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Gossip (More or Less)

Jan Black, senior student at McMurry College in Abilene and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Black, has been nominated as a candidate for nomination in American Colleges Who's Who Universities. From the 21 senior and senior students selected by the faculty for this nomination, eight will be chosen to represent the school. Selection is based on character, leadership, potentiality, and scholarship.

A special Halloween prelude will be held at the Avalon Theater in McLean on Friday, October 31, at 8:00 p. m. The film to be shown is "As Young as You Feel," and will begin at 10:45 o'clock.

E. G. Florey drove in from Colorado late last Thursday, and was transporting a large buck deer he had killed in a hunt there last week. The deer weighed about 300 pounds, and was one of three which he and his party killed on the hunt.

At a recent meeting of the Panhandle Club at N. T. S. C. Center, Patricia Ferguson of McLean was elected as corresponding secretary for this year. Other officers from the area are Bill Lanning of Panhandle, president; Joe Deger, Samnorwood, vice president; Mary Beth Newby, this corresponding secretary; and Pat Porter, Shamrock, treasurer.

The organization is a social club for Panhandle students enrolled at the college. During Homecoming Week-end, November 10-11, they are planning a party for ex-students, and will also enter a float in the homecoming parade. Patricia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson and is a sophomore student.

Local Baptists are beginning a loyalty campaign this week, to continue through the winter. The first meeting, which is scheduled to begin November 25. Sunday school attendance goal for next Sunday is set at 250, and will be raised each Sunday during the campaign.

The date of the meeting of the Tuesday Council of Church Women has been changed to Friday of this week, according to president, Mrs. F. E. Hambrick. The meeting will be at 8 o'clock in the Methodist church. Frank D. Travis, Presbyterian minister from Abilene, will be the speaker. Members of all churches are invited to attend.

Lighten that belt a little bit more, for there'll be less around the house to eat after November 1st. The reason is that income taxes are up about 11 per cent on the average on that date. The higher taxes were voted by the Congress and okayed by President Truman last week.

The bill calling for the increase of representatives, but after alterations, it was given an okay of 285 "yes" to 160 "nays." Representative Walter Rogers from the 18th district voted against the tax bill on both occasions.

David McPherson, owner of the Conoco Service Station in McLean, was injured Monday night when the car he was driving slipped off Highway 66 into a deep ravine, about nine miles west of Alameda. Extent of his injuries was not learned here. He was taken to the Groom Hospital for treatment, and was suffering considerably when taken here. The car was badly damaged, but apparently did not overturn.

Miss LaWanda Shadid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid of McLean, underwent an emergency appendectomy at Denton Friday night. She is a student at N. T. S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Shadid left Friday morning to be with their daughter, and plan to return her to McLean this week. She was recovering well early this week. The humorous side of the affair is that Mrs. Shadid left Denton to unlock their dog from the garage. They had to call the garage in McLean to go to the house, break into the garage, and let the dog out.

The Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post-American Legion is planning a social on back page.

Cotton Coming, Cattle Going, Money Growing

Cotton was coming in to the McLean gins this week in great lots, and the gin yards looked something like those which were seen here two years ago.

By Wednesday morning, the two gins had handled a total of 633 bales of cotton, and a large number of other bales were awaiting their turn. Cotton was bringing an average of 35 1/2 cents, and seed \$79.

Prospects are good that the total cotton crop may be higher than most people had believed possible a month ago. The estimate of about 2,000 bales may be close to correct, although some are inclined to think the total ginned here will top that. This will be due, however, to the ginning in McLean of cotton which has been raised on the wheat lands in the north part of the county. Several north plains farmers have excellent cotton crops.

Meanwhile, cattle were beginning to move out of this area in carload lots. E. J. Lander, Rock Island agent, stated that the railroad has shipped out 48 cars of cattle from McLean and 15 other cars from Alameda in the past two or three weeks. This figure is slightly lower than the usual number shipped by this time in the year. However, the cattle are still being moved daily, and it is probable that the usual 150 cars will be shipped out this year.

The sale of the cattle, plus the income from the row crop, is showing up at the American National Bank, too. In response to a call from the state comptroller, the local bank is publishing a statement this week as of October 10, which shows resources of more than \$1,600,000. However, Clifford Allison, cashier, says that if the call had come now instead of on October 10, the bank would show resources of over \$2 million. The jump, he explained, is principally due to the sale of the cattle in the area.

School children, dismissed from their classes this week, have aided considerably in the boll pulling work in the McLean area. Several of the classes have gone out in groups to earn money for their classes, although most of the youngsters are taking advantage of the working holidays to earn pocket money.

School is scheduled to be resumed next Monday, but many in the area believe the 10-day dismissal has gone a long way toward aiding the farmers who have been suffering from the severe labor shortage.

Some transient boll pullers have shown up in this area, but there are still many more needed to get the crop in in time. The labor situation is about the same over the entire Panhandle and South Plains cotton-producing areas. L. P. Fort, manager of the Texas Employment Commission office in Pampa, has reported.

A light shower Sunday threatened to delay the cotton harvest here, but the shower did not materialize into much moisture. The weather has been chilly most of the time, but the expected frost had not arrived by Wednesday.



MRS. JIM BACK resigns

Mrs. Jim Back Resigns; Buys Insurance Firm

Mrs. Jim Back, who has been connected with the McLean public schools as a teacher for a total of 17 years, and who taught in Gray County as early as 1912, has resigned from the faculty of McLean High School. Her resignation will become effective November 1. Superintendent Logan Cummings said.

Mrs. Back has bought the T. N. Holloway Insurance Agency, owned by Mrs. Holloway since the death of her husband in August, and will take over management of the business after November 1. The business will be known then as the Vera Back Agency.

Her resignation came as a shock to school patrons of this area. Many of the adults now living here were students of Mrs. Back when they were children, and now they have children who were to be her students. When news of her resignation was first learned, many of these parents expressed their regrets by saying they had looked forward to their children studying under Mrs. Back's tutelage.

The veteran teacher's first assignment in Gray County was as teacher in the Back community school in 1912, immediately following her graduation from high school. By virtue of this early teaching job, Mrs. Back has the distinction of being the earliest teacher in Gray County still connected with the county school system.

She is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, and received her bachelor of arts degree in 1928.

Proofs of Pictures To Be Shown Here Friday, Saturday

Winston B. Lucas, representative of the Hallmark Studios of Dallas and Irving who took pictures of 101 local residents on October 3 in the office of The McLean News, will show proofs of those pictures Friday and Saturday.

Lucas will show the proofs in The News office.

