

# VILLAGE



## GOSSIP

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LOCAL AND HOME NEWS

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## PAIR CHARGED IN HIGHWAY ROBBERY HERE

Two McLean men were facing three charges this week, following their activities of early Sunday morning which eventually ended with both in the Shamrock hospital for treatment of injuries suffered when the car in which they were riding overturned.

The two men are Glenn Green and Charles Bales, both about 23 years of age.

Both were charged with robbery by assault and theft of property from person in justice of the peace court. They were charged with false impersonation of officers in county court. Green's bond was set at \$5,000 on the assault charge and at \$3,500 on the theft charge. Bales was still in the hospital at Shamrock, and will be arraigned as soon as he is released.

In addition to the three charges, Green has been charged by Wheeler County authorities with driving while intoxicated. He was driver of the car which overturned about nine miles east of McLean on Highway 66.

The robbery by assault and theft charges arose out of the escapades of the pair about a half-mile west of McLean on Highway 66, when they awakened a sleeping traveler in his car, Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Shelton said.

The story, as related by Deputy Shelton, goes like this: James O. Hudson of Memphis, Tenn., on route to California, had pulled off the highway and was sleeping. He was awakened by the two men, who told him they were law enforcement officers. Hudson, after considerable time elapsed, managed to break loose from the pair of men, and ran into a field nearby. His car was driven down the highway west for a distance of about one mile. Some of Hudson's clothes were taken from the car, bringing on the robbery charge.

Then the two men came back to McLean, and intercepted a second car at the west edge of (Continued on back page)

## Letters by Children To Santa Claus Wanted by News

The second letter to Santa Claus has been received by The McLean News, and will be published in the annual Christmas edition of the paper. All children of the area are urged to send in their letters to Santa as soon as possible, although it will be several weeks before they are published.

Teachers in the elementary grades are invited to have their students write letters to Santa, and bring the letters in a group to the News office. Publishers point out that as many letters to Santa as possible are desired from the children.

## DEWS, FROSTS SLOW HARVEST AREA COTTON

Heavy dews and or light frosts continued during the past week to slow down the cotton harvest in the local area—and, at the same time, continued to toughen the cotton which is being pulled. Workers, in most cases, are unable to hit the fields early in the morning, and are usually having to wait until noon before the cotton is dry enough to pull.

By Tuesday afternoon, a total of 594 bales of cotton had been ginned at the McLean Gin, S. R. Jones, local manager, stated. Jones, who admitted it was difficult to make a guess, estimated that approximately two-thirds of this year's crop from the local area has been harvested. The dews and frosts are toughening the cotton, he explained. Some is being pulled while still damp, which, of course, is reducing the grade and consequently pulling down the price of the cotton.

Jones said that he has little hopes of getting much more grain. He has bought about eight carloads of grain this far, but most of that in the area is still too high in moisture content. He is limited in his grain buying to taking that with not more than 13 per cent moisture content.

## METHODISTS PLAN REVIVAL IN JANUARY

Rev. Ray N. Johnson will conduct an eight-day revival meeting at the McLean Methodist Church Sunday, January 3, thru Sunday, January 10. Rev. C. W. Parmenter, pastor, has announced.

Rev. Johnson led a revival here about a year ago, and was very successful in his work. He is noted as one of the best preachers in the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Formerly pastor of the First Methodist Church in Vernon, Rev. Johnson recently resigned from pastoral work to enter the evangelistic field. The McLean services will be among his first since going into this new field of Christian work.

Further details of the revival will be announced at a later date, Rev. Parmenter said.

Major Andre, the British officer spy who negotiated with Benedict Arnold for the surrender of West Point to the British, was hanged at Tappan, N. Y., on October 2, 1780.

Horse races in which horses are entered before they are born are called futurities.

## BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 22—David Crockett, Jack Hupp, Dana Miller, Mrs. Charlie Kimbell, Thelma Sue Kimbell, Janet Kay Ritter.

Nov. 23—Mrs. Bill Day, A. N. Hardeman.

Nov. 24—Joe Willis, Eunice Stratton.

Nov. 25—Hazel Pearl Golightly, Bobby Myatt, David Leon Nichols.

Nov. 26—W. T. Eldridge, Mollie Erwin, Nadine Lee, J. D. Back, Mrs. Bill Crisp, Mrs. D. W. Watkins, Troy Hinton.

Nov. 27—James Amos Page, Michael Glenn DeWitt, Pat Word, Mrs. Charles Finley, V. B. Reagor.

Nov. 28—C. A. Myatt, Arthur Erwin, Earl Johnson, Thacker Haynes, Mrs. Ted Glass, Mrs. Thelma Hopkins.

## Tigers Play Memphis Friday In Final Grid Game of Year

### Still Undefeated—

## TIGERETTES WIN AGAIN

The McLean Tigerette football team completed their second straight undefeated season Tuesday night by downing the Shamrock Irish lassies by a 12-0 score—and the Tigerettes still hold the unique record of never

having their goal crossed. Before you get too confused, we'll explain that the Tigerettes downed Lefors 6-0 last year in their only other game.

Girls football, mostly pass and tag, consists of little rough play, since neither blocking nor tackling is allowed. The line of the offense is five yards from the line of defense, which also lessens the degree of roughness.

The Tigerettes were led by Captain Marie Watson, whose passes enabled the local girls to score once in the second quarter, and again in the third. No extra points are tried for in girls football. Shamrock's outstanding star was Nita Boyles, former McLean resident.

Only one penalty was assessed during the game, that a 15-yard fine against McLean for holding (of all things!). Officials Freeman Melton Jr., Hap Rogers, and Clint Williams were all roundly applauded by the local fans for their efficient calling—especially since McLean won.

In the second period, Marlene Gudgep intercepted a pass down to the Shamrock 15. Marie Watson then passed to Glenda Switzer to the one, and on the next play, Watson circled right end for the score. In the third period, Watson tossed a long one to Switzer, the play good for 39 yards and a score. That was all the scoring. The Irish threatened in the third period, getting to the 9, but lost on downs. In the fourth, the Tigerettes again threatened, moving to the 18, but lost the ball on downs.

