

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

The McLean High School band, performing during the halftime intermission at the McLean-Claude game, did an able job in their formations. First the bandmen formed a huge "C" in a salute to the Claude school and its fans. Then they formed into a large football shape, and played a fast, popular number. In a maneuver popular that the ball was being inflated, the bandmen moved into a near circle—the "ball" burst, and the bandmen scurried to new positions to form the letter "M." Bandmaster Joe Coleman was at the public address system to explain the various maneuvers.

Jackie Bentley, graduate of McLean High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley, former residents, is a member of the freshman football squad of Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif. Bentley is listed on the roster as a backfield player. He now weighs 145 pounds, several pounds more than when he played in the backfield for the McLean Tigers two years ago.

A public installation of officers for the Order of Rainbow for girls will be held Saturday night, October 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Clara Phillips of Oklahoma City, sister of Mrs. A. C. Bryant of McLean, died Monday. Details of funeral services were not learned here.

From the "Remember When," 20 years ago, column in Monday's Amarillo Daily News: "C. H. Day, who resides four miles south of Plainview, in Hale County, is the Master Balanced Farmer of the Panhandle for 1933." (Editor's Note—Day is now a resident of McLean.)

If you happen to live in some spot in town where you haven't been able to hear the siren, you'll be pleased to know that a new, much more powerful one has now been installed. Actually, the siren isn't quite ready for use, but should be after Saturday. The siren, which supposedly causes little vibration, is mounted on a small tower atop the city jail building. It will send out the warnings in all directions, and is powered by a five horsepower motor. The old siren, still atop the City Hall building, is a one-directional signal, and oftentimes cannot be heard in all parts of town. The new siren, red in color, with a jaunty gear top, is a Champion Siren, manufactured by the W. S. Darley company of Chicago, Ill.

Local football fans will remember Joel Combs, ace half-back for the Lefors Pirates about three years ago. Combs is now a member of the Hardin-Simmons University grid team, and is rapidly becoming well known to HSU opponents. The Cowboys have lost to Oklahoma A. and M. and won over Midwestern. In the two games, Combs carried the ball 15 times, and netted 97 yards in his carries.

BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 4—Johnnie Merfel, Bonnie Jean Edwards, Glen Guthrie, Mrs. J. E. Cooke, John Kelly Lee.
Oct. 5—Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Mrs. C. J. Magee, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, Mrs. Lannie Day, Gary Nicholson, Charlie Bogan, Mrs. Orville Cunningham.
Oct. 6—Mrs. Faris Hess, LaRue Pettit, Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart, Mrs. Buster Sublett, Thelma Webb, Forrest Switzer, Mrs. Roger Powers, Ruth Cooper, Mrs. G. D. Nolan.
Oct. 7—Mrs. James Massay, Mollie Darlene Gray, Mrs. Jack Mercer, Monroe Combs, N. A. Barker.
Oct. 8—Bobbie Jean Turner, B. W. Duncan, Roy Richardson, Joy Richardson, J. W. Simmons, Mrs. Kenneth Simpson.
Oct. 9—Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Jerry Smith, Dickie Crockett, Noah Smith, John Griffith, J. Frank Edwell.
Oct. 10—J. W. Burrows, Mrs. F. E. Stewart, Mrs. Minnie Erwin, Linda Patterson, Robert Lewis McDonald, Don Emmett Cooke.

Mahogany trees are cut by the light of the moon because they are then freest of sap and of richer color.

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Cattle Owners Again Eligible For Relief Feed

Gray County is one of 13 counties in the Panhandle-Plains area which were restored to the list designated as eligible for emergency feed in action taken Monday by the state drought committee at a meeting at College Station.

These counties, along with numerous others, were removed by the state committee the second week in September. Removal of the counties from the list meant that cattlemen could not receive feed at a reduced price under the government's drought relief program.

Other counties included in the restoration order were Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, Donley, Collingsworth, Swisher, Briscoe, Hall, Childress, Motley, and Cottle.

C. B. Lee Opens Drive-In Store

C. B. Lee announced this week the opening of his new food store to be called Lee's Drive-In Grocery.

The store is located in the Magnolia station building on the north lane of Highway 66 two blocks west of Main Street.

Lee has moved the fixtures and equipment from his former grocery location downtown, and now has all equipment set up in his new location.

Shortage of Pullers For Cotton Harvest Exists in Local Area

A shortage of boll pullers already exists in the local area as cotton harvest gets under way, S. R. Jones, manager of the McLean Gin, said Wednesday.

By Wednesday morning, 47 bales had been brought to the local gin for processing, and Jones stated that he expects an increase in the gin work daily. However, several farmers have reported to Jones that they have a considerable amount of cotton ready for pulling, but hands are hard to obtain.

Local Grid Team Has Open Date This Week-End

The McLean Tiger grid team will take time off this week-end, which affords the only open date on the ten-game schedule of the local football squad.

On Friday night, October 9, the Tigers will resume their schedule by traveling to Lockney to meet the Class AA Longhorns. Then on the following week-end, October 16, the Tigers will meet their first District 1-A opponent, powerful Panhandle.

Following in order will be District 1-A teams—Canadian, White Deer, Clarendon, Lefors, and Memphis.

Local Theater Now Installing Curved Screen

The Avalon Theater, within about one month's time, will be equipped with the new panoramic-type screen, Amos Page said this week.

To install the new screen, which will reach from wall to wall in the theater building, considerable remodeling will be necessary, the local manager explained. That work is now in progress by Contractor Claude Hinton, but the regular Saturday-Sunday features will be continued on the old screen until the new one is in place.

The screen can be used to show the present type of films, and will also be the type needed for the new cinematic films, only one of which has been released to date. Page stated that the work is being done now, when the theater is in operation only two days a week, but that the new type films will not begin until more have been made by the companies in the film capital of Hollywood.

The screen will be the giant curved type which has already been installed in a few of the larger cities of the state. Special lenses will be used on the film projectors when the screen installation is completed.

The new type film, which is being adopted gradually by practically the entire film industry, Page said, is not actually a three-dimensional type, but gives a 3-D illusion. Those who have seen the films on the curved screens state that the pictures are perfect from every angle in a theater, and from all rows in a theater. Popularity of the 3-D movies is already waning where they have been shown, and it is believed that theater-goers will prefer the cinematic type, especially since no extra viewers (glasses) are required. Only one cinematic picture, "The Robe," has been released to date.

