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The McLean News

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The Town
Of Big-Hearted People

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Gins Hike Price Of Cottonseed To \$49.50 Ton

Both gins in McLean—the Payne gin and the McLean gin—were buying cottonseed under government program Wednesday at \$49.50 per ton, the two gins, L. H. Earthman and S. Jones, announced.

The new government price is a considerable raise above that which has been paid—\$42 per ton—and is a welcome move to farmers who have been having to sell at a loss.

Damage Suit Filed by King

A suit for \$31,250 damages was filed in the 31st District Court in McLean by Harris King against Morris B. Thomas, the case of St. Louis, Mo.

Dulhart, Lefors Two Top Teams in Godsoe Ratings

The McLean Tigers, listed as the top team in last week's ratings by Frank A. Godsoe, Amarillo News Columnist, were left out of the top 15 teams in the Panhandle and South Plains this week.

Lions, Firemen To Ride Donkeys In Basketball Game

There will be thrills and spills—mostly spills—when the donkeys return to McLean Tuesday night, December 6, for a donkey basketball game.

The game is being sponsored by the McLean Lions Club and all net proceeds will be given to the McLean Fire Department to aid in paying for the resuscitator the firemen are buying.

Two Changes To Constitution Are Approved

Only two, instead of three as early returns indicated, of the proposed amendments to the state constitution were approved by voters in the election held last Tuesday.

The two amendments passing were those dealing with district court proceedings and with rural fire protection. The third which led in early returns was the amendment to provide non-jury lunacy trials.

In general, the voters turned thumbs down on the changes which would have possibly raised taxes. For example the amendment taking the hardest beating was that which would have raised the pay of the state legislators and provided for an annual session.

BIRTHDAYS

- Nov. 17—Cass Dale Barker, Mrs. Bill Washer.
- Nov. 20—Mrs. Perry Carruth, Dorothy Mathews, Thomas Bert Dyer, Mrs. Bert Barker, Donald Beall.
- Nov. 21—F. H. Bourland, Charles Finley.
- Nov. 22—David Crockett, Mrs. Charlie Kimbell, Thelma Sue Kimbell.
- Nov. 24—Joe Willis, Eunice Stratton.
- Nov. 25—Hazel Pearl Goughlity, Bobby Myatt, David Leon Nichols, Claude Edwin Crawford.
- Nov. 26—W. T. Eldridge, Mrs. Bill Crisp, Mollie Erwin, J. D. Back Jr., Troy Hinton.

Fire Destroys Grass on Land Near McLean

A fire which was costly as it was, but which could have been even more disastrous, destroyed between a half section and a section of grass land on the A. E. Carpenter place about five miles south and east of McLean Monday.

Local firemen were called to the scene to help beat out the creeping wall of fire. A second alarm was sounded to get more men to the blaze, and it was extinguished before it spread to other fields.

Thanksgiving Near— News to Be Printed One Day Earlier

The McLean News will be printed a day earlier next week, and placed in the mails Wednesday, instead of the customary Thursday, it was announced this week.

The early date of publication is being made in order to give the staff a holiday on Thanksgiving.

Girls to Open Cage Season Here Tonight

Fotoball season is over, and basketball season is here. Tonight the two girls' teams of McLean High School (the A and B teams) will play their first home game of the season when they play host to the Groom girls.

School— SPORTS

BY NEIL PRICE
The high school boys started basketball practice Monday afternoon. There were 15 boys who reported for workouts.

Donations Again Made to Hold Lions-Sponsored Yule Programs

Business firms and individuals of McLean have donated more than \$300 during the past few days to a fund to be used in lighting up the town for the Christmas holidays.

Lentz's Floral Shop Opening To Be Sunday

Formal opening of a new business firm in McLean—Lentz's Flowers—will be held Sunday afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz, owners of the new floral shop, announced this week.

News to Present Awards to Best Gridmen of '49

The trophies have been ordered, and should be on display in the News office within a few days.

Activities Now Being Planned By Committee

The holiday season activities are being sponsored again by the McLean Lions Club, and a committee of Bill Howard, Clyde Andrews, Jesse O. Coleman, and the president, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, has been soliciting the donations during the past week.

See Files Suit For Damages In Car Crash

L. L. See of Shamrock has filed a suit seeking \$66,000 in permanent injuries and doctor bills against Lawrence Blasberg of Chicago, Ill., as a result of the collision October 30 on U. S. Highway 66 about one mile east of McLean.

Mrs. Willie Boyett To Show Pictures To Public Saturday

Those people interested in seeing the travel pictures Mrs. Willie Boyett made during her European tour this summer will have that opportunity Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Teen-Agers Plan Formal Dance

Teen-agers will enjoy a formal dance at the American Legion Hall Friday night, November 25, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, it was announced this week.

Building Home

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hinton have recently bought a track of land from J. D. Coleman, consisting of 10 acres located about a mile and a half east of town, adjoining Claude Hinton on the west. Construction of a brick home on the property was started last Tuesday.

How They Fared

Last Week's Games:
* Lefors 41, * McLean 20.
* Shamrock 26, * Wellington 6.
* Clarendon 20, * Memphis 6.
* Denotes 2-A teams.

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Memphis at Childress.
Season's Standings:
Team W L T
Lefors 9 0 0
McLean 5 4 1
Memphis 4 3 2
Shamrock 4 5 1
Wellington 4 6 0
Clarendon 3 4 2

District Standings:
Team W L
Lefors 5 0
McLean 3 2
Wellington 2 3
Memphis 1 4
Shamrock 2 4
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No Choice, Either— BEANS OR TURKEY

You can bet your bottom dollar that it's likely that about half of the members of the McLean Lions Club will be as noisy as a cat stomping on a bed of marshmallows at the meeting come next Tuesday noon.

For that half will be the grand recipients of a "bean dinner." And the other half will be pleasantly chomping on turkey and dressing and all of the rest of the trimmings that go with the traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

At least that is what the winners of a six-weeks attendance contest—the winners will be the ones clashing with the turkey—are inclined to believe.

The attendance contest ended with the meeting this week, and the gang led by Boyd Meador came out with three absentees less than the group captained by Rev. Claytop Day. The penalty

Lefors Takes 41-20 Victory Over Tigers

Watson was the big gun for the Tigers, not only with his running and passing, but with his excellent defensive work as well. Getting their share of the well. Getting their share of the well.

The worry was caused by a clicking pass attack from the Tigers during the last three quarters. L. M. Watson peppered the McLean receivers with near-perfect tosses, both with and against a strong wind, and had the receivers been able to hold on to the more than eight completed, the score might have been a bit different.

Half-time score was 14-7, after the Pirates, with the wind to their backs, counted twice in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the Tigers made their first marker. However, in the third quarter, the pirates again faced the wind and managed to get over two touchdowns, while McLean could manage only one. Then in the final period, the Pirates made two more and McLean made only one again.