Those people who had pictures taken have been sent notices of their appointments. However, if those appointments are not satisfactory, other arrangements for seeing the proofs may be made with Lucas when he arrives here Friday morning.

McLean Tigers Go to Panhandle Friday Night

The McLean Tigers grid team, pepped up by its good showing against the Clarendon Broncos last week, will go to Panhandle Friday night to meet the Friday Panthers in another District 1, Class A game. Kick-off time is scheduled for 8 o'clock.

But the Tigers will again go into a game as the underdog team, which has been the case in every game for the local eleven this year.

The Panthers have lost two district games, although both of them were by very small margins. Lefors defeated Panhandle 7-6, and last week-end Canadian barely got by the Panthers 19-12.

McLean has now dropped all three conference games which have been played, losing to White Deer 53-7, Canadian 58-6, and Clarendon 21-13. But the Tigers looked much better against the Clarendon eleven last week-end, and could surprise the Panhandle team with a show of scoring power.

The game will have little bearing on the district race, since both teams are virtually eliminated from the running. Lefors remains undefeated in all games, White Deer is undefeated in conference play, and Canadian is also undefeated in district games.

Panhandle started the year with several victories, and was counted as a strong contender for the district crown. But the two defeats at the hands of Lefors and Canadian have practically eliminated all chances the Panthers had in advancing.

Coach Don Leach will probably start about the same eleven men he started against Clarendon last week. That line-up will find Dan Cooper, Wayne Smith, Don Crockett, and Jack Bentley in the backfield; Gale Plummer and Don Trew at end positions; James Jolly and Donald Smith at tackle; Jack Hupp and Max Willingham as guards; and B. W. Duncan at center. Wayne Moore, the utility end, center, and guard, will also see much action, and might be used at a starting position.

In last week's game, the hard driving of Wayne Smith was the factor which aided McLean in coming close to taking its first victory of the season. This hard driving, coupled with the hand-off plays in which Dan Cooper takes the ball, accounted for the majority of yards made by the Tigers. The entire line held better against the Broncos than against any other team this season, and as the boys become more experienced with each game, they are improving rapidly.

BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 28—Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Freda Tugwell.
- Oct. 29—Randy Wayne Giesler.
- Oct. 30—Dorothy Jolly, Oba Kunkel, Truitt Stewart, Mrs. Norman Wimberly, Mrs. Kenneth Dyer.
- Oct. 31—Danny Douglas, O. G. Stokely, Mrs. James D. Avery Jr., Earl Trimble, Rex Earl Collier, Allison Cash.
- Nov. 1—Lionie Day, Carroll Hall, Mrs. Geraldine Connell, Tom Ansell, Mrs. C. A. Davis, Bonnie Ray Hicks.
- Nov. 2—Brooks Rogers.
- Nov. 3—Mary Ruth Holloway, Marie Watson, Leona Sue Adams, E. H. Kramer, Mrs. Florence Hunt, Orville Cunningham, Wanda Joyce Curry.

Telephone Company in McLean Makes Request for Higher Rates

Methodists Begin Revival Next Sunday

A one-week revival—a part of a gigantic program termed the Texas United Evangelistic Advance—will begin Sunday morning at the McLean Methodist Church.

Conducting the local meeting will be Rev. J. C. Campbell of Fredericksburg. Pastors throughout the southern half of Texas are filling pulpits in the northern section during the coming week, as the second half of the Texas United Evangelistic Advance gets underway. Rev. C. W. Parmenter, local pastor, conducted a meeting at Sabine Pass recently, as a portion of the first half of the state-wide revival.

The Lela-Heald charge is taking part in the Methodist evangelistic campaign by having a joint revival.

Preaching will be at Heald on Sunday morning, October 28, and on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights during the week. Services will be at Lela on Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights and on Sunday, November 4.

Rev. Robert E. Ray will be the visiting preacher. Rev. Johnnie Lee Woods is pastor.

The meeting here will be preceded by a huge youth rally of the district, with the rally being held at Wellington Saturday night. A large delegation of the young people from the McLean church is expected to attend the Wellington meeting. Rev. Parmenter said.

Giddiens Buys Local Station

The 66 Service Station, located on west Highway 66, was sold last Saturday by Jim Back to C. D. Giddiens of Borger.

Giddiens took over management of the business following the close of the transaction Saturday afternoon.

Back has been owner and manager of the station for the past year and a half, buying it from W. L. Copeland, prior to Copeland's moving to Farmington, N. M.

Giddiens, new owner of the station, has been with the sales department of the Phillips Petroleum company in Borger. He and his family have already moved to McLean.

"We invite your continued patronage of the station," Giddiens said, "and we assure you that our service will be the best you can find anywhere. Our specialty will be in guaranteed wash and grease jobs, and we invite you to take advantage of our work."

School Carnival To Be Postponed Until Thanksgiving

The annual Halloween carnival, sponsored by the various classes of the McLean schools, has been postponed due to the dismissal of school for cotton boll pulling this week.

The carnival will be held prior to Thanksgiving, however, and will be called a Harvest Festival, Superintendent Logan Cummings said. Date will be announced later.

It was felt that the students would have such a short time for their carnival preparations following the resumption of classes next Monday, that the postponement of the annual event would be advisable.

Twilight Drive Nets \$64 for USO Workers

A total of \$64.49 was netted by workers in the current drive for funds for the United Service Organizations during the twilight drive Tuesday evening.

Workers included seven members of the McLean Home Demonstration Club. They were Mrs. Amos Page, Mrs. Lester Campbell, Mrs. J. Lester Dysart, Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson, Mrs. Shelton Nash, Mrs. Reed Grogan, and Mrs. J. C. Claborn.

The volunteer workers were met with cordiality in most of the homes visited where the porch lights had been turned on, they reported. However, a large number of porch lights were found on, but no one was at home.

The drive will continue with members of the McLean Lions Club soliciting funds on the downtown streets in McLean Saturday, Howard Horne, chairman of the drive, said. Lions to aid in the work Saturday include J. Lester Dysart, Amos Page, Guy Hibler, Horne, Dr. J. H. Kritzer, Neil Cooper, Lester Campbell, Hickman Brown, Rev. C. W. Parmenter, and Logan Cummings.

Dr. J.A. Hall, Shamrock, Dies

Dr. James Andrew Hall, pioneer Shamrock dentist and well-known to numerous residents of the McLean area, died last Saturday in the Oklahoma Baptist Hospital in Muskogee, Okla.

Dr. Hall, 69 years of age, had been in the hospital for the past ten months. He had been in ill health for ten years.

