

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

Dick Sligar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sligar of McLean, has been selected as a member of the North Texas State College Cappelia choir.

The choir's first performance this year will be in Dallas at the Fair Park Auditorium November 17 when they will give a concert at the Texas State Teacher Association's annual convention at 7:30 o'clock.

Emer Murphree of Clarkdale, Okla., brother of Mrs. W. L. Brown and uncle of Mrs. T. A. Langham, died October 5. Details of the funeral were not learned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vineyard have bought the Phillips 66 service station in Shamrock from J. W. Watkins, a former resident of McLean, who has been in Shamrock for the past two or three years.

A note from Joe Turner, former resident, who is now making his home at LaMarque: "I would like to have the McLean News transferred to my new address, 815 Holly Street, LaMarque. I am working for the Texas City Chemical, Inc., Texas City. They have just completed a \$7 million plant to produce a feed grade dicalcium phosphate, and a fertilizer grade phosphate. I will be working on a defense project for the Atomic Energy Commission which they have."

Members of the high school senior class will serve their 4th annual chili dinner Monday, October 26, at the Lions Hall. The menu will consist of chili, pie, and coffee. Service will begin at 11:30 o'clock and continue until the chili is all gone.

Order is heaven's first law—Alexander Pope.

with the boys

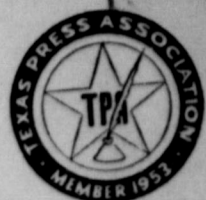
LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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The McLean News



Tigers to Open District Play At Panhandle

The McLean Tigers will open their District 1-A schedule Friday night in Panhandle, when they meet the powerful Panhandle Panthers. Game time will be 7:30 o'clock, as will the remaining games on the Tiger schedule.

The game is expected to be close, and most fans view it as a toss-up. Panhandle has been rated as one of the favored contenders for the 1-A crown since fall training began September 1.

McLean, not rated too highly at first, has come along so far with four victories and no defeats. Panhandle, on the other hand, has a two-victory two-loss, and one tie record in its five games.

The Panthers, however, have been meeting teams which were believed to be powers in their respective classes and divisions. In their opener, the Panthers tied Perryton, a Class AA team highly respected in its district this year, by a score of 20-20.

Panhandle depends largely on the running of big Gene Bentley, a 205-pounder who runs the 100 in less than ten seconds. He is also aided in the backfield by fleet Dale Roselius, who is also a top passer in the district.

Coach of the Panhandle team is Boyd Williams, who served last year as assistant to Johnny Truelove at Panhandle. Truelove is the present coach of the Lockney Longhorns.

Junior High Team To Play Clarendon In McLean Tonight

The McLean junior high football team will play its third game of the season tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock, at Duncan Field, when the young gridsters entertain the Clarendon junior high team.

The team has lost both of its earlier games. They dropped the opener to Lefors at Lefors by a score of 18-6, and last Thursday night they were downed by the Shamrock junior high boys by 28-7.

Fans who wish to see the future Tiger players in action are invited to be out tonight, James A. Prock, elementary school principal, said.

Work Begins On New Lights On Highway 66

Erection of poles for the new lighting for both lanes of Highway 66 was begun last week by a construction crew from the Pampa district office of the Southwestern Public Service company.

The company expects to have the lights in operation within a period of 20 to 30 days, Larry Fuller, local manager, said this week. Delivery of all necessary materials has not yet been made.

A total of 53 lights are to be installed—27 of them on the north lane and 26 on the south lane. They will be of the mercury vapor type, each with a power of 15,000 lumens.

The lights are to be mounted on 35-foot poles, with the lights 27 feet above the ground. The poles will be 200 feet apart.

Showers Yield .38-Inch Here; Heavier West

A light shower early Wednesday morning brought the first measurable moisture to the area since September 3, according to records of Pete Fulbright, local weather observer.

The shower here totaled .14 of an inch. However, considerable more moisture fell in the western portion of the Panhandle, ranging up to two inches.

Another .24 of inch fell here early this morning.

The local shower, although light, was badly needed, and brought the year's total to 10.87 inches. The last measurable rain on September 3 was only .24 of an inch, and that was the entire amount for September.

Jaycees Obtain Electric Clock For Grid Field

The electric mechanism for a clock for the scoreboard at Duncan Field has been obtained by the McLean Junior Chamber of Commerce, and the clock is expected to be ready for use at the next home game with White Deer October 30.

The clock has a shaft for both a minute hand and a second hand, Larry Fuller, Jaycee vice president who has been trying to locate such a clock, said. It is to be mounted onto the rear of the large scoreboard erected by the Jaycees last year, and will enable spectators to know the time left in each quarter.

The electric mechanism has been used at some other field in the past, and was obtained by the Jaycees at a cost of about \$80. New clocks cost between \$250 and \$300, it was learned by the Jaycees when the search for one began.

Only the clock mechanism arrived Tuesday, and the hands are expected to be here any day. The clock will be mounted, and time checks will be run on it to determine its accuracy prior to the next home game.

Saturday to Be Trades Day Here; City Merchants Starting New Plan

Varsity Show Staged by P-TA Again Big Hit

An evening of hilarious entertainment—highlighted by the football and F. F. A. beauties on parade—was provided by members of the Parent-Teacher Association Tuesday night in the McLean High School auditorium when they staged their second annual Varsity Show.

The program, which featured a variety of acts, found itself getting the loudest of laughs during the appearance of the "beauties." Judges selected Gayle Mullanax, as "Miss Future Farmers of America," taking first prize; Bob Stubblefield as "Miss McLean Flower Shop," winning second; and Don Crockett, as "Miss Corinne's Style Shop," taking third.

