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G O S S I P

(More or Less)

won't be long now—perhaps in the next day or two—until the Austin Road company will be pouring concrete on the east end of the divided Highway 66. The plan is to the concrete where work is in progress, between here and Alameda, until the point is reached where the old and the highway strips cross. Then the pavers, etc., are to be moved to the Wheeler County line, and will proceed to the west, to the point where the roads meet. This one-half of the new road will then be opened to traffic, and the other half will be paved.

and Mrs. Alfred R. Skoog accepted positions with the public schools, it has been reported here. Mrs. Skoog will be remembered as the former Ruth Rippey, daughter of and Mrs. Harold Rippey of Worth. The Rippey family formerly lived in McLean, and Skoog is a graduate of McHigh School. She and Mr. Skoog were united in marriage in 1951, and both of them were in Sweden studying. Both Mr. and Mrs. Skoog will be connected with the department of the Berger

night for teen-agers will be Friday night at the American in hall after the football. All teen-agers are invited.

out 25 families who are connected with the crews working on the road-surfacing of the divided Highway 66 through this part of Gray County were treated to a watermelon feast in the City Monday night. The get-together affair was sponsored by the McLean Jaycees. The new members who attended expressed appreciation for the get-together, and stated that the people of McLean have been so busy they are being made to "right at home." The melon was financed by contributions from a number of local

members of the McLean Lions heard an explanation of the plan in which the Municipal Art Associations function, at a regular meeting Tuesday. Robert Eddy of Chicago, representing the Wheeler Municipal Concert Association, explained how the associations were first organized, and the early-day activities at similar programs, and the workings of the present national set-up. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bedford Johnson of Shamrock, one of the organizers of the Wheeler County drive for memberships in the association is under way week and Mrs. Carl Jones chairman of the membership committee in McLean.

hoped, but perhaps we didn't have enough confidence in our weather. The expected rain, which showed up last week, did not show up, despite the predictions of possible rain by the Bureau. McLean received 43 of an inch in moisture Wednesday.

have been caught in an error which needs to be corrected. We had Donald Knutson who recently wed to Jo Guthrie, as the son of Mr. Mrs. Y. A. Knutson. But his son, Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Knutson. We got Donald and our son, Gerald Knutson, mixed up as parents are concerned. Now in the armed forces in San Diego, Calif., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Knutson, who is a cousin, not a brother, of Donald.

Don Leach had a worried look on his face early this week and not only because the Tigers were losing their opening game and he still plagued the players, also because little Ron Leach, his young son of Coach and Leach, was ill. Ron became ill with diarrhea last Saturday night, and was still suffering the same trouble as late Tuesday night. He was first taken to the hospital for treatment, but was removed from the hospital Tuesday afternoon, and was believed on the road to recovery.



THIS FINE BUNCH of McLean Tiger grid players will tackle their second opponent of the season Friday night on Duncan Field when the meet the Price College Cardinals of Amarillo. Both the Tigers and the Cardinals dropped their opening games last week-end, and the teams are believed to be about evenly matched. Pictured are, bottom row, left to right, Assistant Coach Wayne Hill, Rex Immel, Kenneth Wilson, Junior Brooks, Arthur Vineyard, Wayne Smith, B. W. Duncan, Bill Shadid, Charles Bailey, Charlie Vineyard, Coach Don Leach; middle row, Bob Kersey, Don Haslam, Jerry Guyton, Don Crockett, Don Trew, James Dale Andrews, Rodney Gunn, Jack Hupp, Ricky Mantooh, Dale Glass; top row, David Wilson, Gale Plummer, George Railsback, Wayne Woods, Don Smith, Jimmy Farren, Eddie Reeves, James Jolly, Dan Taylor, Wayne Moore, Joe Crockett, and Harvey Shelton. —Photo by J. M. Payne

Tigers Play Price College Friday

The McLean Tigers, with the opening game loss to Stinnett still ringing in their ears, were preparing this week to meet the Price College Cardinals on Duncan Field in McLean. Kick-off time for the second home game Friday night will be 8 o'clock. The Cardinals, representing the Catholic high school in Amarillo, lost their opener last Friday night to the Dumas Demons. The Demons swamped the Cards 50-14, but observers were surprised that the Price College boys managed to score on Dumas. The Demons reportedly have the strongest team that oil town has had in many years. The Cardinals also surprised the spectators with a wide-open passing attack, tossing a total of 18 against Dumas and marking up some nice gains via the aerial route.

Methodist Church—

50 YEARS OF AGE

The McLean Methodist Church, born in the minds of pioneer settlers of this area and made a reality even before the town was officially organized, will observe its golden anniversary with an observance Sunday, October 12. Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, has announced.

Highlighting the day's activities will be an old-fashioned "dinner on the ground," a great deal of

Rev. Kerr to Preach Here

Rev. J. Edwin Kerr of Meeker, Okla., will be in the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church in McLean for both morning and evening services Sunday, according to an announcement by members of the session.

Rev. Kerr is a candidate for the pulpit which has been vacant since April. He is a native Texan, born and reared in Collin County near McKinney. He received his baccalaureate degree from Trinity University and his ministerial training at Lane Seminary, Chicago, with short courses in Vanderbilt and McCormick Seminaries. He has served churches in Dallas and Brownwood Presbyteries in Texas, and in Muskogee and Oklahoma City Presbyteries in Oklahoma. At present he is pastor of the Presbyterian church (Continued on back page)

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The two teams are believed to be about evenly matched. Had McLean downed Stinnett, as the Tigers were expected to do, the local boys would have gone into this week's game as high favorites; but now the odds are about even in pre-game calculations by the grid fans of the area.

The Tigers, however, were playing without the services of Wayne Smith, 148-pound veteran back who usually shoulders much of the running chores. Smith suffered an arm injury in practice last week, and did not even suit out for the Stinnett game. Coach Don Leach is still not certain whether Smith will be ready for playing the entire game this week.

Eddie Reeves, another veteran back, saw action only in three or four plays against Stinnett. Reeves also is one of the regular ball carriers, but an injury prevented him from seeing much action last week. He started the game, but suffered a blow on the injured knee, and Leach pulled him out for the remainder of the game.

With Smith and Reeves out, Sophomores Ricky Mantooh and Rodney Gunn were called on for most of the running. They did a good job, considering the fact that neither of them saw much action last season. Gunn played in two or three games last year, but Mantooh managed to get in on only one or two plays in the final game of the season.

Joe Crockett's toe injury seems to be coming along nicely. He played most of the Stinnett game, but since he had been out only a week, he was not in the best condition for playing. Leach's starting line-up will be principally the same as in the Stinnett game, although the backfield starters will depend on the manner in which the two injured backs get along.