Dr. Hall began practice in Shamrock in 1904, following his graduation from Birmingham Dental College. He had lived in Shamrock for the past 47 years. Mrs. Hall, the former Lily McIlhany, died in November, 1941.

Active in civic and church work, he was past master of the Shamrock Masonic Lodge, past worthy patron of the Shamrock Eastern Star, a director in the FM State Bank of Shamrock, and a former steward in the Methodist church.

Some Increases Up 40 Per Cent; No Action Yet

Rate increases which would hike the cost of service in some instances for those on the McLean telephone exchange as much as 40 per cent, are being requested by the Southwestern States Telephone company.

The proposed increases were presented last week before members of the city council of McLean. The council took no action on the proposals, asking the telephone company for time to give study to the matter.

Citing the low rate of return for the investment of the company as the reason for the request, the telephone representatives made the proposal which they estimate would give them a return of 2.74 per cent on property costs.

In a condensed statement presented to the council, the company stated that it showed a net revenue, before federal income tax, of \$71.38 in 1950. Total revenues for 1950 were listed as \$26,737.85 for the McLean exchange. The proposed increases, the company said, would raise the profit to \$4,826.38, before federal income taxes, and would give the firm a 2.74 per cent return on property costs.

Here are some of the proposed increases (these rates do NOT include the tax): business phone, one party, wall set, present rate, \$3.75—proposed, \$5.25; for hand set, presently \$4.15—proposed, \$5.50. For business, two party, wall, raise from \$3.25 to \$4, and for hand set, \$3.65 to \$4.25.

For residence phone, wall set, one party, raise from \$2.25 to \$3.25, for hand set, \$2.65 to \$3.50. For residence two party wall set, raise from \$1.75 to \$2.50, for two party hand set, \$2.15 to \$2.75.

Rates on all service given by the company would be raised, with the exception of the rural residence, multi-party phones, which would remain at \$3.75 and \$2.75 as at present; and the subscriber-owned business phone would remain at \$1.50, with the subscriber-owned residence phone at \$1.

Mayor E. J. Lander stated that the council has taken no action whatsoever on the telephone company's request. The proposals were merely outlined by a representative of the company at the last council meeting, and the council did promise study of the matter.

"The council members are interested in getting some reaction from the citizens who use telephone service here, in an effort to determine what you think of the company's request. If the company's profit is as low as the figures actually show, then a rate increase sounds reasonably necessary, but we would like to hear from the phone subscribers before we take any action. Rate increases have already been granted to telephone companies in many of the nearby localities, and the amount of increases has varied. Please let us know what you think about the proposals," the mayor said.

The first motion picture theater was opened in Los Angeles, Calif.

Clarendon Broncos Edge McLean 21-13 in Exciting Grid Game

In Brief:

	Mc.	Cl.
First Downs	20	14
Yds. Gain. Rush	162	161
Yds. Lost Rush	17	5
Yds. Gain. Pass	14	69
Net Yds. Gain	199	225
Pass. Comp.	1 of 4	9 of 16
Pass. Incep. by	1	1
Pen. Recd.	0	5 for 53
Oppon. Fumb. Rec.	0	1
Punts	0	2
Punt. Aver.	0	20

Scoring: McLean 13 (Wayne Smith); Clarendon 21 (Arlis Mooring 6, Lovell Meyers 1, Cotton Leflew 8, Duane Hearn 6).

The still winless McLean Tigers came their closest in the 1951 season to racking up a victory last Friday night on Duncan Field, but when the final whistle blew, the visiting Clarendon Broncos were on the top end of a 21-13 score.

The Broncos took the lead in the first half with two second-quarter touchdowns and two extra points, but the Tigers roared back in the third and fourth quarters to almost even the score at 14-13. The Broncos got loose later in the final period to clinch their third touchdown and clinch the District 1, Class A conference game.

Wayne Smith was the Tiger workhorse, carrying the ball when yardage was most needed. He toted the pigskin 26 times for a total gain of 116 yards, and only once failed to make any gains in those 26 attempts. Longest run of the evening was made by Arlis Mooring of Clarendon, who trotted 36 yards in the fourth quarter to set up the final Bronc marker.

The scoring was as follows: In the second quarter, Bentley's pass was intercepted by Mooring, who returned to the McLean 45. On two passes and six running plays, the Broncos worked the ball to the two, from where Hall tossed to Mooring over the goal. Meyers' plunge was good for the point. Score, Clarendon 7, McLean 0.

Later in the second period, the Broncos took the ball over on downs on the McLean 47. Passing and running plays worked the ball to the 3-yard line. Three plays later, Leflew went through right guard to score, and then the same man plunged right guard again for the extra point. Score, Clarendon 14, McLean 0.

The Broncos started a good drive in the opening of the third quarter, but finally had to punt, the ball being touched inside the 20 by a Clarendon player and was then brought out on the 20. From there, the Tigers, with Smith, Bentley, and Cooper carrying the ball, made one first down after another, and got the ball to the 11. Smith found a hole in left guard and went 11 yards to score. Smith plunged center for the point. Score, 14-7.

U. S. Must Build Civil Defense

AIR FORCE CHIEF SAYS ENEMY BOMBERS CAN ATTACK AMERICA

(This is the first of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL
Federal Civil Defense Administrator

General Hoyt Vandenberg, Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force, has made a startling statement — one which most Americans find hard to believe. He had said that at best we could knock down only 30 out of every 100 enemy planes attacking the United States. That means that at least 7 out of 10 would get through. Despite our traditional attitude that "it can't happen here," we must believe these facts.

This does not mean that our Air Force is ineffective. We have an excellent air force and our anti-aircraft defenses are good. In the last war, the Germans also were well equipped with defense weapons, but they were not able to stop our attacking bombers. On the average, we lost fewer than 10 out of each 100 planes. That gives us something to think about!

We know that everything possible will be done to stop the enemy at our borders, and to prevent sabotage within, but we also can be sure that, in case of war, a good percentage of enemy attacks would be successful in spite of all that we could do. That is why we must have Civil Defense.

The wide oceans which once protected us have given way to global bombers. Today we face more kinds of attack than ever before, and our danger is much greater. There is only one sure way to keep any enemy from knocking us out of a war. We must know how to save lives and property, restore our cities and industries, and carry on the fight no matter what kind of attacks are hurled against us.

Russia Has Bombers
Russia has hundreds of heavy, long-range bombers patterned after our B-29s which could get through most of our defense setups. We know that Russia has atomic bombs and that their heavy long-range bombers are capable of delivering them anywhere in the United States at any time the Kremlin dictates.

