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(More or Less)

Telegram from Walter Rogers, candidate, which arrived late for publication last week. "It is with deep humility and my wife, and children extend our heartfelt appreciation to the voters of Gray County. Let us work together for a greater, a greater Texas, and a greater America."

Walter Kelly is back in town. You've lived here only a year, you may not know Walter. He has been gone for the past few years, working in Detroit. He operated the Star Courts on the east edge of town before he left for Detroit. Now he is back to help look after the courts. He also to operate the service in connection with the courts. Welcome back, Walter. We missed you about town.

Earl Heard and Calvin Harrell, two highway patrolmen stationed in McLean, are smiling these days. They have a brand new patrol car. The patrol car has been retired to its duty after several hundred miles of service. The car is fancied up with extra motor, carburetor, etc., and it will outrun your car. Be careful when you think it might be in the mood to off and leave Jeff and Calvin.

Another part of this issue of The News is a formal announcement of the birth of a son to John Michael, to Johnny and Joyce Haynes. Mike was born last Saturday. It is interesting to learn that Johnny's mother and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, observed the wedding anniversary on the same date—last Saturday. A coincidence, and a very pleasing one to Mr. and Mrs. Morse.

The Lions had real entertainment Tuesday noon at the regular meeting. First they heard the quartet which won the talent show in the program at the high school recently. The quartet, under the tutelage of Bill Day, is composed of the Blackshear, J. N. Smith, Shelton, and Jack Bentley. The accompanist is Dickie Sillar. The quartet sang all three of the songs they said they know—of them at one time.

The other entertainment treat was the appearance of Miss Shirley Flager of Detroit, Mich. Flager, who is here to direct the local talent show next Monday and Tuesday nights, gave two talks, both of which were excellently rendered. If her show is a good one next week, it won't be because of a lack of talent here. As for the demonstrated "well" ability as an elocutionist being the Lions Club members.

The turkey and all the trimmings. Then you can have just the one back per plate. The turkey are to be served in the hall in McLean by members of the senior class of the local school. The food will be prepared by the mothers of the seniors. Money derived from the turkey will be used to aid in the expenses of the annual turkey trip. Tickets are now on sale for the dinner by members of the senior class.

Letter from Ben Oull: It is difficult to express in words the thanks we owe to our members. Through we lost the (Continued on back page)

Two College Cage Games to Play Here November 27

The first of two college basketball games to be held in the Municipal Building this fall will be played Monday night, November 27, Coach Don Leach will be in command.

The game will be between the Texas State College of Commerce and Southwestern Tech of Waco, Texas. Game time will be 8 o'clock.

The second college game will be held Friday night, December 1, and will begin at 8 o'clock. The two teams matched for that date are Midwestern College (formerly Harding College) of Wichita Falls and Washburn A. and M. of Topeka, Kan.

'It's A Date' To Be Staged Next Week

"It's A Date," show featuring local talent, will be presented in the McLean High School auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights, November 20 and 21, under the sponsorship of the McLean Athletic Association. Curtain time will be 8:13 o'clock. Net proceeds will be used to purchase jackets for the 1950 grid team of McLean High School.

The show is under the direction of Miss Shirley Flager of Detroit, Mich. and will include about 100 people who impersonate famous radio personalities and mythical characters, including John Cooper in the role of Santa Claus.

The two leads in the show will be taken by Barbara Barrett and L. M. Watson, who are cast as Ginger Jones and Jo Jo Brown, a typical American Boy and girl who are in love, but just can't decide on the proper date for their wedding.

One scene in the show will use Lester Campbell as Eddie Cantor who will emcee the "Take It or Leave It" radio show impersonation, with the audience participating and winning prizes by answering questions.

The Labor Daze scene will feature Don Leach as Fanny, the farmer's daughter; Tom Atkins as Tillie, the 10th grade teacher; Jim Sanders as Bessie, the baby-sitter; Bill Reeves as Winnie, the waitress from Wellsburg; John Blevins as the million dollar baby; and Tommy Hulsey as Rosie, the queen of the runway.

Howard Horne will impersonate the famous toastmaster, Don McNeil, in the Breakfast Club program. Jeanne Pharis will have the singing role of Patsy Lee, and Jack Bentley will be featured as Johnny Desmond, the male singer. Aunt Fanny will be played by Mrs. Jim Back.

In the showboat minstrel scene, Logan Cummings will serve as the interlocutor, and end men will be Haydn Bodenhamer, E. J. Window Jr., Joe B. Taylor, and Custer Lowary.

Barbara Nell Williams will serve as pianist for the show. A young tot popularity contest for youngsters between the ages of one and six years will be held in connection with the show.

For information about entering children in the contest, local parents may contact Mrs. Ann Shadid, Phone No. 68. The children will be voted upon, with each vote counting one cent. A prize will be given for the boy with the largest number of votes, and a similar prize for the winning girl.

Pictures of the contestants are to be left at Brown's Drug Store, and jars for votes will be located in several other houses in the city.

A special kiddies' scene will be another portion of the entertainment, and will be entitled "Visit to Santa Claus Land."

Saber-toothed tigers are now extinct.



BARBARA BARRETT all-school favorite

Miss Barrett, L. M. Watson Are Favorites

Barbara Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett, and L. M. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Watson, were selected as all-school favorites in balloting by the classes of McLean High School last week. Selection as all-school favorite is one of the highest honors a local student may attain since the selections are based on popularity among all students.

A run-off to decide the two eventual winners became necessary, and Barbara and L. M. were finally elected. Others in the run-off were Jeanne Pharis, Pat Reeves, and Thad Helms, all members of the senior class. The winners are also seniors.

In individual class elections held later, Pat Lowary and Thad Helms were chosen as senior favorites; Eva Jo Day and Max Willingham as junior favorites; Betty Jo Patterson and Don Taylor, for the sophomores; Pat Shelton and Wayne Moore, freshmen; and James Smith and Peggy Duncan for the eighth grade.

The all-favorite girl, Barbara Barrett, has attended the local high school for the past three and one-half years, and is one of the high ranking seniors scholastically. She was a twirler in the band for three years, and football queen attendant last year. She is now the Lions Club sweetheart.

Watson has attended the local schools since he was in the 6th grade. He has starred on the Tiger football team for the past three seasons, receiving recognition as player of the week, and as an all-district and all-regional back. He has also lettered in basketball and track, and placed high in a literary contest last year while a junior.

There is no road to success but through a clear, strong purpose. A purpose underlies character, culture, position, attainment of whatever sort.—T. T. Munger.

Truth is the summit of being; justice is the application of it to affairs.—Emerson.

Rites Are Held In Alanreed for Mrs. L. Carter

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Alanreed for Mrs. Julia Earhman Carter, 33 years of age, who died Saturday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earhman of Alanreed.