Halftime activities were extremely different, when the girls crowned their "football king." Chosen for the honor was James Smith. He was escorted onto the field, and crowned there by Shirley Allison, who also gave him the traditional kiss. The king's attendants, and their escorts, were Wayne Moore and Christine Hunt; James Jolly and Genie Havens; E. W. Riley and Arlene Gudgep; and Don Haslam and Gloria Hunt. The king sat on his throne of honor on the west side of the field during the second half.

Then the two bands performed. The eight-piece Shamrock band—all boys, of course—did a snake dance as they marched across the field. Then the McLean band—also all boys, many of them regular members of the Tiger football team—was led onto the field by drum major Archie Dwyer, twirling his bat (that's right, not baton). The bandsmen formed a "T" (after a fashion), played the Alma Mater, and then staggered off the field.

If you are willing to take such action, you are asked to let the News editor know in the near future, and also to post a sign in your store to let your customers know.

It is believed that if sufficient advance notice is given, no customers will be inconvenienced by the closing both Friday and Saturday.

Ivory is supplied by the boar, hippopotamus and walrus, as well as the elephant.

## 'VISITORS TO BE FAVORITES IN BATTLE HERE

The McLean Tiger grid squad, boasting one of its best seasons' records in years, will close out the 1953 season Friday night when they meet the Cyclone of Memphis on Duncan Field at 7:30 o'clock.

For one of the few times this season, the Tigers will go into the game as underdogs. Memphis needs only a victory over the Tigers to finish their district 1-A play undefeated. The Cyclone hold four victories and one tie, but were awarded the tie game on penetrations.

The Tigers are now out of the conference race, having suffered their second district defeat last Friday night at the hands of Lefors. Should Memphis win over McLean, the Cyclone will have the 1-A title undisputed; should they lose to McLean, they will tie with Canadian, but will represent the district in the play-offs since they downed Canadian 14-6.

Led by their ace quarterback, Duke Frisbie, who is an outstanding passer and runner, the Cyclone have won six games, lost two, and tied one during the season. Frisbie is one of the best passers in the Panhandle, and has tossed many long ones this season. On one occasion, he hit his receiver with accuracy at a distance in excess of 75 yards.

In addition, Coach George Childress, who was promoted to head coach from the junior high job in the Memphis school system, has a number of other returning lettermen, among them Clyde Tampien, an unusually good running back, and Kenneth Check, all-district guard.

Other returning lettermen include Carol Gardenhire, who has developed into a top end this season; Jack Montgomery, another outstanding end; and Hayes Hammonds, Leon Rogers, Roy Coleman, Jackie Boone, Jim Davis, Jerry McQueen, Jim Jenkins, Dean Sustaire, and Max McCoy.

The Cyclone lost early-season games to Paducah 18-0 (still an undefeated team), and Crowell 28-6 (Crowell lost its first game last week to Paducah). The Memphis lads tied Lefors 6-6, and hold the following victories: Tulsa 15-6; Canyon 25-7; Canadian 14-6; White Deer 25-0; Clarendon 27-0; and Panhandle 31-12.

Coach Hap Rogers will likely start substantially the same eleven as in previous games.

Baseball's National League was founded in 1876; the American League in 1900.

## Pirates Stop Tigers 12 to 7

### In Brief:

	Mc Le	Pir
First Downs	11	13
Penetrations	2	3
Yds. Gain, Rush	114	181
Yds. Lost, Rush	9	8
Yds. Gain, Pass	119	78
Net Yds. Gain	224	251
Pass. Compl. of 17	7	15
Pass. Incep. by	0	0
Pen. Recd. 4 for 20	2	20
Oppon. Fum. Recd.	3	2
Punts	5	6
Punt Average	37	31

Scoring: Lefors 12 (Joe David Martin), McLean 7 (James Smith 6, Don Haslam 1).

Well, that takes care of that! It was a do-or-die tilt for the McLean Tigers, and they didn't do.

A fired-up band of Pirates of Lefors, led by Buccaneer Joe David Martin, knocked the Tigers out of the District 1-A title chase last Friday night at Lefors with a decisive 12-7 victory. The passing arm of Eddie C. Clemmons, throwing the ball in the opening quarter as if there was less than a minute to go in the game, got the Tigers in a hole they were never able to get out of. And when the

speedy Martin broke through and reared 57 yards to score, the Pirates took a lead they wouldn't relinquish. Martin's first tally came on the first play of the second quarter. He racked up another marker in the middle of the third period, and then the Pirates settled down and McLean finally got started.

The fourth quarter was mostly dominated by the McLean lads, as they made their only score, and made it to the 6-yard stripe in the fading moments. Ricky Mantooth's passes started clicking in that last quarter, but it was too late. He completed five of nine attempts in that final period for a total of 86 yards, setting up McLean's only touchdown with the passes.

But the real hero of the game was that Martin from Lefors. Weighing 145, he was both fast and shifty. He carried the ball 22 times from scrimmage, out of the 35 times the Pirates tried rushing on the ground. Couple his running with the effective passing of Clemmons, who completed 7 of his 15 passing attempts, and you have the reason for the Tiger defeat.

The first quarter went scoreless. McLean netted only 17 yards rushing, none passing, in that period, while Lefors gained only 9 net yards on the ground but 39 through the air. Late in the first period, Mantooth punted out on the Lefors, 42. Clemmons tried a pass but it failed, and then Johnny Quarles picked up one through the line as the quarter ended. On the first play in the second quarter, Martin hit right tackle, found a hole, cut back, shook off two or three would-be tacklers, and then outran the remainder of the pack for the necessary yards. Clemmons attempted a pass to Kenneth Cox for the extra point, but it failed. Score 6-0.

The Tigers started a drive downfield, but it fluked out on the Lefors 33, and the half ended a few plays later.

In the third period, the Pirates took a punt back to the McLean 48. Two passes and two running plays made two first downs, down to the McLean 18. Martin hit right tackle (Continued on back page)

## Morses Wed 50 Years Ago

A pioneer couple of McLean observed their 50th wedding anniversary Wednesday of last week, and did their best to make little notice of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse are the couple, but friends and relatives insisted on calling on them during the day, and the observance was climaxed by the carving of a beautiful wedding cake.

