells chamber of commerce announces that all hotel accommodations have been reserved but that preparations have been made to take care of up to 10,000 visitors in the homes of the city.

Miss Evelyn Burrows, who is attending an Amarillo secretarial school, was here this week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Burrows, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Joyce Jones who is teaching school in Memphis, was here last week end visiting with her father.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alameda were in McLean on business Saturday.

Jack Glass, who is attending N. T. A. C. in Arlington, was here last week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright returned last week from a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Joyce Whitefield, and son, James Fulbright, of Abilene.

The Church of Christ has bought a home from Mr. and Mrs. Shipley on Waldron street.

Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo has returned to her home after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stubbfield, and family.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson was a business visitor in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clifton of Alameda visited relatives and friends in Wichita Falls recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alameda were in McLean Saturday visiting with their mothers, Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Stewart of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week-end.

## Glenn Fulbright In College Chorus

E. Glenn Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, has been selected as a bass in the a capella chorus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene. He is classified as a senior in Abilene Christian College, which this year has the largest enrollment in its history.

The chorus, directed by Leonard Burford and composed of 45 of ACC's 1442 students, is one of the outstanding musical organizations in the Southwest. It's first public appearance during this school year was on October 26 in Sewell Auditorium on the ACC campus. Later this year it will tour several towns in the Southwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and children of Pampa visited in the G. F. Baker and T. A. Langham homes over the week end.