Rites were conducted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood, assisted by Rev. R. W. Stringer of Groom. Burial was in the Alanreed cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carter was born March 26, 1917, and she and Lester Carter of Alanreed were united in marriage on August 17, 1947.

She had been a resident of Alanreed for the past 14 years, moving from Hedley in 1936 with her parents. She had moved with her husband to Groom on June 1 of this year.

Mrs. Carter had been a member of the Baptist church since 1929. Survivors include her husband, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earhman, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Farley of Merkel and Mrs. Edith Boyd of Greer, S. C. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Legion Posts Plan Program On Democracy

Thursday, December 7, the 777 American Legion posts in Texas join in "Operation Democracy," the second state-wide campaign sponsored by the American Legion to combat complacency and neglect of civic responsibilities.

Secretary of State John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, state chairman of the American Legion's Americanism committee, will gain lead 10,000 Texas Legionnaires in a series of programs designed to keep the fires of freedom burning forever by having an alert and aggressive citizenry. Originator of last year's successful "Democracy Beats Communism Day," Shepperd estimates that three million Texans in more than 600 communities will again link hands with the American Legion in "Operation Democracy."

The American Legion Post in McLean will cooperate in the program, it was decided at a meeting Monday night. Details of the local program are now being worked out, Commander George Terry said, by the Americanism committee of John Cooper, chairman, J. C. Claborn, and Ed Lander. The program here will probably include an assembly at the school, a cemetery working, and possibly a joint church service. Details will be announced later.

Bill Elkins, state commander of the American Legion, and Legionaire Governor Allan Shivers will make state-wide radio addresses on December 7.

The four-fold program emphasizes (Continued on back page)

Firemen Start Drive for Funds To Buy New, Large Tank Truck

A drive to raise approximately \$3,000 to be used in buying and equipping a new fire truck suitable for fighting grass fires—and other types of fires—where water is not available for immediate use, was started this week by members of the McLean Volunteer Fire Department.

Chairman of the finance committee in charge of the project is Marvin Hindman. Other members of the committee are George Terry, Leo Gibson, Miro Pakan, John Anders, Maurice Mullanax, and Faris Hess.

The truck has already been ordered. It will be a four-wheel drive Power Wagon, and will be suitable for use in most any type of pasture, or other rough ground where the going is usually extremely hard on a two-wheel drive truck.

The truck will be equipped with a 500-gallon tank, Hindman explained, and a pump which can be operated regardless of whether the truck is standing still or underway. The pump can also be used as a pumper for fires within the city limits where fire hydrants are available.

Need for such equipment has been felt for some time. Numerous grass fires have occurred during the past years throughout the area outside the city limits, and the small tank on the present truck has proved inadequate on numerous occasions. It is believed that the large tank will furnish sufficient water to check most grass fires which might occur.

The pump will be able to furnish 70 gallons of water at a pressure of 700 pounds—the strong pressure and small amount of water will enable the supply to last longer at grass fires. When the pump is used on fire hydrants in town, the pressure can be cut down and the flow of water increased.

In addition, it is hoped that contributions will be large enough to enable the department to buy a trailer-mounted tank which can be pulled to the scene of out-of-town fires and used as an added supply when the truck's tank has been emptied. The amount of money raised during the drive will, of course, determine whether the trailer tank can be bought.

"We need large contributions," Hindman stated, "and we must have large contributions or the project will not be successfully completed. Several farmers and ranchers interested in obtaining such equipment have already given us their donations."

"The project is not a city project by any means, but is strictly one being sponsored by the fire department. As most of you know, the county pays the local department \$25 for each call made in the county outside the city limits. We have accumulated, through this means and by our dues, about \$1,200. All of this money will go into the fund, and we will need about \$2,800 to \$3,000 more to put over the drive."

"It is our intention to see each of you whom we believe will be interested in our owning such equipment, and seek your contributions. However, we would appreciate it if you would make those contributions voluntarily and thereby save us from contacting so many people. You can make your contributions to any of the finance committee, or it can be deposited at the American National Bank to the fire department."

"Due to the large amount needed, we feel that we must have a number of large contributions, such as \$100 or more. And for that reason, we are asking that you give as much as you feel that you possibly can," the finance chairman stated.

Try to do to others as you would have them do to you, and do not be discouraged if they fall sometimes.—Dickens.

Nazarenes Plan Rally, Revival Meeting Here

Members of the Church of the Nazarene will begin a revival meeting Sunday, to be preceded on Saturday by a zone rally, Rev. C. D. Clift, pastor, has announced.

The rally will include representatives from the churches of Wheeler, Shamrock, Wellington, Dodson, Memphis, Hedley, and McLean, the local pastor explained, and will begin at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Rev. Charles Montadon, pastor at Dodson, will have charge of the morning services of the Sunday School, after which the superintendent of the Abilene district, Rev. Orval J. Jenkins, will bring the morning message.

Saturday afternoon, the W. F. M. S. will have charge of the missionary service, and Rev. Jenkins will speak again. Evening services will begin at 7 o'clock, and Rev. Hewett of Shamrock will be in charge of the N. Y. P. S., after which Rev. Jenkins will bring the closing message of the rally.

Rev. and Mrs. Clift will be in charge of the revival services, which will begin Sunday morning. Rev. Spencer will have charge of the singing during the meeting. Evening services will begin each night at 7:30 o'clock.

Shamrock 2-A Tops, Despite Rocket Protest

The back door to the District 2-A title didn't open to the Wellington Skyrockets when they protested to the district committee Monday afternoon at a meeting held in McLean, and so the Shamrock Irish remain as the District 2-A title holders.

Rumors circulated through McLean over the week-end that both Shamrock and Lefors had been found to have ineligible players. The Shamrock rumor was entirely false, and no members of that team were protested.

But the Lefors team did have a player whom the Wellington school officials were protesting as being ineligible. The player in question was big Don Stokes, and so a meeting of the 2-A committee was called to be held in McLean Monday afternoon.

Charlie Roberts, superintendent of the Wellington schools, presented his protest, which claimed that Stokes was ineligible due to his age. Then R. C. Wilson, Lefors superintendent, produced a birth certificate of the boy which his parents had had in their possession, a certified copy of his birth (Continued on back page)

Nov. 19—Alvis Shelton, Mrs. Bryan Burrows.
Nov. 20—Dorothy Matthews, Mrs. Bert Barker, Mrs. Perry Carruth, Thomas Bert Dyer, 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 Golightly, Bobby Myatt, David Leon Nichols.
Monrovia, Liberia, is named for U. S. President James Monroe.

Tigers Finish Season With 28-6 Victory Over Lefors

In Brief:

McLean	Lefors
First Downs	18-11
Yds. Gain, Rush	183-176
Yds. Lost, Rush	5-11
Yds. Gain, Pass	129-66
Net Yds. Gain	307-231
Passes compl.	8 of 17, 2 of 7
Passes Incomp.	3-1
Pen. Recd.	4 for 30, 3 for 35
Oppon. Pumb. Recd.	2-1
Punts	2-1
Punt Aver.	36-35

Scoring: McLean 28 (Watson 16, Tindall 6, Blackshear 6), Lefors 6 (B. Watson).