Page said that the new screen is scheduled to be installed by October 31. Considerable work is necessary to fit the screen in the theater building.

Group Needs Fitting Tribute To War Dead

Interested citizens are being asked by the Hillcrest Cemetery Association to aid in providing suitable wording for a plaque in memory of those men who have given their lives for this country—the plaque to be erected at the cemetery.

The plaque, to be 42 inches wide and 32 inches tall, will be placed in a permanent location near the main entrance to the local cemetery, Peb Everett, president of the association, said.

The wording on the plaque will be limited to not more than four lines, with an approximate maximum of 30 words, Everett explained. The association felt that the help of people interested would be invaluable in selecting the most proper memorial to men who have lost their lives for their country in past wars.

The wording which you may desire on the plaque, Everett said, should be turned in to any member of the plaque committee not later than Friday evening at 7 o'clock. However, it can be turned into Everett after that date and before the regular association meeting Monday night, October 5.

Members of the committee are Boyd Meador, chairman, E. L. Sitter, Mervin Hindman, J. C. Chaborn, Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. H. E. Franks, and Mrs. Alma Turman.

Six New Drilling Locations Made In Local Area

Six new drilling locations in the local area—four to the north and west and two to the east of McLean—were announced in the round-up of oil and gas news in Sunday's Amarillo Daily News.

Four of the tests will be put down by the Panoma Corporation, holder of numerous leases to the west and south of McLean. The other two wells will be drilled by Earl and Dwight Stubbfield.

These are in addition to the test nearly completed by Haskell-Hoover on the Emory Crockett tract east of town, and that by Ruel Smith-Hermann Bros. about three miles north and west of town on the old Vanderburg place. Smith's test is not far from that which was completed for a gas well a few weeks ago on the June Woods land.

The Stubbfield tests are in Wheeler County, and are as follows: O. B. Hargrey No. 2, 330 feet from N and E lines of W/2 Sec. 49, Blk. 23, H&GN survey, 9 miles east and one south of McLean, PD 2250 feet; and Wallace No. 3, 330 feet from N and E lines of SW/4 of Sec. 49, Blk. 23, H&GN survey, 6 miles SW from Lela, PD 2050.

The Panoma locations are as (Continued on back page)

Poster Contest at Grade School Highlights Fire Prevention Week

FACTS ABOUT FIRE

EVERY 36 SECONDS fire breaks out in the United States. Every 1 1/2 minutes an American dwelling catches fire. Every 50 minutes a person dies in a fire or from burns.

In the last decade fire has killed more than 100,000 persons and burned or disfigured many hundreds of thousands more. About 70 per cent of the fire deaths are women and children.

Every day there are 740 home fires—30 deaths by fire—200 store fires—91 factory fires—8 church fires—7 school fires and 3 hospital fires.

The farmer's annual loss from fire would build about 50,000 outbuildings at \$2,000 each and these structures, stood end to end, would form an unbroken wall 500 miles in length. The replacement of farm buildings destroyed by fire alone requires the cutting of 5,000 acres of U. S. forests each year.

There are 427,000,000 acres of forest land in the U. S., yet fire lays waste to 16,000,000 acres annually. The average forest area burned over annually is equal to the land area of West Virginia.

Deaths and property losses from fire are increasing mainly because of the careless smoker. Out of the approximate 570,000 fires which attack U. S. buildings annually, about 91,000 are caused by careless smoking. Smoking in bed accounts for the largest loss of life.

You can do three things right now which will reduce your chances of becoming one of America's 11,000 yearly fire victims.

First, learn how to turn in a fire alarm. Getting firemen to your home quickly might save your life. Just call the operator to report a fire.

Second, figure out two different ways to get to the ground from your bedroom. (It is unlikely that both escape routes would be cut off by flames, especially in the early stages of a fire.)

Third, and most important of all, eliminate fire hazards, all of them, in, around, or near your home or business. That's the whole idea of having a Fire Prevention Week.

Don Crockett—

PLAYER OF WEEK

Don Crockett, backfield player for the McLean Tigers, was named as "player of the week" by the Amarillo Daily News last week. The announcement was made in the News issue of Thursday, September 24.

Ray Franks, sports writer for the Amarillo paper, had the following to say about Crockett: "In Class A ball it is quarterback Don Crockett, a co-captain of Coach Hap Rogers' machine."

"Crockett, a 160-pound senior (editor's note—Crockett weighs about 175), called an outstanding game at the all-important quarterback spot (editor's note—an error on Franks' part here, since Ricky Mantooth was calling the signals) in addition to personally accounting for two of McLean's three touchdowns. His fine work helped the Tigers shut out Price College, 19-0, and move up into fifth place in team rankings."

In the first quarter, Crockett climaxed a 40-yard McLean drive by zipping off tackle for three yards and then the touchdown. In the third period, it was Crockett again who registered McLean's second tally. Capping a 63-yard march, the hard-running quarterback slashed over from the two-yard stripe for the score. "Crockett's brilliant show sparked the Tigers to their second straight victory. McLean ripped loaded Stinnett of District 1-B, 27-0, in its season opener."

Firemen Plan Demonstration For Students

Fire Prevention Week will be observed in McLean—and throughout the rest of the United States—next week, October 4 through October 10.

In McLean, the principal observances will be in the school system. Highlighting this portion of the program will be the annual fire poster contest sponsored by the McLean Lions Club. Each student in the elementary school will make a fire poster, and first, second, and third place prizes will be awarded by the Lions Club in each room of the school.

Members of the club will make the awards next Tuesday afternoon at about 1:15 o'clock. Boyd Meador, chairman of the Lions committee in charge, said. Following the awarding of the prizes, firemen will be on hand to take all winners for rides on the fire trucks—a prize which is looked forward to with great enthusiasm from all winners.

Meador stated that John Anders, member of the local fire department, is also working on plans for some type of demonstration at the schools. "This demonstration will, in all likelihood, be conducted Tuesday."

"The main reason for observing Fire Prevention Week," Mayor E. J. Lander, general chairman of the observance, said, "is to impress on every citizen the importance of preventing fires. Our fire department much prefers to work with each you in eliminating fire hazards, and in educating every person to prevent fires, than to have to put out a fire after it starts."

"So many fires we have now can be avoided, but they can be avoided only if all of us cooperate in fire prevention. We members of the committee for the observance of Fire Prevention Week hope that all of you pause for a few moments this week to study methods how you, too, may be able to prevent some future fire."

