

VILLAGE



GOSSIP (More or Less)

De D. O'Rear arrived here last week as the new patrolman...

A special Thanksgiving service will be held in the sanctuary of the McLean Methodist Church...

Betty Ruth Dilbeck, after appearing on the program of the Lions Club Tuesday noon...

Miss Floella Cubine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erey Cubine of McLean is one of 12 girls at the Texas State College...

The top six girls and the top boys will be presented at the annual Beauty Dance December 5...

Judging from the response from the business men of McLean, firms will observe a two-day lay-off from work...

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander said, to enable the city officials to say thanks to those present for the cooperation they had given the city in the past.

In addition to the school board, representatives were there from the school administration, the press, the churches, and the public service company.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel, formerly of Memphis, has joined the staff of the Cicero Smith Lumber company in McLean.

The F. F. A. chapter held its annual meeting last week.

Charles E. Cooke of the Cooke Chevrolet company recently was in Oklahoma City to attend a preview of the new 1954 Chevrolet trucks.

The meeting was somewhat precedent in our experience because it was devoted exclusively to new truck models.

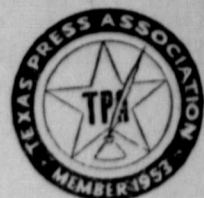
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Tiger Cage Teams Open Play Tuesday

Wasting very little time following the close of the football season, the McLean Tigers and Tigerettes will play their first cage games next Tuesday night, December 1.

The opening games will be with boys and girls teams from Alanreed, and will be played on the local court in the Municipal Building, Thursday night of next week, the boys and girls will go to Shamrock for the second games of the season.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, December 10, 11, and 12, have been set aside for the annual McLean tournament, a three-day series which will feature both boys and girls games. This tournament is fast being recognized as one of the better ones in the Panhandle, and has been attracting excellent teams, and big crowds of spectators. Details of the tournament, including the bracketing of the teams, are being worked out now by Coaches Hap Rogers and Clint Williams.

CAR LICENSES FOR 1954 DUE IN PAMPA SOON

Auto license plates to be sold to Gray County car owners for the 1954 year were due to arrive in Pampa early this week. A total of 15,474 of the tags are being furnished for county vehicles.

More than two-thirds of the tags, a total of 10,990, are for passenger cars, it was explained, and the 1954 numbers will run from AS-10 to AS-6649 and AR-5650 to AR-9999.

The new plates, however, will not go on sale until February 1. They may be placed on autos at any time after that date, and must be on by the deadline, April 1.

Other type plates and the number of them which were slated to arrive are 2,200 truck tags, 1,040 for farm trucks, 75 for trailers.

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AREA RECEIVES FIRST FREEZE, LIGHT SNOW

Mark it down in your weather records if you wish to—the first killing freeze of the 1953 fall season came Thursday night, November 19.

And the first snow of the season fell two days later, Saturday, November 21.

Temperatures curved downward to about 25 degrees last Thursday night. That first freeze didn't finish off all feed in the area, but additional freezes Friday and Saturday nights did the trick.

The snowfall of Saturday was nothing outstanding, but it was sufficient to be visible. The McLean area failed to receive enough snow to cover the ground, since most of it melted as it fell. However, it was enough to slick up the highways a bit.

The date of the first snow was almost a year to the day, when a blizzard hit the local area November 23, 1952. On that first day, mist turned into sleet, and on the following day, November 24, snow blanketed the area, causing considerable hardship on motorists passing through.

The weather cleared Sunday, and by Monday was ideal for cotton harvest. S. R. Jones, manager of the McLean Gin, reported that several bales of cotton were handled Monday, and that Tuesday should bring in a large number.

The total number of bales handled by the gin by Tuesday morning was 633. The local gin expects to gin two or three hundred more before the season closes.

The complete basketball schedule is as follows:

- December 1, Alanreed here; December 3, Shamrock there; December 8, Samnorwood here; December 10, 11, 12, McLean tournament; December 15, Wheeler there; December 17, 18, 19, Shamrock tournament.

December 31, January 1, 2, Claude tournament (boys only); January 7, Alanreed there; January 11, Clarendon there; January 15, Panhandle here; January 19, Wheeler here.

January 22, Canadian here; January 26, White Deer there; January 28, Shamrock here; January 29, 30, Mobeetle tournament (girls only); February 2, Lefors here; February 5, Memphis there; February 9, Claude there; February 12, 13, district tournament—boys at Clarendon, girls at Memphis; February 19, Samnorwood there. Games with Clarendon, Panhandle, Canadian, White Deer, Lefors, and Memphis are District 1-A games.