The McLean Tigers ended their 1950 regular season play with a resounding 28-6 victory over the Lefors Pirates, and L. M. Watson, able-bodied back that he is, had the opportunity of finishing his high school football career with a 16-point scoring spree.

The game was McLean's nearly all the way, from the time early in the first quarter when Don

Tindall, another senior playing his final game, scooted around left end 20 yards for the first counter, until the clock ticked out its 48 official minutes.

The Tigers scored in that first quarter only a short time after the game started. Lefors fumbled the game after making one first down following the kick-off, and the Tigers recovered on the Pirates 21. Two plays later McLean was ahead and never lost that lead.

The weather was cold, and the crowd was small. There had been little interest manifested in the game, since it was to mean no game, since it was the 2-A title was thing as far as the 2-A title was concerned. But that small group of about 800 people did get to see a good game, and few of them left until it was completely over.

It was a grand night for Watson, the outstanding back who was ending four years of high school football. He completed 8 of 17 passes for 129 yards, which isn't bad. On the ground, Watson

carried 19 times, picked up a total of 183 yards. One of those runs was a beautiful 51-yard gallop after he cut through left tackle.

The Pirates featured the hard running of Ray Dickerson, but were never able to put yardage together at the right time to make the game close as far as the score was concerned. But it was no pushover for the Tigers, as the Pirates struck hard each time they had possession of the ball.

The Tigers scored once in the first, twice in the second, and once in the fourth period. The Pirates' lone tally also came in the final quarter.

Here's the way the scoring came about: The Tigers kicked off to the Pirates to open the game. After one first down, the Pirates fumbled, and McLean recovered on the Lefors 21. Watson picked up one yard, and then handed off to Tindall who circled left end and went the 20 yards to score. McLean kicked the goal and McLean led

7-0. Late in the first quarter, the Tigers had worked the ball from the Lefors 43, following a pass interception by Tindall, down to the 12. To open the second period, Watson made one, then threw an incomplete pass intended for Alvin Blackshear. Watson went around left end to the one, and on the next play, he plunged through left guard to score. His conversion was good, and McLean led 14-0.

The Pirates threatened on the next series of plays, getting down to the McLean 9 before they lost the ball on downs.

Without losing the ball, the Tigers, by passing and running, worked the ball to the Lefors 28. From there Watson passed to Blackshear on the 10-yard line, and Blackshear shook loose from a couple of tacklers and ambled over the goal line. Watson again converted, and McLean led 21-0 at the half.

Opening the second half, the Pirates recovered a fumble on

the McLean 46, and went down to the 12 before losing on downs.

Early in the fourth period, the Tigers took over on their own 26, and picked up 15 yards on a penalty which sent big Don Stokes off the field for unsportsmanlike conduct. The Tigers later fumbled and lost the ball to the Pirates on the Lefors 38. From that point, Dickerson led the running attack, and the Lefors lads went downfield with Dickerson setting up the tally with a 34-yard run to the McLean 3. Three plays later, Bill Watson, quarterback, plunged it over. His attempted run for the extra point failed, and the score was 21-6.

The Tigers' Wayne Smith took the kick-off and returned it to the McLean 43. Watson got off his 51-yard run down to the Lefors 6, and on the next play went through right tackle to score. His kick was again good, and the Tigers led 28-6.

As the game ended, the Pirates had worked to the McLean 11 on a long pass play.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Owen and Gail are spending a week's vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Owen at Crossroads, N. M. Mr. Owen will go deer hunting with his father while there.

The Lazy Daisy Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. S. Marshall. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames R. B. McReynolds, Brent Chapman, Elmer Immel, Joe Harris, E. C. West, D. Brock, O. L. Thompson, Jack Harris, H. A. Spain, John Gregory, C. Drum, A. L. Farren, a guest, Mrs. Wayne Stafford, and the hostess. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Gregory.

Visiting in the Archie Farren home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carville of Mobeetie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vick of Amarillo, Mrs. Leon Waldrop of McLean, Mrs. R. D. Holmes and Mrs. Ruth Cavin of Kellerville.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and Mrs. Bob Tyre made a trip to Childers Monday on business.

Bobby Boyd had a stag party Monday night at his home with Ronnie Holley, Don Haslam, Dickie Kephart, Kenneth Hampton, and Carl Hampton as guests. Pigs-in-blanket were served.

Pfc. Charles H. Boyd is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill., after receiving his basic training

at Sheppard Field Air Force Base, Wichita Falls.

The Baptist ladies Sunday School class met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Jack Boyd for business and pleasure. Those present were Mesdames Ollie McPherson, B. A. McPherson, Joe Bidwell, Bob Tyre, and the hostess. Games were played and refreshments of cookies and punch were served. A Christmas party was planned for December 14, with the husbands as guests.

Next Tuesday is the time for P.-T. A. meeting. We are expecting a large crowd, and refreshments will be served after the program. Everyone come.

HONORED AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ott and granddaughter, Bea Carol, of Harvey, Ill., and their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Caudill, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Caudill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Heard are the parents of a son born November 7 at the Groom hospital. J. D. O. Heard Jr. weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ott and granddaughter, Bea Carol, have returned to their home in Harvey, Ill., after visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Caudill.



Does Christmas have a way of sneaking up on you? The toes of Uncle Bill's argyles aren't quite finished, there's still the cuff on papa's sweater to be knitted, the house to be decorated, and presents to be wrapped—all of which leaves you wishing you'd started thinking of Christmas in August. Why not make it different this and start right now.

Knitted sweaters and socks are always popular presents, but there are oodles of other pretty gifts to make. Raggedy Ann, ducks, teddy bears, monkeys and their other stuffed relatives are wonderful gifts for the lolly-pop set and they're easily made from old terry cloth towels, oil cloth or felt—really more fun than work.

Many people hesitate to indulge themselves with party-going aprons, so they're a greatly appreciated gift. Simple to stitch up, too, and only a touch of lace, nylon net or sequins makes them fancy and dressy. Covered hangers also hit this wouldn't-they-for-myself category. Bits from the rag bag suffice. And if you know your friend's other closet accessories, you can take the odd pieces of fabric and make them match with all purpose dye. Pad the hangers with cotton batting before covering them and tie a pretty bow around the hook's neck. You might

hang a tiny bag of sachet on them as an extra pretty note.

Of course, you mustn't forget the specialties from your kitchen—plum pudding, fruit cake, Christmas bonbons, cookies or whatever you're famous for. Wrap them handsomely, as neatly as possible, with no sparing the fat, red bows.

