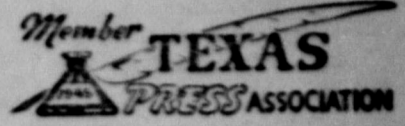


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Rites Held for Charley Back, Area Pioneer

Charley Back, pioneer resident of the McLean area, died late Wednesday night in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had been seriously ill only a short time, but had been in ill health for several months.

He was 64 years of age.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in McLean, and were conducted by W. B. Andrews of Dallas, who was assisted by John R. Fulmer, minister of the McLean Church of Christ.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean, under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Back had lived on the land known as the old Back place most of his years in the area. He was born June 6, 1884, in Collins county, and was united in marriage there to Cora Belle Watson in 1904.

The family moved to McLean in 1904, and Mrs. Back died in 1934.

In addition to farming, Back was an independent oil operator, having owned several wells. Only recently, he and his son, Neville, drilled another well on the Back land.

He was a member of the local church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Willie of McLean, and Sonny of Amarillo; four daughters, Mrs. Jesse Adams and Mrs. Ted Street of McLean, Mrs. Byron Gruesbaugh of Santa Monica, Calif., and Mrs. S. S. Shirley of Los Angeles, Calif.; two brothers, Joe Back of Carter, Okla., and Jack Back of Pampa, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Back of McLean; one sister, Mrs. Raymond Glass of McLean; a son, Aud Back of Dallas; two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Pulverers were Sherman White, Albury Baker, Milton Carpenter, W. W. Boyd, Jack Mercer, C. J. Roy Barker, and C. M. Carpenter.

News to Publish Letters to Santa Again This Year

It's time to think about writing those letters to Santa Claus, kiddies!

The McLean News will again publish letters to Santa in its annual Christmas edition, and all children are urged to write their letters to Santa soon.

The letters must be brought in or mailed in early, to allow The News time to set them up in type before forwarding on to old St. Nick.

Teachers of the grade schools in the area are requested to have their children write the letters in class, and then bring the letters to The News office in a group. Publishers stated the sooner the letters are brought in the better.

Curtain Club Program to Be Tuesday Night

Residents of the McLean area who enjoy high school plays and humorous skits will have the opportunity to view a two-hour show at the McLean High School auditorium next Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The affair will be put on by the Curtain Club, under the supervision of Mrs. Jim Back, English and speech instructor.

The main features will be two one-act plays, both comedies, entitled "Butch" and "Counting Your Calories." Humorous skits and musical numbers will add to the show.

The play "Butch" will include the following cast: Butch, Gloria Stewart; her mother, Stella McClellan; her sister, Kathryn, Helen Brooks; Kathryn's sweetheart, Bobby Kramer; his brother, Cliff Callahan; colored maid, June Bender. Student director is Wes Langham, and stage manager is Dot Grigsby.

The second play, "Counting Your Calories," will include an

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Potential 25 Barrels Is Test On Brown No. 1

The Helms-Hickman oil well north of McLean, designated as the R. A. Brown No. 1, pumped 25 barrels of oil in a 24-hour test made recently by representatives of the Texas Railroad Commission.

The official report issued by the commission was as follows: Charles L. Hickman, R. A. Brown No. 1—Potential 25-24 hour test; located 300' from S and W lines of lease Section 15, block 30, H&ON survey. Top of pay 2508'. Total depth 2718'. Shot 9/15/48.

The well, which is located on the R. A. Brown land formerly known as the Thomas Estate about 4 miles north and slightly west of McLean, was completed about two weeks ago, when the pump was set. Date of the commission test was not released.

No information about offsets for the well has yet been reported. L. A. Helms and Hickman were the drillers for the first test. If it proves out, it is believed that at least two offsets will be drilled.

The other nearby test is still progressing, although a late report on the total depth reached was not reported this week. This test is on the Wheeler Foster place, about 2 1/2 miles north and slightly east of McLean. It is being drilled by Roy Barker and E. H. Kramer only a short distance from the location of the old Lone Star Gas company oil well. The Lone Star company abandoned the well several years ago.

Nazarenes Plan 3-Day Revival

A week-end revival at the Church of the Nazarene will be sponsored by the young people of the church, beginning Friday evening, November 19, and continuing through Sunday, November 21. Rev. L. M. Seay, pastor, said this week.

Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock. B. F. Goughly, Nazarene Young Peoples Society president, said, "We extend to the young people of our town and community a cordial invitation to attend these services; however, we extend to one and all a cordial invitation."

Elbert Watson and James Garrison, both from Bethany Peniel College at Bethany, Okla., will be present to serve as special workers.

Regular Sunday services of the church are as follows: Sunday School, 10 o'clock; morning worship, 11 o'clock; N. Y. P. S. service, 6:30; and evening evangelistic service, 7:15.

Christmas Party on December 11 Will Open Holiday Season Here

Lions Club Again to Sponsor Homes Decorations Contest

That residents of McLean will again have an opportunity to compete in the home decorations contest at Christmas-time was assured this week, when directors of the McLean Lions Club announced that that organization will sponsor the contest.

Amounts of prize money has not yet been decided. Prizes this year may be in the form of merchandise gifts, rather than money, since it is believed that most residents competing would prefer the merchandise.

It is planned again to divide the competition into three classes: Best outdoor decorations, best-decorated window, and best-decorated doorway.

First, second, and third prizes will probably be given in each class.

The home decorations contests were started two years ago, and were sponsored by the Garden Club in 1946 and 1947. Since the Garden Club has disbanded, the Lions directors, feeling that the contests should be continued, decided to undertake the project.

The number of competitors for the prizes increased greatly in 1947 over 1946. This year even more are expected to try for the honors, especially in view of the fact that lights and other decorations are more available.

Winners last year were as follows:

Outside decorations: first, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones; second, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers; third, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp.

Window decorations: first, Mr. and Mrs. Harris King; second, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett; third, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lander.

Doorway decorations: first, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham; second, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield; third, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzler.

Resident's Mother Dies in Mangum

Funeral services were held in Mangum, Okla., November 6 for Mrs. Sallie Jeter, 88 years of age, mother of Mrs. H. W. Finley of McLean.

Mrs. Jeter died November 5 at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Harbour of Mangum. She had been in ill health for a number of years.