She can wage biological warfare

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit of Pampa visited Mrs. J. B. Pettit Sunday.

You Won't Go Wrong

When You Use
BUTANE
The Ideal Fuel for
Cooking and Heating
See the
Consumers Supply
Glass and Dwyer

FIRE!

Can Be Costly
In These Days of Increased
Building Costs. Let Me Help
You by Bringing Your Fire
Insurance Nearer to Replacement
Costs.
M. D. BENTLEY
205A Main St. McLean



The minister called at the family home one Sunday afternoon and little Willie answered the bell. "Pa ain't home," he announced. "He went over to the golf club." The minister's brow darkened and Willie hastened to explain: "Oh, he ain't gonna play any golf—not on Sunday. He just went over for a few highballs and a little stud poker."

Then there was the secretary who didn't mail the circular letters because she couldn't find the round envelopes.

The common cold is both positive and negative; sometimes the eyes have it, and sometimes the nose.

Your car is going to suffer from the coming cold weather, so have the lubricants changed to winter lubricants today.

Chevron Gas Station
Odell Mantooth

New Publication to Be Helpful To Landowners of Local Area

Landowners throughout the McLean area will be interested in the announcement by the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District supervisors that a new publication, "Soil and Water," will be launched the latter part of December, designed to help further the conservation of land through the far-flung soil conservation district program which now covers 95 per cent of the entire state.

The McLean area is in the Gray County Soil Conservation District, served by SCS technicians with headquarters in Pampa.

The publication is being sponsored by the farmers and ranchers who are members of soil conservation districts, which now cover 142,327,400 acres in Texas. Its purpose will be simply to help solidify the efforts of these 100,000 far-seeing landowners toward a permanent land usage program which will keep Texas soil productive from now on, Clayton Puckett, president of the association and a landowner and active rancher at Ft. Stockton, said.

"Soil and Water" will be published monthly, starting the latter part of December, and will contain upwards of 50 pages devoted to all phases of the district program, which includes conservation of soil, water, range, timber and wildlife.

Editorial offices will be maintained in the Wilson Building in Temple, where the Association of Texas Soil Conservation District supervisors has its headquarters. John B. Cole, executive director of the association, will serve as editor. He was formerly with the Texas State Soil Conservation Board and has had wide experience in agricultural and conservation work.

GROWING PAINS
In Gray County
By FOSTER WHALEY
County Extension Agent

A total of 592 bales of cotton had been ginned on Tuesday of this week at the two local gins. High Plains cotton is beginning to come in in numbers.

Fred Vanderburg, 12 miles south of Pampa, ginned off nine bales last Monday after 6 o'clock. Fred has around 335 acres on the High Plains that will yield from a half to three-fourths bale per acre. He has one Latin-American crew of 14 people, plus quite a large delegation from the oil camps around Pampa, helping with his cotton pulling.

Labor is still the main problem, but the 10-day turnout of school will help substantially.

Here are some notes from a 14-year summary of range improvement studies at the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward:

Sand lovegrass has been producing qualities superior to those of any other grass included in the grazing test for the past five years. Cattle on this grass usually double their weight in less than a year. Although this grass supported fewer cattle than weeping lovegrass and produced 47 pounds less gain per acre, it produced 115 pounds more gain per steer and nearly the same net return.

Profits from the grass amounted to nearly double the original cost of the land. This and similar results obtained from other reseeded pastures should encourage farmers and stockmen to establish well adapted grasses on unprofitable farm land.

Weeping lovegrass showed the highest net profit from the period 1943-50, returning \$79 per acre. Sand lovegrass was second, returning \$71.72 per acre for the same period.

Two wheat specialists from

Texas A. and M. College Extension Service discounted the theory that a fungus growth was threatening the Panhandle wheat crop. Two specialists came to Gray County at my request on October 17 to make a study of the wheat condition. They attributed our trouble to dry weather alone. See you next week.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

R. H. Rountree, Kellerville grocer, was badly burned, with second degree burns about the face and hands, when a gas explosion occurred in his home Friday morning. He was taken to the Shamrock hospital, and on Monday was taken to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. It will be several weeks before he will be able to work again.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Preuit of Wellington, parents of Mrs. Rountree, are staying with her for a few days.

"We wish to thank the many people in the community, who have been so kind and helpful in our recent need. They will be remembered in our prayers. Mrs. R. H. Rountree and Girls."

Verl W. Tinkler was honored on his 49th birthday October 22, with a canasta party in his home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett, and Mr. and Mrs. Tinkler. Refreshments of cake, coffee, and cocoa were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Bruton and boys of White Deer visited in the Joe Bruton home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Hunt have been called to Chillicothe due to the serious illness of Rev. Hunt's mother.

Guests in the Harris D'Spain home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs.

McLean
Lions Club
Tuesday, 12:05
Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome

Dr. Joel M. Gooch

Optometrist
207 N. Wall Phone 800
Shamrock, Texas
Please Phone for Appointments

T. H. Akers and Barbara Ann of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. D'Spain and Caroline of Alameda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vermillion of Lefors have returned from a visit to West Texas. Mr. Vermillion is the minister at the Church of Christ in Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morris are attending the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at San Antonio. They expect to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tarbet of Shamrock visited Mrs. Tarbet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Chapman, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman of Wichita Falls were also visitors in the Chapman home. Mrs. Chapman remained with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Sargent, until John gets his transfer to Amarillo.

Mrs. Edgar Kephart has gone to Grove, Okla., to help care for Mr. Kephart's mother, who is very ill.

David McPherson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McPherson, was injured Monday night in a car wreck. He is in the Groom hospital.

Mrs. Ted Longino from Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Peabody.

Marjorie Fowler is visiting relatives in Duncan, Okla.

G. W. Billingslea and sons, Max and Ben, and Mrs. Wib Fowler were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. S. A. Cobb, and Mrs. J. C. Lee were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo spent the week with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Alexander.

Repair Loans
Small Down Payment—Up to 36 Months to Pay

Any existing structure can be repaired, painted, papered, new roof put on, new room added, new bath fixtures installed, new floor furnaces installed, or many other items of repairs. Some of the new structures for which it is permissible to obtain loans include:

New Garage . . . Barns . . . Milk Houses
Windmills and Pressure Pumps
Tourist Cabins . . . New Fences
Concrete Walks . . . Drives
Foundations

See Us for Free Estimate and Other Information

Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
Carl Jones, Mgr.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

American National Bank in McLean

MEMBER F. D. I. C.