Material already quilted can be had in almost every department store, and it's no effort at all to line them for a set of lingerie holders. It usually comes in lovely pastel silks and satins so dear to a woman's heart. Luxurious to receive; elegant to sew on. And while we mention department stores, you can pick up patterns for bed jackets, bath robes, lounging jackets—all so pretty and easily worked up with quilted material, of course, silk, rayon or nylon, too, if you prefer.

Satin pillows for a home you often visit makes a lovely gift, too often forgotten yet not difficult to make. Just be careful your colors harmonize with their prospective setting. If you're tinkering with the idea of changing to foam rubber bed pillows, this would be the opportune time to use the old feathers.

That's a starter to spark your initiative. No excuse now if Santa's sleigh whizzes by without your presents on it.



Mud in Your Eye!

Don't mind the mud in your eye! It's the mud or any other of the many accidental stains you get on your clothing that really does the damage. Call 52—we'll remove those ugly stains quick as magic... return your apparel, clean as new, in no time at all!

Cliett Cleaners

Phone 52 Pick-Up and Delivery

Fluorine in Water Reduces Tooth Decay

The Texas State Department of Health has undertaken a program to promote the fluoridization of municipal water supplies wherever necessary, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

It has been proved that where drinking water contains 1.0 to 1.5 parts per million of sodium fluoride that less dental decay occurs, especially among those that have used the water since birth. Excessive amounts of fluorine cause mottling of the enamel.

The city water supply at Marshall has been treated for four and one-half years. This has resulted in a reduction of 47 per cent in the decay rate among the age group 6 and 7 years. The younger groups receive the earliest benefits from such a program, but all ages have shown some improvement. Other cities adopting fluoridization of their water supplies are Austin and Corpus Christi, Fort Worth, Iowa Park, and Breckenridge and some forty other Texas cities are seriously considering the measure.

The Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the State Health Department and the State Dental Society has made this program its main health objective for this year for control of tooth decay.

SOCIETY

Jo Ann Guthrie Honored at Party On 14th Birthday

Jo Ann Guthrie was surprised Monday, November 13, on her birthday with a party in her home.

The party was given by her mother, Mrs. Floyd Guthrie, and Sharon Henry.

Cake and cocoa were served to Rayburn Morgan, Roland West, Gary Nicholson, Wanda Rose and Mary Lou Watkins, Letha Bybee, Faye Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. John Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Guthrie, Glenn and Shirlene, Mary Brown, Joyce Nicholas, Phyllis Hancock, Dixie Wardlaw, Frankie Tucker, and Sharon Henry.

From Alameda were Patsy and Peggy McCracken, Bob Campbell, Jimmie Cardwell, Duane Trimble, and Jerry Pennington were from Shamrock.

Those invited who were unable to attend were Robert West, Jimmy

Pennington, Bill Campbell, Kay Nunn, James Dale Andrews, James Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Andrews.

Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Laura Darnell

A birthday party was given in honor of Laura Darnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Darnell, Wednesday of last week in the Darnell home in McLean.

Present were Alice Marie Cunningham, Morris Job Cunningham, Anita Nell Henley, Nona Mae Rainwater, Thelma Sue Kimbell, Lora Fay Cunningham, Norma Kay Barham, A. D. Reneau, Mrs. Emmitt Bole, Betty Jean Bole, Ilene Bole, Emmitt Bole Jr., Mrs. Bill Kingston, Bill Kingston Jr., Jimmy Ray Kingston, Judy Kingston, Bobby Weaver, and George Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hutchinson of El Centro, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer last week-end.

Bill Reeves made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

BAKE SALE

A bake sale will be sponsored Saturday by the Methodist young people. It was announced last week. The sale will be held in the B and C Children's Wear, beginning at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

S. G. ROBINSON

Attorney-at-Law

Office on Second Floor Cousins Building

Avalon Theater

Theater opens at 6:45 p. Movie Starts at 7 p.

Thursday: Ann Sheridan, Victor Mature, David Wayne "Stella"

Friday, Saturday: Jane Russell, Jack Buck "The Outlaw"

Sunday, Monday: Donald O'Connor, Jimmy Durante "The Milkman"

Tuesday, Wednesday: Ann Sheridan, Dennis O'Keefe, Robert Keith "Woman on the Run"

Thursday, Friday: Joan Fontaine, Robert Ryan, Zachary Scott "Born to Be Bad"

Sunday, Nov. 19 Special Turkey Dinner 85c

- Cream of Turkey Soup
- Fruit Salad
- Roast Young Turkey, Sage Dressing
- Cut Beans
- O'Bryn Corn
- Hot Rolls
- Whipped Potatoes
- Hot Mince Pie
- Bran Muffins
- Coffee

McLean Cafe

Where Friends Meet Mr. and Mrs. Al Fuqua

IMPORTANT SAVINGS ON GROCERIES

EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK!

Del Monte Pumpkin 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 36c	Del Monte Fruit Cocktail 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 78c	Del Monte Peaches 2 No. 2 1/2 cans 63c
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These Special Prices Good Thursday, Nov. 16 Thru Wednesday, Nov. 22

Hills Bros. Coffee 1 lb. can 79c	Large Paper Shell PECANS 1/2 pk. 45c	Pure Cane Sugar 10 lb. sack 96c	3 lb can Crisco 88c
Pet or Carnation MILK 2 tall cans 25c	Cinch Cake MIX pk. 39c	Won-Up GRAPEFRUIT JUICE 46 oz. can 25c	GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES
Dromedary Pitted DATES pk. 26c	Powdered SUGAR 1 lb. pk. 11c	Dromedary Ready to Use FRUIT CAKE MIX 1 lb. jar 43c	Eatmor CRANBERRIES 1 lb. pk. 17c
Certified Meats QUALITY TESTED... PRICED RIGHT	Swans Down Cake FLOUR pk. 39c	Miracle Whip SALAD DRESSING quart jar 56c	Large Pascal CELERY STALK 15c
Picnic HAMS 4 to 6 lb average 39c Price Good Nov. 20, 21, and 22	OLEO colored quarters 29c	Heinz Dill PICKLES 25 oz. jar 28c	Rome or Delicious Fancy APPLES 2 lb 25c

PUCKETT'S GROCERY & MARKET

We Will Be Closed Thurs., Nov. 23, for Thanksgiving

Place order for Turkey before 6:30 p. m. Monday

Rated as a good bet for ALL-STATE



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RATED HIGHLY AS ONE OF THE BEST BACKFIELD MEN IN NEW MEXICO

Now the ALL-NAVY FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION



DAVIS of CLARENDON

FORMER AMARILLO GOLDEN GLOVES SCHOOLBOY TITLEHOLDER



George CHILDRESS

MEMPHIS JUNIOR HIGH COACH

GEORGE POANCES UP AND DOWN THE SIDELINES AND SMOKES STACKS OF CIGARS AT EACH GAME. (HE'S A NON-SMOKER)

WTSC's MIGHTY FOOTBALL BUFFALOES

NOW HAVE THREE LIVE MASCOTS Presently living in FALO DORO STATE PARK

THEY HAVEN'T BEEN KILLED YET - THE CORNER STAMENS WHO CALL THEM MARYFIELD-CROSS AND WRIGHT - TAKE THEM TO ARLINE TO PLAY IN THAT NOV 18 GAME AGAINST HARDIN-SIMMONS

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser and Junior Phillips spent Sunday visiting at Pantex.