"Catfoot" Joel Combs, who has been leading the Pirates in their scoring, did not show up as well as local fans had been expecting him to. He carried three times in the opening quarter for 38 yards, slowed down to gain only 25 yards in five carries in the second, crept through for only 12 yards in five carries in the third period, and didn't carry once in the fourth quarter.

Hotshots for the Pirates were Friday Todd, who consistently broke through the Tiger line for nice gains, and James McEntire, who proved to be the biggest threat with his long runs, particularly in the second half.

The game was rough, with the Pirates drawing a total of 105 yards in penalties, McLean drew 50 yards in penalties, three of them for 15 each.

The scoring was as follows: In the first period, Lefors took (Continued on page 2)

McLean Tigers Drop Final Game to Pirates

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over on downs on the Lefors 40. Runs by Combs, Todd, and McEntire worked the ball to the McLean 20. From there Combs went through right tackle and over. Todd plunged through center for the extra point, making the score 7-0 early in the game.

After taking the kick-off, the Tigers were unable to gain from their own 20. Watson attempted to kick into the wind, but a blast caught the ball, and blew it out of bounds on the 15—a loss of five yards on the punt. Combs then attempted a pass to Joe Rice, which fell incomplete, and on the next play, Combs handed off to Todd, who went through right guard and over. Todd again hit center for the extra point, making the score 14-0.

The story was a little different in the second period, when the Tigers got the wind to their backs. After the ball changed hands one time, the Tigers took over on downs on their own 45. Watson's pass to Cooper was incomplete, and then Watson completed one to Cooper to the Lefors 39. One more pass fell incomplete, and then Watson tossed a long one to Bruner to the 8-yard marker. Watson circled left end to the 1, and then

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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plunge through center placed the ball on about the 1-foot line. From there Watson plunged center to make the touchdown. His kick was good and the score was 14-7.

The Pirates lost the ball on downs again after the kick-off, and McLean had worked the ball to the Lefors 31 when the half ended.

Opening the second half, Todd returned the kick-off from the 8 to the 31. McEntire then circled left end, broke into the clear and raced for the goal. Nervousness and the wind combined probably caused him to fumble, but he did just that when he got to about the 15-yard line. He recovered the fumble on the 16, however. McEntire lost two yards on the next play, and then Todd broke through a hole in left tackle and went over. Todd plunged right guard for the extra point and the score was 21-7.

The Tigers came right back to score again. Jim Doom kicked to Bruner on the 28, and he returned to the 39. A penalty against Lefors moved the ball to the Lefors 46. Watson circled right end to the 34, and then went through left tackle to the 30. Watson then passed to Bailey to the 3. On the next play, Watson went through right tackle for the marker. His kick was no good and the score was 21-13.

On the kick-off, Todd returned to the 21. From there McEntire again went around left end and got loose, racing 79 yards to score. Combs plunged center for the extra point, and the score was 28-13.

There was no more scoring in the third quarter, but the Pirates had the ball on the McLean 26 as the period ended.

Then, with the wind to their backs, McEntire once more went around left end to score. Ike Doom kicked the extra point, putting the Pirates ahead 35-13.

Watson then began passing against the wind. Starting from the McLean 47, one pass fell incomplete, and Cooper lost two on a run. Then a pass to Cox was good back to the 45. Watson faked to pass, then ran, making it to the Lefors 39. Bruner made

no gain on a run, a pass failed, and then Watson went to the 20. Watson passed to Bailey to the 18, and then Bailey lost to the 22 on a run. Two plays later the ball went over on downs to the Pirates on the Lefors 31.

On the second play, Todd found a hole through left guard, and went 69 yards to score. Ike Doom's kick was no good and the score was 41-13.

The Tigers started rolling again, after returning the kick-off to the



Signs of the Times: (Sign in a minister's study) "Marriage should resemble a pair of shears; firmly joined so they will not be separated; often moving in contrary directions, yet punishing anything or anyone that comes between them." (Sign in a purchasing director's office) "Public opinion pollsters say eight per cent of the public has no opinion. I have never met any of these charming people." (Sign on a parked Cleveland car) Attorney. Inside attending to business." (Note left by policeman) "Policeman. Outside attending to business." We guess everybody in business is after more business, regardless of the amount of business the person has. So we'd like to have some of your gas and oil, and washing and lubricating business, and we'll do our best to make you glad you patronized this station.

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24. Six plays, including two completed passes, got the ball to the Lefors 32. Watson went around right end, cut back and got to the 7. Watson's pass to Cox fell incomplete, and then Watson went through right tackle to the 1. From there, Watson went through left guard and over. Watson's plunge was good and the score was 41-20. The game ended immediately after the kick-off to the Pirates.

Be Sure to Cook Pork Sufficiently

"Please pass the pork" is a familiar sentence around many dinner tables these days, as cold weather approaches. A juicy roast pork or pork chops are dishes that can't be beat, according to many connoisseurs of meat. However, pork can be dangerous if it isn't cooked long enough. So be sure that pork passes the test of thorough cooking before you put it on the table. Otherwise, trichinosis may result, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

Trichinosis is a big word, but

the disease is easy to prevent. All you need to do is to cook the meat until the pink color turns to white. When the change of color occurs, the meat is safe to eat. Farmers who raise hogs for sale as meat, and who feed them garbage, should cook the garbage first, or the meat may become contaminated. If butchered pork is stored at a temperature of five degrees above zero, Fahrenheit, for 30 days, trichinosis parasites should die. If there are any.

If a person eats a pork chop, for example, that contains trichinosis, they are swallowed in the form of tiny capsules. In the intestines these capsules develop and discharge minute worms which are carried by the bloodstream to various parts of the body—settling in muscles, where after a period of time they become calcified and die.

What are the symptoms of trichinosis? Stomach upsets and muscular pains, a feeling of chilliness, sore throat, and sometimes considerable fever, are some of the signs. An acute attack of the illness lasts about one or two weeks. The disease has a low death rate, but recovery is fairly slow.

Paul A. Pierson of Mangum, Okla., former resident of McLean, visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood and daughter Sammie made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter of Perryton visited in the Odeasa Gunn and D. C. Carpenter homes over the week-end.