Survivors include two sons, Dr. Perry R. Jeter of Childress and W. T. Jeter of Washington, D. C., and three daughters, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. B. H. Davis of Norman, Okla., and Mrs. Harbour.

Rites Are Held In Pampa for Patrick Tiernan

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Holy Souls Catholic Church in Pampa for Patrick Tiernan of McLean, who died Monday night in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He had been ill only a short time.

Tiernan, 65 years of age, was employed with the Humble Pipe Line company near McLean. He had been with the company for the past 22 years.

Burial was in the Pampa cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Amarillo.

He was a member of the Catholic church, and had lived in the Panhandle since 1922.

Survivors include two brothers, John Tiernan, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Francis Tiernan, New York City; and one sister, Mrs. Rose Lavender, Jersey City, N. J.

Andrews and Johnson New I-H Dealers

Clyde Andrews and Truitt Johnson, formerly associated with Dymart Motor company, have taken over the International Harvester agency, they announced this week, and plans are underway to construct a new building to house the agency.

The new firm will be known as the Andrews and Johnson Equipment company. For the present time, the business will be located in the old bakery building, across the street from the City Hall on Main Street. The new building will be erected at the west edge of town on Highway 66, on the land now occupied by the A. T. Wilson Round House.

Announcement of another business change was made this week, when Earl Graham revealed that he has sold his cafe, known as Earl's Cafe, to J. D. Coleman.

Coleman stated that the firm will be known in the future as the M-Bar Cafe. He will be assisted in the management of the business by Mrs. John R. Fulmer.

Next Year's Team To Play Yannigans In Game Tonight

Football fans of McLean will have a chance to see "next year's team" in action tonight, when the local eleven meets the Amarillo Yannigans on Tiger Field, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Coach Al Duncan scheduled the game this week to give the boys who will play next year some experience on the gridiron.

The line-up will consist of members of the B squad of this year, as well as several of those who played on the regular starting eleven during the 1948 season and who will be eligible to play again next year.

Mrs. Stockton Dies of Injuries From Accident

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean for Mrs. Mattie Elizabeth Stockton, 65 years of age, who died Sunday night as a result of injuries suffered in what was termed as a "minor auto accident."

The rites are to be conducted by Rev. Ray Stephens of Spearman, former pastor here, assisted by Rev. Bond of Hedley. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

The accident occurred near the First Presbyterian Church in McLean early Sunday evening. Her husband, W. L. (Bill) Stockton, was driving the familiar old truck, formerly the McLean fire truck, when it was in collision with a car driven by Charles Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

The accident brought only dented fenders to either of the cars. Mrs. Stockton, however, was holding her small grandson when the accident occurred and fell from the truck. Her head apparently struck the pavement, inflicting what proved to be a fatal injury, but the child was uninjured.

She was rushed to the Shamrock hospital in a Womack ambulance, and died at about 11 o'clock that night.

Occupants of the car driven by Bailey were uninjured, and only slight damage was done to either car.

Mrs. Stockton was born in September 15, 1883, and came to McLean from Ramsdell in 1925. The former Mattie E. Seagrave, she was married in Georgia December 24, 1906. She had been (Continued on back page)

Santa to Visit City for First Time of Season

A full-size, all-family Christmas party—including a visit from old Santa Claus himself—will be held in McLean Saturday night, December 11, as an activity sponsored by the McLean Recreation Board. It was announced this week.

The party will be held downtown beginning at 6 o'clock in the evening, members of the Recreation Board stated. Should the weather turn out to be unfavorable on that night, then the party will be held in the Grade School gymnasium.

The party will get underway at 6 o'clock with a brief concert by the McLean High School band and chorus. Then Bill Miller, local bandmaster who will be in charge of the entire program, will lead the entire audience in singing Christmas carols.

And then old Santa Claus will arrive.

Santa, whose appearance will be under the sponsorship of the McLean Lions Club, will arrive on one of the local fire trucks at 6:30, and will be ready and prepared to pass out candy to each child of grade school age and younger.

But the party will not be limited to children. There will be prizes galore, the board members stated. One prize will go to the oldest person present, and one to the youngest. Another prize will be given to the largest family present, and still another to the family which traveled the farthest to attend the party. Finally, a prize will be given to some person registering at the City Hall between 2 and 5:30 o'clock on that date.

One downtown block will be cleared of all vehicles at 5 o'clock in the afternoon by city and highway police, and this block will be kept clear until 8 o'clock. Street dancing may be allowed, if requested, until 8 o'clock.

Any entertainer who wishes to participate should contact Band Director Miller, it was explained. Special requests for musical numbers should also be left with Miller.

Four Donate To Light Fund

Four more donations to the Christmas lights downtown in McLean during the holiday season were made this week to the Lions Club committee in charge of the contributions.

Donations were made as follows: McLean Cafe, \$3; J. D. Coleman, \$1; McLean Theaters, \$5; and Jesse Coleman, \$1. The additional \$10 in contributions made the total collected to date \$188.30.

The money collected will be used in replacing burned-out bulbs in the strings of lights across the streets, in buying the holly which is strung with the lights, and in sponsoring the visits of Santa Claus to McLean.

BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 21—F. H. Bourland, Charles Finley, Mrs. Martha McDonald.
- Nov. 22—David Crockett, Mrs. Charlie Kimbell, Thelma Sue Kimbell.
- Nov. 24—Eunice Stratton.
- Nov. 25—Bobby Myatt, Hazel Pearl Goughly, Claude Edwin Crawford.
- Nov. 26—W. T. Eldridge, Mollie Erwin, Mrs. Bill Crisp, Troy Hinton, J. D. Back Jr.
- Nov. 27—Mrs. Charles Finley, V. B. Reagor, Merle Grigsby.

LaVetta Gunn Crowned Queen of Football Squad for 1948

Miss LaVetta Gunn, daughter of O. Odessa Gunn, was crowned Football Queen of 1948 at ceremonies preceding the McLean-Lefors grid game last Friday night at Tiger Field.

To open the ceremonies, the McLean football squad lined up on the south 45-yard line, and the Lefors team on the north 45. The pep squad marched to the position behind the McLean team, and the McLean band formed behind the Lefors team.

The queen and her princesses lined up at the south end of the field in a new Kaiser, driven by Harry Crockett of the Crockett-News Motor company. When the car reached the center of the field on the west side, Miss Gunn and her attendants were escorted to the center of the field.