Sunday visitors in the George Humphreys home were Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbets and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mason and daughter of Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick and

daughter visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family visited Ray Carter in Linger Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited her son, Bazel Pettit, in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Odessa Gunn and LaVetta and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son at Perryton Sunday.

Kenneth Carter of Colorado City returned home Sunday night for a visit.

Mrs. Dusty Rhodes was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

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Dear Sir: I hereby offer my opinion as a subscriber to your paper, it being a pamphlet of no consequence as not to benefit family by taking it. What is used in your sheet is brains of someone to rattle up news of the editorials or sensible topics. No mention has been made of your sheet of me butcher in a within 300 pounds, or of the news in the chickens out this way. I am justly ignore the fact that they rot is eatin things up out

here, and say nothin about Bill Simpsons durham bul calf breakin its laig fallin down a well or to gramma Sipes havin her sore throat. Two, important wedding here has been utterly ignored by yore kolums and obituary writin by me on the death of grandma Jones was left out of yore kolums, to say nothin about the al-fabeable poem beginnin with A is for Andy and also for Ark, writ by my daughter. This is why yore sheet is unpopular from this place and if you aint goin to put any news in yore sheet we dont want no sheet.

Yours in disgust."

Quilting Fee

The ladies of the Methodist church were guests at the pretty home of Mrs. F. H. Yokley Tuesday afternoon, at which time they

indulged in a quilting bee, having undertaken the task of completing a "wheel of fortune" quilt that has been in the embryonic state for several months. After an hour or so of work, refreshments were served, the first course of which was popcorn. While eating the corn no guest was allowed to drop a grain, on penalty of one cent, and should anyone step upon a grain they were punished by a fine of one dollar. The next course was cake and soda pop. During the course of the afternoon some delightful music was rendered by Mrs. Denson and Mrs. Yokley.

Those present were Mesdames S. W. Rice, J. W. Sugg, W. R. Patterson, G. A. Heald, F. M. Faulkner, S. O. Cook, C. C. Cook, C. L. Upham, J. A. Grundy, W. P. Cunningham, T. W. Henry, I. P. Evans, and A. G. Richardson, and Miss Bonnie Evans. J. W. Sugg and Rev. J. P. Lowery were guests of honor.

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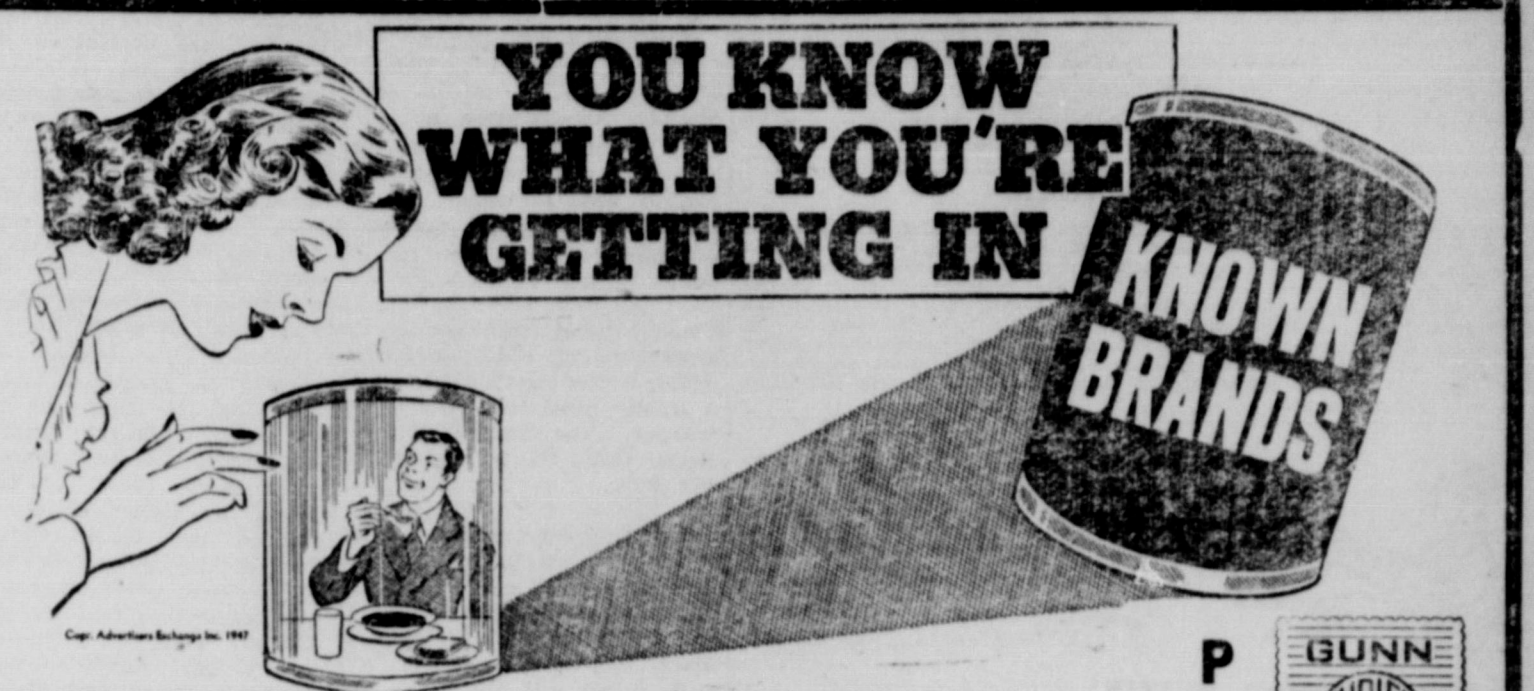
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CONGRATULATIONS, WALTER!

(Reprinted from the Pampa Daily News)

WE WOULD LIKE to congratulate Walter Rogers, fellow townsman, upon his victory in the race for the seat in the House of Representatives from the 18th Congressional District.

Rogers is a hard fighter. We admire a scrapper, whether he is for us or against us. Rogers fought tenaciously for that seat, coming up from fourth place in the special election to gain the victory Tuesday and having to wage four long campaigns to do it.

May we offer you our heartiest congratulations, Walter, and wish you the best of luck.

But at the same time that we are congratulating Mr. Rogers, we would like to remind him that his victory was no runaway. After the campaign that he had to wage in order to emerge victorious we are sure that it is not necessary to inform him that he did not receive a mandate from the people by virtue of his slim majority.