'Buck' Caress Fatally Injured

Lloyd "Buck" Caress, brother of Mrs. Doyle Sparlin of McLean, died at San Bernardino, Calif., September 19 of injuries received earlier in the month in a car accident.

Caress, 37 years of age, suffered severe injuries when his car overturned near San Bernardino September 3. He was hospitalized at San Bernardino, where he died of his injuries.

The body was returned to Shamrock for funeral services. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean.

Caress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ormie Caress of Shamrock, was born April 7, 1916, in Englewood, Kans. He moved to Shamrock with his parents in 1925.

How They Fared—

Last Week's Games: McLean 45, Claude 7. Canadian 25, Perryton 26. Clarendon 32, Pampa 6. Lefors 0, Shamrock 16. Memphis 25, Canyon 7. Panhandle 19, Turkey 14. White Deer 18, Price College 32.

This Week's Games: McLean has open date. Amarillo B at Canadian. Lakeview at Clarendon. Lefors at Chillicothe. Crowell at Memphis. Dimmitt at Panhandle. White Deer at Gruver.

Standings table with columns Team, W, L, T. McLean 3-0-0, Clarendon 3-0-0, Canadian 2-1-0, Memphis 2-1-0, Panhandle 1-1-1, Lefors 1-2-0, White Deer 0-2-0.

Tigers Win Third Game, Overrun Claude 45 to 7

In Brief: McLean Claude. First Downs 15-4, Penetrations 8-1, Yds. Gain. Rush 166-94, Yds. Lost Rush 14-26, Net Yds. Gain 184-85, Pass. Compl. 3 of 11, 2 of 7, Pass. Incep. by 1-0, Pen. Recd. 8 for 70, 4 for 30, Oppon. Fum. Rec. 5-2, Punts 3-3, Punt Aver. 22-33.

Scoring: McLean 45 (Jack Hupp 12, James Smith 13, Don Crockett 7, Don Haslam 6, Rex Immel 1, Ricky Mantooth 6), Claude 7 (Ray Thompson 6, Don Rutherford 1).

A courageous 12-man squad of Claude Mustangs were completely overwhelmed Friday night on Duncan Field when the powerful Tigers unleashed a powerful scoring attack to win easily 45-7. It was a most unusual game. Coach Wayne Mantooth of Claude, with only 12 men on his squad, found himself down to only ten men to play when two members of his team were injured and unable to continue. For the last one and one-half quarters, most

of the game was played with only ten men on each side.

The Tigers struck early in the game, with Jack Hupp reaching pay dirt twice in the first quarter. They scored again in the second quarter, twice more in the third, and two more times in the fourth.

Coach Hap Rogers used all players on his squad. When Claude was reduced to ten players, Rogers used only ten when the majority of the starting line-up was on the field. It was during a kick-off to Claude when the Tigers were using mostly freshmen that Ray Thompson returned for 90 yards and the only Mustang score.

To pick out any back as the outstanding for the Tigers during the game would be hard to do. Hupp was the longest gainer, carrying seven times and amassing 86 yards. But the rest of the backs also did well, with James Smith coming in second in yards gained. Smith carried six times for 79 yards, one dash 50-yard spree for a touchdown. Smith also took a screen pass for 72 yards and a touchdown, but the play was nullified by a

penalty. Other ball carriers included Ricky Mantooth, Don Crockett, Don Haslam, and Rex Immel.

Rogers, after the Tigers had racked up enough markers to be certain of victory, substituted freely. On one play, when he intended to have ten players on the field, he had only nine. In the closing seconds, the substituting was going so fast, only seven Tigers remained on the field, and those still playing were yelling, "Give us some tackles."

The first injury for the Mustangs came early in the second quarter, when Center Paul Rutherford was removed from play. He never came back in. This left Coach Mantooth with no subs at all. Then in the middle of the third period, Lester Crow was hurt and had to be removed from the field in an ambulance. So the Claude eleven was the Claude ten for the rest of the game, and Rogers offered to play only ten men when his first stringers were on the field.

A brief resume of the scoring is as follows: McLean took the initial kick-off, and worked the ball on four

plays to the Claude 31. From there Hupp slashed off left tackle for the distance. Smith failed to convert. Score 6-0.

Later in the first period, Thompson's punt was partially blocked by James Jolly, and Hupp gathered in the ball and returned to the Claude 28. Two plays later, Hupp again hit left tackle, made a beauty of a run, scoring from the 30. Mantooth's kick was no good. Score 12-0.

Late in the first quarter, Joe Crockett covered a Thompson fumble on the McLean 4. A series of plays worked the ball to the 13, from where Smith hit right tackle to score. Haslam's kick was no good, and the score was 18-0.

The Tigers threatened later in that period, but failed to score. Near the half, Mantooth tossed a screen pass to Smith who ran 72 yards to cross the goal. But the play was nullified by an unnecessary roughness penalty.

Early in the third period, Don Trew recovered a Thompson fumble on the McLean 44. One play later, Smith found a hole in right guard, shook loose and raced 50 yards to score. Don

Crockett hit center for the extra point. Score 25-0.

In the same period, James Jolly recovered a fumble on the Claude 26. Immel, Haslam, and Crockett moved the ball to the 6, at which time the second Mustang, Crow, was injured and removed from the field and the ten-man game started. On the second play, Haslam skirted right end, and Immel ran the extra point. Score 32-0.

In the last quarter, McLean took over when Haslam intercepted a pass on the Claude 42. On the second play, Mantooth circled right end, cut back, and went the distance. Smith kicked the point. Score 39-0.

On the kickoff to the Mustangs, Thompson took the ball on his own 10, went down the left side, then cut back about midfield and went 90 yards to score. Rutherford ran the extra point. Score 39-7.

Three plays after the kick-off, Crockett, operating from the Claude 26, hit left guard, shook tacklers loose and ran on to score. His try for extra point failed. Score 45-7. The game ended a few plays later.



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A new nylon and cotton yarn with remarkable affinity for dyes is bringing unusual richness and depth of color to high fashion fabrics. The spun "Nytyle" yarn is shown above in a sleek sheath dress cleverly jacketed by a striped bolero. The slim ensemble will keep its fresh look as the new blend of cotton and Du Pont nylon contributes to good shape retention and wrinkle recovery.