Martha Ellen Bogan and James Samuel Morse were united in marriage November 11, 1903, at Willow, Okla., where the bride was living at the time. Morse had been a resident of the local area for a couple of years at the time, and the honeymoon, incidentally, was spent on the Morse ranch.

Mrs. Morse was born near McKinney June 19, 1886, and was reared in that area. She moved as a child with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bogan, to Willow, Okla. It was there that she first knew the man who has been her companion throughout these past 50 years.

Morse was born December 3, 1875, in Yell County, Ark., and moved with his parents a short time later to Palo Pinto County. When a young man, he moved to Willow. In 1901, he came to McLean, worked on the ranch which he later bought, and two years later brought his bride here. The family lived on the ranch until 1914, when they moved into town, where they have lived since.

There were two children born to the couple, S. B. Morse, who was killed during World War II, and Mrs. Minnie Haynes of McLean. Grandchildren include Mrs. J. R. Robberson of Oklahoma City, daughter of the late S. B. Morse, and Sammy and S. B. Morse, sons of the late S. B. Morse, and John and Johnny Haynes of McLean, sons of Minnie and her husband, John C. Haynes. And now the great-grandchildren include Dickie and Stevie Robberson of Oklahoma City, children of Mrs. Robberson; Thacker and Jennifer Lynn



MARTHA ELLEN AND SAMUEL JAMES MORSE  
... 50 years of married life

Haynes, children of Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Haynes; and Mike Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Haynes. The newest addition to the great-grandchildren is Jennifer Lynn, born only two days before the 50th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morse.

Both of the pioneers are long time members of the Methodist church. In addition to serving as a rancher throughout the years, served as president of the old Citizens State Bank in McLean. He was long active in school work, serving on the board for a number of years and acting as president at one time. When Morse first came to this area, he worked with an uncle, W. A. Morse, who had bought the original tract of four sections and leased nine others. W. A. Morse is now one of the most modern in the Panhandle. It is now managed by John C. Haynes, and he is assisted by his two sons, Sammy and Johnny.

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Film depicting battle scenes of World War II will be shown at a meeting open to the public at 7:30 o'clock at the American Legion Hall. The films will be brought here by Sgt. Bill Neal, recruiting officer at the Pampa recruiting office. The movies will be sponsored by the American Legion and Boy Scout troop. No admission will be charged, and the public is invited to attend.

The big bonfire, pep rally, and snake dance last Thursday night prior to the McLean football game the following night attracted several hundred people. The big pile of old lumber, tree limbs, etc., was ignited shortly after 7 o'clock, following the fire alarm which went off promptly at 7. Students formed a big circle around the bonfire—until the blaze got too hot on one side. Yells were yelled, and the band played several numbers. The students then went to the high school building, and snake danced downtown, where more yells were forthcoming.

George Anders has a brother who was almost run down by a deer. Yes, that's right.

Joe Anders, George's brother who lives near Mena, Ark., wound up with the deer dead, however. A couple of hunters had some dogs out, and the dogs chased the deer to Anders' yard. Anders' daughter, Mrs. Ada Jo Patterner, wounded the animal with a shotgun, and off it went to a deer lot. Anders followed the deer into the lot, shut the gate, and the deer made for him. But the wounded animal was quickly overcome by Anders. Now the Anders family is sharing the deer with the two men who owned the dogs which chased the deer into civilized territory.

A Thanksgiving dance will be sponsored by the American Legion at the Legion Hall Thursday night, November 26. Music will be by Hunter Bowen's dance band of Pampa.

Fun Nite for teen-agers will be held immediately following the McLean-Memphis football game Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green left here last Wednesday evening with their son, Joe Green, for a trip to Denver, Colo. After spending the night in Pampa, the party left early Thursday morning on the trip. They were forced to stop in Borger and wait until daylight, due to a fog between Borger and Dumas. They again ran into heavy fog, and while driving through the fog, their car was hit from the rear by a pick-up.

No one was seriously injured in the wreck, and although the body of the Green car was badly damaged, the motor was unharmed, so they party continued on the trip to Denver, where they had a good time visiting with their son and brother, Walt Green.

Barbara Nell Wilson presented one of her music students, Betty Ruth Dilbeck, as the program for the regular Tuesday meeting of the McLean Lions Club. Betty Ruth, quite an able musician for her age, played three numbers on her accordion and two on the piano.

Guests at the meeting included County Agent Ralph Thomas of Pampa; and six members of the Tiger football squad—Don Crockett, Don Trew, Charles Crockett, E. W. Riley, Bob Boyd, and Jerry Guyton.

The George Graham family, formerly of McLean, has moved to Lubbock. It has been learned here. Graham is now with a construction company as an engineer. They have been living in Hastings, Nebr., for some time.

In the very near future, complete basketball schedules, including both boys and girls games, will be furnished to local fans by two business firms.

The two firms to have the schedules printed are Brown's Retail Drug and the Chevron Gas Station.

Large schedules will be distributed to the business houses in McLean. In addition, the pocketbook size schedules will (Continued on back page)



# SOCIETY

## Mrs. J. T. Croxton Hostess at Meet Of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, November 5, in the home of Mrs. J. T. Croxton.

A supper was planned for the club members and their families, to be held at the American Legion Hall December 3.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Ovet Beck, Buck Glass, Charles Hall, Sam McClellan, Ott Moore, George Saunders, Guy Saunders.

The children honored Donna Lou Hall and David Guill with a birthday party. Children present were Rheta Lynn Croxton, Donna Lou Hall, David Guill, Richard Moore, and Joyce and Judy Saunders.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Buck Glass November 19.

## Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Elaine Holmes

Elaine Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes of Keller, was honored with a party in her home on her 4th birthday November 6 from 11:30 o'clock to 2:30.

Games were played and moving pictures were made. The children were presented with favors, and after the gifts were opened, movies were shown.