Reporting Miss Gunn were the captains of the McLean squad, Dick Brooks and Johnny Griffith. Princesses and their escorts were Helen Brooks and Bob McLaughlin, Norma Mercer and Lucille Bailey, Mary Holloway and M. Watson, and Dorothy Carter and David McPherson.

After the queen had been escorted to the center of the field, she set the crown (a football helmet) in place, and Brooks presented the queen with a coronation. Both co-captains then kissed the queen. She and her princesses were then taken to a special "throne" immediately in front of the east stands, from where they viewed the game.

At the half, the McLean band and pep squad were pulled some fancy stunts. The bandmen, with the aid of the pep squad, re-

peated the maneuvers which they did at the Shamrock game, by forming the letter "T" for Tigers, "H" as they sang to the Lefors fans, and "M" for McLean.

Following that, the groups formed an outline of the state of Texas, and sign bearers marched out to designate the Gulf of Mexico, and the locations of Lefors and McLean. The pep squad then sang "Beautiful Texas."

Next the groups formed an outline of a star, representing the Lone Star State, and sang "The Eyes of Texas."

Lefors District 2-A Champ After 14-6 Tiger Victory

In Brief:

McLean Lefors	
First Downs	7-12
Yards Gained	138-189
Yards Lost	6-0
Yards Rushing	6-0
Net Yards Rushing	132-189
Yards Gained	17-0
Passing	3 of 8-0 of 4
Passes Incomp. by	0-3
Pen. Red.	4 for 30-6 for 40
Punts	6-4
Punt Aver.	26-31
Fumbles	0-3
Fumbles Recov.	3-0
Scoring: Lefors 14 (Newsom 8, Todd 6), McLean 6 (Watson).	

There may have been games this fall when L. M. Watson, sophomore halfback, played good football. But never before had he played as hard and sincere as he did against the Lefors Pirates last Friday night.

The Pirates won the game on

Tiger Field 14-6, and with that game won the District 2-A championship. But not a Lefors player failed to learn—the hard way—that Watson was on the McLean team. And the Lefors coach, who had figured to use substitutes most of the game, never had a chance to send in reserves.

No one wants to give any one player all the credit, but Watson comes nearer deserving all the credit than this writer has seen in many, many football games.

The Tigers ran the ball from scrimmage 35 times. Watson carried 30 of those times. The Tigers punted six times. Watson punted five of those times. The Tigers threw eight passes. Watson lost eight of them, completing three. The Tigers made one touchdown. Watson made it, and also set it up with a driving 37-yard run. McLean made seven punt or kick returns. Watson

made four of them, one for 11 yards, one for 17, one for 9, and one for 28. McLean made seven first downs. Watson personally made six of them, threw a pass to Donald Cunningham for the other.

All in all, Watson carried from scrimmage 30 times, netted 126 yards. He lost yardage twice, once for 4 yards and once for 2. He failed to gain only three of the other 28 times he carried the ball.

Freddie Newsom, the Lefors star, was good, too, but not nearly as good as Watson. Newsom carried 17 times, netted 86 yards, and Todd, small Lefors back, carried 12 times, netted 52 yards; and Don Rice carried 7 times for a total of 81 yards. Newsom punted four times, averaged 31 yards, but he failed to complete a pass. His beautiful 75-yard punt return for the first Pirate

touchdown was his best play, for he picked up Rice's fumble and raced down the side lines to tie up the score 6-6. Then he plunged over for the extra point to put the Pirates into a lead which they never lost.

The Tigers scored in the first quarter, the first time they got possession of the ball. Watson, carrying over from the 1-foot line, Newsom's 75-yard return in the third evened the score, and his plunge put the Pirates out in front. Still in the third period, the Pirates worked down to the 6-yard, and Todd circled right end for the score. Newsom again plunged over, and the score was 14-6.

Here's the way the scoring went: McLean kicked off to Lefors, and after one first down, Newsom punted to Watson, who returned to the McLean 36. Watson made

two first downs on three plunges, and then McLean was penalized back to the Lefors 49. From there Watson went through the left side, knocked down tacklers and finally was hauled down on the Lefors 12. A penalty for off sides against Lefors put the ball on the 7. Then Watson made one yard, then failed to gain, and then went to the 2 for a first down. On the next play, he plunged to the one-foot line, and then went over. His kick was no good, and the Tigers led 6-0.

Most of the rest of the first half was played about the middle of the field, although McLean recovered a Pirate fumble on the Lefors 26. After a series of plays, Newsom intercepted Watson's pass to relieve the pressure on the Pirates. The Pirates picked up two downs before the half ended.

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Circle of W. M. U. Meets in Home of Mrs. C. Gallegly

The Nina Hankins circle of the Baptist W. M. U. met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Cohen Gallegly for mission study.

Mrs. C. J. Montgomery reviewed the first chapter of the mission study book, "Christianity, Our Citadel."

Attending were Miss Margaret Glass, Miss Marjle Fowler, Mesdames Cohen Gallegly, Granville Boyd, C. J. Montgomery, Boyd Smith, C. B. Lee Jr., R. L. McDonald, and Leroy Williams.

T. E., Pat Crisp Are Honorees at Birthday Dinner

T. E. Crisp and Pat Crisp were complimented with a birthday dinner on Sunday, November 7, in the Crisp home.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter Pat of Alanreed, Mr. and Mrs. Chic Crisp and daughters, Carla and Marilyn, of Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. Lula Young of Memphis.

Bill Eudey left Sunday for Long Beach, Calif., where he will visit with his sister.

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Mrs. Bruce Hugg Is Given Shower In Shadid Home

Mrs. Bruce Hugg, the former Mary Garvin, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday, November 4, at 7:30 o'clock in the home of W. W. Shadid.

Hostesses for the occasion were Misses Melba Miller, Ethel Hugg, LaVetta Gunn, and LaWanda Shadid, and Mesdames John Haynes, Jim Back, and W. W. Shadid. Music was furnished by Miss Darlene Shadid as the guests entered. Miss Miller presided at the guest book, and Misses Gunn and Hugg assisted at the serving table.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Vick McPherson, H. G. Garvin, G. T. Hugg, Mavis Ditzler, C. P. Callahan, Gladys Smulcer, Enloe Crisp, Elton Johnston, A. J. Wood, Roland Ayers, Bob Sheddick, George Graham, and Morse.