Stinnett Makes Second Half Comeback, Whips Tigers 6-0

In Brief:

	McLean	Stinnett
First Downs	9	5
Yds. Gain. Rush	123	108
Yds. Lost Rush	45	9
Yds. Gain. Pass	11	8
Net Yds. Gain	89	107
Pass. Compl.	2 of 6	1 of 2
Pass. Incep.	1	0
Pen. Recd.	4 for 40	10 for 75
Oppon. Fmb. Rec.	3	2
Punts	7	4
Punt. Aver.	22	36

Scoring: McLean 0; Stinnett 6 (Fred Dawson).

The McLean Tigers, after dominating the first half and coming close to scoring twice, weakened in the second half of the opening game last Friday night with the Stinnett Rattlers on the field and came out on the short end of a 6-0 score. With the exception of one long run, good for 35 yards net gain,

School Enrollment Reaches 512; Top Four Grades Register 168

Membership Drive of Legion To Begin Soon

Members of the Floyd-Corbin-Florey Post 315 plan a concentrated membership drive between now and the time of the district American Legion convention November 4.

J. W. Meacham has been named as chairman of the membership committee, and he will name several others to aid him in the drive. Annual memberships are \$5 each.

New officers of the post were installed Monday night by Shirley Draper of Shamrock, vice commander of the 18th district. Draper charged the new officers, as well as all members, with the responsibility of maintaining an active Legion post for the future generations to carry on.

Luke Henley was installed as commander of the post. He succeeded Howard Horne, commander during the past year, who recently moved to Panhandle.

Other officers installed include E. J. Lander, first vice commander; Arthur Boyd, second vice commander; Eugene Smart, adjutant; Bill Day, finance officer; Elwin Curry, chaplain; Truitt Johnson, historian; Lester Campbell, service officer; and Bill Kingston, sergeant-at-arms.



Your Investment In Your Derby Won't Pay Dividends If You Don't Wear the Derby

Variety Show Starring Grid Team Planned

A Variety Show which promises to really be a "variety" will be presented by the McLean Parent-Teacher Association in the high school auditorium Tuesday night, October 7, at 8 o'clock. Tickets for the "affair" will go on sale soon.

Highlight of the show will be the "Football Beauties on Parade." Each squad member, as well as the two coaches, will appear in the parade and each is being sponsored by some business firm. Bill Day will serve as master of ceremonies.

An added feature will be an "Inspirational Hat Contest," and kitchen utensils may be used as decorations. Any woman who desires to design and model a hat is asked to contact Mrs. Woody Wilkerson. A prize will be given for the best hat.

Also included on the program will be a "Tiny Tot Review," and any high school girl interested in entering this part of the program is asked to contact Mrs. Wilkerson. Other hilarious acts are also being planned.

The football team, and their sponsors, are as follows: Coach Don Leach, sponsored by Cooke Chevrolet company; Coach Wayne Hill, Vera Back Agency; James Dale Andrews, Brown's Drug; James Jolly, Andrews Equipment company; David Wilson, Callahan's; Eddie Reeves, Cleo Smith Lumber company.

Rodney Gunn, Cliett Cleaners; Wayne Woods, Cooper's Foods; Harvey Shelton, Bill Day Furniture; Don Trew, Dysart Motor company; Jack Hupp, Elite Barber Shop; Kenneth Wilson, McLean Electric company; Wayne Moore, G. and G. Auto Supply.

B. W. Duncan, Patterson Magnolia Station; Bill Shadid, Mullanax Men's Store; Dan Taylor, McLean Implement company; Joe Crockett, Dr. J. H. Kritzler; Jerry Guyton, Boyd Meador; Jimmy Farren, Chevron Gas Station; (Continued on back page)

Bank Deposits Compare Okay With '51 Total

Deposits in the American National Bank, as of September 5, do not represent a record-breaking total, but do compare favorably with the deposits of slightly less than a year ago.

The bank had on deposit as of September 5 a total of \$1,404,311.60. No call was made by the comptroller last year at the same time, but a call was issued as of October 10. At that time—and some money was already on deposit from the 1951 crop—the deposits totaled \$1,479,890.92. The call prior to that, as of June 30, 1951, showed deposits totaling only \$1,367,200.66.

In the September 5 declaration, the local bank shows loans and discounts at \$446,147.85, while the October 10, 1951, statement showed loans totaling \$416,889.80.

Other figures on the resources side of the ledger show the bank has \$3,000 stock in the Federal Reserve Bank; \$413,000 in U. S. bonds; \$163,413.32 in other bonds and warrants; and \$545,484.81 in cash and due from other banks. The latest statement also shows the bank's capital stock of \$50,000, surplus of \$50,000, reserves of \$50,000, and undivided profits of \$16,736.38.

Pogonology is a study of beards.

Classes Choose Year's Officers And Sponsors

As classes in the McLean public schools settled down to a normal manner of operation—following the usual confusion which exists the first few days—the total enrollment of students climbed to 512. Freeman Melton Jr., high school principal, reported.

Classes organized this week in the high school, selecting their officers and sponsors, Melton said.

Breakdown by classes in high school (168 students registered in the high school), where the freshmen outnumber each of the other three classes, is as follows: seniors, 31; juniors, 38; sophomores, 47; and freshmen, 52.

In the elementary school, Principal James A. Prock reported a total of 344 students. They are divided into their classes as follows: 1st grade, 44; 2nd, 29; 3rd, 54; 4th, 37; 5th, 29; 6th, 53; 7th, 42; and 8th, 56. The three larger groups, 3rd, 6th, and 8th grades, have been divided into two classes, Prock explained.

In the meantime, another portion of the furniture for the new elementary school arrived Monday, but still more of the furniture is due. The furniture, bought from the American Desk company of Temple, was originally scheduled to be delivered shortly after August 15, but some of it is yet to be delivered.

Eddie Reeves will head the senior class as president this year. Other senior officers are as follows: vice president, Don Smith; recording secretary, LaVerne Williams; corresponding secretary, LaJune Chilton; treasurer, Billie Sue Pettit; reporter, Bethie Mantooh; class sponsors, Mrs. Paralee Coleman and Vernon Gibson.

Junior officers—president, David Hunt; vice president, Christine Hunt; secretary, Barbara Williams; treasurer, Kenneth Wilson; reporter, June Stubblefield; sponsors, Miss Betty Lynch and Harold Bunch.

Sophomore officers—president, James Jolly; vice president, Don Trew; secretary, Gene Havens; treasurer, Wayne Woods; sponsors, Mrs. June Story and Wayne Hill.