### Miss Nancy Tate Named President Of Girls 4-H Club

The first meeting of the girls 4-H Club for the 1953-54 year was held September 24. Officers elected were: president, Nancy Tate; vice president, Charlene Hall; secretary, Betty King; and reporter, Dolores Ann Hauck. The present secretary, De Ann Clayton, and Charlene Hall, reporter, will hold their offices until January 1. The adult leader, Mrs. O. O. Tate, and the demonstrator, Miss Faye Burns, will meet with the girls October 15 to demonstrate fruit muffins.

Mrs. Don Allen and Mrs. Eddie Mac Stewart were in Pampa Saturday on business.

Gale Plummer, student at Texas Tech, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart.

# Society

## Methodist Class Enjoys Supper At Boyett Home

The intermediate Sunday School class of the McLean Methodist Church met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Saturday, September 26, for a pot-luck supper, honoring the new members who were entering the class from the junior department.

These new members were Othelia Eustace, Jimmy Dawson, Jimmy Allison, Lester Sitter, and Paul McCurley.

After the supper, Mrs. Boyett entertained the group with picture slides of scenes in McLean.

Besides the honorees, those present were Martha McCurley, Ann Sliagar, Suzanne Hibler, Janice Magee, Monta Kennedy, Jackie Bailey, Billy Rodgers, Joel Wilson, Bobby Dawson, Miss Virginia Sloan, Mrs. Earl Eustace, and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter.

## W. S. C. S. Begins Study of Church Tasks Abroad

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the McLean Methodist Church.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted a business session. The society agreed to meet next Monday, October 5, so that all who wish may attend the district meeting at Perryton Tuesday.

The opening song, "Jesus Shall Reign," was followed by prayer by Mrs. Cliff Day. The first of a series of studies on "Life and Task of the Church Around the World" was begun, with Mrs. J. L. Andrews teaching the study. Mrs. Amos Thacker talked on "The Heart of Paris." Mrs. W. E. Bogan gave a talk on "The Netherlands." Mrs. Ellen Wilson told of some of the conditions in Germany. Mrs. J. E. Kirby talked on Japan, Mrs. S. J. Dyer on Burma, and Mrs. C. W. Parmenter on "Discrimination of Certain Races in the U. S."

The closing prayer was by Mrs. W. M. Rhodes. There were 11 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

## Mrs. Cicero Turpen Hostess at Meet Of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, September 24, in the home of Mrs. Cicero Turpen.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Pearl Burr, J. T. Croxton, Buck Glass, L. A. Kalka, Bill Kalka, George Preston, George Saunders, Guy Saunders, John Robertson, and Rhodes. Children present were Rheta Lynn Croxton, David Glass, and Joyce and Judy Saunders.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Ovet Beck October 8.

## Centennial Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Franks

The Centennial Embroidery Club met Friday afternoon, September 25, in the home of Mrs. H. E. Franks.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. M. H. Patterson.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames D. A. Davis, J. E. Kirby, W. E. Bogan, Kid McCoy, Byrd Gull, C. M. Carpenter, H. W. Finley, M. H. Patterson, Amos Thacker, and C. E. Cortis.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston and their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Gray, of Denton are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, and friends.

Mrs. J. H. Bodine of Fort Worth is visiting with friends in McLean this week.

Mrs. Jimmie Hall and son Jackie spent last week-end in Oklahoma City visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Sprinkle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Kelley of Chicago, Ill., visited with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper, Wednesday of last week.

Van Brawley of Perryton spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bruner and daughter of Abilene spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Preston in Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pate in Happy.

No. 1704 THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF B. L. WEBB, DECEASED:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator with will annexed of the estate of B. L. Webb, deceased, late of Gray County, Texas, by J. B. Maguire, Jr., Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 28th day of September, A. D., 1953, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, Star Route Number 2, Pampa, Gray County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this 29th day of September, A. D., 1953.

Felton K. Webb, Administrator with will annexed, of the Estate of B. L. Webb, deceased. 40-4c

Frank McNutt of Ottawa, Kans., visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family visited with Mrs. D. C. Trent in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Middleton and children spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting and attending the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cooper visited with their 9th great-grandchild, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Crutcher of Lefors, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McCabe and son spent last week with Mrs. Ona Lee Bidwell and daughter in Albuquerque, N. M.

W. C. Dysart of McLean, visiting in the home of his sister, Lester Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur May and family, accompanied by Wilma Jean McIlroy of Childress, visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Murphy in Childress Sunday.

Mrs. Maude Duncan and son Arnie of Amarillo visited friends in McLean last Friday night and attended the McLean-Claude football game.

Mrs. Arthur Boyd, Mrs. Bill Boyd, and Mrs. Jim Stevens and son Jimmy attended the fair in Amarillo last Thursday.



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Tokay GRAPES 2 lbs. 25c  
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Firm Red Ripe TOMATOES 1 lb 15c  
BELL PEPPER 1 lb 15c

Blue Plate PIMIENTOS 4 oz. can 15c  
Wilson Certified TAMALES 16 oz. glass 25c  
Prim Bathroom TISSUE pkg. of 4 for 29c  
Toilet Soap LUX Bath Size 2 for 18c  
All Flavors JELL-O 2 for 15c  
Dinty Moore BEEF STEW 1 1/2 lb can 49c  
Stillwell Brand Frozen STRAWBERRIES 10 oz. can 2 for 45c  
Pasco Frozen ORANGE JUICE 2 for 32c

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More to SEE in '53  
**STATE FAIR of TEXAS**  
DALLAS  
OCT. 10-25

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**John COOPER'S FOOD MARKET**  
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McLEAN, TEXAS PHONE 35



# 40 Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1913

## McLean Takes Two Ribbons

Related information has reached us to the effect that McLean took off two blue ribbons at the Panhandle State Fair held recently in Amarillo and we are proud of the results. The exhibits sent from here were gotten together hurriedly and merely tossed into an obnoxious place at the fair. The ribbons were given on corn and yams as follows:

Best ten ears Indian corn, any variety, first, A. W. Harbin, McLean.

Best yams, any variety, first, P. Hargroves, McLean.

F. R. McCracken of Albreed, who had charge of the combined exhibit from that place and McLean, has the ribbons and will give them to the owners on application.

With the meager results mentioned to spur us on we should be able to lay our plans for showing a comprehensive exhibit from these two places next year. The time to begin our preparation is now.