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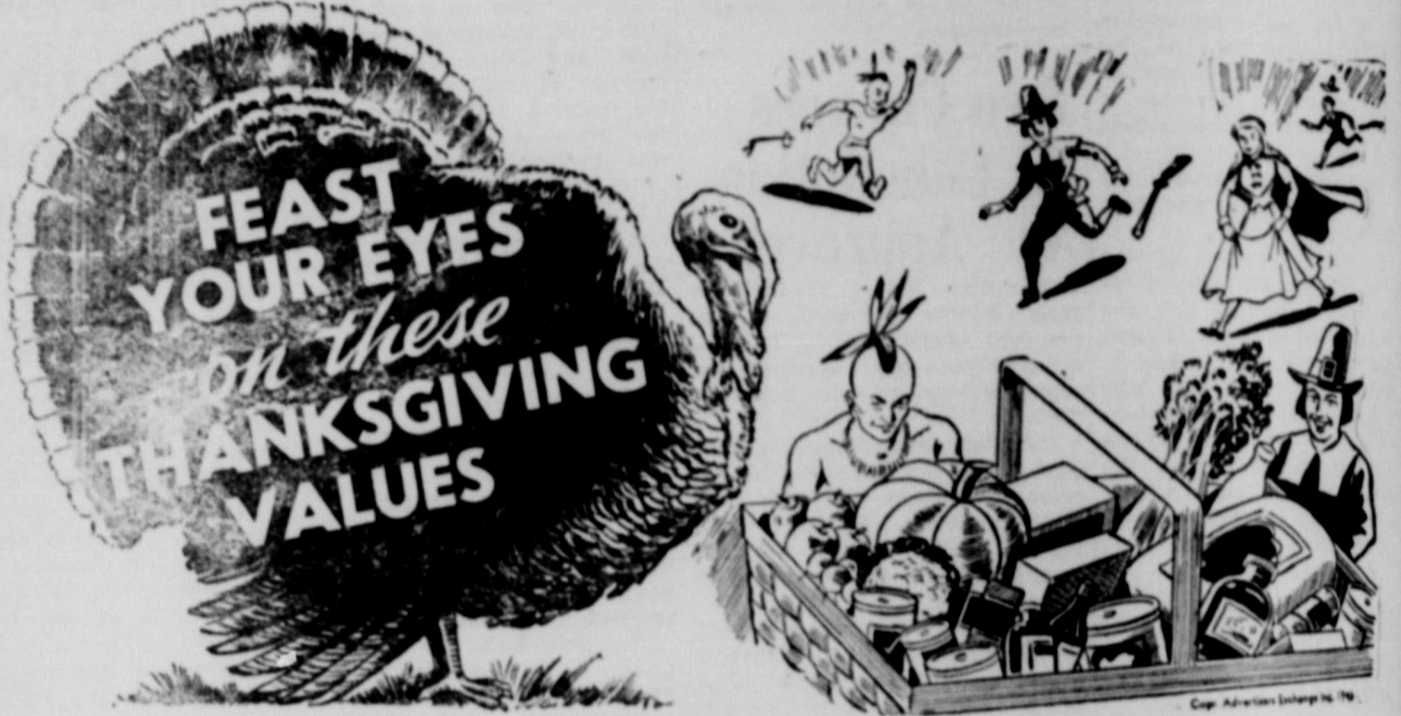
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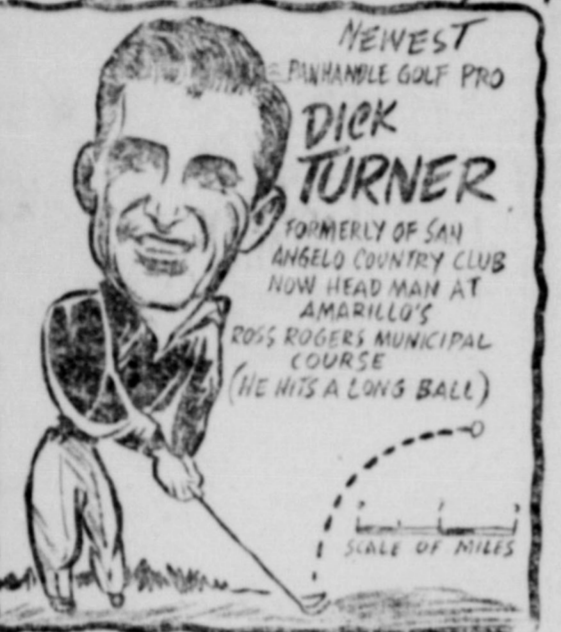
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. F. R. Smith was in Amarillo Friday on business.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. C. Cox, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of J. C. Cox, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; H. T. Cox, if living, and if not, the unknown heirs of H. T. Cox, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives.

GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the

date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 19th day of December, 1949, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the Courthouse in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 2nd day of November, 1949. The file number of said suit being No. 9665.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ruth Goad, as plaintiff, and all of the parties above named to whom this writ is addressed, together with Continental Oil Company, a corporation; John Deere Plow Company, a corporation; Gulf Oil Corporation, a corporation; and W. C. Murrell, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows:

Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title, alleging that on the 22nd day of May, 1944, she was, and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described real estate and premises situated in Gray County, Texas:

The West One-half (W¹/₂) of Section No. 175, Block M-2, B. S. & P. Surveys, containing 320 acres.

On such day also she was in possession of such premises; and afterwards, on the 23rd day of May, 1944, the defendants, and each of them, unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiff of such premises, and withhold from her the possession thereof.

Plaintiff further sues, in the alternative, for removal of the cloud cast upon her title to the above described real estate by ab-

stracts of judgment heretofore filed in the Abstract of Judgment Records of Gray County, Texas, by the defendants, Continental Oil Company, John Deere Plow Company, Gulf Oil Corporation, W. C. Murrell, J. C. Cox, and H. T. Cox.

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

Issued this 2nd day of November, 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 2nd day of November, 1949.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, 31st District Court, (SEAL) Gray County, Texas. By MARY REYNOLDS, Deputy.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts and an Jesse Wayne spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts of Mobeetie. Mr. Roberts also visited with his sister, Mrs. Gene Collins and her husband, who have just returned from South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood have returned from an extended visit in Corpus Christi with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Means.

Mrs. A. S. Parker of Logan, N. M., is here for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Haskell Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayers of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Parker of Amarillo visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Haskell Smith.

F. E. Stewart of Dellvale, Kans., is visiting in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harder of Levelland visited in the H. W. Brooks home over the week-end.

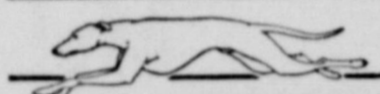
Beautiful Christmas cards—with or without your name—on display at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones returned Sunday from Ashland, Kans., and Moreland, Okla., where they visited relatives. The Nicholson's son, Glen, is ill in a Moreland hospital.

Mrs. Doris Jean Dorsey and daughter Jeanine of Muleshoe are visiting friends and relative in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilborne Guinn and children, Nina Bee and Mina Lee, of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guinn over the week-end.

Pvt. Elmer Gudgel of Fort Sill, Okla., visited last week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gudgel.



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THE AMENDMENTS

TEXANS WHO went to the polls in the election Tuesday, November 8, indicated strongly that they did not favor many changes in the state constitution. The vote was light and may have been representative, although that fact is doubtful.