A delicious lunch consisting of fried chicken, salads, sandwiches, Kool-aid, cake, ice cream, and cup cakes with each child's name on them, was served.

Children attending were Mike McReynolds, Joe D. Roth, Keith Morris, Martha Drum, Linda Ricky, and Jeannie Allen, Linda Kay Lisman, and Laura Mae Allen; and Mesdames R. B. McReynolds, Jack Lisman, J. D. Roth, Bill Holmes, Archie Farren, Darwin Allen, Richard Allen, and Newt Barker of Skellytown.

## Mrs. Madge Page Hostess at Meet Of Lefors Club

Mrs. Madge Page was hostess to the Needlecraft Sewing Club of Lefors Friday, November 13, in her home here.

Plans were discussed for making cup towels for Boys Ranch for Christmas.

The group enjoyed a covered dish luncheon. There were 12 members present, and one guest, Mrs. Cliff Day.

## EXPENSIVE LOOK



This handsome dress is glamorous plus. It's an M & W Thomas cotton in bold, wide stripes of grey and copper. The matching scarf is detachable.

## Ladies Auxiliary Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor

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

Mrs. J. R. Glass opened the meeting with the theme song, "Blest Be the Tie." Prayer was led by Mrs. Arthur Erwin, and roll call was answered by a verse of scripture. Mrs. J. M. Payne taught the Bible lesson on the book of Colossians. Mrs. J. E. Kerr led the closing prayer.

Present were Mesdames Glass, Erwin, Kerr, Payne, C. E. Cooke, Mattie Graham, T. E. Crisp, B. E. Glass, E. J. Windom, C. O. Goodman, and Bill Stubbs. Last week's meeting was held November 10.

Mrs. Glass opened the meeting. The Lord's Prayer was given in unison, and roll call was answered by a verse of scripture. Mrs. H. E. Franks was leader of the following stewardship program: devotional and prayer, Mrs. Jess Kemp; stewardship, Mrs. Franks; hymn, "Give of Your Best to the Master." The meeting was closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames Stubbs, John B. Rice, Payne, Burl Glass, J. R. Glass, Franks, Goodman, C. E. Corts, Kerr, Crisp, Kemp, Kid McCoy, and W. W. Shadid.

## Birthday Supper Is Given in Honor Of Nadine Lee

A birthday supper honoring Nadine Lee was given Sunday, November 15, in the home of her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carter and family of Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Street and son, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee, Mrs. Pearl Turner, Mrs. O. K. Lee and family, and the honoree.

## W. M. S. of Alanreed Meets in Home Of Mrs. R. M. Cole

The W. M. S. of the Alanreed Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. M. Cole.

Mrs. Roy Sherrod, vice president, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Mildred Hill, second vice president, had charge of the royal service program. Mrs. George McCracken read the scripture, and Mrs. Sherrod led in prayer. The subject of the program was "Advancement Through Suffering in Korea," and was discussed by Mrs. Cole, Mrs. B. W. Moreman, Mrs. Virginia Bruce, and Mrs. Lena Carter. Songs were led by Mrs. Anetta Bruce, and the benediction was given by Mrs. Cole.

Refreshments of pie, coffee, and tea were served to ten members and three Sunbeams.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Virginia Bruce.

## 30 Attend Meet Of Wesleyan Guild At Local Church

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday night, November 10, with 30 members present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Isabell Cousins, and Tressie Mantooth gave the devotional on "Love Thy Neighbor." Vernene Day reviewed the last chapters of Jeremiah. All members brought a variety of delicious candies and cookies for the boxes to be sent to the students away at college.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served by the hostesses, Johnnie Rodgers and Joyce Haynes. The next meeting will be Monday night, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton spent the week-end in Clarendon with Mrs. Jess Wood.

## Friendship Class Supper Is Held In Phillips Home

The Friendship Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met for supper last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Phillips. Games of 42 were played after supper.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Voyles and sons, Troy and Kelly, Mr. and Mrs.

G. F. Vineyard and daughters, Adella and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson and son Mike, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Oba Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Williams and daughter Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and son Larry, Mrs. R. T. Dickinson, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
With deepest gratitude, we wish to express this word of thanks to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, and especially to the firmen. Our appreciation cannot be adequately expressed.

The Hack McCurley Family.  
Dale Glass, student at WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glass.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams and children of Spearman, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Callahan over the week-end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bakker, Washington visited with Mr. Mrs. O. G. Stokely last Friday and Saturday.

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






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**Erwin-Christian**  
Friends were agreeably surprised this morning to learn of the wedding of Alvah Christian and Miss Mary Erwin, which occurred last night at the home of S. R. Jones, that gentleman officiating. Only the groom's brother, Leibel Christian, and Miss Lou Bodine accompanied the young couple to the home of the minister, and the wedding was solemnized before anyone knew of their intentions.

After the ceremony, the young couple went to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. A. A. Beall, where a party of friends gathered to give them a rousing serenade and offer congratulations. Both young people have been raised in McLean and are favorably known to all her people. They are popular alike in social and church circles, and their host of friends join with the News in wishing them all the best in life. They are at home with the present groom's mother for the present.

**Dinner a Success**  
In spite of the disagreeable weather that prevailed last Saturday morning, the ladies of the Methodist church turned out en masse and put together one of the most delicious and versatile dinners that was ever enjoyed by a hungry public. Two great tables were loaded to their capacity with the many good things to eat and shelves on both sides of the building were lined with the reserve stock.

The fact that most of the eatables prepared were consumed is attested by the cash returns of the enterprise which totaled something over \$40, and the ladies feel very grateful to the general public for their liberal attendance in the face of such disagreeable weather.

**Singing Convention**  
We are requested to call the attention of the public to the fact that the Wheeler County

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More than 100 million accounts of the earnings credited toward social security are now maintained for the nation's workers and self-employed. John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office has announced.

Sanderson said that every worker and self-employed person must obtain a social security account number. An individual wage record for each holder of an account-number card is established by the Social Security Administration. Thereon a cumulative record of earnings is kept for the remainder of the worker's lifetime.

Every employer engaged in a business or trade who hires one employee or more—whether steadily employed or part-time—must report the earnings of the worker once every three months.

