

The McLean News

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1947

—Boosting—
McLean and the
Surrounding Area

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31 of Inch Rain Falls in Area To Ease Drouth

A rainfall of 31 of an inch Wednesday afternoon to the dry McLean area, to bring the first moisture since September 26 when 26 of an inch fell. The rain in September broke a near two-months drouth, since it was the first rainfall since July 1. Total for the year in McLean is now 17.25 inches, records of the local weather observer show. Moisture has been badly needed by farmers who are anxious to get their winter wheat and cover crops planted. Up to now, the ground has been too dry and in some cases too hard for sowing to be done. The first two days of the week were both partly cloudy, and rains for rain were expressed Tuesday, however, proved to be a sunny day, until late in the evening when clouds began to form in the northwest. Rain was reported as falling in Pampa Tuesday night. Just how general the rainfall is not known but it is believed to extend to practically all of the McLean area. Heavier rainfall than came to McLean was reported as falling in the northwest.

Group to Seek Paving From Quail to '66'

A new organization, termed the Quail Highway Association, was formed at a meeting recently in Quail, with the group of better road enthusiasts gathering to discuss hopes for obtaining a state highway to connect U. S. Highway 81 at Lela with Highway 267 in Memphis. Approximately 100 boosters were present in the Quail school. Chosen president of the new association was Ben Farmer of Quail; vice president, Palo Cummings; and secretary-treasurer, T. C. Crabtree. The membership committee, headed by Guy Hill, Shamrock chamber of commerce manager, includes the following newspaper publishers: Claude Wells, Memphis Democrat; Deskina Wells, Wellington Leader; Herb Hilburn, Plainview News; Clyde Warwick, Canyon News; and Jimmy Gillentine, Berford Brand. Named as members of a committee to go to Austin to confer with state officials relative to the road possibility and to ascertain the necessary requirements for such a project were Bill Walker of Shamrock, Roy Patton of Memphis, and Ben Farmer and Palo Cummings, both of Quail. Pat Flynn of Memphis was named delegate-at-large by the committee. The proposed road would, when completed, open a virgin empire of several hundred square miles of farm and ranch communities.

County Hospital Board Is Named

O. G. Stokely of McLean was appointed to the Board of Managers for the proposed county hospital when the commissioners' court met Wednesday of last week to further plans for the hospital. Stokely is to serve a two-year term. Other members of the board are: Reno Stinson of Pampa, J. W. Garman of Pampa, and Edw. Nelson of Grandview, all named to one-year terms; and Arthur M. Ted of Pampa, J. L. Sparkman of Lefors, named to two-year terms. Plans and specifications for the hospital are now being prepared by Kaufman and Kaufman, architects of Amarillo, and it is expected that all plans will be completed and the group will be ready to advertise for bids on December 1. The commissioners have available for construction of the hospital at this time \$550,000 in county funds from the sale of hospital bonds. An additional \$40,000 is expected from current tax funds accruing to the permanent improvement fund, making a total of \$590,000. The remainder of the story, as told in the Pampa News, is as follows: During the last two sessions of Congress, laws were passed setting up regulations governing federal aid for hospital construction for counties and cities. In accordance with these regulations, a hospital plan has been prepared by the Director of the Hospital Survey for Texas, and this plan, as submitted to the surgeon general, places Gray County in top priority for federal aid. According to the regulations federal aid to the Gray County hospital can be one-third of the building and equipment costs. It was announced that as soon as this Texas hospital plan has been approved by the U. S. surgeon general, the commissioners court will make application for federal aid in the amount of one-half of the county funds available, or approximately \$295,000. The commissioners stated they have every expectation of receiving funds in this amount to assist in building and equipping the hospital. The commissioners court has asked the newly-appointed board of managers to prepare a complete list of hospital equipment requirements. (Continued on back page)

Three Named As Scholarship Contestants

Three McLean High School students, two boys and one girl, have been selected by the senior class as contestants in the annual Pepsi-Cola scholarship contest. Named as contestants were Claude Mounce, Jan Black, and Arvin Smith. The first, or preliminary tests will be given in November. If one of the contestants receives a superior grade on his first test, he will be classed as a finalist and will compete in another examination. The local school has had representatives in the contests in previous years, but thus far none have become winners.

M. W. Chaffin Resigns From Church Christ

M. W. Chaffin, minister of the Church of Christ in McLean, has announced his resignation from that position, and no successor has as yet been named. Minister Chaffin's resignation became effective October 1. The minister has not announced his plans for the future. His resignation is one of several which McLean has had during the past few months, an with the exception of Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor, all churches in the city now have pastors other than those who were serving six or eight months ago. Latest to join the local church pastors is Rev. Carl Harrison of Rotan, who recently became pastor of the Church of the Nazarene. He replaced Miss Leona Forbes, who resigned last spring and is now a member of the faculty of the local school system.

Juniors Plan 'Fun for Family'

A community night, sponsored by the junior class of McLean High School, will be held Monday night, October 13, at 8 o'clock at the American Legion hall. It was announced this week. Recreation for the entire family will be provided. This will include dancing, bridge, forty-two and other forms of fun for all. The sponsors said.