Lounge Furnished By Local P-TA

The P.-T. A. met September 10 in the grade school cafeteria, with an informal tea for the teachers.

A business meeting was held after the tea, when it was decided that the P.-T. A. would furnish the teachers lounge. A three-piece living room suit has been purchased and placed in the lounge. The P.-T. A. plans to buy black-out curtains for the cafeteria, and a steam table to keep food warm for the students was also suggested.

To date, the P.-T. A. has 130 members. The next meeting will be held in the cafeteria October 1, at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

BIRTHDAYS

- Sept. 21—Mrs. H. J. Pettit, Kelly Ray Voyles, William Kelly, Bonnie Preston.
- Sept. 22—Joel McCarty, Joe Don Biggers, Mrs. Pat Word, Mrs. C. C. Mead.
- Sept. 23—Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Vernie Immel, W. W. Edwards, Ben Howard, Lila Massey.
- Sept. 24—Billie Sue Pettit, Mrs. O. G. Stokely, Eddie Bob Jolly, T. R. Langham.
- Sept. 25—Sally Ledbetter, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, June Dorsey.
- Sept. 26—Harlan Wayne Barton, Mrs. Marvian Godfrey, Mrs. M. W. Banta.
- Sept. 27—Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Francis Petty.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clawson and children spent the week-end in Borger with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gunkel.

Marion Stevens of Hatch, N. M., is visiting in the home of his brother, Jim Stevens and family.

Mrs. M. J. Williams of Shamrock spent several days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston

Jr. and son Dickie of Brownfield spent several days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Jericho spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippey, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lankford and children of Tulla, returned last week from a vacation to California and other points of interest.

Jimmy Cllett was a visitor in Childress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham of Childress visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. R. D. Stratton of Natalia is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham and family were Sunday visitors in Turkey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Dumas spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. N. J. Jones, and other relatives.

Mrs. J. R. Ayers and daughter Emma of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers, and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kennedy of Memphis, and Mrs. Adderine Debose of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and son Jimmy spent the week-end in Monahans with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and family.

Miss Barbara Barrett of Phillips, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson visited Monday evening in Lefors with Miss Rebecca Breining.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mertel and girls were Shamrock visitors Sunday.

Benny Cooper of Tucumcari, N. M., and Brooks Rogers of Amarillo spent the week-end here with Benny's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank.

Mrs. Ada Garner of Grook spent last week here with Mrs. Elizabeth Major.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble made a business trip to Oklahoma City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sperry of McComb, Ill., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kennedy and children and Mrs. Dalay Kennedy of Estelline were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Monta Jean.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends who have been so kind to all of us, to all who have helped us in so many ways. We will treasure every donation that was given us in any way, and we shall never forget your friendliness and kind deeds. May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hugg and Family.

FREE AIR


Junior was one of those little terrors and papa was worried when mama suggested they buy him a bicycle. "Do you think it will improve his behavior?" papa asked. "No," said mama grimly, "but it will spread it over a wider area."

Most drunks are not convinced that they will never get anywhere by drinking, until they start home from the same corner about five times. Any man who watches the clock will never be the man of the hour. Your auto will be the "car of the hour" if you use the best in gas and oil at all times. And we believe Chevron products are the best for performance of your car. Give Chevron a trial run.

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Barbara Barrett of Phillips is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Kester Rippey left Sunday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kohls and family at Jacksboro.

Mrs. Loula Ladd spent last week in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Roberts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddiess and family were Sunday visitors in Vernon with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Noiaa Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and family left Saturday for their home in San Francisco, Calif., after a two-weeks visit here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Anders and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith. Mrs. A. F. Smith returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters spent the week-end in Paducah with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McCabe and son John Robert are vacationing in Colorado and other western points.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Henderson of Groom were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mrs. Truitt Johnson was a visitor in Pampa and Borger Monday. She was accompanied home from Borger by Mrs. Lollie Stratton of San Antonio, who is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Frazier of Santa Paula, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and sons of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. E. S. Moore of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Velma Betchan.

Mrs. Callie Haynes returned Saturday from a week's visit in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Kinard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kinhead spent several days last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Clyde Andrews and family. They were en route to their home in Cottage Grove, Ore. Mr. Kinhead has just received his discharge from military service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys were Shamrock visitors Monday.

Rev. B. I. Carpenter left Tuesday for his home in Ketchikan, Alaska, after an extended visit here with his mother, Mrs. E. L. Minix, and his sisters, Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and Mrs. George Colebank. Rev. Carpenter was accompanied to Sundown by his mother, who will visit with another son, W. C. Carpenter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children and Mrs. Callie Haynes were Sunday visitors in Weatherford, Okla., with Mrs. Robert Barnett.

McLean Lions Club Tuesday, 12:30
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To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—
GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Gray County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bob Lee Robertson, Defendant, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of October, A. D., 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of August, A. D., 1952, in this cause, numbered 10445 on the docket of said court and styled Rosemary Holder Robertson, Plaintiff, vs. Bob Lee Robertson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The suit is for a divorce, on a petition alleging residence in Gray County, Texas, as required, and charging excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages as shown in the petition, asking for a divorce, custody of a minor child, and support for it, and costs, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Pampa, Texas, this 28 day of August, A. D., 1952.

Attest: DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, 31st District Court, Gray County, Texas.
By Helen Sprinkle, Deputy.
36-4c

Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of The McLean News, 1912

Makes Good Start
The formal opening of the 1912-13 term of the McLean public school was held at the tabernacle this morning and was attended not only by teachers, trustees, pupils, but by many of the citizens who felt a sufficient interest in the launching of this important session to lend their presence to the occasion.

The meeting was called to order at nine by Prof. E. O'Neal, superintendent, who delivered a fine lecture, covering every phase of the work. He laid especial emphasis upon the necessity of cooperation of the parents or guardians with the teachers in equipping the best results for the pupils, and extended to the patron an urgent invitation to attend the school and to avail himself of any opportunity to put a weak spot in the line or studentship, assuring that any suggestion would be received kindly and courteously if considered wise would be upon.

C. E. Donnell, A. B. Gardner, and other members of the board made short talks, respectively, to devote their efforts toward promoting and maintaining the school to the best possible state of efficiency. The afternoon school was held in the school building and preliminary arrangements for getting down to work.

Veatch Entertains
A friendly arms of the lovely of cottonwood trees that the creek that skirts the of D. B. Veatch, was the of a happy gathering of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society who responded to the invitation given by Mrs. Veatch this

at 10:30, vehicles began with their occupants, who their faithful steeds to graze pasture while they while very hours in pleasant conversation, while busy scissors and some converted scraps into blocks until the noon hour, the chug-chug of the auto the silence of the prairie, the last guest had arrived.