Lions Club Again Sponsors Annual Yuletide Activities

EWING LEECH, TAX OFFICIAL, DIES IN PAMPA

Funeral services for F. E. (Ewing) Leech, Gray County tax assessor-collector for many years, were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa. Leech died at his home in Pampa at 1:50 o'clock Saturday morning.

Officiating at the rites was Dr. Douglas E. Nelson, pastor of the church, assisted by Dr. E. Douglas Carver, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa.

Palbearers were Charlie Thut, Ray Wilson, Jack Back, Robert Knott, Dick Walker, Noah Kite, Polk Valliant, and E. L. Henderson.

Leech was born August 26, 1892, in Albany, and moved to Pampa in 1911. He became a charter member of the First Presbyterian Church, and for the last few years, he had served as Sunday school superintendent and an elder in the church.

His father was a Presbyterian minister. When Leech first moved to Pampa, he was engaged in farming. He was appointed county tax assessor January 21, 1925, following the death of D. M. Graham, who had been elected to the office late in 1924.

When the office of tax collector was combined with that of assessor in 1934, following the death of Collector Tom Barnes, Leech became assessor-collector. He had served in that capacity since that time.

He was a member of the Pampa Lions Club. Survivors include his wife, Jessie K. Leech of Pampa; two sisters, and one brother.

McLean Rated 5th In Final Rankings Of Amarillo Writer

The McLean Tigers finished the season in 5th spot in the final weekly ratings of Class A teams in Region 1 by Ray Franks, Amarillo Daily News sports writer.

The Tigers were among the top ten throughout the grid season, reaching second spot at one time.

Springlake, winner of District 2-A, held on to the No. 1 spot in the final ratings, and Memphis, 1-A winner, finished in third spot.

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

James Buchanan was the only bachelor president.

Money Day Dropped; Appreciation Day Starts on Dec. 12

Local merchants participating in the Money Day activity each Saturday afternoon for the past few weeks have dropped this plan, but will start a new Appreciation Day Saturday afternoon, December 12, at 2 o'clock.

Committeemen Lee Barr, W. W. Edwards, and Amos Page said that representatives of the National Trades Day Association have been contacting merchants this week to organize the Appreciation Day program. As a result of starting it on December 12, the other program is being discontinued now and will not be held this Saturday, or Saturday, December 5.

COOK SCHOOL TO BE STAGED DECEMBER 11

An all-electric cooking school, sponsored by the Southwestern Public Service company and The McLean News, will be held in the American Legion Hall Friday afternoon, December 11. Exact time for starting the school has not yet been announced.

Two local appliance dealers have already signified their intentions of cooperating in the school this year. They are the McLean Electric company and Terry's Electric.

Two young women with the public service company will work together in staging the school. They are Margaret Nelson, home service advisor for the Pampa district, and Jane Burt, assistant home service advisor for the Amarillo district.

Food for the school will be furnished by Puckett's Grocery and Market.

An added feature of this year's school will be a brief style show staged by Corinne's Style Shop. Mrs. Corinne Trimble, owner of the shop, is already working on details for the style show.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 29—Larry Williams, E. B. Durham, P. L. Ledgerwood, Mrs. Versie Grigsby, Mrs. Mildred Grigsby, H. W. Grigsby, Carl Hefner.

Nov. 30—Mrs. Cleo Heasley, Mrs. Hal Mounce, E. M. Gossett, Mrs. R. D. Patterson, Gale Bizzell, Donna Lynette Bowen.

Dec. 1—Butch Dorsey. Dec. 2—Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mrs. J. R. Clark, Morris Wells.

Dec. 3—Mrs. Laroy Sutton, J. S. Morse, Jerry Irene Sims. Dec. 4—Mrs. Lucy Smith, Paul Massay, Jimmy Kritzer.

A Council Treat—

STEAK DINNER

The city council of McLean played host to members of the board of the McLean Independent School District, and a few other guests, at a steak dinner in the Lions Hall Monday night.

The affair was merely a "get-together," Mayor E. J. Lander said, to enable the city officials to say thanks to those present for the cooperation they had given the city in the past.

In addition to the school board, representatives were there from the school administration, the press, the churches, and the public service company.

There was no planned program. The mayor explained that the meeting was held just as a friendly gathering, at which any problems could be discussed and at which fellowship could be enjoyed.

The council decided upon the dinner after attending a recent meeting in Shamrock at which several towns were represented. At that meeting, it was explained, problems of the various towns were discussed, and in many cases, similar problems had arisen in other towns.