Lions to Honor School Faculty At Ladies Night

The McLean Lions Club will honor local public school faculty members and their wives and husbands at a Ladies Night, to be held in the newly-remodeled Lions Hall next Tuesday night. The affair will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Highlighting the program will be an address by John McLean of Hereford, who is governor of Lions International District 27-1. McLean's address will probably be on Lionism, and its value to the community, state, and nation. He has stated that it will only be a short address. Virgil Mott, singer from KDPN at Pampa, will be present and sing several songs, which, he stated, will be in keeping with the occasion. Mrs. Mott will accompany him at the piano. Arrangements for Mott to sing were made with J. M. Clegg, former McLean resident who is now owner of the Clegg Funeral Home in Pampa. Teachers in the public schools will be the honored guests, and Lions emphasized that the teachers are to bring their wives, or their husbands, to the affair. At the regular meeting Tuesday noon, Cliff Milnar, lighting specialist from the Amarillo office of the Southwestern Public Service company, showed three films. First of the films was on lighting, and the others were related to fire prevention since this week is Fire Prevention Week.

High School Annual Staff Is Selected

Miss Jan Black has been selected as editor of the McLean High School annual, "The Tumbleweed," and work on the annual is slated to start in the near future. Named as assistant editors were Melba Miller and Claude Mounce as business manager, Jimmy Don Morris. Each of these will select assistants necessary to complete the staff.

Tiger Stock Rises—Gridsters Are Rated Eighth in Region 1

It took several weeks to do it, but the McLean Tigers finally got on the map—as far as publicity in daily papers is concerned—and that publicity seemed to come all at once. The free advertising came first with the write-up by Frank A. Godsoe Jr. in the Amarillo News. Godsoe attended the McLean-Memphis game at Memphis last Friday night, and saw the Tigers in action for the first time. Apparently he was very favorably impressed. His write-up of the game mostly featured Johnny Griffith and his running ability, and Godsoe termed Griffith a "rapid-transit half-back" who "was most of the show and too much for the Memphis Cyclone." But the big news was on Tuesday, when Godsoe placed McLean in the first ten in Region 1 for the Tigers' first recognition in that group. The Tigers were given a rating of eighth in the Region. Others in order were Perryton, first; Phillips, second; Wellington, third; Shamrock, fourth; White Deer, fifth; Floydada, sixth; Lefors, seventh; Canyon, ninth; and Dismitt, tenth. In the accompanying story, Godsoe had the following to say, giving the linemen credit: "McLean is a Johnny-come-lately. Larry Sandert has a good big line, a running attack, and dangerous passing. The Tigers don't fill the air with footballs, but they are likely to throw for a couple of touchdowns any evening, or so it appeared when they whacked the Memphis Cyclone 26-14. McLean, beaten earlier by the Cyclone, (Continued on back page)

Fun Nite to Be Saturday Night

The regular weekly "Fun Nite" for teen-agers will be held at the American Legion Hall Saturday night from 7:30 to 10 o'clock, sponsors announced this week. The date was changed from Friday to Saturday night due to the Groom-McLean football game. Hostesses for this week are Mrs. P. A. Pierson, Mrs. C. R. Griffith, Mrs. W. J. Morris, and Mrs. L. J. Peden.

Meatless, Poultryless Days Sought By President to Conserve Food

Meatless Tuesdays, eggless and poultryless Thursdays, and the saving of one slice of bread each day has been asked of the American public by President Harry Truman, Secretary of State George Marshall, Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, and other government leaders in an effort to allow the United States to send more food to hungry European people. The president himself started the plan off Tuesday by eliminating meat from his diet, but reports over the nation indicate that few Americans followed the president's plan. Many were in accord with the plan, and state they intend to follow it during coming weeks, but most of those in favor of the plan did not start immediately. The trouble in cafes, for example, will probably lie in the shown in a survey of many of the eating places in Amarillo. Most of the Amarillo restaurant owners stated they would follow the plan, "if others in the city will." Here in McLean there was discussion concerning meatless and poultryless days, but little was being done about it. There is a concentrated movement on to conserve food. The plan, as set forth by Charles Luckman, chairman of the Citizens Food Committee, is brief, as follows (the plan was advanced in a radio broadcast Sunday night): The public: (a) Meatless Tuesdays, eggless and poultryless Thursdays, and turkey day—changed to Monday; and (c) the saving of one slice of bread a day by every American. Public eating places: (a) Cooperation in the meatless, poultryless and eggless days, campaign, and (b) the serving of bread and butter only when patrons ask for them. The grain exchanges: An increase to at least one-third of their down payment, or margin requirements on grain purchases. If they do not comply, Truman said, "the government may find it necessary to limit the amount of trading." The distillers: A complete 90-day shutdown at the earliest possible moment. (More than one-half the industry already has pledged a 50 per cent curtailment on corn and the elimination of the use of wheat.) The brewers: A greater cut in grain consumption than they promised Saturday night, when two industry groups agreed to recommend that breweries stop using wheat at last week in Louisville, Ky. (Continued on back page)

Tigers to Journey to Groom For Non-Conference Game

After downing a favored Memphis Cyclone eleven last Friday night at Memphis, the McLean Tigers will once more travel away from home this Friday night when they journey to Groom to meet that Class B team on the Groom field. The game will start at 8 o'clock. For the first time this season the Tigers will go into the game as favorites. Even when the Tigers met the Wheeler Mustangs whom they defeated 51 to 13 neither team was given much of an edge. Then in last week tilt with the Cyclone, the Cyclone was slightly favored. Groom, however, is a Class I team, and not nearly as strong a Class B Panhandle, the eleven which defeated McLean in the Tigers opener. The Groom eleven was beaten last week-end by Claude 12 to 0. Actually, however, little is known of the strength of the Groom gridsters. The Tigers will go into the game with some injuries. In last week's game with Memphis, End Alvis Shelton suffered a broken nose, but will probably be able to play if needed in the line-up. Wes Langham, backfield man who made some nice gains against the Cyclone, suffered a shoulder injury, pulling some ligaments loose. It is doubtful if he will play against the Groom team. Barney Myatt, tackle, who hurt his knee in practice before the Memphis game, re-injured the knee in the Cyclone game but will probably be in shape to play in the Groom game. Johnny Griffith was knocked out in the Memphis game when he was hit hard as he almost stumbled on returning a kick but recovered from the blow and (Continued on back page)