McLean, Texas

At the Close of Business October 10, 1951

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 416,889.80	Capital Stock \$50,000.00
Banking House 1.00	Surplus 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1.00	Reserves 30,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00	Undivided Profits 32,105.09—\$ 162,105.09
United States Bonds \$512,568.00	Deposits 1,479,890.00
Other Bonds and Warrants 179,710.75	
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks 529,825.46—1,222,104.21	
Total \$1,641,996.01	Total \$1,641,996.01

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
J. L. McMurtry, President Clifford Allison, Cashier
J. B. Hembree, Vice President J. L. Hess, Vice President
T. A. Massay—Milton Carpenter—J. Alfred McMurtry

New Ownership Of Orchid Beauty Shop

I have sold the Orchid Beauty Shop to Meril Bentley Word, who has been associated with the shop for some time, and invite you to continue patronage of the business.

Although Mrs. Word will own and manage the business, I will continue to be connected with the shop, and will be on duty each day of the week to aid her. It is my hope that all my patrons will continue to come to the shop.

Thanks to all of you for your patronage while I owned the shop—and keep coming back to see all of us.

JEAN ORRICK

heavy-duty brawn
engineered in!
... to do more work for your money!

(Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

CHEVROLET
ADVANCE-DESIGN TRUCKS

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The majority of all fires start in chimneys. Others are caused by rusted or cracked pipes and fittings. Look over your heating system now. If your chimney needs it, clean it out. If the furnace pipes and connections are cracked and rusted, replace them.

Teach your family not to put magazines, papers, or clothing on radiators or near open flames. Don't hang flimsy curtains near your kitchen stove. Don't allow lamp shades to come in contact with light bulbs. Remember that such things don't have to touch flame to burn. They will catch fire simply because they are too close to the heat for too long.

Gasoline, benzene, naphtha, and similar fluids should never be used indoors. When mixed with air, their vapors can be ignited by the spark of a light switch or an electric fan, or the tiny flame of a pilot light. Keep such fluids in tightly closed metal containers outside your home.

And remember: oil-soaked rags, especially rags that have been used to spread quick-drying liquids such as turpentine, paint thinners, and some furniture polishes, can catch fire by themselves. Oily rags should be stored in air-tight metal containers. It is best to keep them outside the house.

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Law Requires New Licenses For Hunting

The executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission has reminded Texans of some extra state law license provisions for the new hunting season.

One is that all Texans over 61 years of age, planning to hunt waterfowl, must have the \$2 Federal duck stamp regardless of whether they hunt in their home state.

Under the new state combined hunting license law, Texans must have the \$2.15 license to hunt small game beyond their home county. All those hunting deer or turkey must have the state license, excepting those who hunt on the property of their residence and those who are under 17 years of age.

Those hunting deer or turkey on their home property or extended by youth, must obtain an "except" license which is similar to the regular license. They are issued without cost, bear the regular two deer tags, but have the word "except" lettered in red across their face.

The executive secretary emphasized that, for the waterfowl season, beginning November 9, only persons 16 years of age and over.

Reports from the approximately 100 state license agencies indicate that a normal number of Texans have bought the combined hunting license, as well as the state-wide fishing license. A few dealers already have asked for new supplies.

Mounce Heads UT Press Club

Claude E. Mounce of McLean has been elected president of the Grassroots Press Club, organization for journalism students interested in small-city newspapering at the University of Texas.

The group invites small town editors to speak at the School of Journalism, arranges trips and projects involving small papers, and explores vocational possibilities in the community newspaper field. The university is one of a small number of institutions having accreditation in community journalism.

Sponsors of the club are Olin E. Hinkle, associate professor of journalism, and C. A. Newton, business director of Texas Student Publications, Inc.

Mounce, a senior majoring in journalism, is a member of Sigma Delta Chi, national professional journalistic fraternity, Texas Club, organization open to independent men students of high character and scholarship, and the Daily Texan staff. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Mounce of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glenn of Canyon visited friends and relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones are visiting their children in Farmington, N. M.

Homer Abbott was in Borger Sunday. Mrs. Abbott, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Bayless, returned home with him.

E. R. Stover of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

hatched about the 10th of last June.

A Pretty New Home
A News representative visited the F. M. Faulkner place on the north side of town Tuesday afternoon and if we had not had an inkling of what was going on up there on the hill, the sight that met our gaze would have been a distinct shock. Except for the big white house that stands out against the northern horizon, one would not know that there was a cozy home tucked away on the other side of the hill.

Mr. Faulkner bought that tract of land, nine acres in all, last spring, and since that time he has been putting in his entire time making improvements of every character. The house was first remodeled and fitted and it is now a strictly modern residence of seven rooms with a complete bath and toilet room equipped with hot and cold water. A stairway in the dining room leads to a spacious cellar underneath, which is walled with brick and concrete and has a concrete floor. The cellar has an outside door and also a transom that affords plenty of light and air.

Mr. Faulkner is a chicken fancier of the true type and is making a specialty of thoroughbred Barred Rocks. In the rear of his house he has a large tract sub-divided by means of wooden wire fences into three big chicken lots. In each of these he has constructed a large airy house for the accommodations of the birds. A patented combination roost and nest rack is equipped with a dropping board that makes the matter of keeping the place clean a very simple one.

The major portion of Mr. Faulkner's flock of Barred Rocks were hatched in June and are not yet laying, but they are beautiful birds, showing their aristocratic origin in both size and plumage. There are in this lot between two and three hundred, many of them handsome young roosters that the gentleman will put on the market at once.

Mr. Faulkner also has a flock of bronze turkeys of his own raising, the eggs coming from one of the foremost breeders in the United States. The tom at the head of the pen from which these eggs were selected is a three-time prize winner, taking first at Madison Square Garden, then at the Kansas City Royal, and later at Topeka. He weighed 40 pounds at a year old.

In the Faulkner flock there is a young tom that will weigh around 20 now, and he was

back yard the gentleman has set shade trees as well as a variety of fruit and ornamental trees that will in a few years add wonderfully to the natural beauty of his home site. Mr. Faulkner's activities in this line is a valuable lesson in home building, and the manner in which he has contrived to have everything arranged in the most convenient manner tells of careful thought and planning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams visited Mrs. W. N. Pharis of Lela Sunday.

Mrs. Cad Bowerman visited Mrs. J. M. Burgess in Wheeler Saturday.

Miss Nola Fowler and D. A. Fowler of Duncan, Okla., visited in the M. H. Patterson and Wib Fowler homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etchieson visited in the home of Mrs. M. M. Newman.