Veatch, accompanied by James Foster and Hedrick, at apples, pressed cider, and now icing it to add to what promised a most sumptuous while Mesdames Fast and made coffee and Mesdames and Hedrick froze ice

er announced, all else was ed except the exertions of member to sample the in-

viting viands that all but caused the table to groan beneath its weight. Finally the partly emptied dishes found their way back into their baskets, and the picturesque sod house invited a thorough examination; so from the chunks of sod taken from the ploughed furrows from the prairies to the frame that supports the roof and the snug nook under the hill that so warmly shelters from the cold blasts of winter, this cozy house was explored, and then pictured by Dame Fast, who wields the kodak with surprising accuracy.

Reminiscences were exchanged from the time when "Uncle Dave" and Dan held sway in this sequestered nook, up to the present time when Mrs. Veatch and Miss Veatch say "which and what" and the whine of the friendly foliage of the beautiful trees seem to say, "I know, I know."

Truly the orchard is one famed, for its luscious fruits have been tasted from the domain of this vicinity and its keeper, well known as a horticulturist, always questioning the "why and wherefore" that results in success.

After dispensing with the freezer of ice cream and the cake, good-byes were said, all granting this one of the most delightful occasions of the summer and hoping to enjoy a repetition ere long.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were week-end visitors in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp spent the week-end in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood.

Cephus Bryant of Pampa visited here Friday with his mother, Mrs. Lady Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and boys were visitors Sunday in Shamrock with Mrs. M. J. Williams.

Wayne and Dorothea Back of Dumas spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Newman and family of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Etchison of Phillips spent the week-end here with their mother, Mrs. M. M. Newman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter Sue, and Mrs. J. H. Bradley were Sunday visitors in Mobeetie in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Trout and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morris.

Donley County— PMA NEWS

Study Conservation Needs

Looking ahead to the time when the local PMA community committee visit the farm, every farmer of Donley County is urged to be thinking about the conservation needs of his farm and how he may use the limited assistance of the Agricultural Conservation Program to meet these needs. This suggestion comes from Ross Springer, chairman of the county PMA committee.

Donley County is divided into eight communities and in each of these communities the PMA community committee will visit each farm. Every farmer will have an opportunity to put the conservation program to work on his farm in doing what needs to be done to check erosion and deterioration and to make the farm more productive.

Springer explains that cooperation in the program is strictly voluntary and no farmer will receive assistance without requesting it. To apply for assistance, practices must be on the approved list for the county, and when carried out must meet the specifications established for the practice. "The whole purpose is to protect and build up the land in farms so that the needs of the future may be met."

The list of approved practices will be published as soon as the practices have been selected for Donley County. See your community committee and tell him the practices you feel will do you the most good, for he will be one of the group to select the practices for this county.

Springer points out that ACP assistance will be limited to the amount allocated to Donley County. This means that assistance cannot be provided for all conservation practices that may be needed, and therefore the assistance will be applied where it will get the most conservation for each dollar of the funds available.

The members of the county PMA committee and the administrative officer attended a meeting at Pampa September 12 to study the new ACP program for 1953. A meeting of all the USDA agencies and all the community committee members and others who may be interested will be held soon to get the 1953 program under way.

ACP Practices Being Carried Out
Lloyd T. Shelton, Walter Fraser and Mrs. Margie Emery all have approvals for terraces.

C. A. Morgan, Richard Finch, William H. Cooke, Billie Cooke, D. F. Miller, and William F. Maddox all have deep plowing approvals. Some of the deep

plowing on the above mentioned farms has been completed at this time. The fields that are being plowed now will be seeded to some small grain or to grass this fall.

A. Gerlach, C. P. Hamilton, and T. C. D'Spain are all drilling, or will drill, wells for livestock water.

J. T. Trew has just completed an earthen dam for livestock on his ranch.

John Gillham, Tige Ibil, W. W. Farris, H. L. Morgan, R. H. Couch, J. T. Hill, J. F. Skaggs, Ike Rains, Kermit Evans, W. M. Snelsom, Carman G. Rhode, Tom Tate, Rayburn L. Smith, and V. C. Waddell have seeded or have indicated an intention to seed Austrian winter peas, hairy vetch, or Madrid clover this fall.

Tige Hill, Tommy V. Bain, Marvin Jones, Odell McBrayer, Ralph Alewine, Rayburn Smith, Harvey Skaggs, V. C. Waddell, Bud Hermesmyer, Will Kennedy, W. F. Maddox, W. M. Snelsom, Ray Holland, O. L. Wilkinson, Ike Rains, R. H. Couch, H. L. Riley, V. T. McPherson, Richard Cannon, H. L. Morgan, J. W. Stephens, D. M. Cook, and Wilson H. Gray have all indicated that they intend to seed rye for a cover crop.

There is still money in the budget for this county to assist producers who are interested in good soil and water conservation practices. Come to the office to get an approval for the practice you need on your farm.

1953 Cotton Loan Program
The county committee, the administrative officer and the loan clerk for our county attended a meeting in Amarillo Thursday and Friday of last week to learn the details of the 1953 cotton loan program. The changes in the loan program are going to make the program better for cotton producers. All loan papers will remain in this county during the loan period and any producer will be able to sell his equity in his loan cotton much faster. There are other advantages, also. Come in to see about this new loan program and take advantage of the privilege you have in using it.

Emergency Hay Program
Donley County is NOT listed as one of the counties approved to receive hay under the emergency program. Inquiries have come to all the four USDA agencies concerning this emergency hay program and the chances for our

local cattle feeders to be assisted by this measure. The heads of the four USDA agencies will do all in their power to help the local producers who are in need of hay for feed.

Agricultural Shorts
Every farmer in Donley County is to have an opportunity to cooperate in the 1953 agricultural conservation program extended to him through a personal visit by a PMA community committee member.

The 1953 agricultural conservation program will aim directly at the most needed conservation on individual farms. Program assistance will be used to help the individual farmer meet this need. **Our Thought for the Week**
I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an "honest man."

THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas— GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Gray County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Bob Lee Robertson, Defendant, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County at the Courthouse thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of October, A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 10445 on the docket of said court and styled Rosemary Holder Robertson, Plaintiff, vs. Bob Lee Robertson, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: The suit is for a divorce, on a petition alleging residence in Gray County, Texas, as required, and charging excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages as shown in the petition, asking for

a divorce, custody of a minor child, and support for it, and costs, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this court.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ

shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of office this 15th day of September, 1952.