**Ladies Aid Meeting**  
The Presbyterian Ladies Aid met at the church on Wednesday afternoon to recite a study of immigration.

The meeting was opened by song and scriptural reading by Mrs. Patterson, followed by prayer.

**Avalon**  
Saturday, Sunday:  
The Winning Team"

**Derby**  
Thursday:  
Richard Widmark, Jean Peters, Thelma Ritter  
"Pickup on South Street"

Friday, Saturday:  
Burt Lancaster, Shirley Booth  
"Come Back, Little Sheba"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday:  
John Wayne, Donna Reed  
"Trouble Along the Way"

Wednesday, Thursday:  
Alex Nicol, Audrey Totter, Charles Winninger  
"Champ for a Day"

## Vic Vet says

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by Mrs. Slitter. Lesson beginning on the development of colonies was led by Mrs. Horton. Great interest seemed manifest in discussing the various ages of advancement made by our forefathers whose persistent efforts have placed us among the foremost nations of the world, an example everyone should choose to follow in that each one leaves her life unparalleled in effort only if she has done her best.

Good reports were given by the cook book committee, and we hope in a short time to have placed a volume of domestic economies into the hands of every systematic housewife at a most reasonable price. Great care has been used in compiling these recipes whose thorough tests by our local housekeepers have found worthy of handing to her neighbor, and judgment in selecting rules whose ingredients are kept in stock by our local grocers.

The meeting adjourned to meet on next Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Everyone who desires to come is cordially invited.

### One Who Attends Carpenter to Mobette

Rev. Carpenter returned the first of the week from Vernon, where he had been in attendance upon the Methodist conference, which closed Sunday night. As had been intimated previously, Rev. Carpenter was removed from this charge and will go to Mobette to labor the coming year. He and his family leave this week for their new home and the best wishes and prayers of hosts of friends go with them.

The new pastor for the charge is Rev. Howell, who comes from Post City. He expects to arrive Saturday and fill the local pulpit at the regular hours Sunday.

### Gets Thumb Mashed

A. W. Harbin is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of getting his thumb badly lacerated last Saturday at the stock pens. He was working some cattle through the branding chute and in putting a piece of pipe across the chute to prevent them from coming back he caught his thumb between the pipe and one of the posts. The cattle surged back against the pipe, and in pulling the thumb off he tore practically all the flesh off, leaving the naked bone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley attended the fair in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Singletery of Clovis, N. M., spent Sunday with Mrs. M. M. Newman.

## Personals

John L. Liedtke and family of Paducah spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dunn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dunn in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and daughters spent the week-end in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and family.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Pettit in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaddid and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gray and son in Canyon Sunday.

Shirley Allison spent the week-end in Clarendon with her grand mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison. She returned home Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.

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

### IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our mother, Mrs. L. C. Haynes, who passed away September 27, 1953.

She left a beautiful memory, a sorrow too great to be told, but to us who loved and lost her, her memory will never grow old. Sadly missed by "Her Children."

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Waldrop spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bruce visited with relatives in Oklahoma over the week-end.

A. B. Bowerman of Amarillo is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims and son of Shamrock spent the week-end with Mrs. Sims' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Windom spent last week in Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan and family of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones spent Sunday in Wheeler with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Jett of Shamrock spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family visited with Mrs. M. J. Williams in Shamrock, and Mrs. W. M. Pharis in Lela Sunday.

Mary Ann Back of Abilene and Jo Browning of Fensicola, Fla., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stepp of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett Wednesday of last week.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive bids addressed to the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, until 10 a. m. October 12, 1953, for the following equipment to be purchased by Gray County, Texas:

One Model 1952 used front end loader with 54" bucket of 1/2 cubic yard capacity or load capacity of 2,250 lbs.; Rear wheel drive, front wheel steer; Fully reversing transmission with four speeds forward and four speeds reverse; Forward speeds from 1.8 M. P. H. to 14 M. P. H. and reverse speeds

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Of all the labor-saving devices ever invented for women, none has ever been so popular as a devoted man.



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from 3.0 M. P. H. to 23 M. H. P.; Overall width of rear tires to be 5' 10" and length overall to be 13' 9"; Weight to be approximately 8,000 lbs.; Loader to be Hough Model H. E. Pay-loader or equal. Bids shall be accompanied by bond as provided by Art. 2363 RCS 1925 and shall be opened and

read in the Court at the time set out. The Court reserves the right to waive technicalities, reject any and all bids, to be paid within thirty days after delivery and acceptance. CHARLIE THUT, Clerk, Gray County, TEXAS (SEAL)

## RUN DOWN... DOG TIRED?

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Duplicating America's costliest cars, feature after feature, Ford is worth more when you buy it . . . worth more when you sell it!

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**A V-8 Engine!** Well, the Ford car has a V-8, too. In fact, it has had a V-8 since 1932, and since that time Ford has built more V-8's—by millions—than all other manufacturers combined. And there's no other builder in Ford's price range that's seen fit to offer one yet!

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gives you exactly the amount of power you want, when you want it—automatically.

**Fine car power-steering, too.** The big, heavy costly cars offer it for the same reason they offer power brakes. It's a man-sized job for a 120 pound woman to handle a car weighing two tons or more without it—especially when parking. Our "Master-Guide" has two distinct benefits.

First, it gives a hydraulic power assist right down at the wheels and just enough to take out the work. You don't relinquish one particle of control—rather your control is more complete and far easier.

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**But there is another fine car feature—the Ford ride.** Books have been written on the subject of riding quality in an automobile, but the payoff comes on the pavement—or lack of it! Many people associate a comfortable ride with excess weight, but it's not weight alone that makes for comfort. If it were, those big five-ton trucks, which you see every day

would be the most comfortable vehicles on the road.

Without being technical we can tell you that what's been done with the suspension and springing system gives the Ford a softer ride, a smoother ride than many cars which tip the scales at better than an added half ton.

**What about room?** Here's an interesting point. If you've felt that only a costly car offered enough room, you just ought to sit down in a Ford even if you're out-size and six feet four! The so-called big car is bigger on the outside, but unless you buy a limousine with those little jump seats, it's not one passenger bigger inside.

**Visibility is another fine car Ford feature.** We say Ford cars offer "full-circle" visibility because they all have huge, curved one-piece windshields and a huge rear window to match . . . plus side windows that mean every passenger gets room with a view!