Joe Glasscock of Bandera was a visitor in the R. G. Florey home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tedder and son Roger of Borger spent the week-end with Mrs. Tom Tedder and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis.

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H. J. R. NO. 37

ON NOVEMBER 13, voters of the State of Texas will decide the fate of five proposed amendments to the state constitution. Among these amendments is one which would provide for investment of the permanent university fund in securities other than bonds issued or guaranteed by government units and agencies.

In other words, if this amendment is okayed by the voters, and this newspaper hopes that it is, the Board of Regents could invest the permanent funds in various types of securities, including common and preferred stocks of corporations.

Money received into the permanent university fund can now be invested "in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, in counties of said state, or in school bonds of municipalities, or in bonds of any city of this state, or in bonds issued under and by virtue of the Federal Farm Loan Act." Only the interest accruing on such investments can be appropriated by the Legislature.

If adopted, the amendment would authorize the Board of Regents to invest in any securities they deem proper, with limitations, of course. Specific authority will be granted for investment in preferred and common stocks. Not more than 50% of the fund could be invested in stocks at any given time. Not more than 1% of the fund could be invested in securities issued by any one corporation, and not more than 5% of the voting stock of any one corporation could be owned. Investment in stocks would be restricted to that of companies incorporated within the U. S., which have paid dividends for ten consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase.

This amendment would make an important new source of funds available to the business and commerce of the state. Jack Taylor, business manager of the University of Texas and financial advisor on investments, has said that the approval of this amendment may enable the university to increase the yearly income from the fund as much as one and one-half million to two million dollars.

In the fiscal year 1950, the permanent university fund, from its investments in city, county, and district bonds, U. S. government bonds, and state of Texas bonds, earned \$2,575,000 in interest. The fund on September 1, 1950, in round figures amounted to \$104,000,000, indicating that the rate of return in interest has been only slightly more than two and one-half per cent.

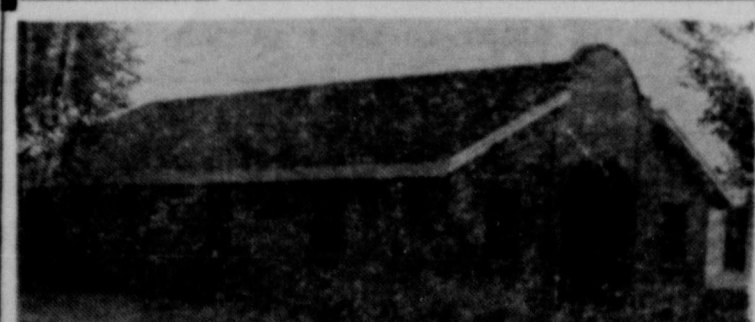
The passage of the amendment is extremely important to Texas A. and M. as well as to the University of Texas, and voters will be wise in placing a stamp of approval on H. J. R. No. 37 on November 13.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

For a while last Friday night—that is, during that exciting second half—it looked like the "winless Tigers" might get rid of that winless title. But the more experienced Broncos roared back and eliminated the victory with another marker.

It was a very good and exciting game, however, and I was real proud of the local eleven.

Incidentally, the 11 players listed on Clarendon's starting line-up on the program include five juniors and six seniors—no soph or frosh. McLean's starters include two freshmen, one soph, six juniors, and two seniors.

The next year and the next year, the scores we have been seeing from week to week may be reversed.

Got a letter not long ago from L. M. Watson, ace of the McLean team last year and the two previous years. He is now attending S. M. U. As most of you know, L. M. suffered a broken leg in the all-star game in San Antonio in August. He now walks on the leg, he tells me, but the doctor there has advised him against attempting to play any freshman football this fall. He therefore has wisely decided to wait until spring football practice to come out. My guess is that we will be hearing from him on future S. M. U. teams—maybe not as a sophomore, but later for almost sure.

While on the subject of sports, it won't be long until basketball season starts. Don't know what kind of a boys' team we will have—that will depend a lot, I imagine, on whether Eddie Reeves' arm gets okay in time to play all during the season.

The girls' team, however, has bright prospects. The only two regulars lost from last year's state runners-up were goal-shooting specialist, Dorothy Gudge, who graduated, and stellar guard, LaJune Chilton, who married and quit school. That leaves Joyce Bruner and Mary Graham as veteran guards, and Bonita Bailey and Sue Lively as veteran for-

wards. In the practice session last week, Coach Don Leach mainly used Texetta McCurley as the third guard, and either Bethie Mantooth or Mavis Medley in the other forward position. Bonita is shooting them in nicely, and so is Sue. The girls' prospects are really good again.

Something much, much more serious.

An organization known as the Committee for Constitutional Government, Inc., is sending out literature these days in an attempt to beat down the socialistic-communist trend. One such pamphlet was handed to me by W. C. Shull, and contained the following written by Thomas J. Shelly, a high school teacher in Yonkers, N. Y., entitled "A School Teacher Discusses Socialism."

This is the article:
As a teacher in the public schools, I find that the socialistic-communist idea of taking "from each according to his ability" and giving "to each according to his need" is now accepted without question by most of our pupils. In an effort to explain to them the fallacy in this theory, I sometimes use the following approach:

When one of the brighter or harder-working pupils makes a grade of 95 on a test, I suggest that I take away 20 points and give them to a student who has made only 55 points on his test. Thus each would contribute according to his ability and—since both would have a passing mark—each would receive according to his need. After I have juggled the grades of all the other pupils in this fashion, the result is usually a "common ownership" grade of between 75 and 80—the minimum needed for passing, or for survival. Then I speculate with the pupils as to the probable results if I actually used this socialistic theory for grading papers.

First, the highly productive pupils—and they are always a minority in school as well as in life—would soon lose all incentive for producing.

Second, the less productive pupils would, for a time, be relieved of the necessity to study. This system would continue until the high producers had sunk to the level of the low producers. At that point, in order for any-

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one to survive, the "authority" would have no alternative but to set up a system of compulsory labor and punishments against even the low producers.

Finally I return the discussion to the ideas of freedom and enterprise—the market economy—

where each person has freedom of choice, and is responsible for his own decisions and welfare. And most of my pupils then understand what I mean when I explain that socialism—even in a democracy—will eventually result in a living death for all

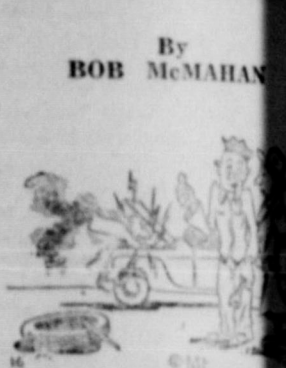
except the "authorities" few of their favorite lack-

I thought that Mr. S. analogy, used in his class, and most understand. Perhaps it should be stressed every teacher who believes in the form of government couldn't it be used right McLean?