Rites Are Held At Alanreed For J. H. Jones

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Alanreed for Jim Hall Jones, 66 years of age, who died Thursday in a Pampa hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. R. F. Jones of Panhandle, and interment was in the Alanreed cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of McLean. Jones was born July 11, 1881, in Rome, Ga., and was 66 years, 2 months, and 23 days of age at the time of his death. He was engaged in farming. A resident of this area for the past 19 years, Jones came to Gray County in 1928 from Soper, Okla. He was married August 7, 1901, to Maude Alexander, who survives. Other survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Tennie McKeever; Mrs. Easter McKeever and Mrs. Bonnie Shugart, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Annie Herndon, Mrs. Maude Bell Smith, and Miss Nadine Jones, all of McLean; and four sons, Sid Jones of Texline, M. H. Jones of Borger, J. H. Jones Jr. of Kellierville, and Ben Jones of Alanreed. Pallbearers were Dee J. McKeever, Gene Tutsworth, Albert Owens, J. B. Chapman, Ollie McPherson, and Carey McCabe.

Services Are Held For Breeding Child

Gravestone services were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at a Canadian for Benjamin Earl Breeding, small son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Breeding of Miami and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Breeding of McLean. The child, born July 26, 1946, in Pampa, died Friday morning of last week in Louisville, Ky. (Continued on back page)

Tiger Teamwork Gives Local Eleven 26 to 14 Victory over Memphis Cyclone

The McLean Tigers served notice on the over-confident Rockets of Wellington, Irish of Shamrock, and Pirates of Lefors when they swept to a hard-earned 26 to 14 victory over the Memphis Cyclone on the Cyclone field last Friday night. The event was one of the highlights of the West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramic Carnival held in Memphis last week-end and the game attracted more than 4,000 yelling and enthusiastic spectators. The Tigers, led by hard-running Johnny Griffith who scored three of the four touchdowns and who passed to Bill Eudey for the fourth, unleashed a smooth-working attack and never let up from the moment the game started until the final gun was shot. The entire team was good, and worked together as a team more beautifully even than when the Tigers met the weak Wheeler Mustangs two weeks before. There was never any doubt that the Tigers were the best team, although the score at the half stood only 6 to 0 in favor of the McLean eleven. The Tigers scored again in the third quarter to make it 13 to 0, before the Cyclone came through with their first marker. In the final quarter, the Tigers scored twice more, and the Cyclone once. Spectators were kept on the edge during the game, as the fighting group of Memphis men never gave up even though they were behind almost throughout the game. Johnny Griffith was the outstanding back during the game, but also playing excellent ball were Bill Boston, who quarterbacked a good, smart game; L. M. Watson, who relieved Boston when the team was on the defensive; Wes Langham, who made excellent plunges and good yardage; W. A. Bruner, who hit the center of the line time and time again to put in his share of the work. On the line it was Dick Andrews, 208-pounder, who stood out the most with his hard-hitting and driving attacks on the defensive. But he, too, saw his teammates on the line working smoothly, such as Jack Brooks, shifted from center to left guard, Bill Eudey, who snagged some excellent passes from his end position, and who made one of the four touchdowns; Alvis Shelton, who played a heads-up game until he was injured; Barney Myatt, the other more-than-200-pounder, who tore several gaping holes in the line for the backs; and then nearly every other player on the team. In the statistics department, McLean rang up 15 first downs to 9 for Memphis; McLean completed 4 of 10 passes, and intercepted 2; Memphis completed 8 of 17 passes, and intercepted 2. The scoring was as follows: The first quarter went scoreless, although the Tigers went to the Cyclone 39-yard line from the Tiger 29 on a series of plays, mostly through the Cyclone line. As the second quarter opened, two plays put the ball on the Cyclone 34. Bill Boston lateraled to Griffith, who went to the 11. Langham picked up three more, and Griffith then went through the line and over. L. M. Watson's kick was no good, and the score stood at 6 to 0, Tigers' favor. The Tigers kicked off to the Cyclone, and the Memphis eleven worked down to the Tiger 47. At that point, Johnny Haynes intercepted West's pass, and McLean took over on their own 43. Several plays later, McLean punted to the Memphis 19. The Cyclone carried the ball to the Tiger 26, but West was caught behind the line on the 46. A punt put the ball on the McLean 10-yard stripe, from where Boston picked up five yards as the first half ended. The score was still McLean 6, Memphis 0. The Tigers kicked off to Memphis, and the Cyclone worked the ball to their own 48. On the fourth down, with less than a yard needed for a first, the Cyclone attempted a pass, and McLean took charge on the Cyclone 4. On the first play, Boston lateraled to Griffith who was backing up the right end, and Griffith tossed a neat, accurate pass to Bill Eudey. The pass itself was nearly 30 yards long, and Eudey went on across for the marker. Bruner plunged through for the extra point to make it McLean 13, Memphis 0. After receiving the kick-off, the Cyclone got the ball to the 50, then punted out on the Tiger 26-yard stripe. The Tigers worked the ball to the Memphis 43, and Boston attempted to pass. As he tossed the ball, Cyclone Duane Vickers blocked the pass, reached up and caught it and raced to the one-yard line before being hauled down. On the next play, Davis went around right end to make the score 13 to 6. Davis converted to run the score to 13 to 7. In the final quarter, the Tigers took over on the Cyclone 36 after receiving a punt. Six yards were picked up running, and then (Continued on page 2)