Mesdames E. J. Windom Sr., Custer Lowary, R. O. Florey, W. B. Fowler, Joe Willis, Odessa Gunn, Hershel McCarty, Gloria Carpenter, W. W. Shadid, H. W. Miller, John Haynes, C. R. Griffith, and Oscar Tibbels.

Misses LaWanda Shadid, Ethel Hugg, LaVetta Gunn, Darlene Shadid, Marsalee Windom, Jane Graham, Bonnie Willis, Elsie West, Effie Carpenter, Jo Ann Grigsby, Melba Miller, Virginia Chambers, Helen Brooks, Stella McClellan, Lynna Mantooth, Pat Lowary, Nancy Eliwood, and Pat Shadid.

Miss Ethel Hugg underwent an appendectomy Tuesday in a Pampa hospital. It was reported her appendix had ruptured when the operation was performed, but that she was recuperating as well as could be expected.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

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

Mrs. Don Alexander conducted a short business meeting. Mrs. W. W. Shadid was leader of the following spiritual life program: Scripture, Mrs. Shadid; song, "The Beautiful Garden of Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. Paschal; prayer, Mrs. Shadid; "Perseverance and Patience," Mrs. C. O. Goodman; devotional, Mrs. Arthur Erwin; "Let Nothing Turn Me Back," Mrs. H. Smith; "Let Me Be Filled with Thy Eternal Truth," Mrs. W. S. Lentz; and prayer, Mrs. Shadid.

Present were Mesdames Mittie Paschal, W. S. Lentz, Mattie Graham, J. B. Hembree, Arthur Erwin, C. E. Cortis, Cort Meyers, Haskell Smith, C. E. Cooke, H. E. Franks, Don Alexander, C. O. Goodman, and W. W. Shadid.

Mrs. C. J. Montgomery accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carver, and brother, Vernon Carver, of Shamrock to Pampa Sunday where they visited with Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Carver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan visited in Borger Sunday with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan.

Mrs. M. E. Mercer left Tuesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clara Faulkner, in Abilene.

20th Century Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Frank Crisp

The Twentieth Century Study Club of Alanreed met Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. Frank Crisp, with Mrs. Roy Sherrard as co-hostess.

The program was made up of interesting reports and discussions by several members, on the subject of medicine. The annual Christmas dinner party was planned for Thursday night, December 9.

After the meeting adjourned, lovely refreshments of salmon-salad sandwiches, pumpkin-nut pie topped with whipped cream, favor cups of candies, hot chocolate, and coffee were served to Mesdames W. A. Glass, Foreman Stubbs, Frank Simmons, Barney Clayton, Lester Carter, Harrison Worsham, Frank Hambricht, and B. W. Moreman.

AT NORTHWESTERN

Ercy Glenn Fulbright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, is a student this year in the School of Music at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., according to a news release from the university. A total of 110 students from Texas are among the 10,500 full-time students enrolled.

Walter Camp is regarded as the father of American football.

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Some Trees Just Don't Know When Winter Is Here

Cherries in December? Could be.

Elmer Immel at Kellerville has a cherry tree in his yard which is now boasting blooms. The blooms appeared on the tree after the recent freeze.

Immel says that the tree bore cherries last spring, and that he noticed the scattered blossoms Wednesday morning. But now he's afraid the next freeze will not only eliminate the blossoms, but probably kill the tree.

Then there will be no cherries in December—or next spring either.

There are five athletic events in a pentathlon.

JOINS SOCIAL CLUB

Dorothea J. Back, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back of McLean, was formally initiated into the Ko Jo Kai, girls' social club of Abilene Christian College, Tuesday, November 2, in the parlors of the new girls' dormitory. She is a sophomore student.

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Building contractors have their troubles nowadays, too, not the least of which is the poor quality of lumber frequently offered them. A despairing contractor recently sent this telegram to the mill that had just sent him a carload of lumber:

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First of Series on Soil Conservation Work Plan County Deals With Range Land Treatments

Editor's Note—This is the first in a series of articles dealing with the work plan of the Board of Supervisors of the Gray County Conservation District. This series deals with the general principles and treatments for all range lands of the district. Other articles concerning the work plan will be published in later issues of The News.

Adjust the number and kind of livestock so as to utilize the range as fully as possible without causing a deterioration of the range grasses or a loss in productivity of the soil. This will be following a flexible man-



IRMA RUTH FULBRIGHT, center, is one of the members of the new girls' trio of Abilene Christian College. Irma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, is a junior music education major. Pictured here are Miss Alma Lois Davis, vocalist; Miss Fulbright, pianist, and Miss Peggy Joyce Turner, violinist.

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agement system whereby the number of animals grazed can be readily adjusted to fit the current season's production of the better grasses. Cow herds may need to be adjusted to a size that can be maintained during the poorer seasons with the sur-

plus forage in the better years being utilized by yearlings or other classes of livestock.

2. Eradication or control of undesirable brush lands. In addition to grazing management, the following practices may be necessary: remove mesquite brush by mechanical, chemical, or oil treatment; control sage brush by mowing; on light infestations of shinnery oak, mow and control grazing on heavy stands of shinnery in small areas, kill by plowing or other means and seed to grass; remove cedar trees in areas where they are encroaching on upland pastures; mow bottom lands to control button willows, grease brush, salt cedar, and other brush.

3. Control weeds by grazing management insofar as possible. In extreme cases they should be mowed on the more level land.

4. Develop watering places so that livestock will not usually need to walk over one mile to water.

5. Utilize salt distribution, location of areas for supplemental feeding, and other practices to secure more uniform utilization of the range.

6. Maintain a reserve feed supply of silage or dry roughage to assist in carrying breeding stock through critical periods.

7. Defer or lightly graze ranges that show signs of a run-down condition. Utilize supplemental pastures such as sudan, Johnson grass, or other cultivated crops where possible.

Mrs. J. F. Bidwell of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children, Janet and John, of Amarillo visited with their parents and grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hulsey are the parents of a daughter,

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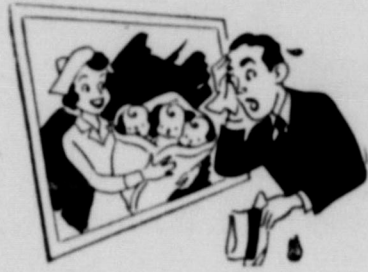
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GUY HIBLER

T. E. C. Claims Lighter in '48

During the month of October, 1947, the Texas Employment Commission in Pampa took a total of 33 claims, according to L. P. Fort, local manager. During October of 1948, a total of 107 claims was recorded. This is a decline of 229 claims transactions for October, 1948.