**How beautiful is a Ford?** A great English poet, John Keats, once wrote "Beauty is Truth, Truth Beauty"—well, he could have been writing about our car for its beauty comes from honest, clean lines in every dimension. In fact, we think most people agree—even our competitors

—that the appearance of a Ford Car leaves very little to be desired. It is "at home" wherever it goes and it goes everywhere.

**But what about Ford quality?** Does it too match the fine car? Is the sheet metal of the body panels as thick? Is the finish as good? How about the trim and things like that? Well, as far as we can determine, the sheet metal is identical in thickness in practically all instances. As to finish—we believe Ford's baked-on enamel has no equal in any car. Ford upholstery fabrics and trim are less costly, but they're less delicate, too, and if anything, more durable.

How then is it possible to give you this fine car at half the fine car price?

Part of the answer lies in Ford manufacturing skills and knowledge as evidenced by the V-8 engine. Part of it comes from the ever increasing numbers of cars Ford produces and the economies they make possible. And, part of it comes from Ford's willingness to give greater values than might be expected in cars selling in Ford's price range. And that's the Ford idea.

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What is the magic that has so much to do with your telephone's dependability? Telephone people call it "preventive maintenance." Actually, it's finding and eliminating troubles before they happen.

Of course, occasionally it may be necessary to report trouble on your line. When you do, you'll find the repairman courteous, efficient and neat in his work. And you'll also find him tremendously interested in keeping your telephone the dependable servant it is.



NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the editor personally at the office at 210 Main St., McLean, Texas.

Editorial

HELP WANTED

TWO THOUSAND four hundred and ninety-eight people were killed in Texas traffic accidents last year. How many of these deaths took place in your city—in your county? Did you know any of them? How many were friends of yours? That's a ghastly record, isn't it? Who's responsible for this disgrace, anyway?

These are logical thoughts, aren't they? Let's just stop and think about it for a minute and see who is responsible. We have local traffic officers and highway patrolmen to regulate traffic. The state, county and city maintain our streets and highways and build new ones.

In 1946 the first President's Highway Safety Conference was held. It brought the country's top traffic safety experts together to analyze our tremendous traffic safety problem.

Where are we lacking? Think it over! Everything is taken care of by the official agencies except for public information and organized public support, isn't it? Why aren't the last two taken care of by the official groups? They cannot do it.

This problem has been met and solved in some communities in Texas, and now they are the ones which have the best traffic safety records.

The people of these cities realized that some group must carry out an adequate public education and organized public support program, the question was, what group? Nearly all civic and service clubs had safety committees which were carrying on limited activities.

Why not do your part to get a local safety council started? Mention it to your friends, and start the ball rolling. If you need help and information, write to the Texas Safety Association, Inc., 830 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Don't wait for someone else to do your work for you. One of the causes of our present day traffic problem is the "let someone else do it" attitude of many of the citizens of our state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase and daughter Rulena visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neil Barber in Amarillo, and Dortha Chase and Bethie Mantooth in Canyon Sunday.

Nadine Lee spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom returned home last Tuesday after spending two weeks vacationing in Ojo Caliente, Mexico.

Advertisement for Dysart Motor Co. featuring a car illustration and text: 'Check Car Here to Check Accidents Before They Happen to You' and 'GOOD SERVICE BUILT OUR BUSINESS'.

Who, ME?

by Robert Osborn



There were more traffic casualties last year than ever before in history: 37,600 killed and 2,090,000 injured. Only YOU can prevent accidents!

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TALK

By LESTER

We were rather severely taken to task by a local lady the other day for not having big headlines about the renewed interest in drilling for oil and gas in the local territory.

It is true that a few wells are being put down in the area, although some of these are a little bit too far from McLean to be called in our area.

But to play up the news as big news seems to us to be a little premature. Don't misunderstand, I doubt seriously if there is anyone around here who is hoping for a field nearby more than I.

Twice since I have been here, I have become a little excited about the oil and gas play. We used those big headlines on those occasions, and it wasn't long until the excitement fizzled down to nothing.

That is one reason we haven't used any big headlines about the drilling which is going on. Maybe I'm superstitious.

Another is the lack of a ready market for natural gas in this area. I am told it will be about a year before a proposed pipe line will be put through this vicinity.

I know very little about the gas and oil business. But I have noticed that in recent years, booms have almost become a thing of the past.

The best thing a good gas or oil field could do for the town as a whole would be to bring in some type of industry. A gas field might, and probably would mean a carbon black plant, or a gasoline plant, or something else.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham, Mrs. J. H. Meacham, Mrs. Mabel Christian, and Betty Chandler of Turkey visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Meacham and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom returned home last Tuesday after spending two weeks vacationing in Ojo Caliente, Mexico.

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tremendous field. And it is well on its way—over 50 wells up there right now—but the growth has been slow. Of course, these in Roberts County are deep wells and cost lots of money to drill.

But the shallow well fields are not booming in growth as they once did. Guess there are reasons why. First, the allowable laws prevent a driller from going in and getting rich quickly—he makes more in the long run, naturally, but the initial return isn't all he can get out of the well as the case once was.

The best thing a good gas or oil field could do for the town as a whole would be to bring in some type of industry. A gas field might, and probably would mean a carbon black plant, or a gasoline plant, or something else.

And, brother, all of us would like to see that. That is, nearly all of us would. There are possibly a few people living here who would prefer the community to remain as it is, but they are in the minority.

We can all dream of an oil or gas field to the south, the east, the west, and the north of us. We can even dream of oil wells in our own back yards. It's a pleasant dream, financially speaking.

But as yet we can't get too excited about it. All we're doing is hoping. And we don't run the big headlines again and again

until we're on a little more sure ground. That's why we haven't been playing up the well drilling during the past month.

Incidentally, there are some people who don't believe that oil and gas lie under the surface in and near McLean. There are some who do. It's them that do that are doing the drilling.

This Friday night is the open date for the McLean Tigers on the fall football calendar. You may want to see another District 1-A team in action. You can see Canadian play the Amarillo B team at Canadian; Clarendon play Lakeview at Clarendon; LeFlore play Chillicothe at Chillicothe; Memphis play Crowell at Memphis; Panhandle play Dimmitt at Panhandle (that really should be a good one); or White Deer play Gruver at Gruver.

