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Nazarene Rally To Be Held Here Friday

The McLean Church of the Nazarenes will play host to young people of six neighboring towns in a rally to be held Friday afternoon and night. Rev. G. S. Seay, pastor, announced the event.

Expected at 2 o'clock in the evening are the young people from Shamrock, Wellington, Wheeler, Hedley, Memphis, and McLean, the Wellington Nazarene Church being the sponsor. Rev. Seay explained that the affair will be jointly sponsored by the Nazarene Young People's Society and the Women's Missionary Society.

Beginning at 2 o'clock in the evening, the missionary society will be in charge of the afternoon program. The program will include songs and special music, and will be concluded with an address by a speaker from either Shamrock or Amarillo. Most of the program will concern foreign missionary work.

The evening session will be in the Nazarene Church and will include songs, special music, and an address. The speaker will bring a message of encouragement to young people, the local pastor said.

They are expecting a large number of out-of-town visitors," Rev. Seay said, "and invite any young people to attend, regardless of church affiliation. The program will be educational as well as spiritual, and we cordially request your attendance."

No Highway Contract Until 'Way Is Cleared'

The contract for the dirt work on the widening of U. S. Highway 66 through this area will be let as soon as all obstructions are removed, G. K. Reading, resident highway engineer of Pampa, told Commissioner Earnest Beck Tuesday.

Reading, who was meeting with the commissioners court in Pampa Tuesday, emphasized that the contract will be let only when these obstructions are removed from the right-of-way which has already been procured.

The obstructions include fences, poles, etc. All major obstructions such as houses have been moved to new locations to make way for the highway.

Work on moving of the electric light poles will begin Monday, W. C. Meharg, manager of the Southwestern Public Service company, said this week. Meharg stated that a crew of company workers would be in McLean Monday to begin their work on relocating the poles, and that the work should be completed within a few days.

In addition, there are a number of telephone poles to be moved. Some of these belong to the Southwestern States Telephone company, owner of the local service, and others belong to some other telephone company, Commissioner Beck said. Some difficulty has arisen in determining the owner of some of the lines, he stated.

Beck said that if it became necessary for county workers to remove fences, the materials in those fences would become the property of the county.

When the highway was widened in Wheeler County, the dirt contractor found it necessary to use a bulldozer to rout out some of the obstructions when property owners refused to move the obstacles. This may become necessary in a few instances in Gray County, although it is not believed that such action will have to be taken.

From all indications, the state highway department is anxious to let the contract for the first phase of widening the highway, and will do so when the district department officials signify that the right-of-way is clear.

Bid Deadline On Gymnasium This Afternoon

Deadline for submitting sealed bids on the construction of the new gymnasium-auditorium in McLean is 5 o'clock this afternoon, and city officials are expecting to receive several of these bids.

Eight contractors have requested the set of plans and specifications, City Secretary D. A. Davis said Monday. Of these, five were from Amarillo, one from Wellington, one from Childress, and one from McLean.

The bids are to be opened at a meeting of the council this afternoon and the city is reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

The building to be constructed is that for which voters approved a \$50,000 bond issue at an election April 19. It is to be built so that it can be used as an auditorium or a gym, thus allowing a place for school activities which require a gym.

Original plans were to include the city offices and library space alongside the new building, but these plans may be dropped if the bids are not sufficiently low to take care of these offices with the money available. The council has made no definite announcement concerning this phase of the building as yet.

High School Students to Register First Four Days of Next Week

Registration of all students of McLean High School will begin next Monday, Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week.

High school students, those in grades 9 through 12, are requested to visit the school one of the first four days of next week—either Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday—and allow Superintendent Cummings and Principal Paul Kennedy to aid them in working out their schedule of classes for the year.

Buses will make their first rounds Friday of next week, and all students of Grade School will register on that day. High school students will also attend brief classes during the day.

The buses will run routes similar to those made last year, with some variations, the superintendent explained, and those students who ride the buses to school are requested to be ready to catch their bus Friday morning of next week.

A general faculty meeting will be held Saturday morning, September 3, at 10 o'clock, Cummings stated. Various duties will be discussed at the first session.

The cafeteria at the Grade School will not be open until Monday, September 5.

Two new instructors were employed during the past few days. They are John E. Blevins, who holds his bachelor of science degree from Austin College at Sherman, and James H. Sanders of Mt. Pleasant, who has a bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons at Abilene.

Rev. Kinkeade Guest Speaker At Lions Club

Rev. Henry Kinkeade, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Carrollton, who is conducting the week's revival at the local Baptist Church, addressed members of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon on the "Responsibilities of a Man to His Home, Church, and Community."

The visiting pastor pointed out that the home is the basis of any man's life, and explained that a man is responsible for that home. He continued by declaring that no nation can be peaceful and secure until men feel their responsibility to their church. In concluding, he emphasized the fact that every man should have a responsibility to his community, share in its fight for progress, and aid in the upbuilding of the community instead of running it down.

"Some men say," Rev. Kinkeade said, "that they do not like their town, and would not live there if it were not necessary. No man is tied to a town, and I believe such men should be told the same road that brought them in is still there and that they can take that road in leaving."

Members of the Lions Club expressed the opinion following the address that it was one of the best speeches they had heard in "a long time."

Preceding the address, Amos Baker, music and education director of the Baptist church, accompanied at the piano by La Wanda Shadid, sang "Water Boy" and "Lindy Lou."

Special guests attending the meeting were W. B. Smith, president of the newly-organized Lions Club at Shamrock, and E. W. Poole, tailwister of the new club.

Band Students To Meet Monday For First Practice

All McLean High School band students are requested to meet at the bandhouse at 10 o'clock Monday morning, August 29. Band Director Bill Miller said this week.

Each player is to bring his instrument to the first meeting, Miller emphasized.

Practice sessions are starting early this fall, so that the band can be ready to present a well-rounded program at the opening of the new football field September 2.

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Two Showers Bring .11 of Inch

Two light showers in the McLean area last Thursday and Friday brought a total of .11 of an inch in moisture, Pete Fulbright, local weather observer, reported.