During October, 1947, the local office placed a total of 244 persons. In October, 1948, a total of 692 placements was made.

Another interesting angle is that during October, 1947, 1213 people contacted the local office for all purpose. During October, 1948, 1886 persons were recorded, an increase of 773 for this month of 1948. This is accounted for by a great increase of transient applicants who came from various states of the Union.

Outside construction was slowed down temporarily this week due to heavy rains, Fort concluded.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to the many people who extended us sympathy at the death of our infant son, and to those who were so kind to us in our bereavement. May God be with you in your hour of need is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mantooth.

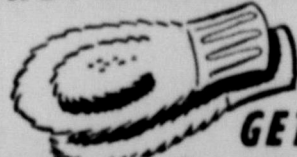
CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our most sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many words of kindness extended to us at the passing of our mother. We also wish to express our thanks for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God rest with each of you is our prayer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Pinley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Norman of Pampa visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Norman's aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, in the Sparks home.

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Announcing--

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Earl's Cafe, located on Highway 66 in downtown McLean, has been bought by J. D. Coleman, who has already taken over operation of the business. He will be assisted in the management by Mrs. John R. Fulmer.

The new management will endeavor to give the best of service, and serve the finest of foods in the future.

All old customers are invited to continue patronizing the cafe, and we also invite the entire public to try our fine food.

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Thanks again for your patronage during my time in business in McLean.

Earl Graham

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A WORK PLAN

MEMBERS OF the Gray County Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors have recently completed work on an extensive work plan, to be carried out in the future.

The plan is comprehensive, and parts of it will be published in The News from time to time as space permits. Since the plan is long and detailed, The News finds it practically impossible to publish all of it at one time.

The supervisors who worked out the long-range plan are Foreman Stubbs, Edwin G. Nelson, Clyde L. Carruth, H. H. Keahey, and Arlie Carpenter. All of these men deserve much praise for the long hours they have apparently put in, in devising the work plan.

But now it is up to the people in the county to aid them in putting into effect the plans which are badly needed to conserve the productivity of the land.

The supervisors have utilized assistance in developing the work plan from individual farm and ranch operators, and also from the various agricultural agency representatives which are operating in this district. The assistance has been received through private interviews, office meetings of the board, and field trips.

Generally speaking, the current plan of activities includes the following points:

1. The practices to be applied and adjustments to be made as set forth in the plan.
2. By whom, when, where, and how these practices and changes or adjustments will be applied.
3. The plan for informational activities, preparation of individual farm or ranch conservation plans, and establishment and maintenance of the conservation practices for this district.
4. The plan to be used in determining the priority of work and work areas.

The News invites it readers who are interested in soil conservation to follow the series of articles which will appear from time to time in this paper.

BEGGARS

DURING RECENT MONTHS, the businessmen and many other individuals here in McLean have been beset by traveling beggars who apparently are wanting to get ahead merely by asking for donations.

The local chapter of the American Red Cross has a home service chairman, J. M. Payne, who is empowered to help such people if help is really needed. In many cases, the help is needed, and the people seeking it are sincere and honest—but broke.

But in other cases, the help is not deserving, and investigation by the home service chairman often proves that fact.

The next time such requests for money are made by strangers about whom you are in doubt, it is suggested that you contact the home service chairman and let him investigate the case.

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TALK

BY LESTER

For the benefit of football fans, I would like to point out that the Texas state song is "Texas, Our Texas," not "The Eyes of Texas." When the McLean High School band formed an outline of the state of Texas at the half during the Lefors-McLean football game, the bandmen and the pep squad sang "Beautiful Texas."

Then the band and pep squad formed an outline of a star, representing the Lone Star State, and they sang "The Eyes of Texas." Everyone stood up. The latter song is the official song of the University of Texas, but "Texas, Our Texas" is the official state song. Being an alumnus of the University of Texas, I would have stood up for "The Eyes of Texas,"—which I did, incidentally. But I was not aware of the large number of alumni of the university.

Near the end of the band's activities, the U. S. flag was carried to the front of the east stands. Very few people stood for the flag. As far as I know, there is no law which says you must stand when the flag passes in front of you, but custom and courtesy rule that you should. I was personally disappointed in the fact that only a few stood and removed their hats when the flag was paraded.

In fairness to fans who believe they should stand for "The Eyes of Texas," however, I'll quote a few lines from the latest Texas Almanac: "The adopted song of the University of Texas, 'The Eyes of Texas' is also frequently sung at public gatherings. It is usually sung by a standing audience and has a measure of recognition as a state song."

Since we have come to regard the Texas Almanac as a sort of Bible for Texas statistics, customs, etc., I suppose it's all right if you want to stand for "The Eyes of Texas." At any rate, alumni of the University of Texas appreciate it.

During my lifetime, I have attended three colleges and I saw most of the football games at these institutions while attending. I have had the pleasure of attending several Cotton Bowl games. I have seen many, many

high school games, and several of the big league professional football games.

But it was my pleasure last Friday night to see one individual put on a football performance the likes of which I had never seen before.

That individual was L. M. Watson, a sophomore back who weighs about 175. L. M. has played many a good game this fall. I thought he did all anyone could expect a player to do against Shamrock. But he outplayed himself against Lefors.

As a matter of fact, he put on the hardest, most sincere performance I have ever seen. He ran 30 times, and part of those times he had an injured knee. He passed eight times, completed three. He punted five times. He ran back four Lefors kicks. There were only nine times when McLean had the ball that L. M. was not in on the ball handling. Once was the punt by Conald Cunningham, when L. M. missed one play in the game and was sitting on the side line exercising the knee which had just been injured. Three times other teammates made run-backs of kicks. Five times from scrimmage, the ball was carried by other players.

In addition, L. M. made many, many tackles. On one occasion he picked up, bodily speaking, the big Freddie Newsom and actually threw him down. His shoulder was very, very powerful. On one occasion, close to where I was sitting, he used his shoulder for a stiff arm, and completely knocked down one of his would-be tacklers.