The program got underway with a tap dance and song, "Animal Crackers," by little Misses Linda Hindman and Sharon Sitter. Next were the "beauties," following which Joe Coleman's high school chorus presented three numbers, closing with the (Continued on back page)

How They Fared—

Table with columns: Last Week's Games, This Week's Games, Season's Standings, District Standings. Lists scores for various teams like McLean, Clarendon, Canadian, Memphis, Lefors, Panhandle, White Deer.



MISS SUE GLASS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass, has been chosen as sweetheart of the McLean chapter of Future Farmers of America for the 1953-54 year.

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Legion 'L' Day Scheduled for Next Tuesday

Legionnaires from more than 800 Texas American Legion posts with a slogan "Knock on Every Door for '54," will put on their caps and go out and seek other veterans for their organization Tuesday, October 20, which has been proclaimed by Governor Allan Shivers and a number of mayors as the organization's second annual "L Day."

Some of the posts will gather at breakfast for a "skull practice" session before starting out to enlist old members; others will have a luncheon meeting, and some have planned evening sessions with barbecue, dances and other entertainment to celebrate the success of "L Day."

Cash Awards Weekly to Be Part of Plan

A new trades day for McLean will begin Saturday, and the committee in charge hopes that it will meet with sufficient approval of both the merchants and the citizens in and around McLean to be continued for an indefinite period of time.

Cash prizes are to be given each week, as long as the program continues. The prizes the first week will total \$50, and will be awarded at 7 o'clock Saturday evening on the vacant lot between Callahan's and the City Hall building.

All details of the program had not been worked out by early Wednesday, according to committee members, Amos Page, W. W. Edwards, and O. L. Barr.

Publisher From Matador Talks At Lions Club

The importance of weekly newspapers in the every day life of a small community was the theme of an address given by Douglas Meador, editor of the Matador Tribune and mayor of the city of Matador, at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday at noon.

Meador, who has been in the newspaper work all of his adult life, pointed out the difference between a small town weekly paper and the large dailies, "The small town paper," he said, "has news about people whom all of you know. You can read a big daily and you seldom see the name of a person you know."

Meador is one of the better known weekly newspaper editors in Texas. He is a past president of the Panhandle Press Association, and his paper has won numerous awards. In 1952, he was named as the outstanding newspaper man of Texas by Sigma Delta Chi, national honorary newspaper fraternity.

Introduced as the Cub Lion for the month of October was Archie Dwyer.

McLean Tigers Smother Lockney Longhorns 54 to 12

McLean Lock. In Brief: First Downs 19-8, Penetrations 9-2, Yds. Gain Rush 282-144, Yds. Lost Rush 13-26, Net Yds. Gain 129-39, Pass. Cmpl. 6 of 14 3 of 11, Pass. Incrp. by 2-0, Pen. Recd. 4 for 40 2 for 20, Oppon. Fum. Rec. 3-1, Punts 1-2, Punt Average 38-25.

McLean 54 Lockney 12. Rodney Gunn 3, Ricky Mantooh 6, Jack Hupp 6, Don Crockett 18, Jimmy Farren 7, Don Haslam 21, Lockney 12 (Jimmy Scott 6, Allen Pinner 6).

The McLean Tigers, clicking better than in any previous game on all offensive plays, scored twice in each of the four quarters last Friday night at Lockney to blast the Class AA Longhorns in a non-conference battle to the tune of 54 to 12.

The two Longhorn markers came in the third and fourth quarters, when the Tiger line-up was sprinkled liberally with substitutes. One Lockney score was on a 90-yard kick-off return by Jimmy Scott, and the other on a 50-yard dash by Allen Pinner.

The entire Tiger line played good ball. If there was any stand-out, it was Don Trew, who played his best defensive game to date. But the rest of the line did well, too—big Joe Crockett, rugged James Jolly, center Wayne Moore, ends Troy Smith and Rodney Gunn. In the scoring department, Don Crockett led the pack with three touchdowns, including one 39-yard screen pass last Friday night.

In the second quarter, the Tigers recovered a fumble on the McLean 31. Several running plays moved the ball to the Lockney 34, from where Hupp circled right end to score. Gunn again kicked the extra point, Score 21-0.

Shortly before the half, McLean took over on the Lockney 30. A penalty on the Longhorns and three runs moved the ball to the 12. Mantooh made it to the 4, and then Crockett crashed through center to score. Gunn missed the kick. Score 27-0.

Early in the third period, the Tigers penetrated to the 8, but Smith fumbled, and Jimmy Rankin recovered for Lockney. Then Jimmy Williams fumbled on the first play and Trew recovered on the 5. On the next play, Mantooh passed to Farren over the goal. For the extra point, Mantooh again passed to Farren. Score 34-0.

Coach Hap Rogers sent in a team of reserves on the kick-off, and Jimmy Scott took Gunn's kick-off on the 20, and went up the middle 80 yards to score. Score 44-0.

New address for Jesse Wayne Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts, who joined the Marines a few weeks ago, is: Pvt. Jesse W. Roberts, 1419760, Platoon 305 Bn Co., 5 Recruit Trng. Bn, M. C. R. D., San Diego 40, Calif.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Clawson in Marlow, Okla., over the week-end. R. R. Clawson is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd and daughter Donna spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Mabry McMahan.

Margie Hey and Fred Smith of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Dalton and children, and Mrs. Betty Dalton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Back visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wade in Pampa Sunday.

Herby Butrum is accompanying his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Butrum of Pampa, on their vacation in Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Ringold and Owen Johnston of Friona visited with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Williams in Borger.