Gerry Florey, who is a student in WTSC, Canyon, visited in the home of Mrs. Florey, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Averson Johnny Pat of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Florey, over the week-end.

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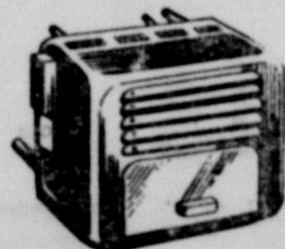


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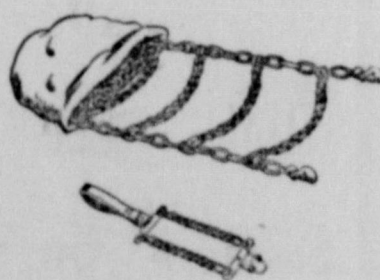
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Joe Glasscock and R. G. Florey and daughter Gerry hunted near Kremming, Colo., last week.

Clyde Magee and F. J. Hess and son were in Canadian Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan visited Mrs. Margaret Callahan a Childress Sunday.

Don Tindall, who is attending FISC in Canyon, was home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson in Clarendon.

Mr. Cady from Gainesville is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cobb.

Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Gudge Twins

Arlene and Marlene Gudge were honored with a birthday party Sunday, October 21, in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gudge.

Games were played and refreshments of cake and hot cocoa were served. Those present were Shirley Gudge, Clea Sue Heasley, Martha Jo McCurley, Janet Bowerman, Natalie Herron, Ella Fern Grimley, Jackie Tanner, Glen Guthrie, Joe Dwyer, Carl Lee Henley, Frankie Smith, Gayle Mullanax, Billy Heasley, and Pete Myers.

Pioneer Study Club Meeting Is Held In Cummings Home

Mrs. Logan Cummings was hostess to members of the Pioneer Study Club in her home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. June Woods, having the program for the day, chose for her subject "Girls Town." She gave an interesting discussion of the work accomplished there and concluded her program with a motion that the club become a partner with other clubs and organizations in giving assistance for the maintaining of "Girls Town."

Members present were Mesdames Jim Back, Sinclair Armstrong, Jesse Coleman, Forrest Hupp, Clyde Magee, Miro Pagan, Earl Stubblefield, B. L. Webb, June Woods, C. W. Parmenter, and Cummings.

Mrs. Allie Mae Herron, Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong, and Mrs. Edward Gething returned Thursday from a trip to Waco and Temple.

Homer Wilson took his daughter Grace to Pampa Tuesday for a tonsillectomy.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Green took his mother, Mrs. Tommie Green, to Sunray Friday to visit another son.

Mrs. Don Rodgers and son Jimmy Don, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase, have returned to their home in Amarillo.

WSCS Members Continue Study On Latin America

Members of the W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor for continuation of their study on "Latin America."

Mrs. J. L. Andrews was leader of the following program: Song, "From All the Dark Places"; prayer, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes; scripture, Psalms 40, Mrs. Leon Fobes; roll call, current events of L. A.; questions on study, by members; Denominations in L. A., Mrs. Walter Foster; meditation, leader, closing prayer, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter. The worship center depicting the light of the world shining on L. A. was arranged by Mrs. C. W. Parmenter.

Present were Mesdames C. S. Rice, A. Stanfield, John Sparks, S. J. Dyer, Frank Wilson, Ellen Wilson, Earl Eustace, Allie Mae Herron, Cliff Day, F. M. Smith, R. N. Ashby, J. E. Kirby, J. L. Hess, Elton Johnston, W. E. Bogan, Foster, Carpenter, Fobes, Parmenter, Rhodes, and Andrews, and Miss Othelia Eustace.

Robert McKennon of Sayre, Okla., visited Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Green last week.

John W. Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., was in McLean on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Lefors visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Simpson. The Howards and the Simpsons also visited Mr. Simpson's mother in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harmon of Henrietta visited in the Vernon Wood home over the week-end.

Miss Jessie Corbin of Denver, Colo., spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Corbin.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton of Skellytown visited Mrs. Betty Dalton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams spent the week-end with his parents in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee spent the week-end with Lawrence Lee and family in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Shoots of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Bowen.

Mrs. W. E. Ballard spent part of last week visiting her brother's family in Sulphur Springs, and also attended the State Fair at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family and little Miss Marie Baker, all of Pampa, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter Mona, and Lt. Bill Starnes of Amarillo visited Sunday in the Stratton home.

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FOR RENT
 For Rent—Small furnished apartment, \$25 month. Call or see Mrs. Richard Back, 603 N. Grove, Phone 169W. 39-tfc
 For Rent—2-room furnished house with bath. C. M. Corcoran, Phone 237W. 40-tfc

LOST
 Lost—Light brown Stetson hat, size 6 3/4. Notify Elvin Don Kite, Box 684, McLean. Reward of \$2.50. 1p
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 One hundred lambs between the ages of two and ten years; 200 sheep between the ages of ten and eighty years.
 If found, please return to the METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH IN McLEAN, TEXAS, EVERY SUNDAY AT TEN AND ELEVEN O'CLOCK. Ample reward to finder and good pasture for both lambs and sheep—Luke 19:10; Ecc. 4:9; John 10:9. Please report all found to the pastor or secretary. They are supposed to be wandering in the wilderness of No-Sunday-School. C. W. Parmenter, Pastor.

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 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information, call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 1-tfc
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WATCH REPAIRING—Rust ruins watches! See us regularly for expert watch cleaning. Graves Jewelry. 1c

Methodists—
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 the week-day services. Sunday morning services will begin at 11 o'clock each of the two Sundays.
 The revival will be climaxed with a district rally at Pampa Sunday afternoon, November 4, at 3 o'clock, to be held in the Pampa High School football stadium. More than 3,000 people are expected to attend the rally throughout this district, and over 100 from McLean plan to be present.

"The entire public is invited to attend the local services, and hear the messages of Rev. Campbell. Workers from our church will contact many of those people living here who are not members of the church but who have signified the Methodist church as their choice. We hope that these people can be induced to attend all the services, and become active members. Every one who attends will receive a most cordial welcome," Rev. Parmenter emphasized.

Trio Presents Lions Program
 Three students from Frank Phillips College in Borger, two of them former students in the McLean schools, presented a musical program at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon.
 On the program were Barbara Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett of McLean; Claudia Brown, who once attended school here, and Harold Brishin. They were accompanied to McLean by C. E. Cryer, president of the college and former superintendent of schools here. Brishin and Miss Brown sang three duets, and Brishin one solo number. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Barrett.