Thursday afternoon the first shower brought .07 of an inch, and Friday afternoon the .04 of an inch fell. The two showers bring the total for the year to 20.63 inches.

The town of Lefors, and a small area around the town, suffered heavy damage from hail last Friday afternoon. Numerous buildings and homes in the area were badly hit by hail.

Grid Tickets Still on Sale

About two-thirds of the reserved seat tickets for home football games of the McLean High School Tigers have been sold to date.

The tickets are on sale in the office of George Colebank, school business manager, at the City Hall. Each booklet contains five tickets, one for each of the five home games. The five tickets sell for \$5, which includes the reserved seat and general admission.

F. B. Ellington, field representative from the Social Security Administration office in Amarillo, will speak to members of the veterans' assistant managers class at the McLean High School building Wednesday evening, September 14, at 6 o'clock.

Paul Kennedy, instructor of the class, stated that Ellington will lead a general discussion of social security, how it works for the benefit of all, etc.

Kennedy stated that anyone interested in hearing Ellington, or in having certain questions regarding social security answered, is invited to attend the meeting.

Greyhound to Have Opening

Formal opening of the newly-decorated Greyhound Drug, under the new management of Emory Crockett, will be held Saturday.

Crockett, who bought the business in June from Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock, has completely redecorated the store, added a new back-bar, and installed a sandwich counter in addition to the fountain counter.

The basement under the building has been converted into the Tiger Cave, with booths to accommodate the customers who order by means of an inter-office communication system.

Free popicles will be given Saturday afternoon to all children who visit the store, Crockett announced.

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Methodists Win Softball Title; Baptist Adults in Second Place

The Methodist softball team, sparked by the heavy hitting of Johnny Haynes and the excellent fielding of all the team members, downed the Holloway team 19-12 Thursday night of last week, to give the Methodists the McLean league title.

In the play-off schedule, the Methodists won all three of their games, defeating the Baptist Adults 22-17 and the Post Office 28-8.

Finishing in second place in the play-offs were the Baptist Adults, who, after losing to the Methodists in their first game, defeated Holloway 12-6 and the Post Office 7-5. Holloway's team finished third with two losses and one victory in the play-off, and the Post Office team was last with three losses. Holloway's won the regular season play with 11 victories and no defeats, but fell off in the play-off schedule.

In the first game last Thursday night, the Baptist Adults, eager to win to give them a possible chance for a tie, ran in six runs in the first inning, one in the second, and never scored again.

The Post Office team, trying desperately to gain one victory in the play-offs, tallied twice in the first inning, once in the third, and twice in the fifth, but the mail boys were never able to overcome the lead the Baptists piled up in that fatal first inning.

The final game—that between the Methodists and the Holloway team—ended softball play for the season. The Methodists, who seemingly could do little wrong in that last game, scored at least one run in every inning, and Holloway was forced to use three pitchers. Holloway's scored one in the second, one in the third, two in the fourth, and one in the fifth. In the sixth inning, the Holloway batters got hot and ran in six runs in a rally which had the Methodists worried. The Holloway team, however, made only one run in the final inning, with the score ending 19-12. Superior fielding on the part of the Methodists behind the slow-ball pitching of Bill Willingham, gave the church team the victory and the league title.

Khiva Temple Plans Meeting

Khiva Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, has completed plans for its outdoor ceremonial to be held in Palo Duro State Park at 2 o'clock September 3.

Shriners and their families will be guests of the temple and the park management for the occasion and admission will be paid for them and soft drinks will be served to the nobles and their guests at the shrine refreshment booths.

Khiva Temple's uniformed units who made such a hit at the Imperial Council in Chicago will march onto Mesa Mecca from the canyon rim and will execute various drill maneuvers. One of these drills will see more than 100 members of the gaily dressed uniformed bodies forming a colored crescent scimitar and emblem of the order.

Richardson Brings First Open Boll To News Office

Calling C. E. (Chuck) Cooke, somewhere in Africa!

You'd better come on home, for you have an acre and a half of cotton which already has an open boll or two.

T. G. Richardson, who planted the cotton for Cooke on the small plot in the south part of town, ran across the fully-opened boll Monday, and brought it to the News office. Part of the cotton in the patch had to be replanted, but this boll came from a portion of the old cotton, Richardson said.

There may be a number of other bolls open over the area, but this is the first to be reported. Ginners, however, do not expect the first bale to be brought in for another two weeks or more.

Applications for Vet Dividends Of GI Insurance Ready Monday

Monday, August 29, will be the first day of distribution of application forms for the National Service Life Insurance special dividend to be paid to veterans who carried their GI insurance for three months or more prior to January 1, 1948.

Application forms will be available at post offices, veterans service organizations, American Red Cross, Veterans' County Service offices and throughout the West Texas area served by the Lubbock regional office of Veterans' Administration. Manager Robert W. Sisson announced.

These simplified application blanks are in the form of a three-fold card; the veteran will retain one-third of the card, which contains the instructions, and after filling in his full name, service number, C-number if any, and insurance number or numbers if available, and address, he will place a one-cent stamp on the remaining two-fold card and mail to Veterans' Administration, Washington, D. C.

It is expected the dividend check distribution will begin in January and will be substantially completed during the first six months of 1950. "Making application on the first day of distribution of the forms does not necessarily assure early receipt of the special dividend checks," Sisson emphasized.

Beneficiaries of deceased veterans who are presently receiving insurance benefits will not be required to make application for the special dividend.

Veterans' Administration will mail direct to beneficiaries of deceased veterans whose insurance was not in force at time of death, the necessary application form for any accrued dividend payable.

One application only is necessary although the veteran may have had more than one policy of insurance or more than one plan of insurance. It is further pointed out that where the insurance number is unknown, the veteran's application will be identified through his service number.

By the Way

BY HELEN BLACK

Ted and Imogene Longino, former McLean residents, have such interesting jobs! They are employed in the Frankoma pottery plant in Sapulpa, Okla.

Ted is an engineer (having received his degree in ceramic chemistry last spring) and Imogene is a receptionist, so to speak. Imogene works in the display room, selling gifts and showing interested visitors through the plant—explaining the different procedures in the art of pottery making.