Mrs. W. C. Simpson and son visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen, in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Mercer and Mrs. Ed Henley and children returned home Friday night from Detroit, Mich., after having spent two weeks with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Williams, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts of Mobeetic visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roberts Sunday.

Cleburne Eudey and son Tommy of Stratford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eudey Saturday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAY, SS

We, the subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership agreeably to the provision of the Revised Statutes, Title 105, relating to limited partnership, and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is HAN-D-TAK Manufacturing Company, Ltd.; that the general nature of the business to be transacted and conducted is the manufacture and sale of articles necessary and pertaining to the industry and sport of fishing, and such other industries and sports to which such articles may be adaptable, and the same will be transacted in the City of Pampa, County of Gray, State of Texas; and the special partner is Blaine Stephenson, of Pampa, Gray County, Texas; that the capital contributed by the said Blaine Stephenson, special partner, is \$2400.00 in cash; that the period at which said partnership is to commence is the 8th day of October, A. D., 1953, and that it will terminate on January 1, 1959.

PAUL HAWTHORNE,
General Partner
BLAINE STEPHENSON,
Special Partner

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Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cumberledge and girls of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum Sunday and Monday.

Gale Plummer, B. W. Duncan, Donald Smith, and Eddie Reeves of Texas Tech, Lubbock, attended the McLean-Lockney football game in Lockney Friday night. Smith came on to McLean to spend the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Among the former McLean residents attending the McLean-Lockney football game Friday night in Lockney were Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby, LaVerne Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Patterson and family of Lubbock, and Sid Stewart of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Back attended the Texas-O. U. football game in Dallas over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett attended the Pampa-Amarillo football game with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stepp in Pampa Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Granville Boyd Monday.

S. A. Cousins returned home Saturday from Highland General Hospital in Pampa, where he had been for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Price of Borger spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp and Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy attended the Cotton Festival in Hedley Saturday.

Floella Cubine of Canyon spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine.

Mrs. Lester Dysart and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson were in Pampa on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and family of Fort Worth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eudey of Fort Worth spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eudey.

Kenneth Gibson of Lubbock visited during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson.

Mrs. J. F. Shelton of Pampa spent the week-end with her granddaughters, Pat and Jeanie Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey were in Shamrock Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Moore in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Keupher in Phillips Sunday.

Noah Guthrie of Iowa Park visited with his aunt, Mrs. Mattie Heasley, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibson and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Henson in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lee and children of Pampa are visiting with Mrs. Frank Golightly and other relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter Aileen of Fort Worth visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. C. O. Goodman and family, over the week-end.

Mrs. Wesley Sims and son of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Mann and Mrs. Joe Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Johnson of Shamrock, visited in Bartlesville, Okla., over the week-end.

Dale Johnston of Baker, Mont., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, recently.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jones and son Jimmy, of Amarillo; Mrs. Ed Lowallen of Shamrock; Mrs. R. L. Stokes and son Bobby, of Texola, Okla.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ki Hodges of Clinton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Anderson of Borger spent the week-end with Mrs. Frank Golightly and Buel and Dora Watt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peirce visited in Dimmitt over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer visited with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puett in Oklahoma City over the week-end.

Mrs. Elton Johnston spent last week in Graham with Mr. and Mrs. Vick McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heasley were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy of Quail visited with Mrs. W. E. Kennedy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and daughter of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Friday evening.

Mrs. J. P. Alexander is spending this week in Hedley, Memphis with friends and relatives.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and Kate Stokes of Shamrock visited in the S. R. Jones home Friday evening.

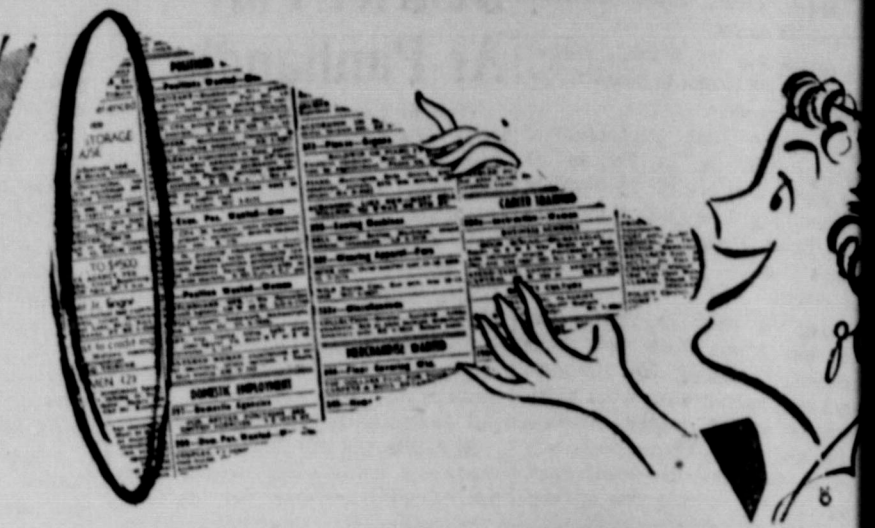
Wes Langham of Pampa spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Travis and children of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seaton Saturday and Sunday.

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McLean News, 1913

Distressing
Lilly and wife and T. W. returned the last part of week from an overland trip to Cherokee County, going by way of Quanah and returning by Quanah and Hollis, Okla. Mr. says that general conditions of the farmers in most of the country through which they are distressing on account of almost total failure of crops last year, and livestock are beginning to suffer for lack of sufficient feed.