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Boston passed to Griffith to put the ball on the 22-yard line. Griffith carried the ball to the 15, Jimmy Newton on a line-pull-out play went to the 7. Another trial on the same play carried the ball to the 5, from which point Griffith went through the line and over standing up. Brunes plunged through for the extra point to make the score McLean 20, Memphis 7.

The Cyclone came right back and on a series of plays they worked the ball from their own 37 to the Tiger 12-yard line and a first down, with Davis doing most of the power work. From the 12, Davis went through the Tiger line for the second Cyclone touchdown. He then proceeded to kick the extra point to make the

score 20 to 14, and give the Cyclone a good fighting chance to come back.

But the best run of the evening was yet to come. The Cyclone kicked off to the Tigers, and the McLean gridsters returned it to the 45. Boston picked up two yards. From the 47, Griffith went through a gaping hole made for him by the Tiger line, evaded a couple of line-backers and raced 3 yards for a fourth Tiger tally. Little Billy Frank Harlan attempted to drop kick but failed and the score stood at 26 to 14. The game ended shortly after Morrison returned the McLean kick-off to the Cyclone 30.

Charlie Webb is reported ill in a Pampa hospital this week.

Bromfield Sees Five-Year Farm Boom



Author Louis Bromfield, (at the helm of his tractor), bronzed and hard after personally directing operations at his 1400-acre Pleasant Valley farm at Lucas, O., predicts American farmers will feed the world for at least another five years and these farmers have shown a willingness to accept the challenge with modern equipment which used over \$100,000,000 worth of tires during the last 12-month period. To meet this demand, another major tire factory, The General Tire & Rubber Company, has returned its war-converted tractor and farm implement tire line to full-scale production. Bromfield and his manager, Bob Hoge, watched the first public demonstration of General's new tractor-traction tire and acclaimed its pulling power as "most amazing."

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Forbes, Cecil of Gardena, Calif., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Harris.

Visiting in the O. T. Owen home are his father, L. C. Owen of Hutchinson, Kans., his grandfather, D. E. Owen of Graham, and his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stockton of Graham. With Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen and daughter Gail, there were five generations together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton were called to Purcell, Okla., last Thursday due to the death of Mrs. Bruton's uncle.

We wish to extend the sympathy of the community to Jake Jones in the loss of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Reddo Gardner, of Las Vegas, Nev., visited Thursday in the home of Mrs. Gardner's sister, Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Mrs. James McClellan was honored at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Lewis McDonald, with Mrs. Elmer Immel and Mrs. Jake Jones as co-hostesses. Refreshments of cake, jelly-o, and coffee were served.

Gifts were received from Mesdames W. E. Elliott, S. B. Kiser, Jack Boyd, R. A. Tindall, V. W. Tinkler, Fred Sagner, R. L. Higdon, Sam Malone Jr., Jack Harris, J. W. Harris, Grandma McClellan, Bernard McClellan, Jack McClellan, W. B. Marshall, H. V. Williams, E. C. West, and Clarence Drum. A number of gifts were received from those unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton spent the week-end at Buffalo Lake and Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton. A number of nice fish were caught. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Amarillo were also in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nile Pittman and son Roy Nile of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cobb of Port Townsend, Wash., visited last week with Mr. Cobb's father, Tom Cobb, and other relatives and friends.

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The Book of Books says that man shall eat bread in the sweat of his brow—and those people should begin to eat their bread in the sweat of their own brows instead of in the sweat of the brows of the American taxpayers.



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But that does remind me of the time that I said something rude to a friend and was sorry the next moment and his retort made me sorer. He had served in the army in World War I and he wrote a letter to a newspaper complaining at the food in the training camp. The letter was published and the military authorities were going to discipline him. But somebody said, "Maybe he's crazy," so they held a hearing, found him to be sane and then sentenced him to k. p. duty for three weeks.

Well, several years later, he and I were having an argument, and though we were friends, the discussion got a little heated and he implied I was not very intelligent. I said, "At any rate, I never have been tried for lunacy." He said, "Well, I have the advantage of you—I have been tried and found to be sane."

And I couldn't think of a comeback to that.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and Miss Billie Thacker returned Monday evening from a visit with Sammy Haynes, who is a student at Oklahoma University at Norman. They attended the O. U. Texas A. & M. game Saturday.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty, Mrs. George McCarty, and Miss LaVetta Gunn were visitors Monday in Amarillo.



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Personals

and Mrs. Harlie Gordon and daughter Linda of Amarillo on Thursday of last week in with friends.


Mrs. O. M. Curry and Mrs. of Barkburnett were in the city last week.

Mrs. Elwood Campbell and Mrs. are the parents of a daughter named Mary Elizabeth, born September 28. She weighed seven pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs. Campbell will be remembered as Miss Idell Gadberry, who was the home-ec teacher here for several years.