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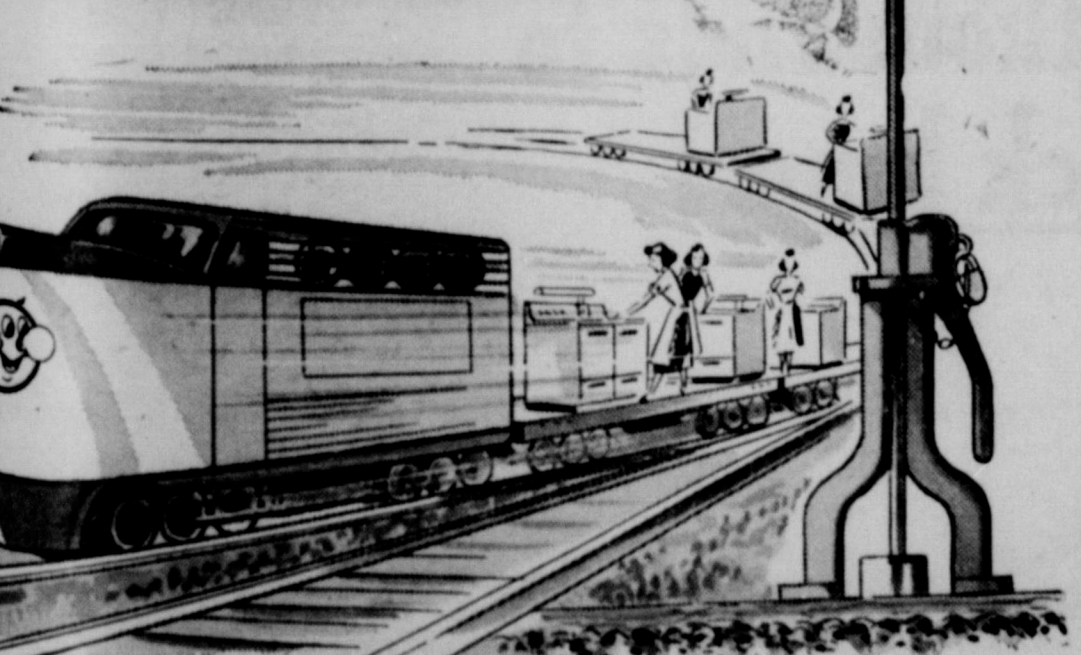


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THE LONG END OF THE STICK

FIGURES FROM large corporations show that employees are getting more money—everybody else is getting less. The financial statement of General Electric for the first half of 1952 shows that indication, and this financial report is typical of many concerns of all sizes.

During that first half, the company sold \$1,171,000,000 worth of its products, a trifle less than in the same months a year before. And here is what happened to the money:

The government got \$136,000,000 in direct taxes. This was 11 per cent less than in the preceding years, because the company sold fewer products and at the same time paid higher wages to employees and higher prices for raw materials.

The company's suppliers were paid \$502,000,000. This was seven per cent under the figure of the year before—but it still amounted to 43 cents out of each dollar taken in.

The company's employees were paid \$476,000,000. This was a gain of 13 per cent—and the employees were the only group receiving money from the company to show improvement.

The company's share owners—the people who make its existence and the employment it provides possible—were paid \$57,000,000, a drop of 19 per cent compared with the first half of 1950. After all bills were paid, and money re-invested in the company to enable it to keep up with the march of progress, only 3.7 cents out of each dollar was left for the share owners. This was the modest return they got for risking their savings and enabling the company to make its contribution to the well-being and strength of this nation.

In other words, the government, through taxes, took well over twice as much money as was paid to the company's owners. The employees took almost nine times as much; they alone received more money while all others had to be satisfied with less.

Yet, radical labor union leaders claim every day that the workers are getting the short end of the stick. And what's worse, labor leaders are getting by with the accusation, too.

Clyde Mounce and Pat Reeves left Monday for Austin, where they will enroll for the fall semester at the University of Texas.

Mrs. Wayne Brister and daughter Chris, and Mrs. L. J. Peden of Lefors were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and daughter Sue, and Virginia Beck were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ray Hunt and boys of Borger are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith, this week.



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LES TALK
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Since football season has already started and many people are thinking of sporting events these days, I have the pictures of a couple of people here who remind me of America's highest-attendance sport—basketball. More people go to basketball games every year than any other kind of sporting event. So I read somewhere.

Anyway these two people remind me of basketball.



This first one, if you attended the girls' basketball games here a very few years ago—less than two, I think—you will know. She is Dorothy Gudel, or rather she is now Dorothy Gudel Griffin. I first knew Dorothy as about the best basketball goal shooter I ever saw. Then later she worked here at The News office for a few months. So I feel that I know her pretty well. Dorothy is a mighty fine girl. I wouldn't say she is the best news hound that ever worked on a newspaper, but she managed to get by here all right, and served us well during the months she was connected with the newspaper. But as a forward on a girl's basketball team, that gal is about tops. I mean no offense to the present members of our girls' team, or any of the members of the team

when Dorothy was such a hotshot player, but she really used to be a good player. And along with it, she's a nice friendly, likeable sort of a girl. Now, though, she's a married woman. While working here she married a fellow named Richard Griffin and I reckon he's an all right sort, too, although I don't know him.

This other picture is one which also reminds me of basketball. Not because Mrs. Sam Bruner is a basketball player, although she might have been at one time, but because she has as a daughter one of the best guards I ever saw perform on a basketball court.

Joyce is the daughter I refer to, of course, and if you follow the girls' cage team, you know her as well as I do. Really, I don't know much about Mrs. Bruner. Know her well enough to speak to her when I see her, and know that she is most friendly. I know, too, that she has reared two fine sons, W. A. and Bobby, both of whom are mighty nice fellows to know, and both of whom furnished their contributions to our football teams in the past.

W. A., you know, married Jack Mercer's daughter Norma, and I'll declare I don't rightly know where Bobby is at present. Anyway, I am glad I have Mrs. Bruner's picture to run in the paper, even though I know little about her. I do know that the three children I have known—Joyce, W. A., and Bobby—are all fine people, and I would imagine that Mrs. Bruner has contributed much to making them the fine young people they are.

For quite a number of days prior to the opening of school, loads and loads of dirt were hauled and placed on the new elementary school building yard—on the east side—to fill in the very low place. Then I noticed that at least one member of the school board, along with some other people, worked hard to set out grass in the new dirt, hoping that the grass would get up a stand before winter weather came along. In that way, the yard might have developed into something nice come next summer.