Wheeler, by the way, has only our games this year. The Mustangs were suspended from Inter-scholastic League play for a year, and are not allowed to compete with the league rules. They played Trinidad, Colo., at Trinidad September 19, and Boys Ranch last week-end. The game with Price College and one with Clayton, N. M., October 16 will complete the schedule for the all for Wheeler. Understand the high school principal is serving as coach this year for the Mustangs, who were slated to make up a strong team. Their former coach, Colie Huffman, is at Springlake, and is making a good name for himself down there.

My brother-in-law, who lives at Turkey, says he wishes the Turks could play the Tigers this year. The Turks are rated high in the Class B rankings. They played Panhandle last week-end. After we play Panhandle, then I'll decide whether I would like to see us play the Turks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reese of Arizona visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Jerrick and children, Bobby, Billy, and Becky.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, to sell at public hearing certain oil, gas and mineral leases, said leases covering the following described tracts of

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land, situated in Gaines County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO. I The North one-half (N½) of Block No. 7, League 290, Gray County School Lands, said entire Block No. 7 being described by metes and bounds as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the Northerly Boundary Line in League 290, 1680.1 vrs. from the Northwest corner of said League; Thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the Westerly Boundary Line of said League, 1680.1 vrs.;

Thence in a Westerly direction parallel with the Northerly Boundary Line of said League, 283 vrs.;

Thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the Westerly Boundary Line of said League, 1420 vrs.;

Thence in an Easterly direction parallel with the Northerly Boundary Line of said League, 1040 vrs.;

Thence in a Northerly direction parallel with the Westerly Boundary Line of said League, 763 vrs.;

Thence in an Easterly direction parallel with the Northerly Boundary Line of said League, 223 vrs.;

Thence in a Northerly direction parallel with the Westerly Boundary Line of said League, 2337 vrs.;

Thence in a Westerly direction along the Northerly Boundary Line of said League, 985 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 580 acres, more or less."

Block No. 1, League No. 290, Gray County School Lands, described by metes and bounds as follows:

"BEGINNING at the NE corner of said League 290, Thence in a Westerly direction with the North Boundary Line of said League No. 290, 6494.66 feet;

Thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the East Boundary Line of said League No. 290, 4292.51 feet;

Thence in an Easterly direction parallel with the North Boundary Line of said League No. 290, 6494.66 feet;

Thence in a Northerly direction with East Boundary Line of said League No. 290, 4292.51 feet, to the place of beginning, and containing 640 acres, more or less."

The North one-half (N½) of Block No. 2, League 287, Gray County School Lands, said entire Block No. 2 being described by metes and bounds as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the Northerly Boundary Line in League 287, 1250 vrs. in a Westerly direction from the NE corner of said League,

Thence in a Westerly direction with the Northerly Boundary Line of said League, 1513.7 vrs.;

Thence in a Southerly direction parallel with the Easterly Boundary Line of said League, 2500 vrs.;

Thence in an Easterly direction parallel with the Northerly Boundary Line of said League, 1513.7 vrs.;

Thence in a Northerly direction parallel with the Easterly Boundary Line of said League, 2500 vrs.;

Thence in a Westerly direction with the Northerly Boundary Line of said League, 1875 vrs. to the place of beginning, and containing 830.25 acres, more or less."

TRACT NO. II The Southwest Quarter (SW¼) of League 289, Gray County School Lands, further described as Blocks 4, 5, 6 and 7, in League 289, and further described by metes and bounds as follows:

"BEGINNING at a point in the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of League 289, Thence in a Westerly direction to the Northeast corner of League 2500 vrs. to the West Boundary Line of said League; Thence in a Southerly direction 2500 vrs. to the Southwest corner of said League;

Thence in an Easterly direction 2500 vrs.;

Thence North 2500 vrs. to point of beginning, and containing 1108 acres, more or less."

The Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, will receive and consider bids on the 22nd of November, 1953, at 10:00 a. m., in the County Court Building in the Courthouse in Pampa, Texas, at which time and at the Commissioners' Court receive and consider any and bids submitted to it for the lease of said oil, gas and mineral leases covering the oil and the above described tracts of land.

The oil, gas and mineral leases shall have a primary term of more than ten (10) years shall remain in favor of the lessor a royalty of at least one-eighth (1/8) of the production of oil and gas.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to waive technicalities and reject any bids.

CHARLIE THUT, Clerk of Gray County, Texas

Large advertisement for Public Service Company. Text: 'My family comes first with me and I welcome every moment I can devote to my son and husband. My electric ironer gives me extra precious time with them.' Includes a photo of a woman ironing and a child.



## Donley Dairy Group to Meet

A meeting of all dairymen will be held October 8 in the Donley County agent's office at 1:30 o'clock to form a dairymen's organization.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent, says that M. C. Jaynes, organization and cooperative marketing specialist for the Texas A. and M. College extension service, will be on hand to explain the organization to the dairymen and then they can form their own organization. Dairy organizations are being organized in various counties over the state, and all dairymen are urged to attend. Breedlove said.

The Donley County pig show will be held in Hedley this year in connection with the cotton festival. Breedlove announced. The dates are October 9 and 10. The judging will be October 9 at 1:30 o'clock. Club calves will also be shown at the cotton festival but will not be judged.

Doyle Messer of Hedley and Tom Say of Clarendon, vocational teachers, and County Agent H. M. Breedlove will be working with the show.

Mrs. Olive Babb of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Maud Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scales, accompanied by Mrs. Frank G. Scales and daughters, visited in Shamrock Sunday with Mrs. W. M. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shelton Monday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Terhugh of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp Sunday.

Lloyd Simpson of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and other relatives Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morris of Frederick, Okla., visited with friends and relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Edna Smith returned to Frederick with them.

Janice and Donald Stafford of Pampa spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stafford.

Mrs. Amos Thacker visited with Mrs. Virgie Blakney and Mrs. Mattie Clark in Alanreed Friday.

Lindy Smith of Amarillo spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. Pearl Turner.

Geraldine Florey, who is attending WTSC in Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick and children of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson over the week-end.

## Donley County—SOIL NEWS

All landowners who live in the Donley County Soil Conservation District and who own land in subdivision No. 5 (which is that part of Donley County lying east of the Brice highway and south of the Fort Worth and Denver railroad), please take note of the following announcement:

Next Tuesday, October 6, at 7:30 o'clock, is the time of the election for a supervisor within subdivision No. 5 of the Donley County Soil Conservation District.