Mrs. Jess Kemp visited Monday in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleoro Turpin and children were business visitors in Clarendon Saturday.

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Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

Twenty-five visitors and twenty-three members were present Friday, October 3, for the regular session of the Junior Music Club at Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio.

Donna Gail Stubblefield was awarded a gold music pin for ten months perfect attendance and the required grades.

In addition to the regular program, a repertoire of six pieces each was given by Donna Gail Stubblefield, Donna Ruth Magee, and Billy Eugene Rodgers.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stubblefield, Mrs. Magee, and Mrs. Rodgers.

Honor roll for September included Shirley Allison, Beth Brooks, Floella Cubine, Betty Dickinson, Mollie and Pauline Erwin, Sue Glass, Monta Jean Kennedy, Donna Gail and June Stubblefield, Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, Frankie Tucker, Mary Lou and Wanda Rose Watkins, Barbara Nell Williams, Donna Ruth Magee, and Billy Eugene Rodgers.

Doctor Says Schools Need Health Study

Every school should have a definite school health program. Situations such as, the kind of drinking water, arrangements for the school lunch, the lighting, seating, ventilation and cleanliness of the school room, and the personal practices of the teachers and children are the bases of the school health program, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and of its community. From early childhood to early manhood and womanhood, most children are enrolled in schools and are under the supervision of school staffs for a substantial part of the day for approximately half the days of the year. The conditions under which they live in school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught and the information and understanding that they acquire of themselves are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to healthy, happy and successful living.

Schools alone, however, cannot enable children to attain all the desirable goals of individual and community health. Considering the magnitude and multitude of the diverse and continuing efforts that must be made to satisfy the health needs of children, it is fortunate that many people and groups, in addition to schools, are greatly interested in promoting health. Parents have a prime responsibility.

Physicians, dentists, nurses, health officers, social and welfare workers and their official organizations, such as medical, dental and nursing societies, health departments and voluntary health agencies are all rightly concerned with health activities in their communities.

Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none.—Benjamin Franklin.

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We wish to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors of McLean, Alanreed, and Kellerville for their comforting words and deeds, and also the beautiful floral offerings in the recent death of our dear husband and daddy.

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Editorials

REGULATIONS

WHEN A NEGRO in North Carolina was denied an automobile he won in a lottery several months ago the ensuing publicity resulted in his being given the equivalent in cash. If this was an important blow for preservation of one constitutional freedom, an equally important stride has been made for another freedom as a direct result of this lottery incident.

Because the North Carolina story was an important human interest yarn, newspapers from coast to coast carried it in defiance of postal regulations which forbid the mention of lotteries. One such paper was the St. Louis Star-Times. Because the St. Louis postmaster happened to make a liberal interpretation of the postal regulation, the post office department ruled belatedly that this issue of the Star-Times should have been banned from the mails.

Apparently most other postmasters ignored the story, which proves that a newspaper's freedom to print lottery news is based not upon a uniform nationwide regulation, but upon the whim of its local postmaster.

If this incident is not in itself sufficient evidence that the lottery regulation is a farce, the post office department has now issued a second ruling which establishes the case definitely.

As a result of protests over the Star-Times incident the department has ruled that newspapers may legally report on a "newsworthy event" in which there is "incidental" mention of a lottery. It states that the anti-lottery law "is not intended to exclude from the mails publication of such items which may have a news value in their own right and in which the lottery element is only incidental to the newsworthy event."

Under this liberalized ruling, it seems that the post office department is going to have a hard time banning from the mail any newspaper carrying a story or an advertisement about a lottery.

The words "incidental mention" are significant. In a full-page ad for a social event in which a door prize is to be given, who is to determine—and by what standards of judgment—whether the use of a large type to publicize a lottery constitutes primary or "incidental" mention? In a news story about the event, is it "incidental" mention to describe the lottery in the lead paragraph?

We won't attempt to answer these questions. The postal regulation does seem a bit out of place. Lotteries are held quite often, and are even in many cases sponsored by religious organizations—maybe they aren't called lotteries but that is what they are. Radios can publicize them, give the results, but newspapers cannot. It does seem that either the lotteries should be stopped altogether, or at least allow newspapers to recognize them as news events.

Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him.—Aldous Huxley.

If one would be successful in the future, let him make the most of the present.—Mary Baker Eddy.



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LES TALK BY LESTER

There were 10 or 11 bands in the parade held Saturday at the first annual West Texas Cotton, Chemurgic, and Ceramics Carnival at Memphis, but none of them looked much better than the group from McLean. The local boys and girls all decked out in their new uniforms, were plenty snappy for a still-young band, and all McLean residents can truly be proud of them. I saw Fred Spenseller, the band director, doing his best to keep all of them in step, but due to the noise from the other bands, it must have been quite a problem. But the band did look good, and I am sure that no one from McLean was ashamed to admit which was their band. I might add that they had competition, for bands from Amarillo, Wellington, Clarendon, Plainville, Canadian, and other places were there.

Of course, you know by now that the Tigers downed the Cyclone in the football game. If you missed that game, I actually believe you missed seeing the best game you'll have a chance to see this season. I thought the Tigers thoroughly-outclassed the Cyclone in teamwork, but the running of Bill Davis and the passing of Gayle West of the Memphis team caused all of us to worry about the final outcome. Naturally, we all wanted the score to come out as it did, 26 to 14 in favor of the Tigers, but it would have been a good game even if we had been on the other end of the score. Winning the game, however, made it twice as enjoyable, particularly to me. I had spent the afternoon before the game trying to get a small wage, take McLean and some points. Strangely enough, the Memphis fans wanted points, so I naturally got no bets. In other words, I still have my four bits.