But much to my sorrow, I also notice, now that school has opened, that the youngsters are being allowed to run and play on this new dirt, and the poor little blades of grass which were attempting to pop through are being stomped into the ground.

Understand, please, I have nothing against the children playing on the school yard. But it so happens that there is quite an area on the east side of that building which isn't covered with new dirt and which isn't recently planted with new grass.

It seems to me that we have to give the grass a chance, if we expect to have it growing where

we plant it. And I say again, there's room on the old grass for all the youngsters—and some more, too—to play.

The derby hat project of the McLean Jaycees has attracted much, much attention. In fact, the project is slowly gaining nation-wide attention.

But the trouble is, people who live right here in McLean and who should be interested—from a business standpoint if nothing else—in McLean getting all the publicity it can, will not even wear the derbies.

When the project first started, nearly everybody, it seemed, was highly in favor of wearing the derbies. That is, the business men and many others who aren't even in business. But too many of them considered it a fad.

Then hot weather came along. And the same old story was repeated in the derby project as has been the case in many, many other projects. Many of the enthusiasts wanted an excuse to cease wearing the derbies, so they blamed it on the hot weather. However, during the past week, the weather was cool, and felt hats blossomed out again. Yet those fellows who blamed the hot weather for taking off their derbies failed to put them on again.

If we expect McLean to prosper, it is the job of just about everyone to make it prosper. Wearing derbies is one little thing which may help to make it prosper. Are you willing to help out?

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith returned Friday after a two-weeks visit in Farmington, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blaylock and son.

Boot Cooke of Shamrock has recently been employed by Lee's Grocery and Market. Mr. Cooke plans to move his family to McLean in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Smith and family spent Sunday in Amarillo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey of Fort Worth spent several days here last week with her mother, Mrs. A. Stanfield, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy have been in Lawton, Okla., the past week with their son, Dr. Kid McCoy, who is ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Parmenter of Denton spent the week-end here with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ferguson. Mrs. Parmenter remained for a longer visit.

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Miss Mona Meier becomes Bride of William Starnes

Heart Cathedral in Amarillo was the scene Monday, September 15, for the wedding of Mona Cathryn Meier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo, and Lt. William N. Starnes Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Starnes of Hooker, Okla. A double-ring service was read by the Rev. John A. Steinlage at 8 o'clock in the morning. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of her own design, a slipper satin fashion-colored slipper satin with a fitted bodice, long sleeves, and a full skirt with a full skirt. Her finger-tip veil of white tulle was held in place by a tiara of pearls and brilliants. She carried a bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and lilies of the valley. Her bridesmaid was Hermayne Kos, who was maid-of-honor, and her bridesmaid was Linda Smith, niece of the bride. All three attendants wore identical gowns of ice blue covered with net, and matching headresses and gloves. The best man was Lt. Lindy Short, and the ushers were William Connors and David Hall. Officers from the Amarillo Air Force Base formed an honor guard for the recessional at the close of the ceremony. Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was given at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. Herman Smith. Mrs. Starnes is a graduate of Mrs. Mary's Academy and St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Amarillo. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Laura Stratton of McLean, and attended school here. Lt. Starnes is a graduate of Hooker High School and Oklahoma A. and M. College, and is now stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base. After a trip to Colorado, the wedding party will be at home at 11 Van Buren, Amarillo. Attending the wedding from McLean were Mrs. Laura Stratton, Mrs. Eunice Stratton, and Mrs. Carter, who was visiting from Shafter, Calif.

Former Members of Local Church Dinner Honorees

A covered dish dinner was given at the McLean Methodist Church Wednesday evening, September 17, in honor of former members who were visiting from out of town. Honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston of Denton, and Mrs. Harold Rippey of Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Haynes of Walnut Creek, Calif. About 90 attended the dinner and a social that followed. Elton Johnston made a business report to Corpus Christi over the weekend.

Quarter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank in McLean

McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 5, 1952, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 545,255.48
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	413,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	13,413.32
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	150,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$643.09 overdrafts)	446,147.85
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00	2.00
Other assets	229.33
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,571,047.98
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,293,280.33
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	19,543.91
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	64,516.37
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	26,396.62
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	283.58
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,404,020.81
Other liabilities	290.79
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,404,311.60
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$ 50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	16,736.38
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	50,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 166,736.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,571,047.98
MEMORANDA	
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 153,000.00

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

Clifford Allison, Cashier.

Witness my hand and subscribed before me this 16th day of September, 1952.

REAL: S. A. Cousins, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. B. Hembree, J. Alfred McMurtry, J. I. ... Directors.

Society

Holloway Softball Team Is Honored At Steak Dinner

The Back schoolhouse was the gathering place September 10 for members of the Holloway softball club, their families, and fans, as they enjoyed a steak supper.

The Holloway team gained first place in the league this summer. The games were played in McLean under the sponsorship of the McLean Lions Club.

The evening was highlighted by games of 42 and canasta.

Those enjoying the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hester and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Groves and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Shirley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Felton Webb and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Earles and children, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway and daughter Mary Ruth.

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Reunion Is Held At Palo Duro for Howard Family

The children and grandchildren of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Howard met for a reunion and picnic in Palo Duro Canyon Sunday, September 14. This was the first time in six years that they had all been together.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. David Gamage, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and daughter Hazel of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and children, Don and Jay Lynn, and Miss Jane Boutecher, of Lefors; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Meril Ford and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bohannon and daughter Janis Revea, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and daughters, Sarah and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and children, Charles and Colleen, of McLean; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foshee and children of Pampa.

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The next meeting will be September 24 in the home of Mrs. Lester Campbell.

Mrs. Sam McClellan Hostess at Meet Of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Sam McClellan.

The club discussed ways of making money for Christmas gifts for needy families. After Pollyanna gifts and birthday gifts were exchanged, refreshments of tuna salad sandwiches, chiffon cake, and soft drinks were served to Mesdames George Preston, Bernard McClellan, Charles Hall, Guy Saunders, Herman Hunt, J. T. Croxton, Howard Burr, Howard Gipson, Cleo Turpen, and Ott Beck; Joe Fred Burr, Donna Lou Hall, Rheta Lynn Croxton, Kelly and Debra Denise McClellan, and guests, Mrs. Mary Biggers of Amarillo, and Mrs. O. Robertson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Arthur Moore.

Mrs. Jim Simpson Spent Week-end in Pampa

Mrs. Jim Simpson spent the week-end in Pampa in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and family.

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

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

Mrs. Haskell Smith opened the meeting. The Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison. The program on "How Strong Is Our Faith," was as follows: hymn, "I Need

These Every Hour"; scripture, poem, and prayer, Mrs. Smith; "Wherewith Shall I Come to God?" Mrs. Mattie Graham; scripture, Mrs. J. M. Payne; scripture, Mrs. Arthur Erwin; closing prayer, Mrs. Smith.