For my money, L. M. was the "player of the week" in Texas. That includes any college games, too.

Since I started out this column about the football game, I might as well make the entire thing about football. The season for McLean ended with the Lefors game, and I won't have much opportunity to talk about football until late next summer.

The Tigers did not have a bad season, despite what you may think. It's true they didn't win the district, but I believe they would have if injuries hadn't interfered. When Johnny Haynes got hurt early in the Wellington game, our chances for the district title practically ended.

But every game played by the Tigers this year was a demonstration of good football. Even when

the oft-beaten Memphis team beat us, our boys played good football. When Shamrock beat us, we played good football. And when Lefors beat us, we again played good, even better.

Last year, the story was different. There were some terrible games, as far as the playing of the Tigers was concerned. And we even won some of those terrible games.

With the season ending, I wish to congratulate every member of the Tiger squad on their playing and spirit. I also wish to congratulate the coaches on the type of sportsmanship which they have apparently taught the boys.

Furthermore, I wish to congratulate Bill Miller on his work with the band. He has done wonders.

On Hallowe'en night, a child's wagon was left on the porch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones. The owner may have the wagon by contacting Mr. or Mrs. Jones and identifying it. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are very anxious to return the wagon to its rightful owner, for they feel like some child is really missing the wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Jones of Sunray and Sue Jones of McLean visited last week-end with relatives and friends in Decatur. They also visited in Bridgeport, where they found an abundance of pecans—and brought many of the pecans home with them.

Leslie Jones of Amarillo was a Sunday visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

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Representing the highway company and selling the signs on the sign is Ernest Martin, who is in town this week conducting negotiations with interested merchants who may be interested.

The signs will be sold for \$10.00 each, with a \$5.00 deposit. The signs will be placed on the highway in front of the sign. The signs are being sold to the highway company, which will be placed on the highway in front of the sign.

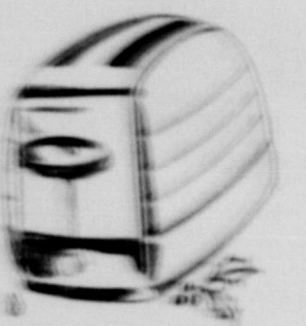
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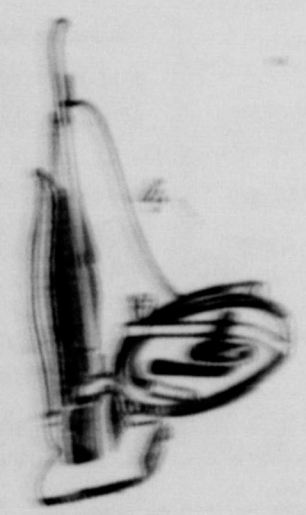
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We wish to take this opportunity to thank our friends and patrons for their past business.

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NEWS FROM McLEANSVILLE

Worship service Sunday, 11:00 a.m. at the Baptist Church. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. at the same place.

Worship service 11:00 a.m. at the Methodist Church. Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. at the same place.

All members urged to attend and all visitors welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and family of Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Anderson of McLean, were weekend visitors in the Ollie McPherson home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Mrs. Alfred Struge and the weekend visiting relatives of Thomas, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hester spent the weekend with relatives in Denno and in Waneta, Okla. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall of Alameda.

The occasion was the 60th birthday of Mr. Hester and Mrs. Hester, J. A. Hester of Waneta.

J. A. Hester has returned from Baylor Hospital at Dallas. He has been in the hospital two weeks and will have a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bruten visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruten and his in Amarillo over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and children moved this week to Weatherford. Rev. Austin has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Garrettsville.

A farewell party was given last Wednesday night at the gym honoring Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and children. A few refreshments of coffee and pie were served.

The Day Day Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. New Barker. The afternoon was spent sewing on busy work.

There were three new members, Mrs. E. J. Holmes, Mrs. C. L. Thompson, and Mrs. Wallis, of the Humble farm. There are with whipped cream and coffee were served in the following:

Alessandra Brennan Chapman, E. F. Watson, E. C. Holmes, Harry Johnson, Clarence Drum, John Gregory, C. L. Thompson, E. C. West, Jack Harris, E. C. Owen, Wallis, and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Brennan Chapman.

Bill Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter and children of Brown, were Sunday visitors in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and family were Sunday visitors in Denno with Mrs. Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Phillips.



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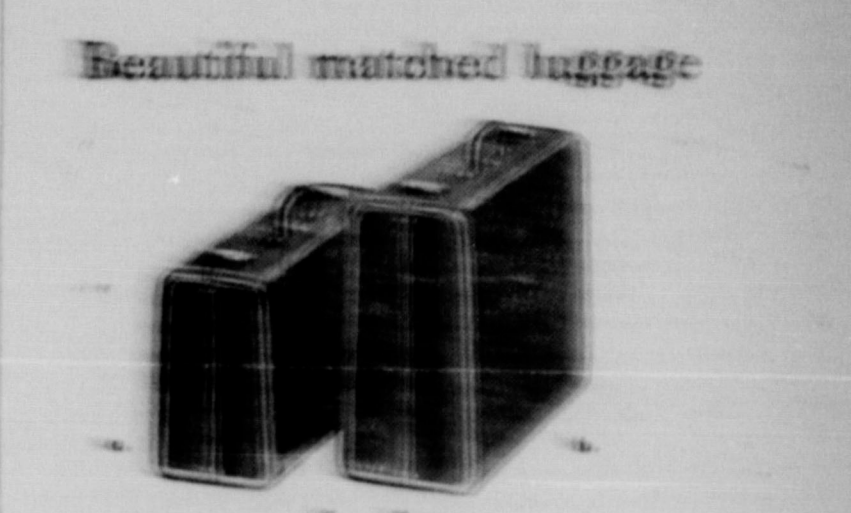
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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott spent Sunday in Brown visiting with their daughter, Mary, who is a teacher in the Brown school.