Nevertheless, only two of the amendments carried. One provides that rural fire prevention districts can be set up—which is a good thing—and the other gives more leeway to court proceedings.

We are not able to say definitely that all of the amendments should have been passed, for the good of the citizenship, but a couple of the changes would have, in our opinion, been well.

One of the changes was to allow lunacy cases to be tried without a jury. Under the present set-up, it is our understanding that lunacy cases must be tried before a jury. Chances are that few, if any, jurors are actually qualified to determine whether a person is insane. Yet they do, under the present set-up. This amendment almost carried, but was beaten out by late-counted votes.

The second change which we believe would have been well was that to abolish the poll tax. We'll grant that a registration fee is something of the same nature, although the law written in anticipation of the passage of the amendment would have called for a registration fee of 50 cents—compared to the \$1.75 poll tax. But abolishing of the poll tax itself would have been one step toward the elimination of the fact that we have to pay for the privilege of voting. However, chances are the federal government will outlaw payment of poll taxes in any state, but it would have been much better for us to take care of our own situations.

The citizenship, however, decided against these two changes which we believe would have been worthwhile—at least that part of the citizenship which bothered to go to the polls and vote decided that.

We believe in voting at every election, regardless of the nature of the election. Why is it some people do not believe in voting unless the "election is hot"? Nearly all elections are important.

S. G. ROBINSON

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LES TALK BY LESTER

The football season, as far as the McLean Tigers are concerned, is over. It hasn't been such a bad season, although, of course, it could have been better. Five victories, four losses, and one tie. The Tigers have fought hard and fair in most every game. Two years ago that wasn't the case, but last year and this year we have had a good fighting team.

The Tigers, for example, didn't give up against Lefors simply because the Pirates ran over two quickies in the first quarter. They kept battling, and scored three touchdowns. The 20 points scored by McLean were more than any other team had scored against the Pirates this year. White Deer made six against the Pirates, Dumas six, Tulla 12, Clarendon 12, and Wellington 15. Wellington was the only other team to score three touchdowns against the Lefors eleven. On the other hand, the 41 points made by the Pirates made up the highest score they had run up against any team this season.

The Pirates have an excellent chance of going further along the line toward the state title. I believe they will beat the 1-A winner, which will probably be Dalhart. Anyway, I hope Lefors goes on and on and on, and wins the state title.

We had a good season. We should compliment L. M. Watson and his teammates on their playing.

Last week's predictions and scores:

Prediction: Lefors 25, McLean 14; score, Lefors 41, McLean 20.
Prediction: Shamrock 21, Wellington 14; score, Shamrock 25, Wellington 6.
Prediction: Memphis 35, Clarendon 0; score, Clarendon 20, Memphis 6. (What happened there, anyway?)

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RADIO LOG
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY

- 7:15—Coffee Time
- 7:55—Markets
- 8:00—United Press News
- 8:15—UP Sports
- 8:20—Devotional Service
- 8:30—Sunshine & Smiles
- 9:00—News Headlines
- 9:05—Churches of Christ
- 9:20—For Public Use
- 9:30—Panhandle Pete
- 10:00—News Flashes
- 10:05—Spotlight on Stars
- 10:15—KEVA Salutes
- 10:30—Tell It; Sell It
- 10:45—Church Hymns
- 11:00—Texas UP News
- 11:05—Local News Items
- 11:15—Erick Special
- 11:35—Friendly Philosopher
- 11:45—Anniversary Club
- 12:00—Trading Post
- 12:15—United Press News
- 12:30—Hillbilly Parade
- 12:45—Markets
- 12:50—Howdy Neighbor
- 1:05—UP Bulletin
- 1:10—Carle Calling
- 1:15—McLean Matinee
- 1:30—Salon Serenade
- 1:45—4 Time
- 2:00—Mailbox Request
- 2:30—Spelling Bee (Mondays)
- 3:00—Local News
- 3:15—Cote Glee Club
- 3:30—Telephone Tunes
- 4:00—United Press Flashes
- 4:05—Platter Party
- 5:00—Sports Spotlight
- 5:15—United Press News
- 5:30—Sign Off

SATURDAY HIGHLIGHTS

Program same as week days except:
4:15—House Party (Sunset Ramblers)
5:15—Football Scores

SUNDAY

- 7:15—Wake Up Smiling
- 7:30—Advent Christian
- 8:00—United Press News
- 8:15—Church Hymns
- 8:30—Wheeler Baptists
- 9:00—Churches of Christ
- 9:30—Kellon Baptists
- 9:45—Relax & Listen
- 11:15—Local Churches
- 12:00—Guest Star
- 12:15—United Press News
- 12:30—Cavalcade Show
- 1:00—KEVA III: Parade
- 1:30—Erick Nazarene
- 1:45—Nelson Sisters
- 2:00—Babe Ruth Story
- 2:15—Music to Remember
- 2:30—Assembly of God
- 3:00—Songs of Yesteryear
- 3:30—Listening Glass
- 4:00—Concert Hour
- 4:30—Collect Call Tunes
- 5:00—Panhandle Personality
- 5:15—United Press News
- 5:30—Sign Off

Last week I promised a recapitulation of my season's guesses. Out of 27 attempts, I got 20 right, four wrong, and three ties. I missed entirely on the Perryton-Clarendon game, the Memphis-Wellington game, the McLean-Shamrock game, and the Memphis-Clarendon game. The three tie games were Memphis-Diamond Hill, Shamrock-Clarendon, and Memphis-McLean. As you can see, I read the papers and thought Memphis had a good team—at least a fair team—and they figured in four of the misses and ties. Clarendon also upset me, and the Broncos figured in three games I didn't guess correctly.

Considering the fact that all my guesses were on games in which a District 2-A team was playing, I don't believe I did so badly. As Custer Lowary says, these 2-A teams are as unpredictable as Southwest Conference teams. The reason I stayed with 2-A teams is this: I don't know much about football anyway, and I sure don't know anything about teams I have never even seen.

Unless I mention football again, this is all I will write about football this year. Guess I should mention, however, that The McLean News will again award trophies to the most outstanding back and most outstanding lineman of the year. The trophies have been ordered, and the winners will be selected by fans as in the past.

Something more about the schools, however. After writing last week's column in which I said no one had mentioned anything about what Bob Sheddick and I were discussing concerning a new grade school building, Mrs. R. A. Young was in the office and she did mention it.

Mrs. Young, recently named to head the new P-T. A., agrees with Bob and me that we could get the money together in two or three years to build a new building—if we wanted to badly enough. Talk with her about it some time. We thought of several ways money could be raised over a period of time. The main idea was this: The various fundraising projects each year could have the proceeds ALL diverted

to a building fund. I'll bet you'd be surprised how it would add up. Perhaps I'll bring this subject up again before too long. I want to try to get more ideas from more people.