Nor is it necessary to point out to him that this election has established a militant minority here in the Panhandle of Texas. And that under our republican form of government the minorities have rights as well as the majorities.

Mr. Rogers' voting record in Washington will be under the constant scrutiny of all the people, and with no larger a majority than he had, he cannot afford to make many mistakes if he hopes to succeed himself in 1952. He's going to have to be "on his toes" all the while.

At the same time in which we are congratulating Walter Rogers, we don't want to neglect congratulating his opponent, Republican Congressman Ben Gull. Gull conducted a marvelous campaign against the insurmountable odds of regional prejudice.

In our opinion, Mr. Gull has done more for the independent thinkers and voters of the south than any other man in the last 80 years.

Rep. Gull, too, is a scrapper, and we admire him for that trait. We also admire Ben for the way he took his defeat. We knew before, from his victory in the special election, that he was a good winner. And although he went down swinging Tuesday, he came back smiling Wednesday.

In our opinion Ben has, through his brief but outstanding tenure in office and by his fine campaign, established himself as the leader of the opposition to the national administration for this section of the country. We urge him to stay active in that opposition, for only by a wide-awake opposition can we hope to keep the power-mad bureaucrats somewhat in order.

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Larry Ledbetter Is Now Sergeant

Promotion to the rank of sergeant for Larry R. Ledbetter of McLean was recently announced by authorities at Tyndall Air Force Base at Panama City, Fla. Prior to service he was a radio mechanic, enlisting in the air force in September, 1948, arriving at Tyndall in October, 1949, with duty as a radio mechanic, and was assigned to the instrument school.

Mrs. Wm. E. Haynes of Walnut Creek, Calif. left for her home last Thursday night after a two-week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worth while.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

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LES TALK BY LESTER

Last week's predictions and the outcomes:

My prediction: McLean 19, Lefors 12; Sammy Haynes: McLean 2, Lefors 7. Actual score, McLean 28, Lefors 9.

My prediction: Shamrock 33, Wellington 19; Sammy's: Shamrock 19, Wellington 7. Actual score, Shamrock 14, Wellington 21.

My prediction: Memphis 33, Clarendon 7; Sammy's: Memphis 23, Clarendon 13. Actual score, Memphis 20, Clarendon 13.

My record for the week, two hits, one miss; and for the season, 25 hits, 13 misses.

Sammy's record for the week, two hits, one miss; and for the season, 22 hits, 10 misses.

And so that takes care of the predicting until next year. Wellington is the only 2-A team with a regular game remaining on its schedule. The Rockets will play Hollis, Okla., at Wellington Friday night.

Had this column already written last week when the election was over, so I didn't get to comment on it in last week's paper. I really haven't much comment to make. However, I was very, very well pleased with the heavy vote we had locally. The beer election really drew out the voters. Maybe we ought to have a beer election every time we have a general election and then the vote would always be heavy. Only by all the voters turning out in an election can we be assured of a truly democratic election, whereby the majority can decide the important issues instead of a minority making the decisions. And to me, the selection of our congressman is one of the most important choices we have to make. He is our closest link with our national government.

We join others in congratulating Walter Rogers on his victory. But most of all, we want to congratulate all those who went to the polls and voted their convictions. That's the way to do it. Now, if you were among those who voted, you have a right to complain when something goes wrong in our national set-up. If you didn't vote, then don't complain. You have had your chance.

Speaking of complaints, I have one which I would like to make. As most of you are aware, the government printing office annually prepares many, many books and booklets for the various governmental departments and then offers them for sale. The cost of printing these booklets—many of which are practically worthless except perhaps to a very small number of people—is high enough. The cost of preparing the material for them is usually much more.

This week I received through the mail (and you may have received something similar) order forms for some of the booklets. It could be that some of the booklets are all right, but, for the life of me, I can't understand why our government goes to all the trouble and expense of preparing some of them.

Take this one, for example: "Planning the Expansive House." The very title of the booklet indicates that the government is out of its line, and that the booklet is strictly one for building concerns to prepare. The booklet contains the explanation states, "six schemes for 'houses that grow,' each a complete unit at all stages and providing all the facilities for the small family." The booklet contains 30 pages, with illustrations, and may be bought from the government printing office for 30 cents. I wonder how much of you taxpayers' money was spent in preparing this thing and having it printed.

"Posture in Housework"—that's another the government has prepared for you, with your money of course. "Fatigue," says the explanation, "is the homemaker's worst enemy, but it can be defeated by proper posture and planned rest during the day. This booklet, through the use of 21 appealing caricatures, can help the housewife attain the proper postures when doing housework so as to reduce fatigue and nervous tension." It contains 24 pages, and costs 20 cents.

"Selecting a Store Location"—if you want the government to help you decide where to put your store, then this must be the answer. "The location of a retail store plays a vital part in its success," says the explanation on the order blank. Of course I wouldn't know, but I'd venture to say that the Washington clerk who prepared all this data has never accumulated enough to even put in a store, much less where to put. This booklet, too, you must understand, was prepared and printed at your expense.

"World Trade in Sponges"—interesting reading, no doubt, but is it the government's business to entertain you? "In this fas-

inating book," says the explanation, "the reader is taken down into the sea where the secrets of sponge culture, and fishing are revealed." I can hardly wait to find out all about the secrets of sponge culture. I expect such a revelation would simply fill me with ecstasy.

"Mending Men's Suits"—apparently this booklet was prepared to save you money, but chances are it costs the taxpayers a heck of a lot more than it will ever save them. "Employing many methods of the housewife how she can easily make numerous repairs to her husbands suits, which will save needless discarding of serviceable clothing." Ah, yes, and we hire home demonstration agents to give us such first-hand information. Yet the government feels it necessary to step in on this, too.

I believe you get the idea of what I mean from these few illustrations. These are just a minute number of the many, many booklets prepared and printed by the government—with your money. And there are such a few of us who can ever have any use for them. Is our government supposed to enter into so many things? Is the preparation of such truly a governmental responsibility? Is my slant on this entirely wrong?

Am I being radical about this and other expenditures of our government which I believe to be useless? Perhaps so. But I'm not convinced that I am entirely wrong. And it will take some mighty good arguments to convince me that I am.

Sometimes I get wrought up over government expenditures, and I just can't help unloading some of that anger on you readers, if this column has any left. I guess I had better try to sell Walter Rogers a subscription. "Never did get Ben Gull on the mailing list of this paper—maybe he didn't figure to be there a full year. I realize that Walter Rogers wouldn't have time—or take time—to read it, but he might get one of his secretaries to do so. Gene Worley didn't read the paper either, but his secretary surely did. And it

paid off a time or two. For us, I mean.

If you tire of reading my gripes about the useless expenditures and the socialistic trend, you can tell me if you like. Or, easier still, when you start reading it and find out what it is, just don't read it. Ignoring mistakes is one way

not to realize their danger, ignoring mistakes never red any of them.