Mrs. Kid McCoy has returned from a three-weeks visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Irene Wilson, in New York City. She also visited in Washington, D. C., and Chicago.

REVEILLE



... with the boys
 Pfc. Charles L. Roby, son of Bryan Roby of McLean, recently reported to Keesler Air Force Base to begin training in the electronics fundamentals school, an integral part of the "Electronics Center of the World," located only a few hundred feet north of the Gulf of Mexico, at Biloxi, Miss.

Housing the 3380th Technical Training Wing, Keesler is also known as the "Push-Button College of the Air Force." Here, incoming students will attend one of 16 different schools, offering over 55 separate curricula.
 The training Pfc. Roby receives in this school will extend over approximately a 22-week period. When graduated he will be assigned to field duty or to another school for advanced training.

Good to see D. C. Carpenter up and about these days. He suffered a light stroke a short time ago, and has been confined to his bed, but was able to be downtown last week-end. He says he is feeling much better, but will have to take it easy for a while.



PVT. JAMES D. AYERS, former resident of McLean, left Fort Lawton, Wash., September 25 for overseas military duty. Pvt. Ayers, husband of the former Ruth Chapman of Shamrock and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ayers, is with the 105th Armored Artillery. He has been in service for five and one-half months, training at Fort Sill, Okla.

Pfc. Bobby J. Massey, who has been stationed in New York, is now in France. His new address is: Pfc. Bobby J. Massey, U. S. 54039447, 961st Ordnance M. M. Co., Bordeaux Area, APO 21, New York, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hicks and family at Farmington, N. M.

Gossip—
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a mass religious meeting for the afternoon of Sunday, November 11, and details for the program are now being worked out. It is probable the affair will be held in the Municipal building, and a large crowd is expected to attend. Local pastors will be in charge of the program, which will include patriotic as well as religious messages for all.

Three students of the McLean schools were named as winners in the September letter contest of Miss Laura V. Hamner, Amarillo Globe-News columnist and author.

First place winner was Donald Stafford, with Bethie Mantooth taking second, Dixie Hampton won first in the junior high division. All three are English students of Mrs. Jim Back.

Those present were Misses Oma Bell McPherson, Marnelle Ledgerwood, and Norma Watson, and Mesdames Jeanne Bailey, Jane Simpson, Joann Miller, Bonnie Simpson, Howard Williams, Buell Wells, and Joyce Haynes.

Here's an interesting little story handed to us about Jimmy Little, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Little, former residents of McLean. Mrs. Little will be remembered as the former Fieta Cunningham.
 "Jimmy Little is starting his career in dentistry at an early age. His first patient was 'Snowball,' his pet dog. Monday afternoon, Jimmy came in and announced to his mother that he had pulled the dog's tooth and produced the tooth as proof. Thinking there was some mistake, Mrs. Little examined the dog's mouth and found one tooth missing, and it was evident that it was a recent job.
 "Last week, Mrs. Little pulled a tooth for Ronna Ann, Jimmy's little sister, and of course, the fairy left money under her pillow. It was not certain whether Jimmy was inspired by his desire to become a dentist or if it was the money left by the fairy that prompted him to pull the dog's tooth."

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and Mrs. Zora Kennedy and son Vernon spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Windom D. Allen northwest of Miami. Mrs. Kennedy left from there for her home in Amarillo.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Murry Warner are the parents of a 6 1/2 pound boy, born Saturday evening. He has been named Henry Jeffrey. Mrs. Warner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones.

Missionary Society Meets in Home Of Mrs. J. Haynes

The Blanche Groves Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Johnny Haynes. Mrs. Buell Wells gave a mission study.

Pvt. Robert D. Black, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, over the week-end.

Mrs. Bettie Huckabee of Petty is visiting in the home of her brother, J. B. Hembree.

Elwin Curry and Luther Petty were Shamrock visitors last week.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday in the church parlor. Mrs. Haskell Smith was leader of the Bible lesson on the 11th chapter of Hebrews and the 1st chapter of Romans. Mrs. F. E. Hambricht read the missionary names and led in prayer. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.
 Present were Mesdames T. E. Crisp, Hambricht, Arthur Erwin, Don Alexander, Cort Meyers, C. O. Goodman, J. B. Hembree, Betty Huckabee, Smith, Mattie Graham, Kid McCoy, and Jess Kemp.

Mrs. Jim Back—
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degree there with a major in English and education and a minor in history. She has now completed most of her work toward a masters degree at West Texas State College in Canyon, majoring in English and education. In addition, she holds a diploma certifying her as a graduate of the Hardin-Simmons speech department.

At the present time, Mrs. Back is serving her 18th year with the McLean schools. She taught her first work here in 1921, when the grade and high school classes were held in the same building, and at that time taught students in various grades. She has been teaching in the upper grades in McLean for a total of 11 years, and also taught speech one year.

Interspersed with her teaching here has been similar work in Floydada, Enterprise school in Collingsworth County, Breckenridge, and Plainview school in Wheeler County. During World War II, she served as an airplane mechanics instructor at the Amarillo Army Air Field, teaching in the electrical branch for B-17's and B-29's.

In the meantime, she and her husband, Jim, have taken time to rear three children, all of whom are now grown. The children include two daughters, Mrs. June Woods of McLean and Mrs. Wayne W. Rives of Bartlesville, Okla.; and one son, T. Sgt. James D. Back, who has been serving in the air corps in Korea since January, 1950.

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Great peace have they who love thy law; and nothing shall offend them.—Psalms

George Washington Goethals, the American army engineer, completed the Panama Canal.

Mrs. Word Buys Beauty Shop

Announcement has been made of the sale of the Orchid Beauty Shop to Mrs. Merrill Bentley by Mrs. Jean Orrick.

Mrs. Orrick will continue as operator in the shop under new management, and the sale will therefore be the same.

Mrs. Word has been connected with the shop as an operator some time.

Callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham of Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Greer and children, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cunningham and children, and Mrs. Kingston and child of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dorsey and family were visitors in Pampa Sunday.

Betty Gudgel and Christy Frost were in Shamrock Wednesday on business.

Earlene Frost and Ella Herndon were in Pampa Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell Lubbock called at the R. O. Cunningham home this week.

Mrs. Maud Powell has returned from Kerrville, where she has been visiting.

Lorene and Goldy Cliff, Bethany, Okla., visited friends in McLean Sunday.

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