There is some pretty good talk going around about re-organizing our defunct chamber of commerce. And obtaining a paid secretary. The only hitch, I'm afraid, might be the financing of such a project. However, this, too, can be worked out—if the business men want a chamber of commerce badly enough.

Nothing worthwhile is impossible; nothing worthwhile can be accomplished easily.

I suppose that the readers of this column—if very many—tire of my almost continual aching and criticizing and harping and prod-

ding. If I didn't do so, they would be disappointed. I actually believe that sometimes this criticizing does some good. I sincerely hope so, for I don't do it just to read what I write. For I seldom read what I write after it comes out. The only time I do is when someone mentions something I have written and I have forgotten what it was all about.

These columns are not merely an outlet for my opinions and beliefs, but their main purpose is to try to help the town progress. I hope all of you can see that. A person cannot express an opinion of any kind, regardless of what it is all about, which will please everyone. I don't try to do that. I am trying to help, in the only way I know. If I hit you wrong, don't be angry—just call me a knucklehead and a stupid heel and we'll all feel better. Thanks.



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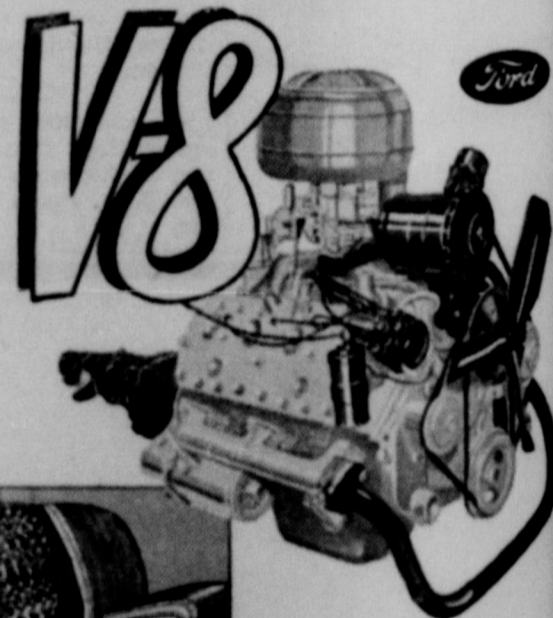
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**News About—
SOCIAL SECURITY**

Q. Does everyone who has a Social Security card get old-age and survivors insurance benefits?
A. No. Benefits are payable only to workers (and the families of workers) who are "insured."
Q. How does a person become "insured"?
A. A worker gains a "fully insured" status if he works approximately one-half of the time from the time the law started, January 1, 1937, to attainment of age 65; or 10 years (50 quarters) whichever is the smaller amount of time.
Q. Is the requirement the same in case of death?
A. No. A deceased worker is "fully insured" if he has worked one-half of the time from January 1, 1937, or attainment of age 21, whichever is later, to date

of death. Also in case of death, any worker who has at least 10 years of work is "fully insured."
Q. In case of death, if the worker is not "fully insured," are any payments possible?
A. Yes. Certain payments are possible at time of death if the worker has only worked one-half of the time during the last three years of his life. This is called being "currently insured" at time of death.

Write the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration for further information and answers to your individual questions.
Mrs. H. N. Morgan and daughter Maurine of McAlester, Okla., visited last week in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and family.

You'll be pleased with your Christmas cards if you select them from the large group at the News office.

Uncle Sam Says



Volunteers are mighty important to the U. S. Savings Bonds Program. During the fall when farmers are bringing in their harvest, an outstanding group of U. S. Savings Bonds volunteers will be traveling the country telling people about Bonds. These volunteers are the cartoonists who draw your favorite comic strips and they will put on a show in connection with a Treasury Department sponsored art exhibit, "20,000 Years of Comics," in several American cities. They are freely giving of their time and effort to continue telling their readers that U. S. Savings Bonds are the safest and best investment in the world.
U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morgan and family of Shamrock visited in the J. P. Dickinson home Armistice Day.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland had as their guest last week J. B. Bourland of Dallas.

Select your Christmas cards at the News office today.

To the people of McLean:
The family of M. M. Newman wishes to take this opportunity to express to this community the sincere appreciation of every one of us for the kindnesses extended to our father during the past few years and inclusive of the kindnesses and sympathies extended at the time of his passing.
We realize that to our knowledge came only the minority of the times that you have assisted him. For every time that you have assisted him on the streets, for every time you have picked him up and driven him home, for every time you have brought him to town, for the innumerable instances where you have shown favor and kindness, for every kind word and for affectionate care; for all this and for the things that have apparently gone unnoticed, we want to thank you from the depths of our hearts. Outstanding and unusual indeed is the community that exhibits such a wonderful and praiseworthy spirit as you have manifested on his behalf. Words to adequately express our gratefulness seem to fail, but we want you to know that we are aware of the things which you did and shall strive never to forget you for them.
The M. M. Newman Family.

**287 Countians
Get Benefits**

At the end of June, 2,257 persons in the Texas Panhandle area were receiving monthly payments amounting to \$37,661,000, according to a statement of J. R. Sanderson. Sanderson is manager of the Amarillo Social Security office, which services the 26 counties

comprising the Texas Panhandle. Compared with a year ago, Sanderson states that current figures represent an increase of 30% in the number of persons receiving payments, and an increase of 25% in the amount of the payments. Retired workers and their wives, numbering 1,059 persons, are receiving \$20,413 per month. The remaining 1,188 persons are composed of widows, children and parents of deceased workers. In Gray County, 287 persons

are receiving \$4,993 in monthly old-age and survivors insurance payments.

**Scholarship
Given Mounce**

Claude E. Mounce of McLean is one of ten University of Texas Naval ROTC midshipmen to be awarded a Jesse Jones Naval

scholarship. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean, he is a sophomore majoring in journalism. The scholarship awards were originated by Jesse Jones, former United States secretary of commerce, in 1947 to promote the navy college training program. The crest and crowning of all good, Life's final star, is brotherhood. —Edwin Markham.

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American Legion—ACTIVITIES

The American Legion obtained recently an increase in subsistence allowance for veterans in institutional training from \$65 to \$75 if without dependents—\$90 to \$103 if he has one dependent, and/or \$120 if he has more than one dependent.

Since the inception of the junior baseball program, the Legion has provided citizenship training through the playing of a game for more than six million American boys.

Hundreds of thousands of American boys and girls have taken part in the American Legion sponsored High School Oratorical Contest, which is an effective citizenship program.

The American Legion has an endowment fund of \$7,000,000 for the purpose of providing a method of properly financing the Rehabilitation and Child Welfare programs of the American Legion.

Since 1926, the American Legion, nationally and in the departments and posts, has spent \$68,000,000 in its Child Welfare program, caring for the children of veterans.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

The theme for Book Week at the Public Library is "Understand Our Neighbor." Read "Union Now," "Our Neighbor the Chinese," "Mother Russia."