Avalon

Day, Sunday:
"San Antonio"

Derby

Day, Saturday:
Dulley, Anne Baneroff
"The Kid from Left Field"

Day, Saturday:
Lovejoy, Joan Weldon
"The System"

Day, Monday, Tuesday:
Ladd, Virginia Mayo
"The Iron Mistress"

Day, Thursday:
Grable, Betty
"The Farmer Takes a Wife"

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Many farmers, he says, are ready to leave those devastated sections and want to come this way, provided they can secure rent farms.

Goes for Prisoner

D. N. Massay received telegraphic word from Marietta, Okla., Saturday morning to the effect that one McGoff was held at that place by the county officers, having been arrested on advice from the local sheriff's department. He left Sunday on the noon train for the prisoner and placed him in the jail at Amarillo to wait trial at the next term of the district court.

McGoff was indicted by the recent grand jury upon a charge of seduction, and descriptions of him were sent out by Deputy Sheriff Massay with the results stated.

Henry Appointed Alderman

At an adjourned meeting of the town council which occurred Saturday morning of last week, the resignation of W. C. Cheney as alderman was read and accepted and his place was filled by the appointment of T. W. Henry, who was the unanimous choice of the council. Other matters of minor importance were transacted, including instructions to the city marshal to notify all those who have not paid their street tax to do so by the first of December, and in case of their failure, to file a complaint for violation of the street ordinance. The resignation of Mr. Cheney was made necessary by the gentleman's contemplated trip to Arkansas, where he expects to spend the winter in the hopes of benefitting his wife's health, which has been very indifferent for the past several months.

Carpet Tacking

On Friday of last week a number of her friends met at the home of Mrs. A. A. Beall and spent the day, each having taken some dish to contribute to a delicious pot luck dinner at the noon hour.

The object of the visit, besides enjoying the splendid hospitality of the hostess, was to assist her in carpet tacking, and the hours not otherwise spent were devoted to this task.

A diversified musical program contributed to the enjoyment of the affair, and on the whole the day was most enjoyably and profitably spent.

Those who attended were Mesdames S. W. Rice, J. M. Noel, George Bourland, C. A. Watkins, Mother Watkins, J. H. Bodine, T. F. Landers, J. C. Wadley, C. E. Anderson, C. C. Cook, J. M.



Employers and self-employed persons can stretch their social security tax dollar and save book work by being fully aware of the procedure of correctly reporting wages and income under the Social Security Act, says J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

Most employers in this area insure against delinquent or incorrect reporting by following an orderly procedure in which they take an employee's name and number directly from the account-number card at the time of hiring, record such information in a permanent section of their book-keeping system, and establish a quarterly date line for completion of the reports well in advance of the due date.

Sanderson pointed out that the quarterly returns covering employees' wages paid during July, August, and September are due during the month of October. The self-employed businessman, however, makes his own personal social security tax return when he files his annual income tax. The next report will be due after January 1 in 1954.

A representative from the Amarillo social security field office will be in McLean Monday afternoon, October 19, at 2 o'clock at the City Hall.

Mrs. Minnie Fisher of Pampa visited with Mrs. Madge Page and Mrs. Martha Aldridge Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Newton and daughter and Mrs. J. C. McClellan visited with relatives in Midland over the week-end. Mrs. McClellan remained for an extended visit.

Robinson, R. B. Hearne, J. W. Sugg, R. S. Jordan, J. W. Skidmore, W. H. Upham, L. O. Floyd, Reark, Lowery, Scott Johnston, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Bodine, and Misses Bodine, Floyd, Anderson, and Wadley.

Leg Broken

The little seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. D'Spain had the misfortune to sustain a broken leg last Friday afternoon after school. The little fellow, with the other children, was returning home from school in a buggy, when in some manner he fell out, catching his leg in the revolving wheel. He was hurried home and a physician called to dress the wound and set the leg. Not only was the thigh bone broken, but the flesh was badly torn and bruised in several places, and the chances are the little fellow will be laid up for some time.

Texas Trends

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Mrs. Meril Word underwent surgery Friday in the Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She is reported as doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and family visited with Mrs. Word Sunday, and also Mr. and Mrs. John Brown in Pampa.

Bob Black of Borger visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, over the week-end.

LaJune Chilton and a party of friends from Texas Tech in Lubbock attended the McLean-Lockney football game Friday night at Lockney.

Bethie Mantooth, Dortha Chase, and Donna Stubblefield, who are attending WTCS, Canyon, attended the Lockney-McLean football game in Lockney Friday night.

Mrs. Corinne Trimble visited with Mrs. W. D. Jones in Amarillo Sunday.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jairrel Moore and Mrs. Royce Brooks and daughter of Amarillo are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore this week.

Mrs. H. J. Pettit is visiting with relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Archer of

Seminole spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulbright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emery Smith and Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler, and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador Sunday.

Mrs. Odessa Gunn and son Rodney, and Mrs. Scotty McDonald visited with relatives in Clarendon Sunday.

CHARTER NO. 14165 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank in McLean

of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 30, 1953, 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 items in process of collection \$ 400,138.75

United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 686,648.75

Obligations of States and political subdivisions 12,413.32

Other bonds, notes, and debentures 116,832.50

Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) 3,000.00

Loans and discounts (including \$2,098.01 overdrafts) 322,571.62

Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures \$1.00 2.00

Other Assets 118.15

TOTAL ASSETS \$1,541,725.09

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations \$1,292,683.35

Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 14,920.13

Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 11,702.07

Deposits of States and political subdivisions 52,741.01

Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) 617.37

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,372,663.93

Other liabilities 192.21

TOTAL LIABILITIES \$1,372,856.14

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$50,000.00 \$ 50,000.00

Surplus 50,000.00

Undivided profits 18,868.50

Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) 50,000.00

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 168,868.50

TOTAL LIABILITIES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,541,725.09

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 53,000.00

I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Clifford Allison, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest: J. L. HESS, J. B. HEMBREE, MILTON CARPENTER, directors.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of October, 1953, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL) O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public

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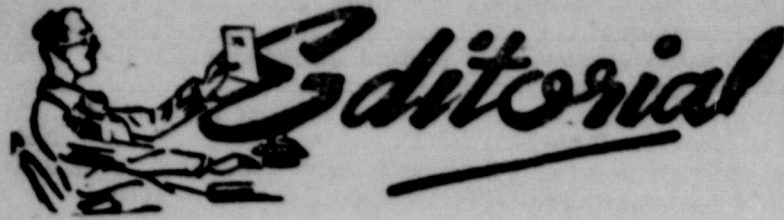
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RECESSION?