Hedley at the school building is the place for this election.

Like elections are being held in all soil conservation districts in the state on this date.

A convention type election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the state soil conservation law, acts of the 47th Legislature.

All persons 21 years of age holding title to farm or ranch land in subdivision No. 5 and who live in the Donley County Soil Conservation District are qualified to vote.

Soil conservation districts are divided into five subdivisions with a supervisor representing each subdivision. One supervisor is elected each year and serves for a five year term. The five supervisors are J. R. Porter, C. E. Bairfield, Joe Tollett, T. C. D'Spain, and W. P. Doherty. These men form the governing body of the district.

Joe Tollett is the incumbent supervisor of subdivision No. 5 and he urges every qualified voter to be present at this election.

If you are interested in conservation of the soil on your farm and in your district, prove this fact by coming out next Tuesday night at 7:30 at the school building at Hedley and give your support to the man you want to represent you on the board of supervisors.

B. W. Duncan and Donald Smith, both students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the week-end with relatives and friends in McLean. Duncan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Duncan, and Smith is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Ruby Watson of Santa Monica, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Watson a few days last week.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely and Mrs. Sarah Woody last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Field of Evansville, Ind., Layton Woody of Clovis, N. M., and Mrs. Helen McWilliams of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shelton and son Lloyd visited with Mr. and Mrs. Odes Shelton in Pampa Saturday.

W. T. Woodall of Amarillo is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Paul Middleton and family, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Giddiens of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Todd in Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Langham of Childress spent Monday of last week with his father, T. A. Langham.

Sammy Haynes, Paul Kennedy, Freeman Melton, and J. W. Meacham attended the O. U. Notre Dame game in Norman, Okla., Saturday.



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**At Home—  
NEW BOSS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lowrie are the parents of a son born September 17. He has been named Stephen Mark, and weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces at birth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lowrie of Roysie City and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Milham of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulsey of Hereford announce the birth of a daughter September 5. She weighed 7 pounds, and has been named Tommy Lynn. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hulsey were teachers in the local school system two years ago.

**Drilling—**  
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H. H. Hudgins No. A-1, 1320 feet from S&W lines of Sec. 9, Blk. 30, H&GN survey; 5 miles NE from Alameda, PD 2800 feet.  
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**News About—  
THE BAND**

By June Stubblefield  
 The McLean High School band was in Amarillo Monday of last week for the Tri-State Fair. The band was one of the many visiting bands to participate in the parade. After the parade the band members were taken to the fair grounds where they spent a very enjoyable afternoon. They returned to McLean about 7 o'clock tired but happy. The day was well enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee of Pampa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bohannon in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back and Mrs. Raymond Glass attended funeral services for their uncle, W. H. Back, in Dallas Saturday.

Leland Dysart of Dallas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart Sunday.

Home owners—Let us kill your roaches and silverfish before cold weather. We kill to live. United Pest Control. See G. W. Humphreys, or Phone 256 J or write Box 462. 4-3p

**McLean to Third  
In Weekly Ratings  
Of Gridiron Teams**

While the Dimmitt Bobcats retained the first-place ranking in the weekly rating of Class A teams in the region by the Amarillo Daily News, the McLean Tigers jumped up two more notches to be given 3rd place by Ray Franks, the Amarillo writer.

The Tigers were in 7th place in the initial rating, and moved to 5th last week. Franks placed them 3rd this week behind Dimmitt and Springlake.

The first ten teams in the region, as ranked by Franks, are as follows: 1. Dimmitt; 2. Springlake; 3. McLean; 4. Panhandle; 5. New Deal; 6. Canadian; 7. Clarendon; 8. Memphis; 9. Hale Center; and 10. Idalou.

Of the seven teams in District 1-A, five of them—McLean, Panhandle, Canadian, Clarendon, and Memphis—are ranked among the top ten in the region.

Luther Petty returned home Wednesday of last week from a two-weeks visit in Meridian, Idaho, with his brother, John L. Petty and wife.

Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Rev. Clyde Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnston, and Mesdames Boyd Reeves, Oba Kunkel, Bill Boyd, and Luther Petty attended the North Fork Baptist Association meeting at Wellington last week.

Sunday guests in the C. E. Courts home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Forger, Mrs. D. E. McGahey of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Don Crocker and son of Tulla, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Pampa, and K. W. Adams of Amarillo.

John W. Lively of Amarillo spent the week-end in the Luther Petty home.

**Personal**

Robert Sen Clair and family of Albuquerque, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank and other relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson of Bellflower, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson this week.

Viola Green of Amarillo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, over the week-end.

Mrs. Ben Rogers of Childress visited with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Green, a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes and grandsons, Mike and Thacker, attended the fair in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reo Hoesley and son Billy spent the week-end in Texarkana, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery and son Pat of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Langham returned home Friday after having spent a week in Gallup, N. M., in the home of her son, T. R. Langham. Her daughter, Mrs. Ervin Baker of Pampa, also spent the week in Gallup.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson and sons, Andy and Bill, and grandchildren, Tommy and Linda Wilson, of Forger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bayless and son returned to their home

in Forger Sunday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott.

Marnelle Ledgerwood visited with her sister, Mrs. Jack Burnett, in Dumas last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hamilton and children of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. Velma Betchan.

Tommy Ledbetter of Tulla visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ledbetter Sunday.

Pat Pennington visited with Bonita Bailey in Canyon Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brown and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and family Sunday.

What is new is seldom true; what is true is seldom new.—John Nichol.

The new is but the old come true, each sunrise sees a new year born.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

A hair's breadth is one forty-eighth of an inch.

We need a clean body and a clean mind—a body rendered pure by mind as well as washed by water.—Mary Baker Eddy.

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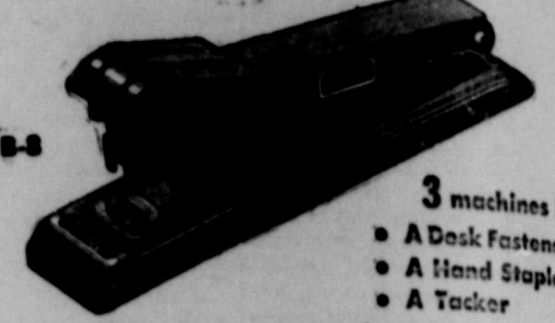


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