In addition, he must give the full name of the employee and his correct social security account number. Self-employed individuals report their net earnings each year in connection with their regular income tax returns.

When these reports are received by the Social Security Administration, the wages or the self-employed income are credited to the individual's own wage record. This record is used as a basis for determining the amount of future benefits.

Sanderson stated that yours and your family's benefits depend upon your social security account. Benefits are paid according to the amount of prior earnings and self-employment income on the wage record. Every worker should check his wage record account at least once every three years. Post card forms are available at the Amarillo field office for this purpose.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and family.

Mrs. J. H. Bradley is in Mo-beetie at the bedside of her grandson, Gary Morris, who is critically ill with polio.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett and son James visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cliett in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Billy Bogan and family of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan of Amarillo visited with their daughter, Mrs. Granville Boyd and family, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

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

Mrs. Corinne Trimble attended market in Amarillo Sunday.



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A good posture can be had without stiffness or strain, so don't exaggerate.

Some people feel it is more comfortable to walk, stand, or sit in a slouchy position, drooped over like a wilted weed. In your vain attempt for more comfort in daily activity, don't forget that the true secret of good posture is to keep the body well balanced throughout the day.

The old saying has it that "there's a place for everything," and Dr. Cox says that goes for the human body. Each organ has a specific space in which its function is performed. The vital organs—heart, lungs, abdomen, etc.—tend to be cramped when the body is slumped over.

Cramped lungs cannot deliver a full supply of oxygen; circulation is slowed up when the heart is cramped; and a cramped stomach impairs digestion.

"Remember," the doctor cautions, "true comfort and true relaxation comes with good posture."

In street parlance that means "straighten up, friend, you'll feel better."

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Barrett of Danville, Ind., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett Monday. They were en route to California to the wedding of their granddaughter, Barbara Barrett. The Barretts and their granddaughter spent the night with the Crocketts on November 25 of last year when there were a number of people stranded here due to icy roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Page, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page of Pampa, were in Plainview Friday night to see their nephew play football.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and daughter Mauree visited in Borger Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tasso Pugh.



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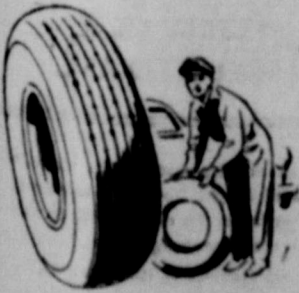
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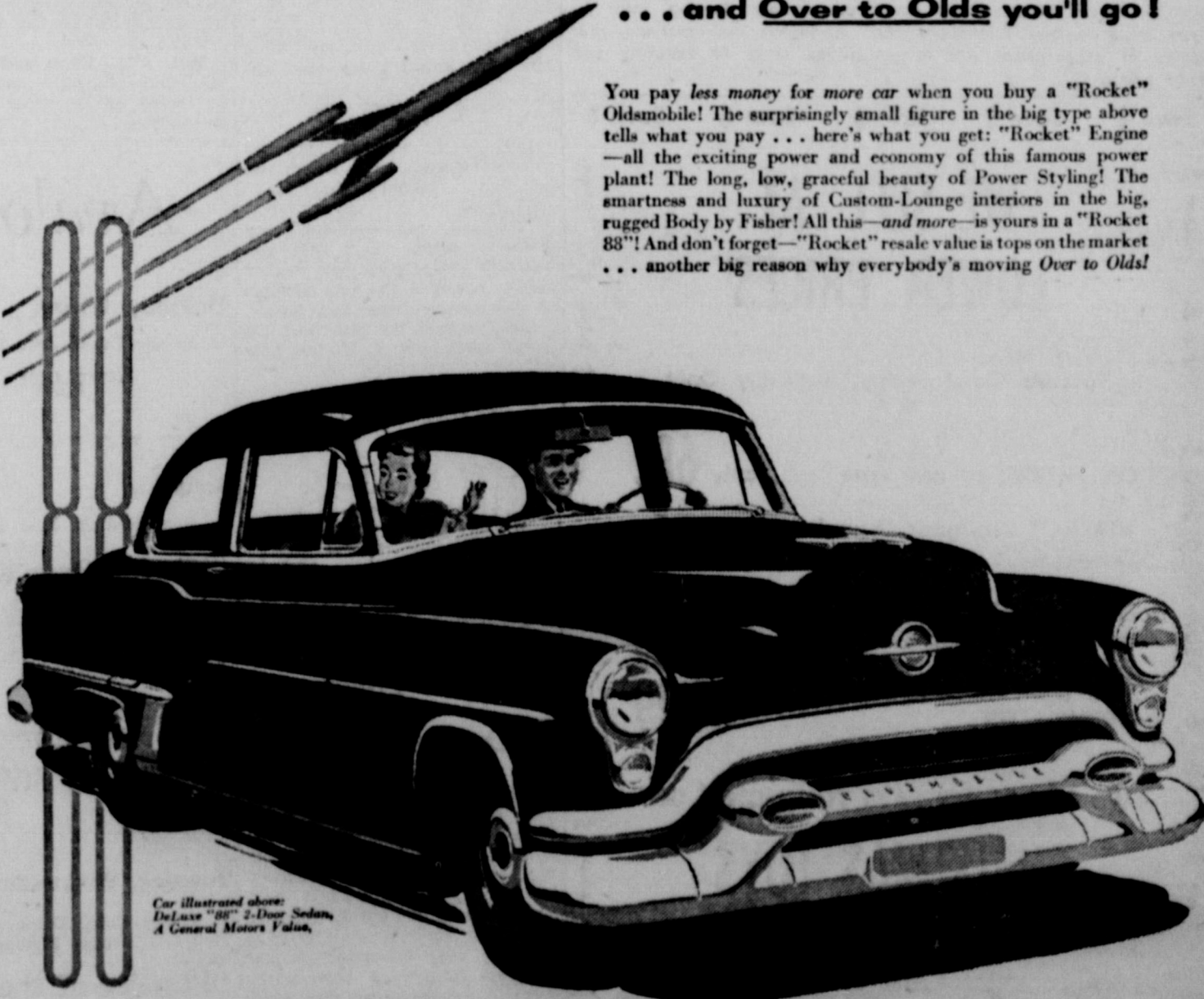
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# Editorial

## MEN OF TOMORROW

DURING THE past few weeks, we have read in our papers, and heard over our radios, the stories of two kidnappings—one done for money, the other apparently done through the thinking of a twisted brain.