At the same time, Wellington was soundly whipping Tulla in a non-conference game. Shamrock rocked Wheeler, and Lefors slapped un-beaten Clarendon. I believe after last week's games that our Tigers will down Clarendon, but the sledging will be tough when we meet Wellington, Shamrock, and Lefors. In the district race, we are on top now, with two wins and no losses. It is possible that we can stay on top if the Tigers keep improving. This week's game with Class B Groom should be a cinch. Then, the real grind will start—Clarendon, Wellington, West Texas High Shamrock, Lefors, and Canadian in that order, with no rest in-between. Of these all except the Lefors game, will be played here. It looks like we're going to see some football in our town.

McLean also got some publicity in the queen's contest at Memphis. Naomi Hancock represented the city as "Miss McLean," and, although she didn't win the coveted title of "Maid of West Texas," she gave the spectators a nice-looking eye-ful. As a sort of explanation, I might point out that the queen contestants wore bathing suits at most of the revues. The winner was "Miss Seminole," with second going to a girl from Childress, and third to a girl from Borger.

Among distinguished visitors at the carnival were Governor Beauford Jester and Senator W. Lee O'Daniel. Jester made a short speech, as near non-political as a

Uncle Sam Says



Many tributes will be paid newspaper boys on annual Newspaper Boy Day this month. Thousands of newspaper boys are members of thrift clubs, sponsored by the International Circulation Managers' Association. Perhaps no greater honor will come to these boys than to point them out as school boys who are demystifying how to get into partnership with their Uncle Sam in building a growing fund for future education. By investing their newspaper boy earnings in U. S. Savings Bonds regularly, they are getting their Uncle Sam to pay part of the expense. Your bond officer or banker will explain how regular bond buyings can provide four years of college education, one year of which will be paid for by your Uncle Sam as interest on your investment.

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politician can make, and commented on the value of such favors, etc., to the place giving them. O'Daniel, who was there Saturday, also made a speech, but I didn't hear it. I have heard him before.

The Memphis carnival had had a world of publicity, and it was a fair success. The first day of the event, Friday, was nearly a flop, since the crowd was not too large. Saturday, however, the parade—one of the best parades I have ever seen—drew a large crowd, and most of them remained for the day. Amarillo sent down a special train, with a sizeable delegation, and this group helped to enliven the party. There was one thing wrong with the affair, however. The promoters attempted to have too much in too little time, with too many things going on. As a result, not everything which had been planned was held. Times of programs were changed suddenly, and few people, even those who were helping to run the thing, knew what was going on. The resulting dis-organization did not help much. However, it was the first time such an event had been tried by the Memphis chamber of commerce, and no doubt next year's carnival will function much more smoothly.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side.—James Russell Lowell

Many a man who pays rent all his life owns his own home; and many a family has successfully saved for a home only to find itself at last with nothing but a house.—Bruce Barton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash and son Don were visitors Sunday in Shamrock in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mance Lisle.

Mr. A. J. Dwyer made a trip to Pampa Monday.

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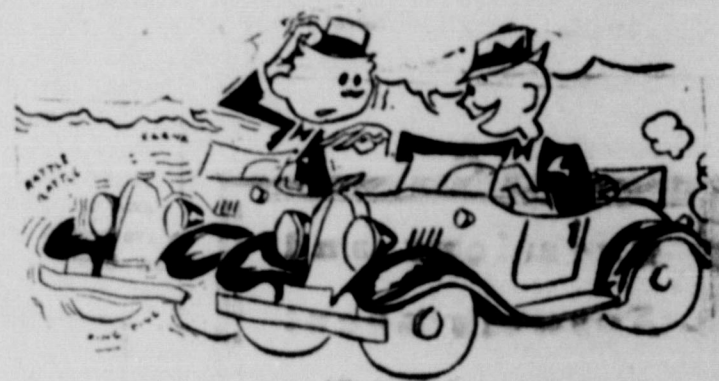
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Mrs. Prock is the depot agent in Alanreed and Mr. Prock is attending school at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dubose of Ft. Paso, and Mrs. Emma Ayers and Mrs. J. R. Ayers of Clarendon visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

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**Pioneer Club Has
Meeting in Home
Of Mrs. C. W. Bogan**

A very interesting program was presented by Mrs. Logan Cummings and Mrs. W. L. Bogan on the subject of "Home" Thursday afternoon, Oct. 2, when the Pioneer Study Club members were entertained in the home of Mrs. C. W. Bogan.

Mrs. Cummings discussed "Living in the Home—Then and Now" and Mrs. Bogan's subject was "Mark Twain's Hannibal."

Members attending were Mesdames W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Emory Crockett, Logan Cummings, C. R. Griffith, J. H. Kritzler, W. S. Lentz, and R. C. McNett. Mesdames P. A. Pierson, Roger Powers, Spencer Sitter, Earl Stubbsfield, Bob Thomas, H. H. Wade, June Woods, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Hensley made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham fished Sunday at Lake McClellan.

have now is a little white light over the rear license plate. Formerly, reflectors were enough on trailers of all kinds, but after January 1 a burning red tail light is required for any vehicle whatsoever on the road. Trucks and busses under 80 inches wide must have in addition to other lights a stop light and two red reflectors on the rear.