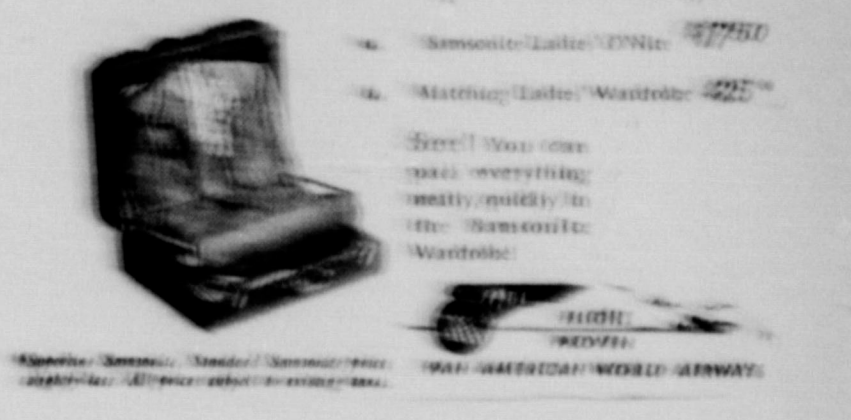
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Borland and Mrs. J. T. Colledge left Thursday for a "free days" visit with relatives and friends in Worth and Dallas.

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Mrs. Stockton--

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a member of a Baptist church since she was ten years of age. Survivors include her husband, of McLean; six daughters, Mrs. Birdie Lee Kolbe of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Frankie Lois Stocker of Canyon, Mrs. Ida Mae Henderson of Amarillo, Miss Beatrice Stockton of Austin, Miss Georgia Stockton of Abilene, and Miss Christine Stockton of McLean. Another daughter, Geneva, died in 1928 at the age of 12. Relatives and friends here to attend the services include Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Doster, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Traweck of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Francis of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton and Spencer Johnson of Bethany, Okla., John Stockton of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Seagraves of Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Dennison of Jackboro. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stocker and children of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Kolbe and children of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Tom Langston of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bounds and daughter of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Francis of Tulla, Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors, Mrs. Vernon Henderson, Mrs. Taylor Turnbow of Shamrock, and Mrs. A. B. Braxton of Lela. Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Biggers and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newman and daughter, Susan, of Bethany, Okla., and Rev. Sampel J. Bhujbal of India. Rev. Bhujbal will be remembered as the native Indian missionary who was in McLean a few months ago and made several public appearances. He also addressed the congregation at the local Church of the Nazarene Sunday, November 7. A gusset is a triangular piece let into a garment to reinforce or enlarge.

Lefors—

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with the ball on the Lefors 46. In the beginning of the third quarter, the Tigers worked the ball to the McLean 46. From there Watson punted to Don Rice on the Lefors 25. Rice fumbled, and Newsom, racing from behind, grabbed the ball, evaded one tackler, and raced down the side lines for 75 yards and the first Pirate score. He then plunged over for the extra point, and the Pirates led 7-6. Still in the third period, Watson punted out on the McLean 48. A series of runs by Newsom, Rice, and Todd put the ball on the McLean 11. Rice went through the left side to the 6, and then Todd circled right end for the score. Newsom again plunged over for the extra point, and the score was 14-6. Watson was hurt near the end of the third quarter when he was rushed badly as he was passing, but he was out only one play and then went back into the game. Near the end of the game, Todd returned to the McLean 21. Newsom picked up four to put the ball on the McLean 17 as the game ended.

Curtain Club—

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"all-female" cast, Mrs. Back explained. The characters are as follows: Mrs. Dinglemeyer, W. A. Bruwer; Mrs. Pettigill, Eddie Bob Jolly; her daughter, Johnny Haynes; a visitor, Jill, Eugene Henley; jewel thief, Jimmie Williams; Sally, Kenneth Carter; and colored maid, Jack Brooks. Student director is Martha McPherson, and stage manager is Sue Young. Others to appear on the program, in skits, etc., include Cliff Callahan, Wes Langham, Dot Grigsby, Janice Stafford, Jack Collie, Sue Young, Martha McPherson, Jimmie Williams, Billy Frank Harlan, Johnny Griffith, and LaWanda Shadid. There will also be two musical numbers furnished from the band by Bandmaster Bill Miller.

School Census Shows Increase

The official school census for Gray County for the 1948-49 year shows an increase of 73 students over last year, according to a report made by Huey Laycock, county superintendent. A total of 5,468 students were accounted for, compared with 5,016 of last year. Pampa showed the largest increase, with 65 more students listed than in 1947. McLean's enrollment this year is 597; Alanreed, 86; Lefors, 420; the 11 common school districts, 284; and Pampa, 4,081.

Five Are Enrolled In WTSC, Canyon

Five students from McLean are enrolled at West Texas State College in Canyon this fall. Enrollment has reached the highest peak in history with 1,669 students, announced Dr. James P. Cornette, president. Norman Grigsby, freshman; Earlene Walton, junior; John Chapman, Ann Coker, and Kathryn Brooks, seniors, are from McLean. Mrs. Walton is a member of Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic fraternity, Chapman is an officer in the Science Club, and Miss Brooks is a member of Pi Omega, social sorority.

Medical Society Meeting Is Held

The Top of Texas Medical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Pampa Country Club Tuesday night. Dr. Charles B. Sadler, Amarillo orthopedist, read a paper concerning his field of work. Doctors from the nine-county area attended the session. James John Corbet, heavy-weight boxing champion, was known as "Gentleman Jim." One who writes from dictation is an amanuensis.

Tigers Dropped From Top 15 Grid Teams in Ratings

The McLean Tigers closed their 1948 grid season last Friday night by losing to Lefors 14-6, and the loss forced them out of the top 15 Class A teams in the Panhandle and South Plains weekly rankings by Frank A. Godsoe Jr., Amarillo News writer. This week's rankings were the first during the entire season that the Tigers were not included. The top 15 are as follows:
1. Phillips Blackhawks; 2. Post Antelopes; 4. Lefors Pirates; 5. Littlefield Wildcats; 6. Perryton Rangers; 7. Leveland Lobos; 8. Shamrock Irish; 9. Spur Bulldogs; 10. Dalhart Wolves; 11. Wellington Skyrocks; 12. O'Donnell Eagles; 13. Tulla Hornets; 14. Floydada Whirlwinds; 15. Memphis Cyclone.