The plant is located in the foothills of the Arbuckle mountains and attracts many tourists. Often as many as 500 visit the showrooms daily, with, perhaps, 200 going through the plant. Each week some 30,000 pieces of desert gold, in soft shades of desert gold, prairie green, red bud, and many others, are finished in this plant. (In case you are interested in seeing some of the Frankoma ware, I found some at Sheddick's jewelry store).

It isn't every day that we see a honeymoon car with the words, "They Got Away," emblazoned across the broad side. Friends of Dot and "Tex" Ritter had the car all painted and ready for the newly-weds to take off in. However, they gave them the slip and left in another car. Rather than be completely outdone, the words were changed and the car was parked on First Street. Believe me, it was the loneliest looking vehicle on the streets Saturday!

Mrs. H. W. Brooks and Jack and Beth had the experience last week of having their car side-swiped and damaged considerably near Groom by a fast moving car, driven by a fast talking individual. After the accident, the driver insisted that he had to avoid a head-on collision with an approaching car. According to all witnesses, there wasn't another car within half a mile. It was learned later that the Brooks car was the third traffic violation that driver had become involved in that day. The highway patrol was hot in his trail.

Men are sometimes accused of pride merely because their accusers would be proud themselves if they were in their places.—Shenstone.

He that has the truth at his heart need never fear the want of persuasion on his tongue.—John Ruskin.

BIRTHDAYS

August 28—Marjorie Goodman, Janice Lynn Barker, Mrs. W. A. Glass, Mrs. W. W. Nichols.
August 29—Mrs. John Mertz, Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Don Crockett, Guy Beasley, E. C. Braeg, Mrs. Kenneth Preston.
August 30—R. T. Dickinson, Joeline Vannoy.
August 31—R. A. Burrows, Iva Mae Adams, Mrs. James Harder.
Sept. 1—Mrs. Homer Wilson, Mrs. D. M. Davis, Miss Noel, Ralph Little Jr., Kenneth Lee Mooring.
Sept. 2—C. B. Lee Jr., Creed Bogan, Mrs. Jack Cooke.
Sept. 3—Barbara Nell Williams, Mrs. Wayne Brister, Mona Meier.

Shamrock Man Dies Of Injuries

Shamrock Negro died Monday morning of injuries suffered when his 1941 Ford he was driving was involved with a 1936 Ford driven by Joseph Ross Coloumbou of Lufkin, Texas, on U. S. Highway 83 about 7 of a mile west of Shamrock.

The Negro, whose name was not learned here, suffered a mangled left arm, which was amputated there he died. He was about 35 years of age, state highway policemen investigating the accident said.

In another accident in the area, the Ford driven by Olive T. Weaver of Erics, Okla., overturned on the morning of August 21, about 1:30 o'clock on Highway 66. Mouser suffered broken shoulder and received treatment in the Groom hospital. He has been charged with driving while intoxicated, patrolmen reported.

Cooke, Huggins Get Elephants

Editor's Note: Here's another report from C. E. (Chuck) Cooke, one of his hunting trip in Africa. Both Cooke and Huggins shot their elephants, and Bill Franklin, the 17-year-old hunter from Amarillo, became sick with malaria and did not get to shoot his. However, Franklin plans to stay in Africa several months before returning to the States.

Nairobi, Africa
August 7, 1949

We left Nairobi July 28 for the elephant hunt. Safariland Ltd. the firm that arranged our hunt, is the most efficient business of the kind that you can imagine. It has its own food, tent, vehicle, and other supply warehouses. They have two and three ton (incidentally, Chevrolet) trucks to transport the hunting parties from place to place. Also guns and ammunition needed for the larger game. We took our own light rifles, 22's and shotguns, and they furnished us with a 470 calibre double rifle. Mr. Wally King has the quartermaster department and the quartermaster since he has been with Safariland since 1908. He selects a well-balanced amount of food for each party and adds anything that anyone especially likes.

Everything is arranged and all we had to do was to get us some hunting clothes. The hunting rig is made of heavy cotton material. The suits are known as "bush suits." The coats have large pockets, four of them, and a cartridge holder around the waist. I won't try to write just what the pants look like or how we look in them. However, the Englishmen around the hotel thought we looked "quite funny," thought we looked "white hunting" and I have white hunting helmets and Bill Franklin a double-brimmed one called the "Terral Hat." Our shoes are low suede walking shoes with thick rubber soles.

So much for camp life in the jungles of Africa, which is not a bad thing.

Our fourth day out, Bill Franklin became sick with malaria and (Continued on page 2)

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NEWS FROM
KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Owen and Gail spent three days last week with Mrs. Owen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, at DeLeon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bruton and Lee of Amarillo, spent the week-end at Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bruton and Dee Ann. The occasion was to celebrate the birthdays of the two brothers, Joe D. and Kenneth. Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Kerns of Madison, W. Va., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum. Mr. Kerns is a brother of Mr. Drum.

Miss June Drum, who is a senior in the school of nursing at Lubbock, has spent a two-weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury have gone to Los Angeles, Calif. for their vacation, to visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sargent and children spent the week-end visiting relatives at Clarendon and Lella Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Savage and children of Odessa visited in the Tinkler home Monday.

Mr. S. L. Richardson of Ft. Sill, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson.

Society

Holloway Softball Team Honored at Chicken Dinner

The Holloway softball team was honored with a chicken dinner at the Back school last Friday evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earles and Wilma, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shirley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back and grandson Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Back, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Johnnie Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Northcutt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ivey and Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Webb, Pelton Webb, and Miss Sue Glass.

O. G. Finley of Prairie, Okla., is visiting his father, Tom Finley.

Miss Jean Terry, John S. Griffith Wed in Los Angeles

Miss Jean Terry of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of McLean, and John S. Griffith of McLean were united in marriage August 10 in Greenwich Wedding Chapel in Los Angeles, with Dr. George W. McDonald officiating.

Mrs. Griffith is the daughter of Mrs. Eva M. Pierson of Los Angeles, former resident of McLean, and D. V. Terry of Woodward, Okla. Mr. Griffith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith of McLean.