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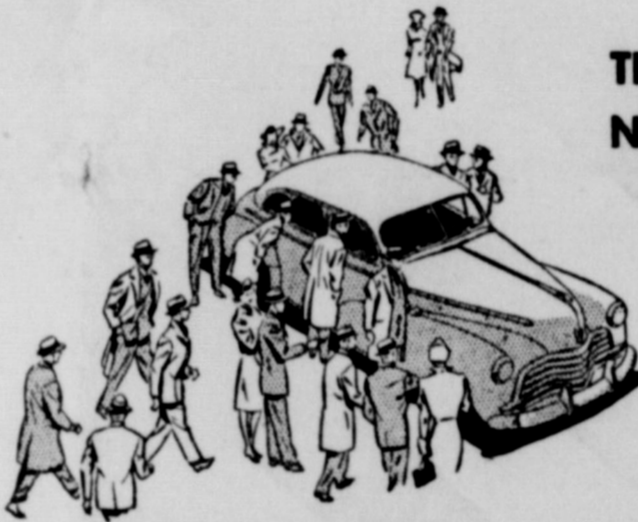
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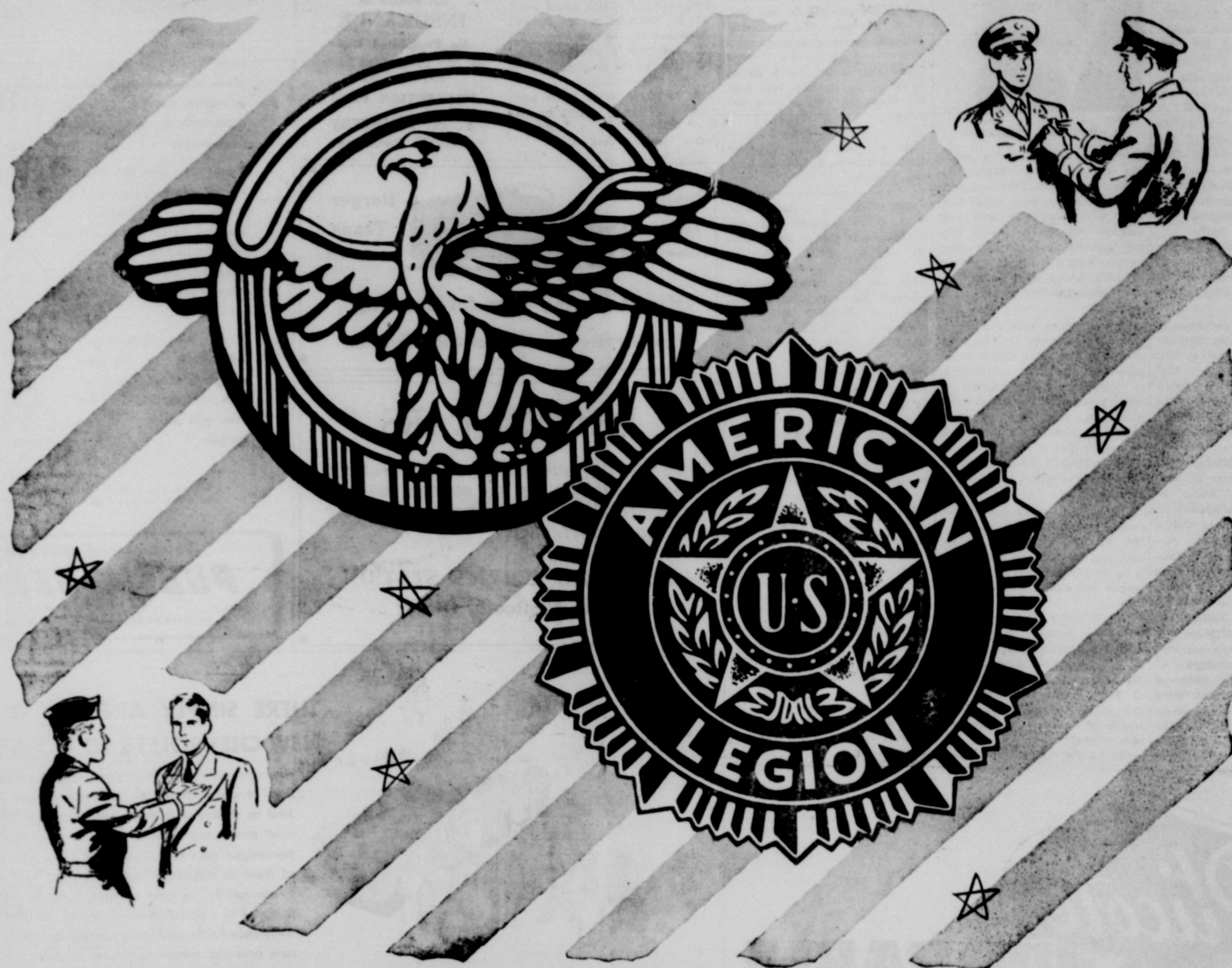
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# McLean Tigers Lose Hard-Fought Battle to Lefors Pirates Here

The much power proved disastrous for the game and fight between the McLean Tigers and the seasoned Lefors Pirates here Friday night, and in the never-give-up tilt the Tigers lost in a hard-fought game by the score of 40 to 0.

The Pirates struck once in the first quarter, twice in the second, once in the third, and twice in the fourth, to go home with another District 3-A victory under their belts.

The game was not nearly as one-sided as the score might indicate. In first downs, the Pirates made 12 to the Tigers 10, but unfortunately, the first downs could not be put together at the right times to allow the local team to crash into pay dirt.

Eight of those Tiger first downs came in the second half, when the Tigers took to the field with fight in their blood. And with that fight came a concentrated passing attack, with Bill Boston and Sammy Haynes doing the leading. Most of the passes were either into the flat or short end passes, but Haynes let loose with a beautiful 40-yard heave only to see it barely missed.

Bill Mounce was the star of the line for the local eleven, constantly breaking through the going Lefors line to aid in downing the hard-hitting Stracener and the existing Harold Sims.

Also showing up good in the backfield were Wes Langham and Jimmy Griffith. Griffith, a power-line plunger, was temporarily injured on one of his through-the-line plunges when he attempted to hurdle two would-be Lefors blockers.

The outstanding star of the game, however, was the Pirates' line, who made three touchdowns and passed to Keeton for another time throughout the game, twice through the Tigers' line, and generally made himself unwanted whenever started out with a bang. It was taken out the game in the second quarter with an injury, and never returned.