SO FAR AS DOMESTIC problems and issues are concerned, two subjects are being given intense attention now. One is whether or not there is going to be a business recession of substantial proportions. The other is what, if anything, will happen to the tax system and the tax rates.

A high official view on these and other matters was recently provided by Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey in a question-and-answer session at the National Press Club.

Mr. Humphrey made it clear at the outset that he doesn't claim to be able to see far into the future with accuracy. However, he found no reason "why anybody should anticipate any calamity or any great difficulty." He pointed out that production and employment are at the highest peaks we have ever known. At the same time, he recognized "the fact that soft spots must inevitably appear. Then he made this observation: "The greatest thing that could happen to us in this country would be to have one industry at a time do a little readjusting in its own affairs and then be back again. The thing we don't want is to have everybody readjust all at once. I see no reason why anybody should be alarmed about business conditions today. In fact, I am very encouraged about them and I am optimistic."

The secretary was then asked if the administration has plans to offset a recession should it appear. To this he replied with an emphatic yes, though he did not go into specific details as to what the plans involve. No administration, he said, could permit an economic catastrophe if there were any way to prevent it. He said: "I think the proper way to stop it is to do the sound things in money and finance, the sound things in business and production, in distribution, that can be done to let free, competitive enterprise operate itself in the right kind of way . . ."

Moving on, Mr. Humphrey came to the question of taxes. A short time before the President had made an address in which he warned, in effect, that the Soviet menace to the free world was unabated, and many commentators assumed from this that past administration plans for tax cuts would be abandoned. Going by Mr. Humphrey's remarks, that is not the case at all. He said: "If the deficit we are going to run is as we now expect and anticipate, if we can continue to make the progress in the reduction of expenditures for the rest of the year that we have made so far, I think the tax cuts should go through just as planned." Specifically, he said that, under these conditions, the excess profits tax will be allowed to expire, and the personal income tax reduction scheduled for the first of the year will go into effect.

The secretary made another very important general statement on the tax question. As an economist after economist has argued, the federal tax system is chaotic and inequitable—like Topsy, it just grew without any cohesive plan. Apparently the administration shares this view. Mr. Humphrey said that the whole tax system is being intensively studied, and added: "There are many, many things that determine how taxes react and reflect on earnings, on jobs, on employment, on the volume of production . . . It isn't just who pays what; it is much broader than that. It covers the whole field of the success of our economy. We are going to try to come up with a program we can defend because we have facts in abundance to support us in it."

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck and family.

Jo Ann Thompson of Canyon



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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Simmons and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simmons and son Ted Davis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Allred of Borger, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Simmons in Alanreed Sunday.

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LES TALK

By LESTER



Here's an old boy who deserves to have his picture in the paper. Don't know exactly why E. L. (Smoky) Price deserves to have his picture in the paper, but let's just assume he does. Smoky has been a good friend of mine every since he came here, and he came here just about the same time that I did. Wouldn't say that he's the best barber in the world, but his conversation is so good along with his haircuts. Smoky is a pretty good member of the First Baptist Church, I understand, and he shines brightly when the church, or one of its organizations, is in need of some good chili for a supper. He also contributes a good deal of time to the Masonic Lodge, when the lodge has some kind of a feed. In other words, when there's something to eat involved—whether it's cooking it or eating it—Smoky is ready to be on hand. He's also a pretty good city farmer. By that I mean he doesn't go in very strong for making money out of his place where he lives not far from town but he does enjoy raising vegetables and chickens for his own use, and frequently for the use of his friends. He has, in the past, made several nice contributions to our dining table, for which I am most thankful. If you don't know Smoky (I imagine most of you do), chances are you will like him when you get acquainted. He's the kind of guy who enjoys living.



Just so this column won't be condemned too much for running Smoky's picture, herewith is a bit of beauty to brighten it up for this week. This young lady, one of my favorite people, is LaJune Chilton. Since she is now attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, and will likely forget what I say before I see her again, I guess I can say what I like. During her high school days, which she completed last spring, LaJune was an outstanding basketball player, along with her many other accomplishments. She was a good scholar, too, finishing high in her class (No. 3 in the scholastic standings. While in high school, she worked part of the time, and during her final year, she worked for the Vera Back Agency (insurance, car financing, etc., you know). She was such a good hand that Mrs. Back had little trouble helping LaJune find a job at Lubbock, to enable her to continue her education. As I said before, LaJune is one of my favorite people. And if I weren't an old married man, I would add that she is a very sweet and beautiful young lady.

The Tigers will continue their out of town games this week-end by meeting the powerful Panthers at Panhandle in the first district game for the local lads. This is the first one of six games in a row we need to win. Let's all be on hand to watch the Tigers wrap up the Panthers for the first District I-A victory. Game time, by the way, will be 7:30 o'clock, not 8 . . .