Trucks or busses 80 inches wide or having an actual or registered gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds must have the following lights besides the headlamps, tail light, license plate light, stop light, and two red reflectors:

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Red clearance light at back outermost top corner on each side
Red side marker near rear of each side.

Amber side marker near front on each side.
Amber side lamp near front on each side.

Red side lamp near back on each side.

When disabled upon the highway, all types of trucks, busses, and trailers must have three properly spaced warning devices such as spot flares, electric lanterns, etc.

All brakes must be capable of stopping the vehicle going 20 miles per hour within a distance of 30 feet on a smooth, level surface, and must be maintained in good working order so as to be applied evenly on all wheels. Any type trailer having an actual or registered gross weight in excess of 3,000 pounds must have a separate set of brakes thereon.

Mrs. R. L. Risinger of Muskogee, Okla., is visiting this week in the home of her niece, Mrs. John Haynes.

**Lights, Brakes
A 'Must' Under
Traffic Law**

By Col. Homer Garrison, Director
Department of Public Safety

Fix your lights so that you can be seen by the other fellow and your brakes so that you can stop, and you'll be all right under the new traffic law which went into effect September 5.

You must have two burning headlamps and a burning red tail light. The only thing which every motorist has to have after January 1, 1948, which he may not

**Heart Disease
First Cause
Of Child Death**

Rheumatic heart disease is now the first cause of death among children aged 10 to 14, and second only to tuberculosis among ages 15 to 25. Despite the importance of this disease its epidemiology is not completely established. No vaccine such as those that prevent typhoid, diphtheria, smallpox, and whooping cough has yet been developed for its prevention or control. We do know, however, some of the danger signals and with the physician's accurate diagnosis some of the damaging results of the disease may be prevented.

Exposure to frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, a poor diet, an attack of scarlet fever, a bad cold or other infection caused by certain streptococcus germs are likely to be predominating factors in the appearance of rheumatic fever.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, points out that in general the danger signals of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows, or wrists. The pain usually is felt in one of these

centers and spreads to the others. Oftentimes a child will get irritable and cross without any visible signs of a good reason for this attitude; he may cry easily or develop habits of nervousness. A physician should be consulted at once in such a situation, for these symptoms may be the beginning of rheumatic fever.

According to Dr. Cox the best safeguard against this disease is to have each child examined at least once a year by a physician to have the right kind of food and plenty of rest. When the disease is suspected of being present, a doctor should be consulted at once and if he prescribes complete bed rest, his advice should be implicitly followed.

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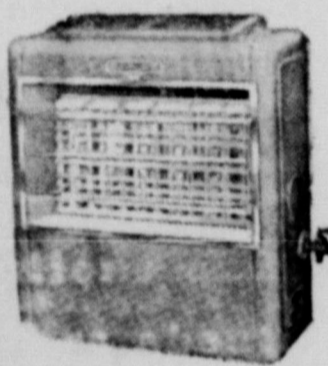
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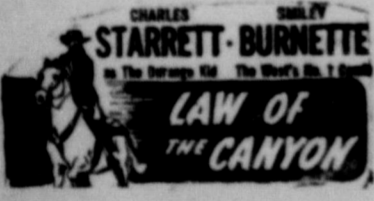
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Contract Let To Pave '66' Thru Wheeler

Actual construction of the paving of the new strip of U. S. Highway 66 from Shamrock west to the Gray County line is expected to get underway the latter part of October or the first of November, Clyde Drake of Wellington, resident engineer of the highway department has announced.

The contract for the paving of the strip, which will make the highway a four-lane split road, was let last week to Cooper and Woodruff of Dallas for \$250,000. It was revealed. The stretch of paving will be from the Gray County line to 560 feet east of the east city limits of Shamrock, and will be 16.373 miles in length.

With the announcement of the contract, the Shamrock chamber of commerce issued a call for housing facilities for the expected workers. The Cooper and Woodruff crew only recently completed hard-surfacing the farm-to-market road from Twitty north and east to state highway 192, three miles north of Kelton, and many of the crew were forced to live in Wheeler due to the housing shortage in Shamrock.

The highway to be paved runs parallel to the present pavement and when completed will be a four-lane driveway with all east-bound traffic traveling the south road and the west-bound traffic using the north strip of pavement. Bell and Braden recently completed the dirt and drainage work on the road under a \$225,000 contract.

The project to be done by Cooper and Woodruff will be the construction of a 70-foot concrete pavement from the east city limits of Shamrock west to the Fort Worth and Denver Railway underpass. From that point to the Gray County line, the paving will consist of a flexible base with a double asphalt surface 24 feet in width.

No further information of the widening of the highway through Gray County has been released. The next step, however, is expected to be the turning over of the rights-of-way maps to the county, and then purchase of the rights-of-way will begin.

Dr., Mrs. McNett To Attend Meet

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. McNett will attend the annual convention of dentists of the Southwestern Plains District Friday and Saturday in Lubbock.

While in Lubbock, Dr. and Mrs. McNett plan to attend the football game between Texas Tech and Tulsa University, to be held at Tech stadium.

Alanreed P.-T. A. Planning Carnival

The Parent-Teacher Association of Alanreed will sponsor their annual Halloween Carnival Friday night, October 31, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. It was announced this week.