The bride chose ivory satin made with fitted bodice and full skirt that fell into a train. Her finger-tip veil was held by a seed pear tiara, and she carried a handkerchief that had belonged to her maternal grandmother. The bridal bouquet was composed of bouvardia and detachable white orchid tied with white satin.

Mrs. Patrick Ryan Baker was her sister's matron of honor and Mr. Baker was best man. Mrs. Baker wore seafoam green organza over taffeta and carried a basket arrangement of Cecile Brunner roses and baby chrysanthemums, with which she wore a matching halo. Serving as usher for the occasion was Robert Kilpatrick.

Candlelighter was Miss Alyce Lawrence of Woodward, Okla., who flew out for the ceremony. She wore canary yellow marquisette and a coronet of fresh baby chrysanthemums and tulle. Forty guests witnessed the vow exchange and attended the reception following in the chapel. Hostesses were Mrs. Willis Kerr, Mrs. Jack Teaford, and Miss Lois Waters.

The bridegroom is a graduate of McLean High School, where he starred in various athletic activities. The bride also graduated from McLean High School, and attended Stephens College in Columbus, Mo. The couple plans to make their home in Los Angeles for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimberly of El Dorado, Kans., are the parents of a daughter born August 20. She weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Leslie Diane. The mother will be remembered as Nadine Boyd.

Bungalow houses originated in India.

Cooke—

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had to be taken back to Nairobi.

The elephant hunt was great and I mean it took 13 shots from the 470 D. B. rifle to get the rascal down. Bert and I both got our elephant, African species of antelopes, and grey rebras. We also saw many species of African wild animals. The weather is very pleasant outside the jungle. Inside there is very little air. We trailed elephant eight or ten miles each day for seven days before I got the first one; Bert shot his the eighth day. It would be a shame to shoot your limit of wild animals and have so much meat wasted. The natives will not eat any meat they do not see killed and they themselves dress, although they are hungry for it.

The monkeys and baboons are in the jungles by the thousand and seems like herds of natives everywhere. The small Negroes run and hide and peep from behind the bush at you just like the monkeys, and the older ones just stand and stare. The men have as many wives as they have goats and cows to trade for them. Some have eight or ten, and if he doesn't like one he just trades her out and gives the purchaser a bonus of a goat. As soon as a girl grows up, her father trades her for stock. The women do all the work. Guess the men aren't busy trading. This is really a black country. Nothing at all like the good old U. S. A.

We found Bill feeling fine and ready to leave out with us tomorrow to go south to hunt rhino, hippo, and all the horned game. We will have the same fellows with us and hope this trip is as thrilling as the elephant hunt. I think I got some good shots of the wild animals and natives with my camera and will have some experiences to tell that will seem more funny than frightening by the time I reach home. There is certainly a thrill to me to be walking as quiet as possible in a bush so thick you can only see about ten feet and come up on a herd of 20 or 30 elephants. Those great grey animals are large and look "larger." Will tell you about the second half of the hunt in about three weeks.

Chuck Cooke.

Bob Sherrod suffered a broken shoulder while participating in the rodeo at Wellington last week.

H. W. Grigsby left Tuesday for a two-weeks' vacation in Houston and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and Ed returned last week from a two-weeks' vacation trip which included such places of interest as the Black Hills in South Dakota, Glacier Park, Mont., various points in Canada, and the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming.

Mrs. Bunia Kunkel had as guests Thursday and Thursday night her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Butler of Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and son of Amarillo were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor Jr. and children of San Antonio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor Sr.

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Watch That Calendar!

It's August now, and your car is still running okay—that is, if it isn't overheating. But remember to let your repairman check it over before the really cold weather hits. And if

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News About— SOCIAL SECURITY

What types of social security benefits are paid?
There are three kinds of benefits—monthly retirement and survivors benefits and the lump-sum payment.
Who can get retirement benefits?
Monthly retirement benefits are payable to: (1) the worker who is 65 or older and stops working; (2) his wife when she is 62 or older; (3) his dependent child under 18.
Who can get monthly survivors benefits?
Survivors' benefits are payable to: (1) children under 18; (2) widows with children under 18 in their care, regardless of widow's age; (3) widows 65 or over, regardless of whether they have dependent children in their care; and (4) aged parents of the worker leaves neither one child who could qualify for monthly benefits, and if the worker was the chief support of his parents at the time of his death.

Q. Who can get the lump-sum payment?
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For further information write the Social Security office at Amarillo, and a representative will call on his next visit which will be Wednesday, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer of Lubbock visited last week-end in the John Dwyer and J. L. Hess homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock of Big Spring visited in the L. M. Blaylock and Jim Stevens homes Thursday.

Walter Bennett of Fort Worth spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Baird. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Otha Carter of Shafter, Calif.

THRUSH AT PLAY



It's playtime for liltin' Martha Tilton, popular radio and movie songstress. The golden-voiced Miss Tilton is out to acquire a golden tan in the California sunshine. She is wearing a cotton shorts outfit topped by a flared seersucker beach coat.

SOCIETY

Dorothy Grigsby, Clinton A. Ritter Wed in Vows Here

In an informal ceremony Friday evening at 6 o'clock in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Miss Dorothy Grigsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grigsby, became the bride of Clinton A. Ritter, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ritter of Lawn.
Rev. Clayton Day, pastor, read the impressive double-ring ceremony before a background of lighted candles and tall white pedestal baskets of gladioli in rainbow colors.
Preceding the ceremony, Miss Bonnie Willis played a nuptial prelude and also accompanied Miss Jeanie Pharis, who sang "You Were Meant for Me" and "Always."
The bride was dressed in royal blue slipper satin and carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.
Miss Marsalee Windom attended the bride as maid-of-honor and was

attired in brown slipper satin. Her corsage was of pink carnations.
Attending the groom as best man was Carl Dwyer of Silverton. Jack Grigsby of Lubbock served as usher, and Dean Heims lighted the candles.
Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church. The refreshment table was laid with a hand-crocheted cloth and decorated with arrangements of yellow and white gladioli. Misses Pat Lowary and Jane Graham served the tiered wedding cake and punch. Miss Gloria Stewart registered the guests.
After a wedding trip to San Angelo, the couple will make their home in McLean.
Mrs. Ritter attended the McLean schools. The groom graduated from Lawn high school and Texas Tech at Lubbock. He is now employed as agriculture teacher in the veterans' vocational school.
Among the out-of-town guests besides those in the wedding party, were Marvin Grigsby of Dumas, Norman Grigsby of Canyon, and Joe Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer of Lubbock.
Lester Dysart attended a Ford dealers' meeting in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnston visiting in the Frank Howard and Elton Johnston homes.