Think I mentioned once before

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about the ranch which Daughter Chris and her boy friend Freddie have. Freddie, you remember, is her imaginary friend.

Well, anyway, they've been having a little trouble on the ranch. Somebody stole all their cattle. Was during the day, Chris and Freddie were at home. But didn't hear the cattle thieves.

Next day Freddie had to go to Ambarillo (at least, that's what it sounded like) to get more cattle. Got a whole bunch. Five calves. Freddie got the calves first because the baby likes to play with the calves. Freddie and Chris, you see, have a baby. This, my friends, is a mighty fast world we're living in.

I would also like to announce that The News has already received its first letter to Santa Claus. As most of you know, we always publish these letters to Santa from the kiddies in our annual Christmas edition. However, this is the first year that we have received one of the letters before October hardly started.

And guess who it's from. Daughter Chris, of course. Seems that she was over at the Dysarts the other day visiting with Kathleen, and that Chris wanted to write Santa. So Kathleen helped her. The envelope was addressed to "Santa Claus, 600 Wind St., North Pole, U. S. A." Inside was a scrap of paper, with these words only, "doll house, piano, nursing doll, Ayer make-up doll, Toni doll." I hope that Santa will understand. I imagine he will.

Incidentally, the letter was mailed by Chris. She had to buy the stamp herself, put it on the envelope, and drop it in the mail box.

It was delivered with no delay.

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

Technical Work Offered by the Army

The army is offering some unusual opportunities to high school graduates in a program to train the right men and women to fill vacancies in a variety of technical fields, according to T. Sgt. Bill Neal of the Amarillo U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station.

The army needs skilled technicians and figures the best way to procure them is to train qualified men and women. There are 64 courses for men to choose from and 16 for women. Career courses such as helicopter maintenance, watch repair, drafting, baking, medical technicians, and engineering are only a few that are offered. More information on the technical training program can be obtained at the U. S. Army U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station, 312 East 5th St., Amarillo, or contact Sgt. Neal at McLean the afternoon each Tuesday.

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Society

Liberty H. D. Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Rainwater

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Wallace Rainwater Tuesday, October 6.

A historical program was enjoyed by all.

Lovely refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Walter Bailey, J. J. Ralls, Jack O. O. Tate, Karl Adams, and Earl Eustace.

The next meeting will be October 20 in the home of Mrs. Rainwater.

Centennial Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Thacker

The Centennial Embroidery Club met Friday, October 9, in the home of Mrs. Amos Thacker. A short business session was conducted by Mrs. M. H. Patterson.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Homer Abbott, Boyd Reeves, C. M. Carpenter, M. H. Patterson, W. E. Egan, H. W. Finley, Byrd Gull, H. E. Francis, Kid McCoy, J. E. Kirby, and C. E. Cortz.

Birth Day Dinner At Wheeler Home Honors Mrs. Clay

A birthday dinner honoring Mrs. C. H. Clay of Wheeler, mother of Mrs. Madge Page of McLean, was given Sunday, October 11, in Wheeler.

Mrs. Clay was 81 years of age. There were 40 guests present for the occasion, including Mrs. Madge Page and Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page and family of McLean.

W. C. Simpson was in Amarillo on business Sunday.

Regular Meeting Of P-T-A Is Held At Grade School

The P-T-A met for the regular meeting October 7 at the 3:30 o'clock at the grade school cafeteria.

The president, Mrs. Joy Harlan, presided. A lovely program was presented by the second grade sponsored by Miss Ella Buchwald. The second grade had the most mothers present.

Final plans for the varsity show were made.

The next meeting will be held the first Wednesday in November, and the program will be presented by the third grade.

Mrs. Ovet Beck Hostess at Meet Of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, October 8, in the home of Mrs. Ovet Beck.

The club is still making aluminum trays.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames J. T. Croxton, Charles Hall, Bill Kalka, L. A. Kalka, Sam McClellan, George Preston, and George Saunders. Children present were Rheta Lynn Croxton, David Gull, and Joyce and Judy Saunders.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Pearl Barr October 22.

Clifford Martindale of Bowie spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale, and other relatives.

Mrs. Glen Curry Named Honoree At Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Glen Curry, the former Norma Watson, was given Thursday evening, October 8, in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.

Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames E. L. Price, Jim Stevens, Buell Wells, Bill Boyd, F. E. Stewart, Homer Abbott, Scotty McDonald, Charles Bailey, Frank Simpson, Arthur Boyd, Paul Miller, and Boyd Reeves, and Misses Marnelle Ledgerwood and Eunice Stratton.

Mrs. Price and Mrs. Wells were in charge of the entertainment. Mrs. McDonald presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson played piano selections. Refreshments were served from a table covered with a hand-made lace cloth, centered with a wedding arch entwined with roses.

Gifts were presented in a skit depicting a bank teller and an electrician, with Mrs. Price as the teller and Miss Ledgerwood as the electrician.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames Edwin Howard, Mary Mertel, Meril Word, Jean Orriek, Grace Windom, J. R. Phillips, Milton Carpenter, Faris Hess, Versie Grigsby, Jim Back, Emory Crockett, Glenn Jolly, Dorothy Fitzgerald, Pat Pennington, Corinne Trimble, Dorris Windom, Odell Mantooth, J. W. Hornsby, C. A. Myatt.

Mesdames Sam McClellan, Guy Saunders, George Saunders, Wib Fowler, Bonnie Edwards, J. F. Watson, W. E. Rainwater, Luther Petty, M. J. Williams, Mire Pakan, Clifford Allison, Victor Cllett, Lurah Rhodes, J. A. Brawley, Boyd Meador, W. C. Kennedy, J. W. Burrows, Guy Pharis, R. B. Jones, E. C. Bragg, Clyde Brown, Grace McCabe.