The scoring started for the

Pirates in the first quarter, when the visitors worked the ball from their own 48-yard stripe to the 5-yard line. From there Stracener went over, and converted to make the score 7 to 0.

In the second period, the Pirates tallied twice. Sims broke loose from the McLean 44-yard line, and went to the 31. He carried the ball again to the 27, then passed to Daniels to the 13. A pass from Sims to Ogden brought the ball to the 5-yard line, and from there Sims carried it over. Conversion failed, making the score 13 to 0. Later in the same period, the Pirates worked the ball to the 7, but lost the ball on downs. In an attempt to kick out of danger, the Tiger punt was blocked, and Keeton grabbed the ball up and went over for the third score. Newson converted, to make the score 20 to 0 when the half ended.

The second half at first appeared to be a different story, and the Tigers marched down the field, but lost the ball on downs. In this second half, Mounce, Griffith, Boston and Johnny Vineyard played sparkling ball to lead the Tiger attack.

But Sims found a hole, raced through it from his own 20-yard line, and tromped on down 26

yards for the fourth touchdown. Newson kicked the goal to make the score 27 to 0.

Alvis Shelton broke loose on a nice run, and almost got into the open, but was downed, and the Tigers gave up the ball on downs after marching to the Lefors 29-yard line.

In the final period, the Pirates again worked the ball down the field, with Sims doing most of the ball-carrying. Then with the ball on the 20, Sims tossed one to Keeton, who went over the goal line. Newson kicked for the

extra point to bring the score to 34 to 0.

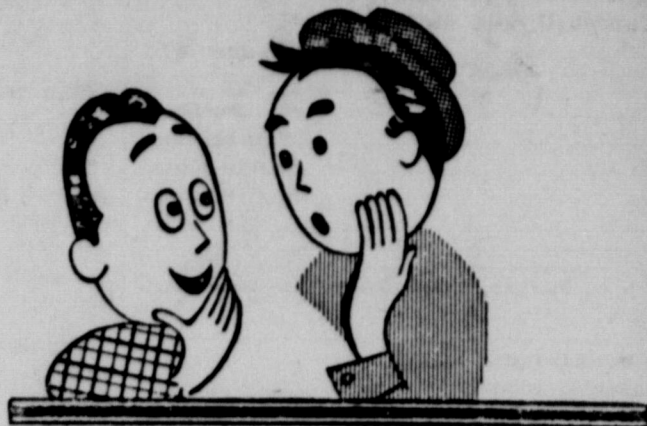
With only a scarce few minutes to remain in the game, Sims again broke loose and raced 65 yards for the final score. Newson's kick was blocked, and the game ended with the score 40 to 0.

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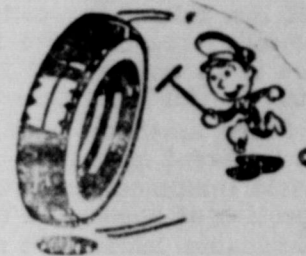
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Here is inexcusable prodigality. Rich as we may be, we can't afford that waste—and, financial values to one side, all the dollars on earth can't replace a single life. It is literally true that fire is more destructive than war—and fire is an enemy with whom we can sign no peace treaty, but we can lick them.

Every American must know the simple precautions that will prevent most fires—proper upkeep of heating and electrical equipment, care with smoking materials, periodic inspection of homes and other buildings to clear them of inflammable debris. We all know what we should do and it is up to us to proceed accordingly.

## LEST WE FORGET

NOW THAT ANOTHER war has come between us and the reason we observe November 11 as a holiday, we are apt to forget the reasons behind the observance of that date.

But those who served in the first world war are not apt to forget—they, too, suffered the horrors which the World War II veterans underwent. Perhaps the situation was different then, as it surely was, but those first world war veterans, regardless of the span of years between them and that conflict, can still remember.