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Personals

Miss June Ann Nix of Shamrock was a guest Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sherrod.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilkerson of Amarillo spent Thursday in the Mike Wilkerson and Woody Wilkerson homes.

Lester Dysart spent Sunday in Pauls Valley, Okla. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Dysart, who has been visiting there. Gale Plummer, who has spent the summer with his grandparents at Pauls Valley, also returned home with them.

Carl Dwyer of Silverton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, over the week-end.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Hicks spent from Tuesday until Saturday in Wichita Falls visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ed L. Heller. Jimmy and Marilyn Heller accompanied them to McLean for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and Chris were Berger visitors last Friday.

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Pests Costly to Cotton Raisers

George G. Chance, chairman of the Texas unit of the National Cotton Council, said recently that Texas cotton farmers would have been able to profit an additional \$61,368,600 if insects had not reduced the state's 1948-49 cotton yield approximately 7 per cent.

Chance, in announcing initiation of a campaign by the Cotton Council to reduce damage to cotton by pests during 1949, said last year's losses in Texas amounted to an average of 4.1 cents per pound of lint harvested, and that insects claimed one out of ten bales produced.

"Pests last year kept out of production approximately 359,833 bales of cotton and an estimated 147,000 tons of cottonseed. Based on average prices, this lint would have brought farmers of the state some \$50,740,000 and the seed would have meant an additional profit of \$10,628,600," the council spokesman added.

"Recommendations on how best to control cotton pests in Texas already have been issued. This information, which may be obtained from county agents or vocational agriculture workers, tells farmers how to apply potent insecticides which will control effectively such pests as the boll weevil, bollworm, pink bollworm, cotton aphid, fleahopper, thrips, and others."

Chance explained that though the percentage of cotton damaged by insects throughout the Cotton Belt last year was the second

lowest since 1924, an estimated 6.6 per cent of the crop, valued at approximately \$202,264,000 was destroyed.

He observed further that a mild winter in many Cotton Belt states favored a high survival of cotton pests, and that the Cotton Council is warning cotton farmers that unless effective insect control measures are taken, damage to this year's crop may run much higher than that incurred in 1948.

Mrs. G. M. Frazier of Santa Paula, Calif., and Mrs. E. E. Moore of Dallas visited last week with Mrs. Velma Betchan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McDonald left Saturday for a three-weeks' vacation trip to New York. They were accompanied as far as St. Louis by Mrs. Leo McDonald and son, who will visit relatives there.

Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy Jr. and Sandra of Lawton, Okla., visited in the Kid McCoy home recently.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of McLean, Texas, at the office of the City Secretary, until 5:00 o'clock p. m. Thursday, August 25th, 1949, for the construction of the City Hall and Auditorium and miscellaneous concrete, cinder block and brick construction in connection therewith.

Plans, specifications and proposal blanks may be secured from J. Roy Smith, 310 Blackburn Bldg., Amarillo, or D. A. Davis, city secretary, McLean, Texas, upon a

deposit of \$30.00 which will be refunded if plans and specifications are returned within five (5) days after opening bids.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or cashier's check payable to the City of McLean, Texas, in an amount equal to at least five (5) per cent of the proposal as a

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Wayne Back To Get Degree

David Wayne Back, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back of McLean, is receiving his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Texas at the close of the summer session. A total of 344 students were to receive their B. B. A. degrees this summer. Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald,

dean of the college, said.

Floyd Phillips of Dumas spent Thursday night in the home of his brother, Rish Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Phillips were also recent visitors in the Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dwyer and daughter Martha Sue of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

R. B. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs.

R. B. McReynold, and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker expect to leave this week-end for Ceta Glen, where they will attend a reunion of the Kinard families.

Mrs. Glen Nicholson and Mrs. Lester Sawyer of Ashland, Kans., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jones last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Guyton were in Lubbock Thursday and Friday.