The most hideous of the two crimes was done, of course, by this man Hall and his companion, the alcoholic Mrs. Heady. The second kidnapping was done by the young Oklahoma girl, a former strip-teaser whose life history is probably anything but good.

We wonder what causes people to sink so low, what causes them to lead the kind of lives they lead. But perhaps we only wonder, and never really try to solve the question by thinking.

Psychiatrists, through years of study, have determined that such actions on the part of most adults can be traced back to their youthful days. In other words, these actions are dependent on the kind of training given by the parents when the young minds are being formed.

Parents always have been, are now, and ever will be, responsible for their children, and that responsibility includes the proper training of the minds of their children. This man Hall, for example, was reared in a home where wealth was present. We do not know the facts, but somewhere along the line, Hall's parents, although probably possessing the correct intentions for rearing their child, failed in their obligations.

There are many organizations for the youth of today, designed to help the parents with their responsibilities.

Among these organizations is one which is called the Boy Scouts of America. Yet, in McLean as in many other communities, parents are lax in their duties when it comes to helping with the many activities a Boy Scout troop requires.

During the past ten years, more than 500 boys have passed through Scouting in McLean; some benefitted tremendously, others benefitted none at all. The main cry, during the ups and downs of the local Scouting effort, has been that "we didn't have a Scoutmaster who was good enough to do the job."

That cry, of course, is partially true. It has been a big task to find a man willing to serve as Scoutmaster; those who have agreed to do so have usually done well in the work. For example, one young man, Jimmie Don Morris, has spent many hours working with the Scouts; yet Morris has no boys of Scouting age.

Serving as Scoutmaster is not the only position in which cooperation is lacking in McLean. There are many other places where both men and women can help in Scouting, just as there are places in other organizations. We are using Scouting merely as an example.

And Scouting is an excellent example. There are 27,750,000 members of this great organization in our nation—more than Hitler could force in his great youth movements.

Consider the facts for a moment; consider that your boy, or perhaps your friend's boy, could conceivably develop into the type of man that Kidnapper Hall is today; and perhaps your laxity in cooperation with organizations such as Scouting will fade away.

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## LES TALK

By LESTER

Regardless of the outcome of the McLean-Memphis game this Friday night, Memphis will represent the district in the playoffs. The Cyclone victory over Panhandle, coupled with McLean's loss to Lefors, gave Memphis that right. Should McLean defeat Memphis, the Cyclone would still have only one loss (Memphis was awarded the Lefors game—a 6-6 tie—on penetrations). Canadian also has only one loss, but it was to Memphis, and the two teams would then tie for the title. However, since Memphis beat Canadian, Memphis will represent the district.

Sure hated for the Tigers to lose that one to Lefors. But it's over now. Just wait 'till next year!

According to the reports I get, it has been 16 years since Memphis has been able to wrap up a district title. That's even longer than McLean has been without one. So, since we can't win the title, I'm glad that Memphis finally came through.

Think I'll just copy a few jokes for the rest of this column—I need cheering up, too.

A little boy was watching the milkman's horse intently. When the driver approached, the little lad inquired, "Mister, do you have far to go today?"

"Why, son?" asked the milkman.

"Well, you ain't going far," said the little boy. "Your horse just lost all his gasoline!"

It seems a fella' bought a mule and he just couldn't teach that mule anything. Finally he called in a professional mule trainer. When the mule trainer arrived, he went out to the barn, took a 2x4 and started clubbing the mule on the head.

"Stop!" cried the owner. "Are you trying to kill my mule?"

"Listen, mister," said the mule trainer. "The first thing in training you gotta get the mule's attention."

A Tennessee mountain man came down to Memphis for his first big city visit. When he returned home, he was asked how he liked the big city.

"Never did see much of the town," he replied. "There was so much goin' on around the depot."

Customer: I'm supposed to buy either a casserole or a camisole. I can't remember which.

Clerk: That's easy. Is the chicken alive or dead?

"How many successful jumps must a paratrooper make before he graduates?"

"All of them."

Doctor: That pain in your leg is caused by old age.

Patient: Old age nuthin'. The other leg's the same age and it don't hurt.

"What would you say to a girl who kissed every man she met?"

"Pleased to meet you."

Little Sally was watching her mother spread cold cream on her face. "What's that for?" she asked.

"To make me beautiful," her mother replied. The little girl watched ardently as her mother finally removed the last vestiges of the cream from her face.

"Oh," sighed the little girl. "It didn't work, did it Mommy?"

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It was little Henry's first concert. He watched the conductor waving his baton and as a noted soprano started to sing, he asked his mother, "What's the man shaking his stick at the lady for?"

"Shh," his mother whispered. "He isn't shaking his stick at the lady!"

"Then why is she hollering?" he demanded.

The good wife apologized to her unexpected guest for serving the apple pie without cheese.

The little boy of the family slipped quietly away from the table for a moment, and returned with a cube of cheese, which he laid on the guest's plate.

In recognition of the lad's thoughtfulness, the visitor smiled and popped the cheese into his mouth, and then remarked: "You must have sharper eyes than your mother, sonny. Where did you find it?"

The boy replied with a flush of pride, "In the rat trap."

A passenger on a certain railway line was badly bitten by bugs. He wrote the company an indignant letter and promptly received a reply. It was, said the letter, the first complaint the company ever had of this nature. Inquiry had failed to reveal any explanation for this unprecedented occurrence. Nevertheless, the stringent precautions taken in the past would be redoubled in the future. Then out of the envelope fell a slip.

"Send this guy the bug letter."