Any contributions or suggestions to make our magazine exchange a success will be appreciated.

Use our list of book titles to select a book for dedication to your loved one, and place on the memorial shelf.

Teachers are invited to bring the students one day this week to see what the library has to offer in education and entertainment. If you are a recent resident of McLean and are not a reader, come in and visit the library. Register at the librarian's desk by filling out an application card and become a "borrower." Help us make each week Book Week throughout the coming year.

Visitors in the W. S. Kunkel home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kunkel and daughter Joan, Mrs. B. L. Kunkel and children, Bernice and Burl Lee, of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turbush and children, Frankie Mae, Barbara Ann, and Bonnie Ellen, of Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee Jr. visited the Clyde Carpenters in Perryton over the week-end.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson of Shamrock visited in the Jim Simpson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and children, Elaine, Marilyn, and Ronnie, visited Mrs. D. C. Trent in Childress Sunday.

This year give personalized stationery. Large stock now available at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and children, Don, Dick, and Dan, of Plainview visited in the homes of C. E. Cooke and D. C. Carpenter over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simpson visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble visited Ella Trimble and Mrs. Bill Smith in Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children, Jerry and Constance, were Sunday visitors in the W. C. Simpson home.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Spencer attended the Nazarene Church in Pampa Sunday.

Bill Miller visited his brother in Canyon over the week-end and attended the Canyon-Abilene football game.

Mrs. Carl Jones was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Miss Rita Stone of Perryton was a week-end guest of Miss Carole Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burrows of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Metrel, last Friday.

Recent guests in the home of Luther Petty were Mr. and Mrs. John E. Rowland and G. W. LeBurg of Amarillo, and Rev. R. C. McCurley Jr. of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nailor Jr. of Tulsa, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cliett of Borger were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen and daughter Carole Ann of Merkel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson over the week-end.

Mrs. Boyd Meador attended the Marlin high school alumni homecoming last Friday.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the Estate of Maud M. Stokely, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 21st day of October, 1949, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are McLean, Texas. O. G. STOKELY.

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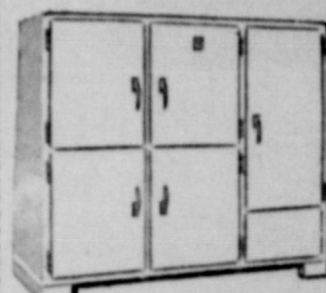
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Storm and son of Amarillo visited in the D. C. Carpenter home over the week-end.

Carl Kunkel of Groom were Sunday visitors in the Oba Kunkel home.

Mr. and Mr. O. Z. Kunkel and children, Ruby, Betty, and Christine of Pampa, and Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Bill Harlan and son Gene, and granddaughter Beverly, of Skellytown are visiting Mrs. Era Kibler this week.



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Wesleyan Guild Meets in Home of Mrs. J. W. Story

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Story, with Dorothy Beck as hostess, on Tuesday, November 8.

She Cubine gave the devotional, "Christy Loveliness in Our Streets." Mrs. R. N. Ashby was guest speaker, introducing a study of the book, "Women of Scripture."

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Isabel Cousins, Maybelle Nash, Drutilla Hicks, Georgia Beasler, Eleanor Kritzer, Loyce Thernod, Susie Hulsey, Mary Merrill, Patty Denton, Mabel Bizer, Margaret Coleman, LaVerne Carter, Vernene Day, Sue Cubine, Dorothy Beck, R. N. Ashby, and J. W. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCabe and Mrs. Olen visited in the R. N. McCabe home Sunday.

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The college set this season has nominated the plaid cotton blouse as number one on the hit parade of adaptable fashions for campus wear. The bright plaid cotton makes an excellent teammate for solid skirts or jumpers. This smartly tailored cotton plaid blouse was designed by Clifford of del Mar, the National Cotton Council reports.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Grindstaff of Littlefield visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton were in Waynoka, Okla., Thursday through Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sanders were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Tubbs of Canyon.

Mrs. Ralph Garrett and daughter from Jacksboro spent Thursday through Sunday in the home of Mrs. Garrett's sister, Mrs. Vernon Wood.

Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met Friday at 4 o'clock in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio, with 23 members and 27 guests present. Mary Lou Watkins presided at the meeting.

Max Billingslea and DeAnne Clayton were introduced as new members. Announcement was made that the December meeting will be the third Friday instead of the second.

Donna Ruth Magee was presented in repertoire playing of six memorized selections as follows: "Barcarolle from Tales of Hoffman," by Offenbach; "Minuet in G," by J. S. Bach; "Minuet from Don Juan," by W. A. Mozart; "Lingering Moments;" "Sparkling Dew Drops," by Jos. Ellis; "Jocularity," by J. Thompson.

Others appearing on the program with one selection each were Bobby Boyd, Beth Brooks, Barbara Ruth Carter, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Molly Erwin, Othelia Eustace, Linda Foster, Glen Howard, Monta Jean Kennedy, Gayle Mullanax, Billy Eugene Rogers, Pat Shadid, Lester Sitter, Glenda Switzer, Laura Mae Switzer, Bobby Weaver, Mary Lou Watkins, Suzanne Hibler, Max Billingslea, and DeAnne Clayton.

Honor roll for the month was read as follows: Max Billingslea, Bobby Boyd, Beth Brooks, Barbara Ruth Carter, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Molly Erwin, Othelia Eustace, Glen Howard, Monta Jean Kennedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Billy Eugene Rogers, Pat Shadid, Lester Sitter, Glenda Switzer, Laura Mae Switzer, Mary Lou Watkins, and Bobby Weaver.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Boyett showed motion pictures made during her recent tour in Europe.

Dicky Sligar Gives Recital at Home of Mrs. W. Boyett

The High School Music Club met in Mrs. Willie Boyett's home Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with ten members and 26 guests present.

The meeting was called to order by Billy James Rainwater, and Dicky Sligar was presented in a piano recital, playing a 30-minute program as follows (assisting were Floella Cubine, Patricia Ferguson, Darlene Shadid, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Barbara Nell Williams, and Billy James Rainwater):

"Gypsy Rhondo" and "Gavotte and Musette," Sligar; "Prelude in C," Miss Cubine; "Grant Unto Us Peace," Miss Ferguson; "First Movement, Fifth Symphony," Sligar; "Second Valse Caprice," Miss Shadid; "Important Event," Miss Stubblefield; "Funeral March" and "Turkish March from Sonata in A," Sligar; "Minuetto in E Flat," Miss Williams; "Valse in D Flat," Rainwater; "Ave Maria" and "Rushing River," Sligar.

Refreshments of ice box cookies and punch were served by Mrs. Fred Sligar. Motion pictures taken in Europe were shown at the close of the program. The club adjourned to meet the second Monday in December.