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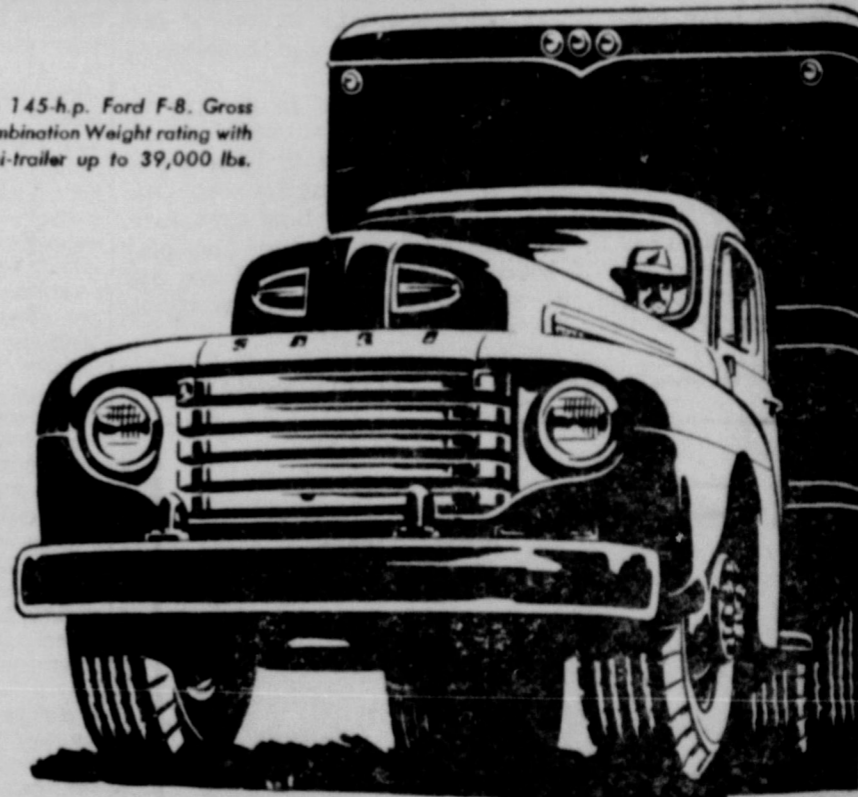
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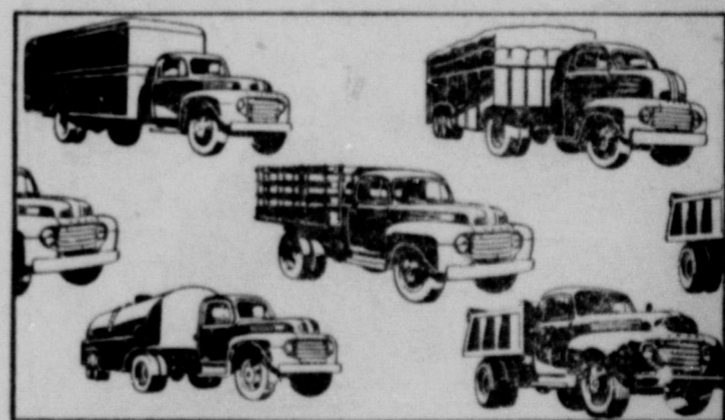
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THIS GAME, CALLED FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL, as you will see it played here this fall, is a direct descendant of the ancient Roman game of Harpastum, in which the object of the players on each side was to seize the ball and carry it, by some means or other, across a line marked on the ground in the rear of their opponents. The game was probably introduced into Britain at the commencement of the Christian era.

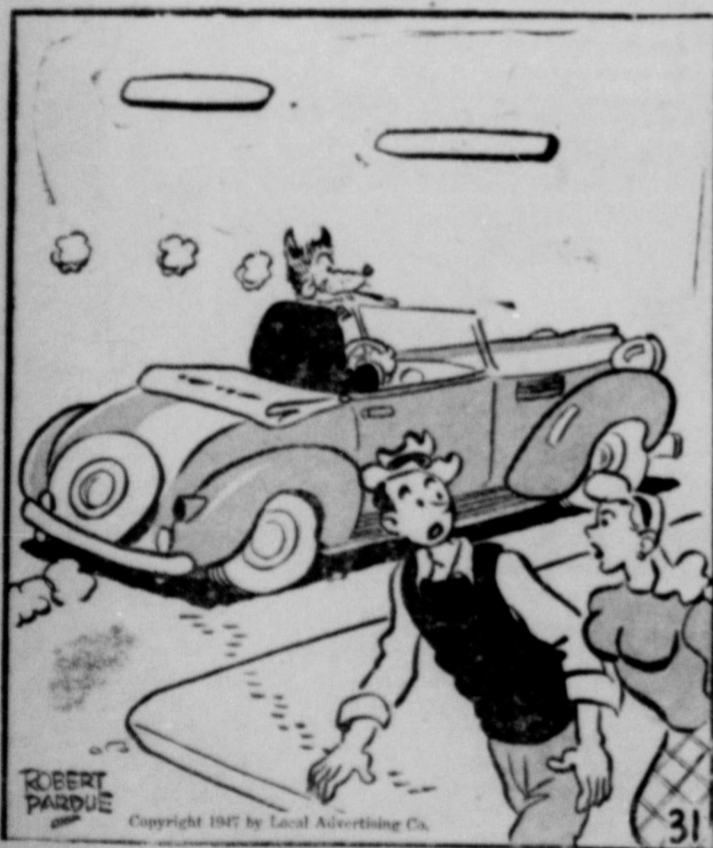
Intercollegiate football, popular through the years, has become one of the basic athletic engagements of the American school and university, and today is played in nearly every civilized country of the world.

Like all other games, it has undergone changes. It has emerged to become a contest in which the scientifically trained athlete combines physical strength with brilliance of thinking to produce play that is thrilling and inspiring.

In the old days our boys played a brand of football that was rugged. While the modern game has lost none of its color, rule changes have made of football a game of thrills, sweep, and movement, in contrast to the stubborn and sometimes brutal contests of the past.

Football is much more than just winning or losing. It belabors the goals of a higher destiny. None may play who lose sight or fail in their understanding, for into these teams have been fused the coordinate virtues of fair play, clean sport, clean living, and zest for excellence. Such are the traditions of the game.

The local team members are being trained in the proper manner, being taught how to play without hurting others and without getting hurt. They are being trained to be good sportsmen. They may not win many games, and again they may win them all. Regardless of how they fare, it is our duty as fans to encourage them to play and play their best. Defeats will soon be forgotten, and so will victories. For example, do you remember who won this district in 1947?



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LES TALK

BY LESTER

This is a discussion of our 1949 football team. Nobody knows how they will fare, least of all me. But I thought you might be interested in knowing who some of the players will be.

Of course, topping the list of all candidates is L. M. Watson, junior powerhouse back. L. M. is heavier, sturdier, and more polished than he was last season when he did so very, very well. He not only runs but he also passes and kicks, and may even call some of the signals this year. He would be an asset to any team, including Class AA.

Johnny Vineyard, another back, is also showing up well. Johnny was an outstanding guard last year, and has been shifted to the backfield.

Johnny is tough, wiry, and will probably start all games. Then there are a couple more veterans in the backfield, Charles Bailey and Bob Bruner. Bailey was last year's utility man, served in the backfield and at center, and was capable at each place. He is heavier this year; should be a good man. Bruner played end last year, but wasn't too excellent at catching passes. He played very good ball when he was in the mood, and will undoubtedly do better this season.