So, as the day approaches, may we all remember once again the doughboys of 1917-18, and pause in memory of those who gave their lives and those who are still maimed as a result of that war. Let us all join in a silent prayer for peace, peace forever in this world of ours.

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## LES TALK

By LESTER

Each week the readers of The News will be blessed (?) with this column, provided there is ample space to publish it, and I promise you that very little, if any, of the stuff which appears here will be worth your time to glance over it.

To newcomers to McLean, I offer one solution to the problem of getting acquainted. It's simple although not the easiest way, perhaps. The solution is this: if you are interested in meeting most everyone who frequents the business district, all you have to do is get out in front of your place of business with a paint brush and start to work. It's amazing how many people love to watch others paint—but I hasten to say that no help was forthcoming. Perhaps my biggest boosters were Jack Mercer and M. W. Burcham, a couple of the closest neighbors; and it's possible that C. P. Callahan, another next-door neighbor, would have been another paint-admirer, had it not been for the fact that he appeared rather busy with some sort of plumbing. Both Mercer and Burcham gave me a great amount of moral support when I was painting, but no physical support.

Earl Stubblefield, the dry goods man, and Ruel Smith recently returned from a bear hunt in New Mexico, and Stubblefield has some tall tales to tell these days. But according to the stories he's telling, bear hunting is more work than play. Right now, I think he has no ambitions to go hunting or bears again in the near future, although by this time next year, the bruises he suffered from numerous falls from his horse may be healed sufficiently, and he will probably want to go again.

George (Tex) Chambers made the group picture of the football team on the front page, and The News is very pleased to be able to run such a picture in the first issue published by the new owners. Personally, I am a great spectator of sports, but tennis was the only one I ever did manage to do very well. I made my home in Memphis for seven years, and during that time tried (and I mean tried) to take up the game of golf. For nearly seven years there was no one whom I could beat at the game. But that's over now, for just before I left there, I found one young man I could beat. Unfortunately, however, he left to enter college two days after I played him.

First to subscribe to The News after the new owners took over was M. W. Burcham, who recently bought out the Franks furniture store. And second on the list was Bill Webb, who lives on star route 2. Webb, however, did not put out the cash for his subscription, but Rover Powers, the druggist, shelled out the dough to pay for the paper. It seems that Powers had undercharged Webb in his drug bill, and Webb came in to tell Powers about it and pay the difference. Powers was so overcome (the excitement got him, I guess) that he offered to pay Webb's subscription fee. Which he did.

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news to put in the paper. I know that there are many social events happening here in McLean and the surrounding communities which we are missing, and the only way we can get them is for you to bring in the reports. Even if you don't think your little party was important, other people would like to know about it, and those present would probably like to see their names in the paper. So turn those reports in as soon as the party is over, and we'll print them. But please don't wait until Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning to turn the reports in, or we may have to wait until the next week to publish them.

Another thing which makes interesting reading are ideas of the readers. If you have a pet gripe or a pet project, or something of the kind which you want aired, let it down in letter form, and we will be glad to publish it.

There are two things which might be asked to have their pupils write the letters in class, and bring them in in a group. We expect to have several hundred of the letters, but we need to go to work on them as soon as possible. Personally, I enjoy reading the letters, for it somehow gives me an idea of how the children are thinking. So help the youngsters with the letters, and we'll promise to forward them on to Santa.

To the correspondents from the communities from out of McLean, we truly want you to continue ending in your news. The more you send in, the merrier. If your community is not represented in The News now, pick out someone and detail them for the job of collecting your community items.