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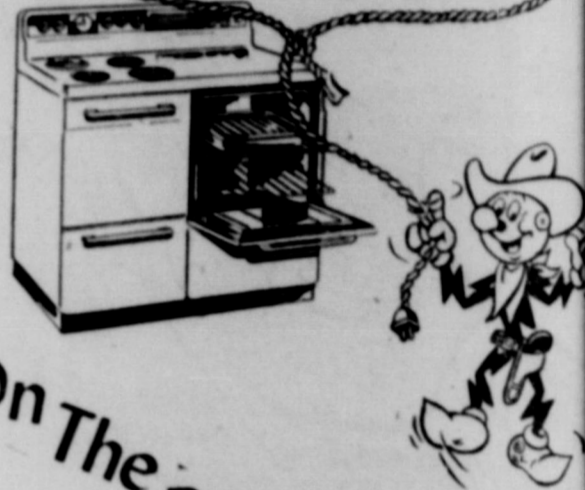
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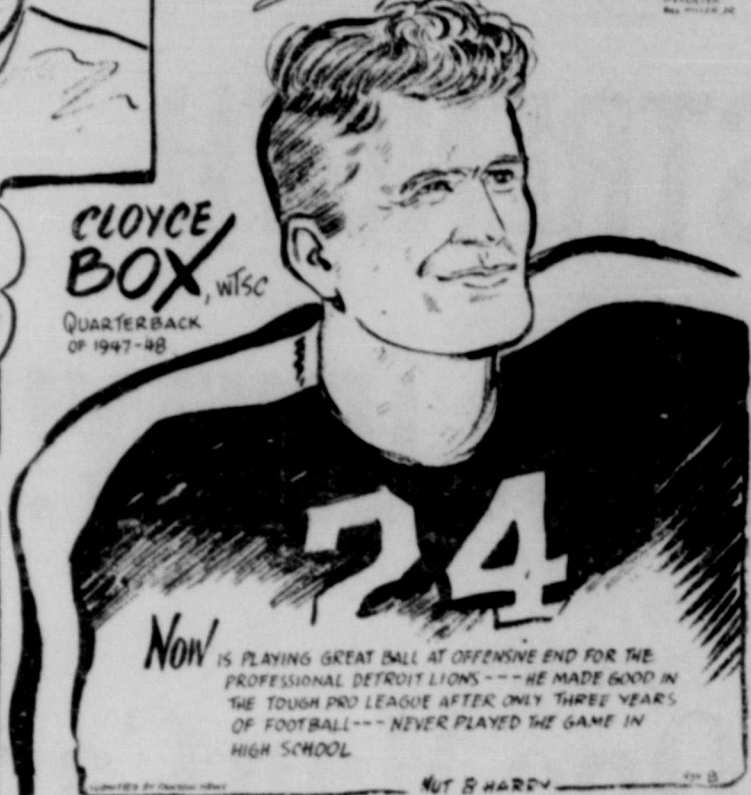


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How They Fared—

Last Week's Games:
McLean 28, Lefors 6.
Wellington 21, Shamrock 14.
Memphis 20, Clarendon 13.

This Week's Games:
Holts, Okla., at Wellington.
All other 2-A teams have completed their regular schedule.

Season's Standings:

Team	W	L	T
Shamrock	8	1	1
Memphis	6	3	1
McLean	6	4	0
Lefors	5	5	0
Wellington	4	4	1
Clarendon	2	7	0

District Standings:
Shamrock 4-1-1
McLean 3-2-2
Wellington 3-2-2
Memphis 3-2-2
Lefors 2-3-3
Clarendon 0-5-0

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless of Borger spent the week-end with Mrs. Bayless' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott. Mrs. J. T. McCarty returned with them after a short visit in Borger.

Mrs. H. H. Sanders and Mrs. Calvin Harrell visited Mrs. A. D. Nichols in Lefors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McElroy and daughter of Vernon spent Sunday in the Clifford Allison home.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Cornett attended the Amarillo-Pampa football game in Amarillo Saturday.

Billy Jack Bailey and Glenn Jolly made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Bill Willingham returned Sunday from Dallas after a few weeks visit.

Joyce Stewart and Richard Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Isacas in Borger Saturday.

Bob Black of Abilene visited friends and relatives in McLean over the week-end.

Week-end visitors in the home of Jess Ledbetter were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald and son of Mineral Wells and Sally Ledbetter of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and Paul and Betty Hall of Shamrock, were Sunday visitors in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hess and Jackie returned Saturday from a few days visit in Oklahoma City.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our true thanks to each of you who sent the beautiful floral offerings, to you who brought food, to you who sat up, and to all of our many friends and acquaintances for the many acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our dear father and grandfather. May God bless each one of you in our prayer.
Miss Hettie Burr.
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Mrs. T. E. Williams and Family.
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WHAT'S COOKIN'

In Gray County H. D. Work

By Mary Anne Duke,
County Home Demonstration Agent

4-H Members to Observe Achievement Week

Gray County 4-H Club members, along with 113,000 other Texas 4-H Club girls and boys, will join with nearly 2,000,000 members in the nation to observe National 4-H Achievement Week November 4-12.

Working toward their 1950 theme, "Better Living for a Better World," 4-H youth have had a busy group during the past year. They have produced and conserved food, worked to make their homes more comfortable and attractive, helped to supply the extra labor needed to produce crops and livestock, and furnished "know how" for making their farms more efficient and productive. During

National 4-H Achievement Week

they will report to the nation on just what they have done. The local volunteer 4-H leaders and the outstanding members will be recognized for the contributions they have made to the welfare of their state and nation.

During 1950 Gray County youth have made outstanding records in 4-H Club work. Barbara Edwards and Margaret Baggerman scored high in the County Clothing Revue and Records contest to win free trips to the Texas 4-H Round-up at College Station in June.

Jaquelin Robertson, Johnnie Mae Dauer, Shirley Keel, and Billie Mae Osborne also scored high in the County Clothing Revue and Records contest to win trips to the district 4-H Club camp held in the mountains of Cimarron, N. M. in August.

Margaret Baggerman was highest ranking 4-H Club girl in Gray County during 1950 as judged by members of the education com-

mittee of the Home Demonstration Council

Margaret will be awarded the old Star pin for this achievement.

Jaquelin Robertson won first place in the County Better Bake Show. Jaquelin was one of 16 other county winners to enter the district Bake Show in Amarillo. In the district contest she won a baking kit, which contained most essential pieces of equipment needed for baking.

Nancy Harrison placed second in the County Bake Show, and her sister, Fay Harrison, placed third.

Amos Harris Jr. won first place in the Panhandle district Farm and Home Electric program. This honor carried with it \$60.00 in cash and the opportunity to compete in the national contest. If Amos wins in the national contest he will win a free trip to the national 4-H Club Congress held annually in Chicago in late November. Vernon Baggerman is the county nominee for the Santa Fe award. His record is being judged in College Station now. If Vernon wins he will have a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress also.