At the close of the program, a short business session was held. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames Graham, Payne, Erwin, Smith, Karl Adams, J. R. Glass, T. E. Crisp,

C. O. Goodman, and Don Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son Gene of Clarendon were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wm. E. Haynes left Monday for their home in Walnut Creek, Calif., after a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice, and her sister, Mrs. Legon Burris.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurall Brooks and family of Dumas spent the week-end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy.

Mrs. Una Newsom and daughter are visiting relatives in Kansas City and Lamont, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and family and Mrs. Nancy White were Amarillo visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.



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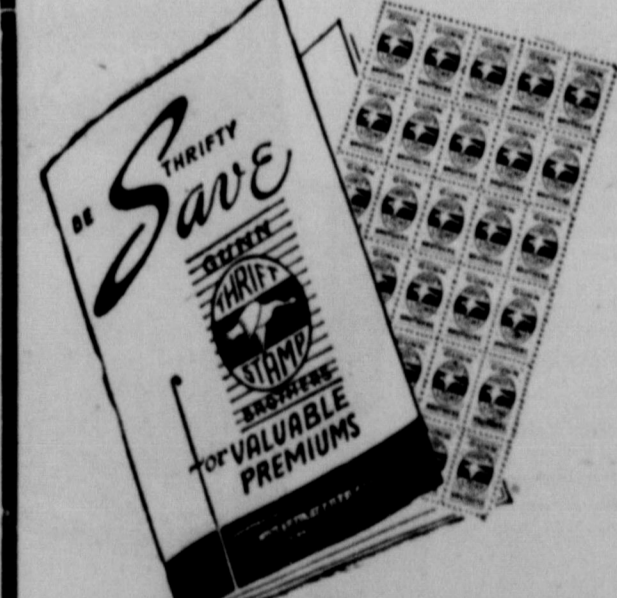
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Mrs. Anna Glass of Amarillo is a business visitor in McLean this week.

Raymond Howard of Borger spent Saturday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Leon Crockett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street returned home last week from a visit with relatives in Farmington, N. M., and in Bayfield, Colo., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mars and boys.

Mrs. Betty Huckaby is visiting in Oklahoma City with her son, Charles Huckaby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughn and daughter Linda, and Mrs. Ralph Grady of Clarendon were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. G. M. Rogers of Lubbock has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Burdine. She returned to her home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton spent the week-end at Wichita Falls visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton, Dee Ann and Edith Jo.

Sis and Mrs. O. L. Hutchens and Genie of Fort Sill, Okla., spent three days last week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Boyd. Mrs. Bob Tyre and daughters also spent the week-end in the Boyd home. Mrs. Tyre and Mrs. Boyd are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd have received word that their son, Charles, who is in a hospital near Tokyo, Japan, is slightly improved. The junior R. A.'s of Kellerville Baptist Church met last Wednesday, and the following were elected as officers for the coming year: ambassador in chief, Eddie Brown; first assistant ambassador, Bob McPherson; chapter steward, Ray Hupp; chapter steward, Charles Evans. A part of the stewardship book, "They Dared to Share," was taught by the counselor, Mrs. D. L. Hunt. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. A. C. Havens and Mrs. R. H. Rountree made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Whittington and Connie returned home Sunday from Alabama, where they visited her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and June made a trip to Lubbock Sunday, where June enrolled in college.

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GROWING PAINS In Gray County

By FOSTER WHALEY

Approximately 50 bales of cotton have been ginned to date (Tuesday) at the McLean Gin. The grade has been running real well, but the staple has been running 13/16 and 7/8 on most of the bales ginned. The staple will improve as most of the dry weather cotton is ginned. Yields are estimated from one-quarter to one-third bale per acre.

Jess Finley, Alanreed, has around 200 hundred acres on the high plains, and has estimated that it will take six to 7 acres to make a bale on some of his cotton; some of it will make a quarter bale per acre. Generally speaking, the high plains cotton is very poor this year.

W. O. Hommel has ten acres of irrigated cotton that is estimated to make 15 bales. Not bad, eh?

The Gray County agricultural mobilization committee is meeting this Thursday to make applications for Gray County to be put on the list of drought disaster counties. If approved by the state committees, this will mean that Gray County farmers and ranchers can secure hay at the following prices: legume, \$36.00; legume and grass mixture, \$32.00; and grass hay, \$28.00.

Only a 30-day supply will be allowed to each farmer and rancher until all the applications have been supplied. It is presumed that after all applications have a 30-day supply, then a request for a winter's supply will be accepted by the local P. M. A. The hay must be secured for the purpose of feeding foundation breeding stock. Steers up to ten months of age would also qualify.

See you next week.

Variety—

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Don Crockett, Master Cleaners.

George Railsback, Southwestern Public Service company; Gale Plummer, Simmons Texaco Station; Dale Glass, American National Bank; Don Haslam, McLean News; Wayne Smith, McLean Hardware company; Gerald Tate, Dawson Magnolia Station.

Charlie Vineyard, Claborn Funeral Home; Rex Immel, McLean Auto Supply; Gene Farren, Stubblefield Department Store; Junior Brooks, Derby Drive-In; Arthur Vineyard, Phillips 66; Ricky Mantooth, Window Garage.

Our present calendar was brought into use by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582.

X-Ray Machine To Visit Here On October 8

Plans for the annual visit of the chest X-ray machine of the State Health Department Tuberculosis Division are being worked out. S. A. Cousins, local chairman in charge of the visit of the machine here, said this week.

The mass chest X-ray survey will be made in McLean on Wednesday, October 8; in Lefors October 10; and in Pampa October 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.

Cousins hopes that everyone in the McLean area, 15 years of age or older, will take advantage of the free chest X-ray the day the machine is here.

A telephone committee has already been arranged, and every telephone subscriber in the McLean area will be called on that date to be reminded of the machine's presence. Other means of publicity for the one day in McLean are being mapped out by Cousins, and he believes that no one will have the excuse of "not knowing about the machine's visit."

The X-rays are given free to all people, 15 years of age or older. It is not a charity affair, since the annual visits throughout the state are paid for by state taxes—financing of the program is through no source other than by taxes.

The machine will be set up at the Dysart Motor company again this year, Cousins explained, and will be in operation on the one day between 8:30 o'clock in the morning until 6:30 in the afternoon.

Mrs. Dale Cliff Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Dale Cliff, who was Miss Darline West before her recent marriage, was named honoree at a miscellaneous shower Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Terry.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Terry were Mrs. J. R. Phillips and Mrs. Frank Wiggins.