Christmas is not far away, and The News this year intends to carry "letters to Santa," a practice customary in most small-town papers. All parents are urged to help their children write their letters to Santa, and we will publish them in the Christmas greeting edition. Teachers in the

I God were to call you, Daddy,  
To take our Mother dear  
And in deepest grief and sorrow  
Leave us linger here  
And in our darkest hour of sorrow, grief  
and woe,  
Where could we, Daddy, go?  
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Watson, La Von Watson, Jack Back, Cecil Back, Mrs. Ballard and the honoree. Mrs. Jess Roberts was a Pampa visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ballard of Pampa were McLean visitors Sunday.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and the Baptist Church for expressions of sympathy extended to us at the passing of our brother and uncle.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows and Earl.

Miss Shirley Rae Glass of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett of Amarillo visited friends in McLean last Saturday. They were on their way to Sayre, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carnes have bought a brick home from the Church of Christ in the Floral addition.

Mrs. Maude Powell has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ida Saunders, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reed of Amarillo visited the lady's mother, Mrs. T. A. Langham, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers were Pampa visitors Tuesday.

Visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell were Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Maurine Thompson and Edwin O.

Thompson, of Mem, Wis.; Mrs. Laura Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey, and Mrs. L. C. Jones of Shamrock. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Thompson are the parents of Mr. and M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery were in Amarillo last Thursday to visit Mrs. Montgomery's brother, who is in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Borger visited Mr. Trimble's mother last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cash and son, Don Roy, of Dumas visited Mr. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, this week-end. They also visited Mrs. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lisle, at Shamrock.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Gray county will receive sealed bids on 17 Singer sewing machines. These machines may be inspected on November 7, 8, and 9 at the following places: Pampa Red Cross office, Pampa City Hall, Community Hall, Colton Carbon Plant, Lefors, McLean City Hall, McLean. Mail sealed bids by number shown on machines to Mr. R. C. Wilson, county auditor, Pampa, Texas. Bids will be opened by the

Commissioners Court November 11, 1946, at 10 a. m. Sherman White, County Judge.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. Lois Killien, ORETTINO.

You are hereby commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of December, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the Court House thereof in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29th day of October, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8495.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Gertrude Killien as plaintiff, and Lois Killien as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that the defendant has been guilty of cruel and

inhuman treatment and their further living together as man and wife insupportable.

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 29th day of October, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas By LOUISE STUART, Deputy 44-4c-JG



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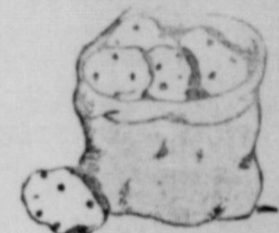
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# PUCKETT'S Grocery and Market

### NEWS FROM BACK

Charles Barnes was first in gold, Howard Bradfield second, and Marie Watson third.

The first grade students have a new reader.

The second grade students are reading "Friends and Neighbors" book.

The third grade has their second reader, "Learning to Look at the World."

The fifth grade is reading "Sails for Treasure Land."

The annual Halloween party was held Thursday and Mrs. Watson served everyone present with chocolate. Two cakes were served by Mrs. Bradfield and Mrs. Kimbley; also served candy, gum, pumpkin cups, and crackers. Everyone had a very time.

Mrs. Lawrence Watson gave a party honoring her daughter, who on her 9th birthday. Games played and refreshments were served to the following: Dickie May, William Barnes, Howard Bradfield, Rex Back, Bobby McLean, Charles Barnes, Patricia Barnes, Sylvia Bradfield, Phillip Barnes, L. M. Watson, Jimmie

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## Nettie Wetsel Becomes Bride Of Paul Douglas

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wetsel announce the marriage of their daughter, Nettie Margaret, to Paul Douglas of Duncan, Okla., son of Mrs. Grace Douglas of Oklahoma City.

The ceremony took place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hupp of Duncan, Okla., where the bride has been making her home. Rev. J. C. Dodson of the Baptist Church officiated at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a lead blue suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias and she carried a lace handkerchief.

Little Miss Frankie Larue Hupp was ring-bearer and wore a blue formal gown and a pink carnation corsage.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Oklahoma City. They are both employed at Halliburton's Oil Well Cementing Company in Duncan Okla.