John Lloyd Carruth is county winner in the 1950 National 4-H Achievement awards program.

Brent Carruth is the county winner in the 1950 meat animals contest. Brent was the 1949 state winner of the Santa Fe award and received a free trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

John Lloyd and Brent will compete on a state level with other boys in these contests.

A glance at the accomplishments

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Free AIR

Gossip is like muddy water. Let it stand and it'll settle in a hurry.

"Which would you rather give up—wine or women?" "It depends on the vintage of each."

"So-o-o, eavesdropping!" remarked Adam, as his wife fell out of the apple tree.

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SMALL BUSINESS

By C. WILSON HARDER

Three weeks ago this column reported to you exclusively that the Reconstruction Finance Corporation had secured control of the allocation of materials needed to produce "Camelback" used to recap tires. As was reported, this was an example of a government bureau seizing powers not given to it by law.

At that time it was learned that RFC would not allocate material to the small manufacturers who make up the "Camelback" industry unless they could show impending bankruptcy.

Affecting as it did so many people, publication of this news created great interest. Not only did this arbitrary action endanger thousands of tire recapping companies in every town in the nation, it also threatened dairy truck operators, farmers and many others.

The die of protest in Washington was apparently loud, coming especially from the smaller towns and cities. The result has been that the Commerce Department has now taken over control of allocations; manufacturers of "Camelback" are assured adequate supplies to keep their plants working on a 40 hour week basis.

When Congress reconvenes there may be an investigation of the matter.

The facts are that rubber has bounced back and forth so much in Washington that many Congressmen would like to bring out on the open whose bouncing baby it is.

There has been a concerted drive in certain official quarters to force domestic users of rubber to use natural crude instead of synthetic.

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This, despite the fact that synthetic sells for around 18 1/2 cents per pound, and natural rubber, selling before Korea at a range of from 19 to 24 cents per pound, has now soared to more than 60 cents per pound.

Natural crude was in shortage during World War II. Now there seems to be ample supplies for anyone who can afford the price. Congressmen wonder about two points.

Are the large American rubber corporations who own some rubber plantations behind this?

This, they say, would be the obvious avenue to explore, except for one fact; the persistent rumor that the State Department is involved. This then, opens another avenue.

It is known that Britain has almost a world monopoly on natural rubber. "Could it be," it is asked, "that the boys in striped pants who will do anything to save the world—including bankrupting America—are behind this?"

It is well known that Britain needs dollars. Volume sales of natural rubber at inflated prices would give Britain dollars fast.

"After all," Congressmen say, "any nation that socializes its steel industry; that through socialized medicine gives free teeth and spectacles to all, needs dollars."

"In fact," they say, "if a Britisher gets a headache, the government gives him free aspirin."

"That is their affair as long as the headaches are not passed to Americans."

Society

Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio

The regular monthly session of the Junior Music Club was held Friday, November 10, at 4 o'clock in Mrs. Willie Boyett's studio. Betty Ruth Dickinson, the new president, presided.

Maurea Miller and Jimmy Dawson were presented as new members, with their mothers, Mrs. L. L. Miller and Mrs. J. Dawson, as guests.

The honor roll was 100 per cent perfect this month. All students, including students of Dickie Sligar and Barbara Nell Williams, have made the required points.

Billy Eugene Rodgers and Donna Ruth Magee were presented in repertoire playing. Billy Eugene played the following selections: "Homeward Bound," "King Thrush Bared," "Trick Riders," "Penny Peka," "Moths," and "Jolly Darkies." Donna Ruth played "Twilight Shadows," "Song of the Brook," "Song of the Rose," "Amour Coquet," and "Barcarole from Tales of Hoffman."

Others appearing on the program were Sherry Jane Heffner, Fat Shadid, Laura Mae Switzer, Kay Stubbs, Bobby Weaver, Othella Eustace, Lester Sitter, Dorothy Marie Pagan, Deanne Clayton, Pauline Erwin, Darla Jane Hill, Montia Jean Kennedy, Clea Sue Headley, Max Billingslea, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Gayle Mullanax, and Mollie Erwin.

Lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. Clyde Magee and Mrs. Frank Rodgers to 22 members and 29 guests.

HONORED AT DINNER

A dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth Sunday honoring Dee Pope of Forger and Cleo Pope of Clarendon. Present were J. D. Pope of Lela Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slater and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves of McLean, the honorees, and Mr. and Mrs. Mantooth and family.

Mrs. Bill Stroud went to Dallas last week-end to visit her husband who is stationed there.

A Jersey Jewel



Cleverly yoked shoulders and velvet detailing feature this Wyner wool-jersey shirtwaister by Queen Make. It's from the November fashion pages of Good Housekeeping magazine, and comes in navy or natural to retail for about \$18.

34th Anniversary Is Observed by Mr. & Mrs. Simpson

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson celebrated their 34th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and son of LeFors, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and family, Mrs. C. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Edward Simpson, Frank Simpson, Kenneth Simpson, Bonnie Willis, and Jane Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Sparlin and Glenn went to Wellington Monday to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bob Thomas Hostess at Meet Of Pioneer Club

Mrs. Bob Thomas was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club in the home of Mrs. Carl Jones at the regular meeting last week.

Mrs. June Woods gave the early history of Gray County and surrounding counties. She gave many interesting notes from Mrs. Porter, "Memory Cup," and John McCarty, "Maverick of Old Tascosa."

At the business session, the club decided to send a "Care" package to Europe, and toys to the Korean children for Christmas.

Refreshment plates were served from a beautiful table centered with an arrangement of mums. Mrs. Roger Powers presided at the coffee service.

Those attending were Mesdames Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Logan Cummings, Bill Day, H. W. Finley, Forrest Hupp, C. J. Magee, Carl Jones, Amos Page, Miro Pagan, Earl Stubbfield, Amos Thacker, B. L. Webb, J. B. Hembree, Roger Powers, and Buell Wells.

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Johnny Desmond.....	Jack Bentley

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Gossip—
(Continued from front page)
selection, it has been a lengthy experience for the 18th District of Texas.

Music Club Has Meeting in Studio of Mrs. Boyett
The High School Music Club met Tuesday afternoon in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett.

Day Dreaming with Bill Day
You Legionnaires who missed the Kick-Off Breakfast Saturday morning at the Hut really missed the boat.

Legion—
(Continued from page 1)
sizing democracy's strength through religion, education, civic duty and citizenship will be launched by a state-wide "Go to Church" program on the eve of "Operation Democracy Day."

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Day Dreaming with Bill Day (continued)
Man has long since emerged from his caves, swung down out of the trees, even eats with a fork occasionally, but has never given in to the contour of the chair.

Shamrock—
(Continued from front page)
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