Margaret Glass attended the market showing in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mrs. H. E. Barrett and Mrs. H. D. Butrum attended market in Amarillo over the week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Mann and son and Mrs. Bill Simpson and daughter were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Thursday, Friday:  
Jeanne Crain, Jean Peters  
"Vicki"

Saturday:  
John Hodiak, John Derek  
"Mission Over Korea"

Sunday, Monday:  
Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, Lizabeth Scott  
"Scared Stiff"

Tuesday, Wednesday:  
Glenn Ford, Diana Lynn, Patricia Medina  
"Plunder of the Sun"

Thursday, Friday:  
Ray Milland, Arlene Dahl, Wendell Corey  
"Jamacia Run"  
in Technicolor

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon and daughter Rosemary of Phillips visited with Mrs. Rigdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Price and family of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb and family of Lela visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter spent the week-end in Lubbock with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Finley and Dr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter.

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**SOCIETY**

**Personal**

**Methodist WSCS Meeting Is Held In Church Parlor**

The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday at the McLean Methodist Church.

Mrs. Madge Page conducted a business session. Mrs. R. N. Ashby gave the opening prayer and a reading from the scripture. The group sang "Our Best," and a "Parable for Progress" was given by Mrs. W. Rhodes. "Will a Man Rob God?" was given by Mrs. Allie Herron, and the closing prayer by Mrs. J. L. Hess.

There were 16 members present.

**Centennial Club Meets in Home of Mrs. C. E. Corts**

The Centennial Embroidery Club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Corts Monday, November 17.

Mrs. Corts used fruit and evergreen from the Bourland Ranch in Oregon for decorations. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Thacker, Kirby, McCoy, Adams, Abbott, Franks, Finley, Gull, Corts, and a guest, Mrs. F. H. Bourland of Newberg, Ore.

**Mrs. Walter Bailey Hostess at Meet of Liberty Club**

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Walter Bailey Tuesday.

A movie on selecting and care of cooking utensils was shown by the county agent, Miss Vara Critten, assisted by Mrs. O. O. Tate. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite cooking utensil.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Tate, McCracken, Davis, Rainwater, and Eustace, and Miss Critten. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Earl Eustace December 8.

**Circles of W. M. U. Meet Together At Baptist Church**

The W. M. U. circles met together in the parlor of the First Baptist Church Tuesday, November 17, for their royal service program.

The Nina Hankins circle had charge of the program. Bonnie Edwards gave the theme, "A Sinful World, a Sufficient Saviour." The story was given by Mary Joyce Boyd, Wanda Sharp, Dorothy Gibson, Edna Graham, and Lillie Mae Williams.

Mrs. Katie Price brought the devotional, and a song, "Faith of Our Fathers," was sung by the group. Mrs. Oma Abbott led a prayer, and Mrs. Margaret Wells gave the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Boyd, Sharp, Williams, Edwards, Graham, Gibson, Abbott, Price, Wells, Una Newsom, H. W. Finley, Mary Howard, Bunia Kunkel, Oba Kunkel, George Colebank, A. J. Goodwin, T. A. Langham, C. G. Nicholson, Elmer Day, Luther Petty, Sam Jones, R. L. McDonald, Joann Miller, Jane Simpson, LaVetta McDonald, and Eva Jo Day, and Miss Marnelle Ledgerwood.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 24.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews visited with her father, C. B. Reeves, in Childress over the week-end.

Mrs. Johnnie Back and Mrs. J. M. McClellan visited with relatives in Abilene a few days last week.

Bonita Bailey, student at WT SC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter of Dumas spent the week-end with Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, accompanied by Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Amarillo, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rigdon in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clawson and children spent Armistice Day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Forsdick.

Mrs. W. R. Cooper is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hale, in Saint Jo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogan of Stanley, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited with relatives in Dallas over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Stanfield is visiting with Mrs. Sherman White in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis are visiting with relatives in Logan, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foshee of Pampa, accompanied by Mrs. Leon Crockett and son Charles, were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Blaylock has returned from Farmington, N. M., after an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. Vester Dowell of Amarillo visited with friends in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee took their son Joe to Amarillo last Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. O. M. Addison of Lubbock visited with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Myatt, over the week-end.

Mrs. Miro Pakan and daughters visited with Mrs. Sinclair Armstrong in Pampa Friday.

Ray Hill of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson over the week-end.

Mrs. R. G. Florey and Mrs. Miro Pakan and daughters, were in Amarillo and Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, Mrs. Claude Simmons, and Mrs. Ted Simmons and son were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. Brady McCoy of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kld McCoy Thursday of last week. Patricia McCoy returned home with her after having spent a week here with her grandparents.

Caroline Sue Fleming of Pampa spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Omer Smulcer.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Ford and family, and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dwyer and family of Groom visited with Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dwyer Sunday.

Week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston were Mr. and Mrs. Vic McPherson and children of Graham,

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kritzer and sons of Kenton, Ohio, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tidwell of Hedley were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Hester Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee were in Pampa Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seales of Bethany, Okla., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Golightly of Bethany, Okla., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Frank Golightly.

Mrs. Minnie Risinger, Mrs. S. S. Dittmars, Mrs. Jewel Dittmars, Mrs. Golda Unkeser, and Crystal Risinger, of Muskogee, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston Jr. and son of Brownfield, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Fred Johnston of Del Rio, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack West and family of Groom.

Mrs. Mattie Wilson, her son Andy and children, Tommy and Linda, of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson.

Nova Jones of Canyon visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Stokely over the week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Percy Snook were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson, in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Trostl of Lela visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Willingham Friday.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**  
By Lady Bryant, Librarian

Beginning November 15, and through November 21, is National Book Week.

One good thing about a small public library: You can go to the open shelves, and see the book or magazine you want to read. We won't bother you unless you can't find something you need, but don't hesitate to ask if you need help.

From January through October, 5,830 books and 1,856 magazines were circulated, and 242 reference questions answered. This report includes the service to rural borrowers, too, and should be of great interest to all of you.