Plans are now being formulated for the organization's main project of the year, and will be announced later. Mrs. F. E. Ham-bright, chairman of the publicity committee, said.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 12—Raymond L. Smith, W. R. Lawrence, Wilt Springer.
Oct. 13—Arnold Sharp, Mrs. Eldon Agree.
Oct. 14—W. M. Rhodes.
Oct. 15—John Mertel, Jess Led-better Jr., J. M. Stevens, Mrs. Joyce Spradlin Jacob, Wanda Beth Stapp.
Oct. 16—Juanita Chilton, Viola Mae Winn, Jerry Caldwell, Mrs. Rose Hall.
Oct. 17—Mrs. A. L. Grigsby, Betty Jo Andrews, Ralph Caldwell.
Oct. 18—Mrs. Paul Riemer.

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This Week's Games:

McLean at Groom.
Memphis at Shamrock.
Wheeler at Lefors.
Clarendon at Wellington.

District 3-A Standings:

(Includes Conference Games only)

Team	W	L	T
McLean	2	0	0
Shamrock	1	0	0
Lefors	1	0	0
Clarendon	0	1	0
Memphis	0	1	0
Wheeler	0	2	0
Wellington	0	0	0

Season's Standings:

Shamrock	3	1	0
Wellington	3	1	0
Clarendon	3	1	0
McLean	2	1	0
Lefors	2	1	1
Memphis	1	2	1
Wheeler	0	2	0

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Hugh Longan No. 1, drilling at 2350 feet. Six miles east, two south of McLean, on Hugh Grogan place.

Loter No. 1, drilling at 720 feet on Mrs. T. H. Loter place, seven miles east, four miles north of McLean.

Tiger Stock—

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Panhandle Panthers, looked good enough to give some of the teams in the top five a hot ball game.

To top off the publicity spree of the Tigers, Dub King, who covers the schoolboy football games for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, placed Johnny Griffith on his all-state schoolboy football team for the week. Griffith was given the fullback slot, and the honor should be highly appreciated. Since other-making the team included players from Austin, Stephenville, Amarillo, North Side, Breville, Corpus Christi, Plainview Paris, Vernon, and Paschal. Of these other schools who had representatives on the team, Birdville is the only other Class A team.

Meatless—

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turn loose stocks they have on hand.

The bakers:

Unspecified grain-saving measures, both in manufacture and distribution of bread, which Luck-man said will save up to one-tenth of the wheat they use.

The farmers:

A reduction in the amount of grain fed to livestock and poultry

Rainbow to Have Pie Supper Here

The McLean Rainbow girls will sponsor a pie supper to be held at the American Legion Hall Thursday night, October 16, at 7 o'clock. Games for all ages are planned for entertainment, including bingo, bridge, forty-two, dominoes, etc. Bingo prizes will be donated by the Rainbow girls.

Prices of admission will be 5 cents for adults and children over ten years of age and 15 cents for children under ten. These prices entitle those attending to play any game or all games at any time during the evening.

Pies, also donated by the Rainbow girls, will be auctioned to the highest bidder by the auctioneer, Roy Kiser.

Group Leaves for Bear, Elk Hunt

Rosa Colie of McLean was one of five men to leave Tuesday for an 11-day bear and elk hunt at the Northwestern Slope in Colorado.

KILLS COYOTE

Luther Petty shot a coyote Friday morning within 50 yards of his home near McLean. The coyote was attempting to catch a chicken. Petty killed a coyote last year within 25 yards of his home.

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Hospital—

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quired. The list, together with approximate costs, is to be returned to the commissioners by December 1.

During 1946, after the hospital bonds were voted, it was expected that construction costs would level off or decrease during 1947, but the opposite occurred. Surveys made show that Gray County needs a 100-bed hospital, but with funds originally available, it was not possible to build and equip such a hospital, the court has contended.

After Congress passed Public Law 725 in the fall of 1946, the law was amended during the last session of Congress, giving the surgeon general authority to approve application for federal share of one-third of the cost of such hospitals.

The commissioners stated they were continuing efforts to establish as large a hospital as available funds will build.

Groom Game—

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went back into the game. His injury was not serious.

The remainder of the team members will be in full strength for the Groom game, which, if it progresses as expected, will see practically all Tigers in the lineup at one time or another. The game, however, might turn out to be a surprise.

Following the Groom tilt, local fans will see four home games in a row, and all of them promise to be hard games. The four games will be with Clarendon, Wellington, West Texas High, and Shamrock, all of which, with the exception of West Texas High, are conference games. Following these four games the Tigers will meet Lefors at Lefors, and then will return to the home gridiron November 21 to close out the regular season's play with a non-conference battle with Canadian.

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H. L. Thomas has recently sold his business in Shamrock and Saturday moved back to McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel and Toni visited Sunday in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anders and Mrs. H. B. Crawford of Hatfield, Ark. left this morning after a week's visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anders and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sparks of Fort Worth visited this week in the home of his brother, J. A. Sparks and wife.

Mrs. Doris Jean Dorsey and Jeanine of Muleshoe are visiting Doris' mother, Lady Bryant, and other relatives this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty of Meridian, Ohio, are visiting in the home of his brother, Luther Petty and family.

Mrs. Leo Gibson made a trip to Elk City, Okla. Monday.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott of Berger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waldrop of Lake McClellan visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop.

Tuesday.

F. H. Bourland made a business trip to Groom Monday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson visited last week in Denton with her daughter Earnestine, who is student at T. S. C. W.

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