Mrs. Junior Bonner and children, Lee, Bob, Dick, and Penny, of Graham spent Thursday thru Sunday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barner and children of Graham were week-end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Back and son Johnnie Reed have returned too Trinidad after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back and attending the funeral of the late M. M. Newman, who was Oran's grandfather.

Wayne Back has returned to Dumas after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back, and attending the funeral of his grandfather, the late M. M. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hinton of Encino, N. M., were Saturday visitors in the Lloyd Hinton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick and daughter Rhonda Sue visited Mrs. Shedrick's mother, Mrs. Jess Maddox, and grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Johnson, of Amarillo last Friday. Mrs. Johnson is ill in a hospital there.

Mrs. Lee Stevens and daughter Dorothy of Oklahoma City visited in the home of J. M. Stevens last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dorsey and Billy Frank Harlan were week-end guests of Frank Harlan at Bueyeros, N. M.

Mrs. Roger Powers is in Byers with her father, Sam Cummings, who is ill.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank in McLean

McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on November 1, 1949, published in response to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 558,729.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	460,900.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	16,300.00
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	100,821.45
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,079.23 overdrafts)	403,679.04
Bank premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures	9,600.00
Fixtures \$7,100.00	9,600.00
Bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank	
Other assets	954.15
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,553,983.88

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,284,615.27
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	34,153.32
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	14,021.04
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	80,230.51
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	50.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,413,270.83
Other liabilities	46.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,413,317.17

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common Stock, total par	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	25,666.71
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	15,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 140,666.71

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,553,983.88

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 15,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss: I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.

Given to and subscribed before me this 14th day of November, 1949.

O. O. STOKELY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. B. HEMMREE, J. L. HESS, J. L. McMURTRY, Directors.

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Thanksgiving Dinner

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Armour's Star 3 lb. crt. 39c

PORK & BEANS

White Swan tall can 9c

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PurAsnow 25 lb. \$1.57

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Wisconsin Eatmore Cranberries 22c lb

Colorado Red Spuds 10 lb bag 19c

BANANAS 12c lb

Green Pascal Celery 12c stalk

SHREDDED COCOANUT

Baker's 1/4 lb pkg. 15c

CRANBERRY SAUCE

Jelly or whole tall can 17c

PEARS

Hunt's No. 2 1/2 can 32c

SOAP FLAKES

for your fine laundry NOLA large box 19c



BEEF ROAST Grade A lb 45c

BACON SQUARES Puritan lb 30c

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For Sale—6-room stucco house with bath, with 5 1/2 lots, 2 block east of high school. See E. E. Smith. 45-2p

For Sale—New 2-bedroom house, hardwood floors, floor furnace, fully insulated. P. H. A. loan can be obtained. See Ed Jones. 1c

Dressed or live turkeys for sale. Phone 112 J. Mrs. Bert Barker. 1p

F-20 Farmall tractor for sale. Ready to go. J. B. Caudill. 1c

For Sale—Good house to be moved.

160 a. farm in Wheeler County. Some good buys in city property. Boyd Meador. 1c

For Sale—Practically new solid oak dinette suite. See Mrs. Verna Burris. Phone 13 W. 1c

For Sale—50 White Leghorn pullets. A. H. Reneau, Rt. 1. 1p

Cane bundles for sale. One mile east, 1 1/2 miles south of McLean. Everett (Red) Watson. 43-4p

FOR RENT

Storage space for rent. Merte's Store. 10-tfc

For Rent—Nicely furnished 2-room apartment with bath, private entrance. Also will have 4-room furnished apartment with bath, vacant December 1. See Harris King. 4-tfc

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Lost or strayed—240-pound red sow. Bernard McClellan. 45-2p

I have taken the agency for the Rex Air vacuum cleaners. Phone 112 W or see Mrs. Clarence Voyles for a demonstration. 46-3p

The Presbyterian ladies will have a food sale Saturday, Dec. 3. 46-2c

WANTED

Want to buy—used treadle-type sewing machine. Standish Cabins. Phone 4. Alanreed. 44-3p

GIVEN PARTY

A surprise birthday dinner was given for Charles Bailey last Sunday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey. Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Winston Glendon, Raymond Bailey, Bob Kramer, Nell Price, Effie Lou Carpenter, Marsalee Windom, Johnny Vineyard, Ray Middaugh, La June Chilton, Pat Lowary, Cliff Callahan, Bonita Bailey, and Jan and Jackie Don Bailey.

GIVE DINNER

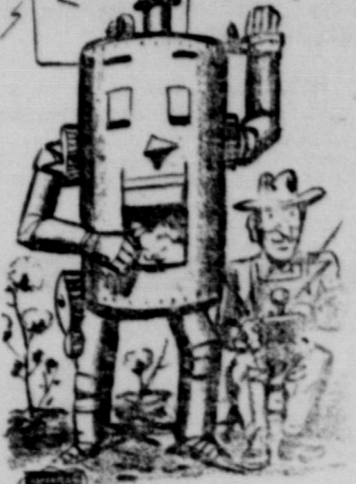
The Friendship Sunday School class gave a Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday night in the Baptist church basement. Mrs. Edwin Goodwin, Mrs. R. G. Floyd, and Mrs. C. P. Callahan were hostesses. Forty-four members and visitors and their husbands were present. Mrs. E. L. Price is the class teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Turner are the parents of a girl, born Monday morning at 9:30 in the office of Dr. J. H. Kritzer. She weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wimberly and daughter Leslie Diane of El Dorado, Kans., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW MANY MECHANICAL HARVESTERS WILL ASSIST FARMERS IN GATHERING THEIR COTTON CROPS THIS YEAR?



ANSWER: APPROXIMATELY THOUSAND NEW PICKERS AND STRIPPERS BE USED IN 1949!

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor.

Mrs. Kenneth Goodman was leader of the following Spiritual Life program: Subject, Heaven. Mrs. MacDonald led in the opening prayer; hymn, "One Day"; prayer, Mrs. Arthur Erwin; devotional, Mrs. Erwin; "Heaven," Mrs. Mattie Graham; "Things Which Shall Not Be in Heaven," Mrs. Haskell Smith; "Three Things Which Shall Be in Heaven," Mrs. Smith; "Which Shall It Be, Heaven or Hell?" Mrs. Kenneth Goodman; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Cort Meyers.

Mrs. Hambright led in a business session at the close of the program. Present were Mesdames C. E. Cortis, George MacDonald, Cort Meyers, Arthur Erwin, Jess Kemp, Mattie Graham, Haskell Smith, F. E. Hambright, K. E. Windom, Mittie Paschal, J. B. Hembree, and Kenneth Goodman; and Miss Marjorie Goodman and Dennis Goodman.