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FOUND
Found—Small child's woolen jacket, in front of Presbyterian church. Identify at News office, dh

WANTED
Wanted—Good small two-wheel trailer. Mrs. R. B. Jones, Phone 174J, or Box 533. 1p

LOST
Lost—Girl's black loafer shoe, lost during pep rally last Thursday night. Return to Billie Mae McClellan at high school. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dorman of Pampa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clell Windom in Weaubleau, Mo., last week.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and Mrs. I. W. Huber of Amarillo visited in the T. A. Landers home Tuesday.

Brigham Young had 56 children.



NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox Jr. are the parents of a daughter, born November 6 in the Groom hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was named Rebecca Sue. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Josh Cox of Keyes, Calif., and Mrs. Hester Adams of McLean.

Lefors Game—

(Continued from page 1) to the 7. He then carried four more times in a row, finally pushing the ball over from the one. Bill McCarley's attempt to plunge for the point failed. Score 12-0.

The Pirates got started again after McLean was forced to punt, and got to the Tiger 23, where McLean recovered a fumble. Jack Hupp and Smith ran once each to a first down, and then Mantooth tossed to Troy Smith to the Lefors 43 for a first. Mantooth circled right end to the 31 as the third quarter ended. Two plays later, Mantooth tossed again to Troy Smith to the 5, and James Smith hit right guard to score. Don Haslam converted. Score 12-7.

Apparently really steamed up, the Tigers took a punt on their own 34. Jimmy Farren caught a pass to the Lefors 44, but four plays later the ball went over on downs.

Two plays later, Mantooth recovered Martin's fumble on the Tiger 46. A pass to Haslam moved the ball to the Lefors 37. A couple of plays later, Mantooth passed to Crockett, who lateraled it to James Smith. Smith fumbled the ball, bounced it on the ground as if it were a basketball, got hold of it, and went on to the 16. A penalty moved the ball back to the 21. A pass failed, and a running play failed. Then Mantooth tossed to Farren to the 15. On the next play, Mantooth circled right end to the 6, but it was a foot short of a first down, and the ball went over. The game ended a few plays later.

Two Charged—

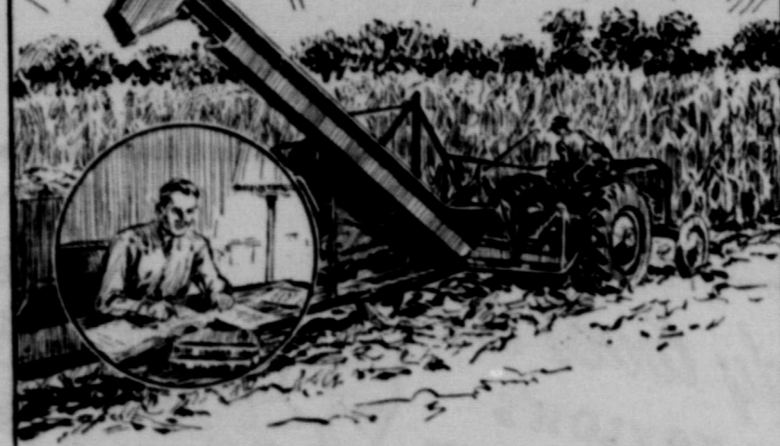
(Continued from page 1) town, heading east. This car contained two men, Ivan F. Pierce of Madrid, Iowa, and Richard Rybicki, an Illinois serviceman. The men in this second car, believing that the two accosters might mean harm, drove away, but were overtaken by Green and Bales just east of McLean.

Pierce told officers that he drove up to 100 miles an hour in attempting to pull away from the pair, but that his car was bumped a number of times from the rear, and six or seven times on the side in the next few miles. Finally, about nine miles east of town, Green's car bumped the Pierce car on the right side, veered away, and finally overturned.

Pierce went on to the John Grogan home, asked them to notify local officials, and then Pierce went on to Shamrock.

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Mat

THE RETURN FROM THE HARVEST



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F. F. A. BOYS WIN CONTESTS

Vernon Gibson and a group of F. F. A. members attended the District F. F. A. leadership contest in Canadian Saturday, November 14.

Three teams were entered from McLean, and they received first on farm skills demonstration and F. F. A. quiz, and third on chapter conducting.

Members of the farm skills demonstration team were Joe Dwyer, Jim Evans, and Paul Garvin. Members of the quiz team were E. W. Riley, Gayle Mullanax, and Carl Lee Henley.

The farm skills demonstration team and the F. F. A. quiz team will represent the Top o' Texas District at Plainview December 5.

How They Fared—

Table with columns: Last Week's Games, This Week's Games, Season's Standings, District Standings. Rows list teams like Lefors, Canadian, Memphis, etc.

Alanreed to Send Two to State P-TA

The Alanreed P-T. A. voted last week to send Mrs. Pierce Castleberry, president, and Mrs. Marvin Hall, chairman of the committee on health, to the state convention in San Antonio November 17-21.

Tigers Ranked 7th Following Defeat By Lefors Pirates

The McLean Tigers were dropped from 6th to 7th place in the weekly rankings of regional Class A football teams by Ray Franks, Amarillo Daily News sports writer.

Undefeated Springlake of District 2-A still remains in the top position.

The top ten, as Franks rates them, are as follows: 1. Springlake; 2. Hale Center; 3. Memphis; 4. Dimmitt; 5. New Deal; 6. Canadian; 7. McLean; 8. Dalou; 9. Sudan; and 10. Lefors. Lefors, not among the top ten last week, replaced Panhandle as No. 10.

REVELLE



Pvt. Billy M. West, whose wife, Geraldine, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West, live in McLean, is serving with the Korean Base Section.

Gossip—

(Continued from page 1) be printed, and may be obtained at Brown's or at the Chamber station. The schedules will be ready for distribution within a few days.

Advertisement for Dodge V-8 car. Text: 'New '54 DODGE SHATTERS 196 RECORDS'. Includes a picture of the car and descriptive text about its performance.

Large advertisement for Christmas cards. Text: 'Buy Your Christmas Cards NOW While Our Selection Is Large As Low as 75c per Box We Sell by the Box Only'. Includes the McLean News logo.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'VILL A', 'GOSS', and 'The F. F. A. cha'.