Mesdames Johnnie Jo Hutchison, Bunla Kunkel, Joe Taylor, Jack Bailey, Eugene Smart, A. J. Goodwin, W. T. Moore, Legon Burris, O. L. Tibbets, Madge Page, Pearl Johnson, Howard Williams, R. L. Brown, Bob James, Una Newsom, Marsalee Vineyard, R. D. Coon, Sam Jones.

Mesdames F. W. Cobbs, Clifton Pugh, Jack McClellan, James Massay, R. L. McDonald, Leo Gibson, Frank Howard, John Biggers, Sherman Crockett, Oba Kunkel, Cleve Hencock, W. C. Simpson, P. L. Ledgerwood, Vita Cooke, Odessa Gunn, Joe Willis, Laura Smith, A. B. McPherson, Eddie Stewart, Don Allen, Lilla Grace Lucas, Jenny Seago, O. V. Smulcer, C. P. Callahan, Joe Bidwell, E. J. Conner.

Mesdames Everett Watson, R. L. Appling, Sophia Hutchison, J. A. Meador, H. W. Brooks, Homer Wilson, Doc Ballenger, Bob Fair, Shirley Fair, W. H. Brown Jr., A. G. Nicholas, George Terry, George Colebank, Velma Botchan, Jewel Meacham, J. C. Holloway, Paul Kennedy, Martha Aldridge, Bill Day, Cleo Heasley, D. C. Lowary, Bill Reeves, Ernest Watson, Bill Bailey, J. L. Hess, Granville Boyd.

Mesdames Frank Reeves, C. M. Carpenter, J. J. Rallsback, Pete Fulbright, Bob Massey, D. A. Davis, Wilson Boyd, John Dwyer, Edgar Lee, J. L. Andrews, Claude Simmons, Duward Price, Willie Boyett, R. G. Florey, Leroy Williams, Kenneth Wilson, and Mildred Cannon.

Misses Bettye Lynch, Margie Fowler, Shirley Allison, Sally Ledbetter, Margaret Glass, Ona Gail McPherson, Billie Sue Pettit, Ruby and Lea Bidwell, Mary Holloway, Pat Durham, Cleo Pope, Nadine Lee, Alta June Watson, and Donna Ballinger; Conald Cunningham, Elwin Curry, and the hostesses.

Foreign Missions Studied at Meet Of Local WSCS

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, October 13, at 2:30 o'clock in the parlor of the McLean Methodist Church.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted a business session.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews led the foreign mission study. She was assisted by Mesdames C. M. Carpenter, J. L. Hess, John Sparks, W. M. Rhodes, and Walter Foster. The opening song was "The Church's One Foundation." The opening prayer was given by Mrs. C. W. Parmenter, and the closing prayer by Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

There were 16 members present.

Circles of W. M. U. Meet Separately For Mission Study

The circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met in separate sessions Tuesday, October 13.

The Blanche Groves circle met in the home of Mrs. Joann Miller at 6:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Buell Wells taught the mission study lesson.

Members present were Mesdames Miller, circle chairman, Jeanne Bailey, Jane Simpson, Rae Simpson, Betty Jo Allen, Colleen Stewart, Jerry Corbin, Jeanne Brown, Eva Jo Day, and Wells.

The Nina Hankins circle met in the home of Mrs. Edna Graham at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Irene Williams taught the mission study lesson. Members present were Mes-

dames Graham, Williams, Wanda Sharp, Lillie Mae Williams, Una Newsom, Bonnie Edwards, Mary Boyd, Clarice Voyles, Dorothy Gibson, and Miss Margie Fowler.

The Elizabeth Pool circle met at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor.

Mrs. Wells taught the mission lesson.

Members present were Mesdames Homer Abbott, H. W.

Finley, Frank Howard, George Colebank, Oba Kunkel, Bunla Kunkel, E. L. Price, Wib Fowler, R. G. Florey, A. J. Goodwin, T. A. Langham, Luther Petty, Elmer Day, and Wells.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Karl Adams Hostess at Meet of Ladies Auxiliary

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday, October 13, in the church parlor.

Mrs. Karl Adams was leader of the following missionary program: prayer, Mrs. Adams; hymn, "More Love to Thee"; devotional and prayer, Mrs. Haskell Smith; "Youth Center and Christian Schools Across the Seas," Mrs. Adams; "Pakistan," Mrs. Don Alexander. The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Mrs. Adams served refreshments to Mesdames C. E. Cooke, Kid McCoy, T. E. Crisp, Mattie Graham, John B. Rice, C. E. Cortis, J. E. Kerr, W. W. Shadid, B. E. Glass, Bill Stubbs, F. E. Ham-bright, C. O. Goodman, Jess Kemp, J. R. Glass, Alexander, and Smith.

Wesleyan Guild Meeting Is Held In Sitter Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday night, October 12, in the home of Mrs. Evan Sitter, with Mrs. Sitter and Mrs. Erey Cubine as hostesses.

Mrs. Johnny Haynes gave the devotional, and Mrs. Clyde Magee had charge of the program. She gave an interesting study of chapters 1, 2, and 3 of Jeremiah. She was assisted by Mrs. Spencer Sitter.

Those attending were Mesdames Magee, June Story, Guy Hester, Odell Mantooth, Wilson Boyd, Bob Sherrod, Shelton Nash, C. W. Parmenter, Vernon Gibson, Haynes, Sitter, Paul Kennedy, S. A. Cousins, Paul Middleton, John Haynes, Guy Beasley, Jimmy Dawson, J. H. Kritzer, and the hostesses.