The back substitutes are Al Duncan's real problem. Some of them may turn out to be regulars, rather than subs. Most of them are smaller than Watson, Vineyard, Bailey, and Bruner, but football teams of today are featuring many small backs. Among these are Don Tindall, Jack Bentley, Clyde Mounce, Benny Cooper, Carl Cox, and Freshman B. W. Duncan. Better watch Duncan and Tindall, especially, for both have the real desire to play and are plenty capable of doing much good. Mounce has been showing up real well in practice, as has Cooper.

The line is proving more of a problem than the backfield. Duncan will probably use Ray Mid-daugh at center throughout the season, and Ray is heavier, tougher, and will make a very good center for the team. But he will need much help on each side.

Vic Shelton at end should be of great help. Vic played nearly all of every game last season, and when he settles down to hard playing, he is hard to beat. Duncan is figuring on Hershel Nicholson, or perhaps Ronald Littrell, or J. N. Smith, or Jesse Wayne Roberts (a tall freshman you'll hear more about before he gets out of high school), or maybe some other player I can't remember to fill in the other end and serve as substitute. But the trouble is that not many of them have had experience.

The rest of the line may be comprised of most anybody. The tallest of the lot is Tom Roby, much improved over last season; the toughest of the lot is David McPherson, who will be in there fighting his heart out; and the heaviest of the lot (perhaps with the exception of Roby) is Nell Price, who has the possibilities of making a good man for the team if he will stay with it and try hard enough.

Then there is Thad Helms, a redhead, sturdily built, who has the capacity of a real player even though he isn't as big as some of them.

William Kelly is a newcomer, but wants to play and may play a good deal before the season is finished. Cliff Callahan, heavier and tougher than last year, will probably start in most of the games. Edlie Reeves, small but tough, may see some action, as may Lewis Robinson. Marvin Henderson promises to be a stand-out on the line, having improved

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and smoothed out his ability a great deal. James Richardson may also be a fairly good player this season.

There are still others who may show up better as the season goes along, and any one of them stands a good chance to beat out some of the boys who now believe they are sure fire for the first team. There are some boys I have failed to mention, and it was unintentional on my part—I simply can't remember all of them after seeing only one or two practice sessions.

Understand, the ideas expressed above are entirely mine and not those of either Coach Duncan or Assistant Don Leach. I merely thought you may not have visited the practice sessions so far, and hadn't seen them work out. Therefore, you probably haven't formed any opinions of your own, and the above is strictly my own opinion.

Most of those coming out for football are inexperienced. A few were regulars last year, and still fewer were regulars. A few saw some action but not enough to letter. Many of them were on last year's B team and saw no action at all with the regular team. And

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SOCIETY

Donna Sue Graham Given Party on Fifth Birthday

Woolly Wilkerson entertained with a party in the park Friday in honor of Donna Sue Graham's fifth birthday. Refreshments of pink and white and pink ice cream were served. Mary Ann Carter, Judy Lou Ann Graham, Johnny Corbett, Johnny Glass, Donny Jimmy McCarty, Pete Milford and Sherry Nann Wilkerson were present.

Caroline Stokes Honored at Party on 8th Birthday

In honor of her daughter Caroline's eighth birthday, Mrs. Stokes entertained with a party last Thursday afternoon. After numerous games were played, birthday cake with pink and blue icing, ice cream, and peanuts were served. Attending were Sarah Jane Macdonald, Lou Ann Graham, Pat Bill Lentz, Gall Woodman, Keith Goodman, Bobby Melvin Butrum, and the groom. Mrs. Lee Barton assisted in serving.

Felix Jones returned Friday from Temple, where he went through the clinic at the Scott and White hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and children left Friday for Las Cruces, N. M., after a visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice have returned from Baird, where they visited relatives and attended the Callahan County old settlers reunion.

Mrs. John Engle and son John of Sayre, Okla., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Simpson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Orval Wood spent the week-end in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Miss Clara Anderson, who has been teaching in Grandbury summer camp at Fort Worth, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Earl Eustace. Miss Anderson plans to teach in the Fort Worth schools again this year.

Maurice Pruitt of Pampa, Calif., and Richard Hall of Amarillo returned to their homes Monday after a ten-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall. Frank Hal and daughter Darlene of San Antonio have also been visiting in the Hall home.

Dortha Chase is spending this week in Texhoma, Okla.

PERSONALS

Miss Margaret Glass plans to leave Thursday for a business trip to Artesia, N. M.

Ted Longino of Sapulpa, Okla., was a guest over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pesbody. Mrs. Longino returned home with him after a week's visit with her parents.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer was in Shamrock on business Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer attended a district osteopathic meeting in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meharg and children were in Amarillo on business several days last week.

Mrs. Estel Davis of Groom visited Mrs. Ella Cubine and Mrs. Era Kibler over the week-end. Saturday visitors in the Kibler home were Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Morell of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Lula Young of Memphis is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Crisp.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty and Jimmy, Mrs. Odessa Gunn and Rodney, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Jamar of Claude, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter at Perryton Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Riemer and Mrs. Paul Riemer of Spearman visited in the Edgar Smith and George Van Huss homes Friday.

Robert C. Davidson and T. E. Mitchell of Plainview were McLean visitors Tuesday. Mr. Davidson served as director of the McLean band in the late 1920's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Painter of Texhoma, Okla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase. Wayne and Donna Painter returned home with their parents after a week's visit in the Chase home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City spent the week-end with their mothers, Mrs. Era Kibler and Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Floyd Walton of Hereford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Walton, who spent last week in the Eustace home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker plan to leave Thursday for a week-end visit with their son and family in Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Doris Jean Dorsey and Jeanine of Muleshoe are visiting relatives in McLean and Pampa this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, Joyce and Carey Don spent several days last week fishing at Conchas Lake near Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodrome and children and Mrs. Y. B. Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nichols at Mobeetie.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hess attended the funeral services for Bob Babb in Amarillo last week.

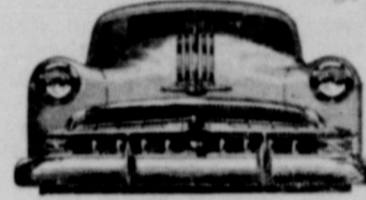
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 The Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive bids until 10:00 a. m. September 12th, 1949, for the construction of approximately twelve miles of fence along the right-of-way of Highway No. 66 from the East line of Gray County.