Such gatherings as that of Monday night, it was pointed out, tend to lessen any friction which may arise in problems which are common to the town's various governing groups, such as the council and the school board.

NEW BOSS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reeves are the parents of a girl born November 23 in Highland General Hospital in Pampa. She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named April Lynn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Kennedy of Los Angeles, Calif., are the parents of a girl born November 14. She weighed 8 pounds, and has been named Caroline. The grandparents are Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carnes of McLean.

Tigers Roar Back, Whip Memphis 20 to 13

In Brief:

Table with 2 columns: Mc. Mem. and statistics for First Downs, Penetrations, Yds. Gain, etc.

Scoring: McLean 20 (Ricky Mantooth 18, Don Haslam 2), Memphis 13 (Carroll Gardenhire 6, Duke Frisbie 1, Jimmie Davis 6).

The first half was all Memphis. The second was all McLean, and just a little more.

So the McLean Tigers upset the District 1-A champs last Friday night on Duncan Field by a score of 20-13 in one of the most exciting games of the season.

The visiting Cyclone scored twice in the second quarter to take the lead in what appeared to be a fairly easy game for Memphis. But McLean roared back in the second half to score twice in the third period and once in the fourth, and to hold the visitors and eventually win over them.

To indicate the kind of a game it was: in the first half, McLean made only two first downs, netted only 13 yards rushing, and completed one pass for a nine-yard loss; Memphis, in that first half, netted 137 yards rushing, completed two passes in two attempts for 53 yards, and made 12 first downs. The Cyclone, in other words, had complete control of the game in the first half with Quarterback Duke Frisbie shining out as the star. But in that second half, McLean made ten first downs, netted 193 yards rushing, tried three first downs, netted only three first downs, netted only 29 yards rushing managed to complete one desperation pass

in the fading seconds for 49 yards.

The Tigers really came back to their Panhandle-game form in that second half. There was vicious blocking and tackling, dominated by the sheer power of the line acclaimed earlier in the season as one of the best in the entire area. To single out one lineman would be unfair, just as singling out one back would be also. Memphis controlled the ball in the first half, but in the second half the visitors were allowed only 24 attempts—McLean had 35 attempts, and punted only once in the second half, while Memphis had to punt four times.

The scoring was as follows: Late in the first quarter, the Cyclone worked the ball to the McLean 6, but there Clyde Tamplin fumbled, and James Smith recovered. Mantooth punted to the 43. Jim Walker made a first on the initial carry. Three plays, one cancelled by a hold-jump penalty on Memphis, moved the ball back to the 45. Frisbie

then tossed a 25-yard pass to Gardenhire, who made a phenomenal one-hand catch and raced the remainder of the distance to score. Frisbie kicked the goal. Score 7-0. That score came early in the second quarter, and the Tigers took the lead 14-13 with nine minutes gone in the third period.

Later in that period, the Tigers took over on their own 32 when Frisbie punted, and had moved the ball to midfield when the fourth period began. Mantooth ran twice and Don Crockett four times to move the ball to the 21. Jack Hupp circled left end for no gain, and then Mantooth hit right tackle, cut back, and went over. Haslam missed the kick. Score 20-13.

The Cyclone lost the ball on downs on the McLean 44 after the kick-off, and then McLean lost it on downs on the Memphis 43. In desperation, Frisbie tossed a long, long pass, complete to Walker, who was dropped on the McLean 8. The game ended two plays later, with the Cyclone on the 2.

How They Fared—

Last Week's Games:

McLean 20, Memphis 13. Lefors 26, Clarendon 18. Panhandle 21, White Deer 13.

This Week's Game:

Memphis will play Springlake in the bi-district game at Memphis Thanksgiving Day at 2 o'clock.

Season's Standings:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, T and standings for McLean, Canadian, Memphis, Lefors, Panhandle, Clarendon, White Deer.

District Standings:

Table with 4 columns: Team, W, L, T and district standings for Memphis, Canadian, McLean, Panhandle, Lefors, White Deer, Clarendon.



# SOCIETY

## Dorcas S. S. Class Has Annual Dinner At Callahan Home

Members of the Dorcas Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Thanksgiving dinner last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan. Mrs. Callahan and Mrs. J. M. Stevens were hostesses.

Table games were played after dinner.

Members and guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caudill, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price, Dr. and Mrs. Buell Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan, Mrs. F. E. Stewart, Mrs. Velma Betchan, Mrs. John Biggers, Miss Ella Buchwald, and Miss Eunice Stratton.