## Tanners Open Garage in City

Announcement was made this week of the opening of Tanner's Garage, owned and operated by J. L. and N. A. Tanner, in the old Chevrolet building now also housing the Texaco Service Station.

The two men, who recently moved to McLean from Shamrock, have each had a number of years' experience as mechanics. The garage is now open for business.

The garage will do all sorts of repairing, from minor repairs to complete overhauls, including work on trucks and tractors. Storage facilities will also be available. New equipment to take care of all types of repair work has been installed, the two men said.

A complete announcement will be carried in an advertisement in next week's issue of The News.

## McLean Goblins Especially Good, Do Little Harm

"The ghosts and goblins were certainly on their annual prowls Thursday night of last week. On every corner, street, and alley, there were suspicious-looking characters darting here and there, but in nearly every instance these characters were well-behaved and leaving a good time. 'Old-timers' report the best behavior of our boys and girls in years. That is, very, very fine, boys and girls, and we are for you in this way of doing things. Let's keep it up."

"Parents, you were on the job 100 per cent. Your homes were open to the children. You were courteous and helpful to the young people in showing them how to have pleasure in the right way. As a result no real damage was done to school property, business property, or our homes."

So goes the report made by C. M. Herrington, principal of the grade school, on the escapades of McLean's youngsters last Halloween night.

The city was fortunate, in that some serious damage was not inflicted. No roads were blocked with piles of trash or other movable materials, and about all the visible effects Friday morning were soaped windows. Luckily, the soap was of a fairly good grade, since most soaps are still hard to get.

In other places, some damage was reported, and especially was this true in some of the larger places. However, Halloween has passed for another year, and the trash barrels, etc., can again be set in place.

## F. U. of Heald To Get Charter

Frank Overturf of Amarillo, state secretary of the Farmers Union, will be in the Heald community Friday night to present the charter to the newly-organized group, Jack Anderson, secretary of the union, announced this week.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 o'clock, and all members are urged to attend, Anderson said.

Temporary officers have been elected to serve the new organization, and permanent officers will be elected at a later date.

## WEATHER

(Continued from front page)

25. Total for the year is now 25.14 inches.

Most farmers of the area agree that rainfall, and particularly cold weather, is not wanted now. Some of the feed is late, and an early frost would do considerable damage.

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and chuck-full of wholesome goodness... that's the kind of food you get when you dine with us. A trial will convince you.

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## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Murrell have moved to Borger.

Little Miss Jynn Baker, niece of Mrs. Clarence Drum, visited in the Drum home last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker, of Borger came after her Sunday.

Miss Meta E. Bruton of Norman, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton, over the week end and accompanied them to Amarillo Saturday. Kenneth Bruton was home from Amarillo over the week end.

Miss Betty Lou Roth spent Sunday in the Bruton home.

Cpl. Bernard McClellan has returned from overseas and has received his discharge at San Antonio. He served 15 months in Japan.

Mrs. Bernard McClellan went to Amarillo last week to meet her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby.

A Halloween carnival was held at the school gymnasium Oct. 29 and \$242.61 was taken in, \$172.83 of which was net profit.

Mrs. Hood Williams won the grand prize, which was a refrigerator purse made at Bruton Hobby Shop. Mrs. Bob Everett of McLean won the tire.

## Rev. Lawrence To Lead Revival

Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left Monday for Greggton, where he will conduct a two-weeks revival meeting. Mrs. Lawrence did not accompany him to Greggton.

Next Sunday in his absence, a representative from Wayland College at Plainview will deliver the sermon Sunday morning and evening, and on the following Sunday Dr. John Cobb, dean of Wayland College, who formerly made his home here, will speak before the congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery spent last week-end in Clovis, N. M., attending a family reunion of the Montgomery family. Mr. Montgomery's mother, Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, was 76 years old, November 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertei were visitors in Pampa Saturday.