Donations—

(Continued from page 1)

Cooper's Foods, \$20; Clett Cleaners, \$5; Puckett's Grocery and Market, \$10; Paul Merte, \$1; Johnnie Merte, \$1; White Auto Store, \$5; Brooks Dry Goods, \$5; C. S. Rice, \$1; T. N. Holloway, \$1.50; Kate Jones, 3. A. T. Wilson, \$1; J. L. Andrews, \$1; Charlie Nicholson, \$1; W. J. Carnes, 50c; Gerald Bizzell, \$1; Lloyd Hinton, \$2; N. A. Greer, \$1.50; Consumers Supply, \$5; Cleora Smith Lumber company, \$10. Midway Furniture, \$1; Buck Henley, \$1; Cooke Chevrolet company, \$10; Twenty Trees Court, \$2; McLean Laundry, \$2; Howell Grocery and Station, \$1; Elite Court, \$1; Harris King, \$5; McLean Food Store, \$10; Welcome Cafe, \$2.50.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking everyone who helped put out the fire in our pasture Monday. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter.

Special Sunday Dinner 85c

- Soup Cream of Turkey
- Salad Fruit
- Baked Young Turkey with Sage Dressing
- Vegetables:
 - Green Beans
 - Whipped Potatoes
- Dessert Choice of
 - Pineapple Sundaes
 - or
 - Old-Fashioned Peach Cobbler
 - Hot Rolls

By the Way—

BY BETTIE

The weather, evidently, doesn't have any effect on the croquet games as there are some hot ones still being played by Doc Finley, Earl Stubblefield, Bill Bailey, Slim Windom, Miro Pakan, Dick Dickinson, and Lester Dygart. Just who beats who, or rather who cheats who, is the \$64.00 question. The court is located next to Dick Dickinson's home.

It happened to this writer while Christmas shopping last year in a Kansas City store. A little girl and her mother came in the store and the little girl accidentally ran into me. The mother quickly grabbed me by the shoulders, and realizing her mistake, she said, "Oh, I'm sorry, I thought you were a store dummy." I answered politely that I didn't break easily. The moral of this story is, do not stand around with a dumb expression on your face.

Margaret Hulse, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Hulse, swallowed an earring which lodged in her throat. We are glad to report, however, that the earring has been successfully removed and the patient is doing well. The Hulseys have recently moved to McLean from California.

Two windows at the City Hall will have to be replaced, costing from \$50.00 to \$100.00. Officials believe the damage was done by B. B. guns. Thirty-six street lights were broken during Halloween. That's carrying "fun" a little too far, don't you agree?

Mrs. Jack Probert of Lordsburg, N. M., was brought to Dr. Kritzer's office last week and pronounced a victim of amnesia after having driven from Lordsburg to McLean not knowing where she was going or what she was doing. All she could remember was lots of cars and trees. Mr. Probert was notified immediately.

TO CONDUCT SERVICES

The Rev. W. B. Walker, Abilene district superintendent, will preach at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday.

Uncle Sam Says



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TARPS TO FARMERS' AID



The scarcity of permanent crop storage facilities is a headache for farmers again this year, but canvas tarpaulins will play a large part in alleviating the shortage, according to the National Cotton Council. Temporary corn cribs, covered with a tarpaulin as shown above, will be used in many sections. A recent survey among the nation's county agents reveals that there are literally a thousand and one practical uses for canvas covers on farms.

Personals

Judy Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass, is ill in the Worley Hospital at Pampa.

Mrs. J. A. Kinkead of Tucumcari, N. M., is visiting in the Clyde Andrews home this week.

Mrs. Jasper Graham, Mrs. Boyd Smith, and Mrs. Cohen Gallegly were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Hershel Smith, Mrs. J. E. Smith, and Mrs. Ernest Smith were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Mann and Mrs. Joe Simpson were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Irene Bruster was in Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Wood of Shamrock visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Anders, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Beber of Dumas visited in the Carl Jones home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Semour have recently moved to McLean from Magic City.

Mrs. John Cooper and children were in Wellington on business Saturday.

Mrs. John Cornett and daughter Johnnie Sue were in Pampa Monday on business.

Be thorough in all you do and remember that though ignorance often may be innocent, pretension is always despicable.—W. E. Gladstone

Time to me this truth has taught. 'Tis a treasure worth revealing. More offend from want of thought Than from want of feeling.—Charles Swain.

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ has made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.—Galatians 5:1.



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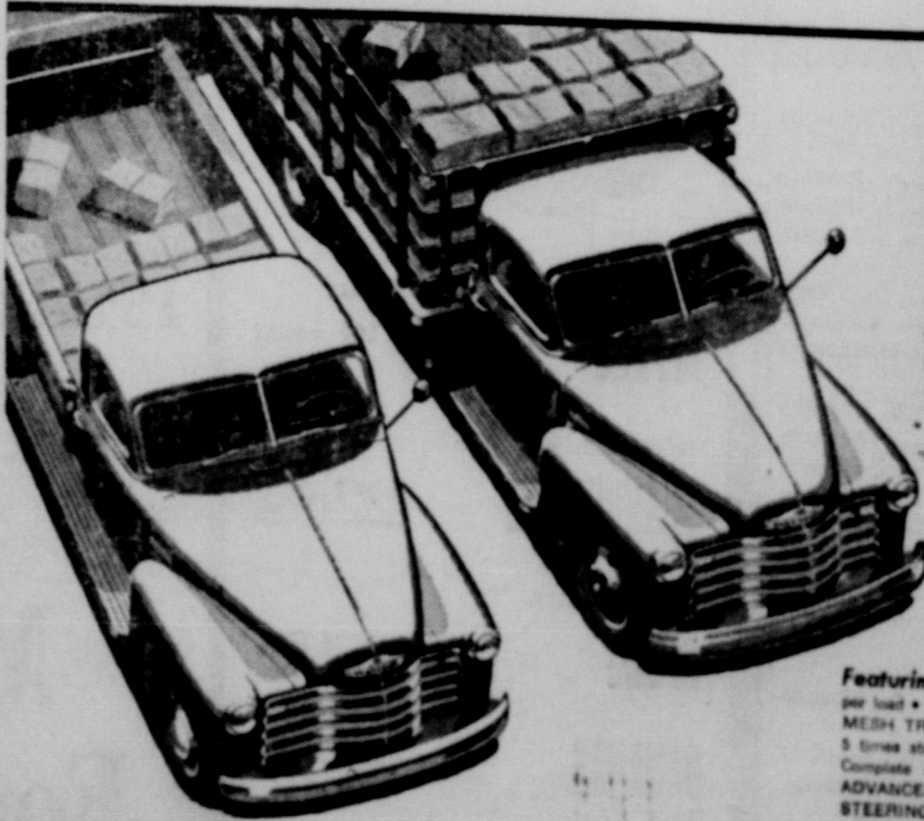
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