Merry Melodies Music Club Meets At Local Church

The Merry Melodies Music Club met Friday afternoon at the McLean Methodist Church. Refreshments were served to 19 people.

Mrs. Frank Rodgers and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson are the teachers, and other officers are Sue Hill, president; Janice Magee, vice president; Peggy Sharp, secretary; and Mrs. George Terry, reporter.

CLUB MEETS

The Friday Night Supper Club met Friday night, October 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp. All members were present.

CARD OF THANKS

Our thanks to all who helped make our Varsity Show the success it was.

Members of McLean P-T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt and Preston Hunt spent the week-end visiting with relatives at Idalou, Morton, and Denver City.

Mrs. Jim Simpson spent the week-end visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson in Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson in Amarillo.



At Home—NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street are the parents of a son born October 10. He weighed 7 pounds, and has been named David Franklin. Mrs. O. K. Lee of McLean is the grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Chilton of Dumas, formerly of McLean, are the parents of a girl born October 10. She has been named Carrel Renee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton of McLean.

A/2c and Mrs. C. B. Locke of Crestview, Fla., are the parents of a son, Donald Dale, born September 28. Mrs. Locke will be remembered here as the former Doris Richardson. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitlock of Savoy.

Varsity—

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old favorite, "Old Man River." P-T. A. mothers then presented a basketball pantomime, a number narrated by Mrs. Dorothy Andrews. The act drew a heavy applause as the women pantomimed the various basketball expressions.

Bill Day and Bill Reeves, as Homer and Jethro, kept the crowd in a near uproar with their two singing numbers, and really drew down the house when Jethro's gun went off and a big bird fell to the stage floor.

Following the hat contests, organ melodies were presented by C. E. (Chuck) Cooke. Cooke played several old-time favorites.

Last but not least was the "Tuesday Evening Bridge Session," featuring eight P-T. A. fathers and businessmen "imitating" a two-table bridge party. The men, dressed as women, were E. J. Windom Jr., Earl Stubblefield, J. W. Meacham, J. C. Claborn, Woody Wilkerson, Larry Fuller, Paul Kennedy, and Emory Crockett. Although much of the bridge table conversation could not be heard throughout the audience, the actions of the "women" kept the crowd either laughing loudly or giggling.

Altogether, it appeared that the second annual Varsity Show was a big success, according to reports from those in the audience. Proceeds from the show will go to pay off the indebtedness of the P-T. A. on the piano bought for the elementary school last year.

Donley County—SOIL NEWS

J. A. Tollott was re-elected supervisor of sub-division No. 5 of the Donley County Soil Conservation District at the election in Hedley last week.

Soil conservation districts are divided into five sub-divisions with a supervisor from each sub-division.

Sub-division 5 is that part of Donley County lying south of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad and east of the Brice Highway.

Supervisors are elected for a five-year term and the terms are staggered so that only one supervisor is elected each year.

Tollott has served as a supervisor since the district first began operation in the spring of 1946.

Through the board of supervisors, which is the governing body of the district, local people formulate their own soil conservation program. The board coordinates the conservation efforts of various state and federal agencies and other organizations. State funds appropriated by the state for purchase of soil conservation equipment and supplies are managed by the supervisors.

Soil conservation districts are becoming more and more popular each year throughout the country. There are approximately 2500 soil conservation districts now in operation in the United States. These districts include four-fifths of the country's farm land and six-sevenths of its farms and ranches.

In the years ahead, soil conservation districts offer America the greatest opportunity it has had in modern times to strengthen its idea of self-government and solve at the same time one of the most fundamental problems—the protection of its vital land and water resources.

Mrs. C. T. McCarty has returned to her home in Gainesville after having spent a month visiting with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., Wednesday of last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds extended to us at the death of our husband, father, and grandfather, Mrs. Mattie Wilson, Andy and Bill Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson and Mike

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litchfield Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Clapp

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow; for the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson Mrs. Jim Burke Oscar Holt Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holt Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Reynolds Mrs. Charlie Williams

Amarillo Writer Advances McLean To Second in Region

Ray Franks, Amarillo Daily News sports writer, moved the McLean Tigers into second place in his weekly Class A football ratings, second only to Springlake of District 2-A.

The Tigers were in the third spot last week, but Dimmitt, downed last Friday night by Clton with a score of 48-6, was dropped down to fourth by Franks.

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

Of the top ten as rated by Franks, four are in District 1-A; they are McLean, Panhandle, Canadian, and Clarendon. Memphis and Lefors, who have made the top ten several times this fall, were not rated this week by Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennie Fogo of Burr Oak, Kans., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore, and other relatives.

Mrs. Alice Short Smith is visiting with her sister, Mrs. John F. Lynch, in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Morris in Frederick, Okla., over the week-end.

Mrs. Alma Tindall of Cranfills Gap is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wade visited with relatives in Cleburne last week. Mr. Wade's mother returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Skinner in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Purcell of New Mexico visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn attended the football game in Pampa Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton and son were in Cheyenne, Okla., on business over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, accompanied by Mrs. Jim Burke of Wildorado, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Holt and Oscar Holt of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Reynolds of Pampa, attended funeral services for Charlie Williams in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bigham of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Wade Sunday.

Lawrence Watson spent the week-end in Dallas with his son, L. M. Watson.

Mrs. Fred Westfall is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Glenwood Marsh, in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Callahan of Guymon, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves visited with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vineyard in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Glass and Mrs.

E. J. Windom were in Pampa business Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walden spent the week-end with Har L. Stoner of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom visited with relatives in Oklahoma over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard in Lefors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Willis Mobeetie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis Sunday.

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