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1946 model Ford tractor and equipment. W. H. Roth. 1p

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 a land in McLean. Phone 465W or write P. O. box 164, Shamrock 44-3p

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FOR SALE—Hens and fryers, for rent, a 2 room furnished apartment, 1 block north, 1 block west on Pampa highway. Mrs. O. A. Tugwell. 1p

FOR SALE—We have a few Feather Way Irons. Callahan Plumbing Shop. 1c

FOR SALE—One Kroehler living room suite. Mrs. Barney Fulbright. Phone 195 J. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. James Robberson and Miss Mary Robberson were guests last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes. Mrs. Robberson is Mrs. Haynes' niece. They returned to Norman, Okla., Sunday where they are attending the University.

There will be a rummage sale November 15 and 16 sponsored by the McLean Public Library board. Good clothing for all members of the family will be sold at low prices. The sale will be held in the building west of the bank. Proceeds will help buy reference books for the library. 45-2t

FOR SALE—Good used bicycle. See Cliff Callahan. 1c

FOR SALE—Child's highchair, rocker and bed. Also platform rocker, floor lamp, excellent condition. James Payne residence. 1p

## FOR SALE:

640 a. stock farm only 2 1/2 mi. from McLean; 190 a. in cultivation, living water, some alfalfa good improvements; reasonable cash payment, balance easy terms  
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I HAVE cash buyer for farm, 300 acres, 100 acres or more grass in ten or twelve miles of McLean. Give price and describe location. Route 1, Box 33, Tipton, Calif. 1p

WANTED: Ride to Dallas Austin Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday. Call Mrs. Robt. A. H. 210 J. 1p

WANTED—Will buy good typewriter. The McLean News.

## LOST

Lost or Strayed, six miles south of town, one black sow with white houlder. See W. J. Foster.

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## Wild Beauty

Don Porter, Lois Collier

## Jungle Princess

Dorothy Lamour, Ray Milland

Sunday, Monday

Olivia DeHavilland  
 To Each His Own  
 A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

Tuesday, Wednesday

GARY COOPER  
 JEAN ARTHUR  
 Cecil B. DeMille  
 THE PLAINSMAN

Thursday, Friday next week

BLACK BEAUTY

## New Junior Band To Be Formed

A junior band for the McLean schools will be organized about December 1, and all parents were requested this week to begin shopping for instruments for children who will become members of the band.

"Parents should arrange now to buy instruments for the new band members as soon as possible," J. E. Shortt, band director, said. The director may be contacted at the high school or week-day mornings, and at the grade school in the afternoon. Students eligible to enter the band are those in the 4th grade or higher.

The schools now have a junior band, but a part of those students in this band are to be transferred to the regular band, Shortt said, and it is desired to form another junior band as soon as possible.

## Blue Ridge Folks To Appear Here

Bill Callahan and his Blue Ridge Mountain Folks are to appear here at the Avalon Theatre Friday of this week, P. A. Pierson, manager of the theatre, said this week.

In addition, the group will play for a dance, sponsored by the American Legion, at the grade school gymnasium Saturday night from 9 to 12 o'clock.

The Blue Ridge Mountain Folks have just returned from Hollywood, where they were starred with Oklahoma's Jimmy Wakely, in the feature production "Springtime in Texas."

Bill Callahan and gang have played every leading radio station in the nation and were the originators of the original Texas Round-Up from radio station KRE-D, Dallas. The Blue Ridge Mountain Folks have toured the nation with Tex Ritter, Lasse White, Cannonball Taylor, and many other leading stars.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom were in Albuquerque, N. M., last week visiting their son and his wife.

Born October 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Herndon, twin boys, named Roy Durward and Ray Darryel.

## Watson Buys Gulf Station

I have bought the Fulbright Station, effective November 1st and invite the patronage of old and new customers.

Drive in and Fill Up!

We will cater to truckers and will be able to supply all your needs.

The station will handle a full line of Gulf products. See us for your next oil change, or bring in your car for a wash and grease job.

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