## Merry Melody Club Meeting Is Held At Local Church

The Merry Melody Music Club met Friday, November 13, in the McLean Methodist Church with Mrs. Kenneth Wilson and Mrs. Frank Rodgers as hostesses.

Repertoire numbers were played by Betty Ruth Dilbeck and Peggy Sharp. Betty Ruth also played three accordion numbers.

Students making the A honor roll were Fionelle Crockett, Betty Dilbeck, Darla Hill, Janice Magee, Pamela Mann, Cinda Pugh, Peggy Sharp, Ann Terry, Donna Magee, Joyce Beasley, Suzanne Hibler, David Massay, Michal Massay, and Marsha Andrews.

## Birthday Party Given in Honor Of Joe D. Roth

A birthday party honoring Joe D. Roth on his 3rd birthday was given November 17 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roth, at Kellerville.

Upon arriving, each child was presented with a hat with the number "3" on it. Games were played and Halloween favors were given to each child.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and punch were served to Pamela and Lana Burnett, Pamela and Rodney Bailey, Ricky, Linda, and Jeannie Allen, Keith Morris, Marshall and David Stafford, Cheri Tarbet, Mike McReynolds, Linda Kay Lisman, Troy Don and Clinton Corbin, Jay Lynn Roth, and Mesdames R. D. Holmes, Jack Lisman, Darwin Allen, Vestal Bailey, Wayne Stafford, R. B. McReynolds, Earl Tarbet, and Troy Corbin.

## Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Kennedy

The Pioneer Study Club met Thursday, November 19, in the home of Mrs. Paul Kennedy.

Mrs. Clint Williams poured from a lace covered table decorated with a centerpiece of fall flowers. Mrs. Miro Pakan crowned her mother-in-law, Mrs. Christine Pakan, as queen for a day. Mrs. Dusan Pakan of Shamrock gave an interesting talk on the history of the Pakan community.

Those present were Mesdames Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, H. W. Finley, Vernon Gibson, C. R. Griffith, Forrest Hupp, Carl Jones, Clyde Magee, Freeman Melton, June Story, B. L. Webb, June Woods, Guy Hester, Kennedy, Williams, and Pakan; and associate members, Mesdames Earl Stubblefield, J. E. Kerr, C. W. Parmenter, and Buell Wells.

## Mrs. Paul Bruce Has Thanksgiving Dinner for Class

Mrs. Paul Bruce gave a pre-Thanksgiving covered dish dinner Friday night, November 20, honoring members of the Naomi Sunday School class of the Alanreed Baptist Church and their husbands.

The dinner was served buffet style from a table covered with a beautiful damask cloth. The lovely dining-living room was decorated in beautiful mums and autumn foliage.

Also honored was the birthday of Mrs. B. W. Moreman, who received many lovely gifts. Games of 42 were played after dinner.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moreman, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod, Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. George McCracken, Mrs. B. W. Moreman, Mrs. Ada Simmons, Rusty and Wayne Simmons, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce.

## Alanreed W. M. S. Meets in Home Of Mrs. Bruce

Mrs. Truman Bruce was hostess to the Alanreed W. M. S. in her home Monday afternoon, November 23. Mrs. Opal Stapp and Mrs. Mildred Hill had charge of the program.

The opening song, "He Keeps Me Singing," was sung by the group. A prayer was offered by Anita Bruce. Mrs. R. M. Cole had charge of the business session and also read the minutes. Mrs. B. W. Moreman dismissed the meeting.

During the afternoon, two boxes were packed for the Roundrock Orphan's Home and one for the Beeville Orphan's Home. A box for Buckner Orphan's Home was

sent by the Sunbeams. Refreshments of cookies, tea, and coffee were served to 12 members and three Sunbeams.

The meeting next Monday will be an all-day affair in the church basement, with a covered dish luncheon. All members are urged to come and bring a guest.

## Wesleyan Guild Program Observes Thanksgiving Day

The Wesleyan Guild met November 23 in the chapel of the McLean Methodist Church for the Thanksgiving program.

Fern Hibler brought the devotional from the book of Luke. The program, "Two Soldiers" by William Faulkner, was given by Johnnie Rodgers. After the clos-

ing prayer, a musical reading of the hymn, "Take My Life and Let It Be," was given by Laverne Carter, accompanied at the piano by Vernene Day.

The group adjourned to the parlor for the business session and to acknowledge the thank you letter from the college students receiving boxes of candies and cookies from members of the Guild.