The fence is to be four wire with posts twenty feet apart. The County will furnish posts, wire and staples with the contractor hauling such materials from McLean.

The successful bidder shall furnish statutory bond to insure completion of this work according to contract.

The Court reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

Bruce L. Parker, County Judge, 34-2c Gray County, Texas

School—
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ing; Miss Bonnie Jean Smith, library and Spanish; Mrs. John F. Mead, English; C. L. McGee, social science; Bill Miller, music; Don Leach, physical education.

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WARLICK-DOOLEN VOWS
 Word has been received here of the marriage August 14 of Claude Gene Doolen to Miss Jerry Warlick. Both are of Blackwell, Okla. Doolen is a former resident of McLean.

Mrs. Melvin Davis and Patricia and Jimmy returned to their home in Childress Wednesday after a three-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Guests of Mrs. Nida Green in the Heald community are Mrs. R. M. Stone of Borger, Mrs. Lucy Rippy of Amarillo, and Mrs. Emma Barrett of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Merle Stevens of Muleshoe visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lynch of Tucumcari, N. M., arrived Sunday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. A. S. Barker and family.

Mrs. Roger Powers returned Friday from Magazine, Ark., where she attended the funeral services Thursday for her grandmother, Mrs. E. H. Coffman.

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Tigers to Practice With Wheeler Friday Evening

The McLean Tiger gridsters will scrimmage with the Wheeler Mustangs on the old football field in McLean at about 6 o'clock Friday evening. Coach Al Duncan said this week.

The Tigers scrimmaged with the Claude eleven Tuesday night in their first chance at hard playing this season. The local eleven looked fairly good against the Claude team, but the visitors are in Class B and have a small squad.

Coach Duncan has scheduled the scrimmage in an attempt to get the Tigers ready for their opener with Canadian, a school which this year reportedly has a strong Class B group of players.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris and son of Mobeetie visited in the H. L. Chase home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Mrs. Hattie Heasley, Mrs. Vita Cooke, and Mrs. Peb Everett attended a homecoming at Gigtown last weekend.

'Birthday Party' Held at Church By Wesleyan Guild

The W. S. C. S. and the Wesleyan Guild of the Methodist Church entertained with a birthday social in honor of the women of the church in the church parlor Tuesday evening.

Twelve tables were decorated to represent the months of the year. Clever songs, poems, and interesting facts about each month were given by those whose birthdays came in the different months. Mrs. J. W. Story was presented a corsage for being the person with the most birthdays. Birthday cake and ice cream were served to 35 members and guests.

Mrs. Woody Wilkerson and Donna Sue left Wednesday for Clovis, N. M., where they will take part in the wedding of their cousin, Miss Billye Hall.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler Thursday night were Mrs. Marie Stogsdill of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stogsdill and sons, Jimmie and Gilbert, of Marshall, and David Stogsdill of Duncan, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. James Massey and children, Michal, David, and Paul, have returned from a vacation trip to Colorado. While there they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reedy of Chippita Park.

Bill Mounce, who has been employed in Prairie, Okla., has returned home.

Walter Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and children left Wednesday for a visit in Ft. Worth and other points. Mr. Bailey will attend the graduation exercises of the nurses training school in Fort Worth, where his sister is one of the graduates.



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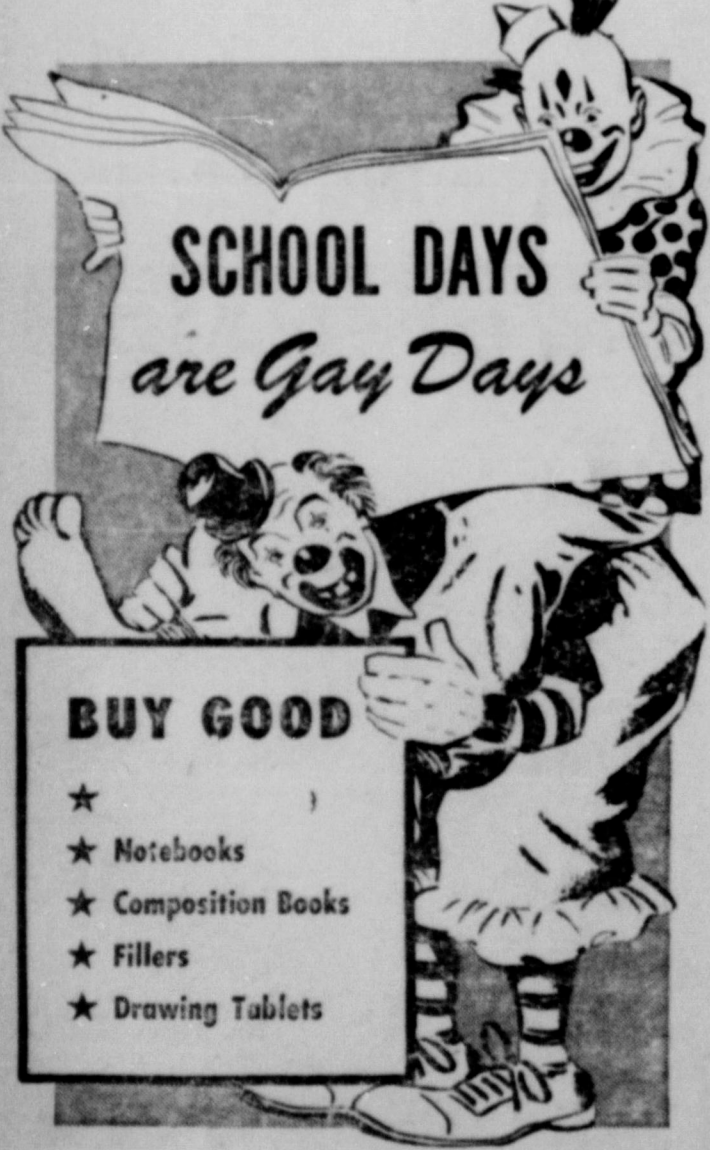


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