Watson Praised In News Story

L. M. Watson, sophomore back for McLean who played the powerful game against the Lefors Pirates last Friday night, didn't make the "player of the week" selected by Frank A. Godsoe Jr., Amarillo News sports writer, but he did receive much praise from Godsoe. Here's what Godsoe said about Watson in Wednesday's Amarillo News: "L. M. Watson, sophomore powerhouse of the McLean Tigers, was brilliant against Lefors, completely dominating the game in which his team held the District 2-A champions to a 14-6 margin of victory. "Watson ran 30 times, netted 126 yards from scrimmage, averaging 4.2 yards per try. He lost yardage on only two plays, both on attempted passes. He did the kicking for the Tigers, booting five times, pushing one out on the Pirate 16-yard line. "Watson's longest run was 37 yards, setting up McLean's touchdown. He had no backfield blocking, simply tearing away from every tackler or running over defenders until he was nailed on the Lefors 12-yard line."

Lions Meeting To Be at Groom

A Zone 2, District 2T-1, meeting of Lions Clubs will be held at Groom, with the Groom club serving as host, Thursday night, December 2. W. C. Meharg of McLean, zone chairman, has announced. The business session for all presidents, vice presidents, and secretaries will be held in the Groom community building at 6 o'clock, and the Ladies Night affair at the American Legion Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Local Lions who plan to attend should contact their president, Lester Campbell, and inform him of those plans, Meharg stated.

Banquet for OES, Masons Planned

The McLean chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will have a Thanksgiving banquet at the American Legion Hall Monday, November 22, beginning at 7 o'clock. It was announced this week. All Eastern Stars, Masons, and their families are invited to attend. Mrs. Forrest Hupp, worthy matron, said. A program is being planned. A 50-cent charge for adult plates will be made.

Oklahoman to Lead Baptist Services

Rev. E. V. Johnson of El Reno, Okla., will conduct the services at the First Baptist Church in McLean Sunday morning and evening. It has been announced by the members. Rev. Johnson is a prospect for the pastorate of the church, to succeed Rev. Ray Stephens, who recently resigned to accept a similar position with the Spearman Baptist Church.

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Annual Crow Hunt Planned At Shamrock

The second annual Crow Rodeo of the Shamrock junior chamber of commerce will be held from Saturday, November 20, through Wednesday, December 1, it has been announced, and all local hunters who desire to do so may enter. The big event will open with a two-day turkey shoot Saturday morning, following which the banded crows will be released in downtown Shamrock. Johnny Lannon is serving as chairman of a big barbecue dinner, at which the Shamrock Parent-Teacher expects to feed more than 1,000 hunters to open the Crow Rodeo. The bands on the crows will be worth money. The Wheeler County commissioners' court has agreed to band 25 crows, each of which will be worth \$25. Gene Howe, Amarillo News-Globe publisher, will band one crow, with the band worth \$100. In addition, the Amarillo Sportsman Club will band a \$25 crow, and the Amarillo Times is offering a 16-inch trophy to the hunter killing the most crows. Shamrock merchants and individuals, and Wheeler County farmers are sponsoring more than \$2,000 worth of the banded crows. The Jaycees hope to band more than 100 crows in the amounts of \$25, \$50, and \$75 each. The P-TA barbecue will be served at the school cafeteria between 6:30 and 9 o'clock Saturday night, with the tickets (entitling the buyer to eat all he can hold) selling for \$1.50. A dance will be held in the Community Building Saturday night, beginning at 9 o'clock. Sunday noon, at 12:30, a second barbecue will be held in the school cafeteria.

Religious Movie To Be Shown

The First Baptist Church of Alanreed will present the all-sound Christian movie, "The Rapture," at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, according to the pastor, L. P. Fort. This is an all-religious movie teaching the scriptures, and the public is invited to attend. There will be no charge. Plenty of seating space is available, as the services are being held in the new church building. The movie is made by people who are Christians, and it deals with the last days, in accordance with strict scriptural teachings, Rev. Fort said.

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Kritzlers Go to District Meet

Dr. and Mrs. James H. Kritzler were in Amarillo Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting of district one Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons and Auxiliary at the Herring Hotel. Dr. H. W. Ballard of Pampa was elected district president. Other officers are: Dr. Paul Roberts of Panhandle, president-elect; Dr. Wayne Maxwell of Dalhart, vice president; and Dr. O. W. Gress of Amarillo, secretary-treasurer. Dr. J. Francis Brown of Amarillo was named program chairman for the year. Dr. R. V. Toler of Shawnee, Okla., president of the American College of Proctologists, was the principal speaker. He discussed "The Art of Proctological Practice." The meeting began with a joint luncheon session with the Auxiliary to district one. Mrs. L. N. Pittman Jr. of Borger, president of the Texas State Auxiliary was speaker at the separate Aux-

iliary meeting. Mrs. Kritzler attended the Auxiliary session. A caravan is an Eastern inn where caravans rest at night. Lucifer was the chief rebel.



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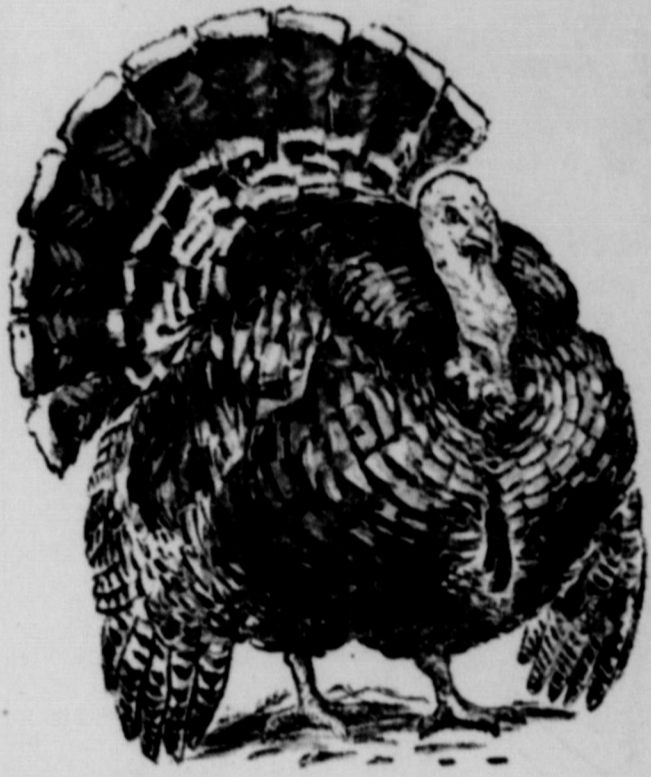
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