The honoree received many useful and attractive gifts. Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Bobby Humphreys, Raymond Guyton, Paris Hess, C. P. Callahan, Oscar Tibbets, C. D. Giddens, Rish Phillips, Frank Wiggins, George Terry, Evan Sitter, Clifton Pugh, R. D. Dunham, J. A. Sparks, Guy Saunders, Frank Scates, E. J. Windom, Drew Word, Milton Carpenter, E. L. Crisp, W. W. Shadd, Pete Fulbright, Jim Baek, and T. A. Massa; Misses Bonita Bailey, Ann Terry, Jean Hess, and Patricia Wiggins; and Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrill Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. DeWitt, and John Pierce.

Rev. Kerr—

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in Meeker. The public is invited to hear Rev. Kerr, and all members of the church are urged to be present for at least one service, and both if possible.

The congregation will hold a fellowship hour in the sub-story of the church beginning at 6 o'clock. All members are invited to enjoy the buffet snack and the fellowship.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Morgan of Ruidoso, N. M., were Thursday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter.

Carol Ann Cooke of Lubbock and Beverly Jane Cooke of Borger spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and boys visited Monday night in Lefors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer and children and Mrs. Oscar Reimer of Pampa spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Van Huss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn and sons spent the week-end in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gordon and baby of Lubbock spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck, Friday night and attended the football game here.

REVELLE



... with the boys

Pfc. Richard Griffin has recently been discharged from the service. He has been stationed at El Paso for some time.

S/Sgt. Roy Gene Glenn left Monday for Tacoma, Wash., where he is stationed.

Cpl. and Mrs. Glenn Farmer of Lawton, Okla., are spending a ten-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. D. V. Nicholson left Monday for their home in Port Royal, Va., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, and other relatives.



At Home—

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bauer of Jacumba, Calif., are the parents of a daughter, born September 10. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Candace Ann. Mrs. Bauer will be remembered here as the former Hazel Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Altman of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carpenter.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer spent last week in Oklahoma City with her daughter, Mrs. Burl Puett and family.

Mrs. Clarence Traweck of Vance, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Shamrock, and Mrs. John Traweck and children of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scates.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back spent last week-end in Amarillo. They returned by way of Dumas and brought their grandson, Douglas Richards, home with them.

Misses Mae Frances, Jeanne Sue, and Charleta Lowe of Pampa spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street.

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The McLean News

McLean Band Enters Parade Tri-State Fair

Delbert Dalby, president of the Tri-State Fair Association, was notified this week that the McLean High School band will participate in the gigantic parade to be held in Amarillo Monday, September 22. The band will be marching proudly in its new uniforms.

Highlight of the parade which starts at 10:30 o'clock in downtown Amarillo will be the "Battle of the Bands" where more than 35 invited high school bands from Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, including the McLean band, will compete for cash prizes totaling \$750.

Only high school bands will compete for these prizes and will be judged by the band judging committee headed by Mason King. Prizes and the amount to winning bands: best dressed band, \$200; best marching band, \$200; best playing band, \$200; best traveling the greatest distance, \$100; and the most popular girl baton twirler will receive \$50.

The Amarillo band, as hosts to the many guest bands in the Tri-State area, will not compete in the "Battle of the Bands" for the prize money offered in this event.

Winners will be announced at 2 o'clock Monday at the Tri-State Fair grounds. Each winner will be asked to perform at that time.

Dalby said, "We wish to thank the McLean band and Gerald Smith for their prompt reply to our invitation. We are confident that they will make a splendid showing in our parade."

Donley County—SOIL NEWS

The board of supervisors for the Donley County Soil Conservation District held its regular monthly meeting Thursday, September 11. Present at the meeting were all five supervisors: J. R. Porter, Joe Tollett, G. E. Bairfield, W. P. Doherty, and T. C. D'Spain. Also present were Jack Gray, secretary to the board; H. M. Breedlove, county agent; and Carman Rhode, SCS.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and all outstanding bills were ordered paid.

Plans were made for holding an election in Zone 4 for a district supervisor. Zone 4 is that part of the district bounded by the Salt Fork of the Red River on the north, the Donley County line on the east, Highway 287 on the south, and the Clarendon-Jericho Highway on the west.

A convention type election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, Acts of the 47th Legislature.

The election will be held on Tuesday night, October 7, in Hedley. Like elections are being held all over the state on this date.

All persons 21 years of age holding title to farm or ranch land lying within Zone 4, and who live in the Donley County soil conservation district are qualified to vote.

Soil conservation districts are

divided into five zones with a supervisor representing each zone. One supervisor is elected each year and serves for a five year term. These five farmers are the governing body of the district and are called the board of supervisors.

W. P. Doherty, the incumbent supervisor in Zone 4, requests that every qualified voter be present at this election. All persons other than qualified voters are also invited to the meeting, as there will be a soil conservation program of interest to everyone.

H. M. Breedlove and Carman Rhode were asked to arrange the program.

As the drought continues, the agriculture picture looks darker day by day.

There are thousands of acres of crops that have suffered to the point that moisture even now would be of little benefit.

Pastures have stopped growing and the forage that is left is dry and low in feed value. Many ranchers have already made drastic reductions in their herds. Others are making plans now to reduce their number of cattle.

The most serious consequence of this prolonged drought, however, is not the immediate financial loss to farmers and ranchers, but the danger of another "dust bowl" like we had in the thirties. With the extreme feed shortage the temptation for every farmer is to harvest every pound of forage on the land and to leave no cover to protect the soil from blowing next spring.

Most all cotton land is clean of grass and weeds this year and the stunted cotton plants themselves will offer little protection

to the soil against the strong winds that are sure to come. Our brightest ray of hope lies in our winter cover crop program if we are fortunate enough to receive ample moisture in the next 30 days.

A number of farmers have already ready dry planted rye or wheat for cover crops. These farmers will be ahead if a good amount of moisture does come.

Every farmer should be making plans to seed winter cover crops on all land without sufficient cover to protect it from blowing.

The question of whether to dry plant or to wait for moisture is the decision for each farmer. It is no doubt a good bet to dry plant if the farmer is able to stand the risk.

The Panama Canal is 306 feet wide and 45 feet deep. The Suez Canal is 108 feet wide and 24 feet deep.

Since 1902 when President McKinley was assassinated, the U. S. Secret Service has been charged with guarding the President.

There is often as much independence in not being let down as in not being driven—Tryon Edwards.

The word independence is untrue to the ideas of dignity and virtue in not being driven—Tryon Edwards.

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