Mrs. Vera Thacker's table arrangement beautifully expressed the Thanksgiving theme with the bountiful horn of plenty and a hand painted bread board plaque with the prayer, "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread," beside an open Bible. Hostesses Loyce Sherrod and Laverne Carter served refreshments to 20 members and one guest, Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa.

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A motion was made and seconded to bring gifts for the shut-ins at the next meeting December 8.

## Mrs. Buck Glass Hostess at Meet Of Skillet Circle

The Skillet Circle met Thursday afternoon, November 19, in the home of Mrs. Buck Glass.

Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Ovet Beck, J. T. Croxton, Charles Hall, Herman Hunt, Sam McClellan, Ott Moore, Jim Newton, George Preston, George Saund-

ers, Guy Saunders, Cicero Turpen; and two guests, Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. McClellan. Children present were Rheta Lynn Croxton, David Guill, Joyce Ann Saunders, Donna Lou Hall, Richard Moore, and Terry Delene Newton.

A supper has been planned for the club members and their families at the American Legion Hall Thursday night, December 3, at 6 o'clock. Each one is to bring a gift.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Charles Hall December 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan and girls, accompanied by Mr. and

Mrs. Edward Pakan of Shamrock, attended the movie, "Martin Luther," in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Boyd and Mrs. Stevens, accompanied by Jack Blaylock of Pampa, made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock of Pampa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens Sunday.

No age or time of life, position or circumstance, has monopoly on success. E. F. Gerard.

**PLENTY BIG VALUES!**

**PLENTY LOW PRICES!**

Tomatoes	Magic Garden	9 303 cans	\$1.00
Cocoa	Hershey's	2 1-lb cans	\$1.00
Salad Olives		3 10 oz. jars	\$1.00
Cranberry Sauce		5 cans	\$1.00
Sorghum Syrup	Turner's Golden Rod	48 oz. or more can	87c
Pecans	Home Delight Shelled	1 lb 2 8-oz. pkgs.	\$1.00
Jelly or Preserves	Zestee Brand	6 10 oz. jars	\$1.00

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Stew Meat		lb	25c

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Apples	Rome Beauty	lb	12 1/2c
Lettuce	Large Head	each	13c
Red Spuds		10 lb bag	34c

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Campbell's Tomato SOUP 10 for \$1.00 OR HOMINY 12 for \$1.00 OR Armour's Plain CHILI 1 lb can 3 for \$1.00 OR Wilson's Chopped BEEF 3 for \$1.00 OR SunSweet PRUNES 2 2lb pkgs. \$1.00

**\$1**

Del Monte KRAUT 303 can 7 for \$1.00 OR Del Monte CORN 303 can 5 for \$1.00 OR Del Monte SPINACH 303 can 8 for \$1.00 OR Del Monte Cut Green BEANS 303 can 4 for \$1.00 OR Del Monte CATSUP 14 oz. bottle 5 for \$1.00 OR Del Monte Early Garden PEAS 303 can 5 for \$1.00

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Three new engine increased horsepower...  
Automatic transmission...  
Increased durability...  
Optional...  
Dramatically...  
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Available LOCAL CHIEF ON OUR SCREEN Pictures taken by...  
Thursday, Friday: Ray Millard, Arl...  
Saturday: Edward O'Brien, Ba...  
Sunday, Monday: Clifton We...  
Tuesday, Wednesday: Jeanne Cr...  
Thursday, Friday: Susan Hayward, G...  
"Snows Kilama"



# NEW TRUCKS BY CHEVROLET GO ON DISPLAY

Completely re-engineered to meet outstanding hauling requirements, a new line of 1954 Chevrolet trucks will be introduced by dealers Saturday. The local Chevrolet dealer is Cooke Chevrolet Company.

Truck operators will have an opportunity to see the new vehicles at Chevrolet dealers' showrooms at that time. Improvements in every part of the truck—engine, chassis and body—have been designed with an eye to current and future needs of truck owners and drivers. Among the more important improvements are the following:

1. Three new engines, with increased horsepower and outstanding economical performance, include the most powerful truck engine ever built by Chevrolet.
2. Automatic transmissions optional through the one-ton (2000 lbs. GVW) model range.
3. Increased durability, with heavier axle shafts in the two-ton models, bigger clutches on light- and heavy-duty models and more rigid frames on all models. Optional heavy-duty transmission available on light- and heavy-duty models offer greater gear reduction, more rugged construction, and a steering-column gearshift on the one-ton models.
4. Dramatically improved comfort for the driver through a new Ride-Control seat, standard on cab-over-engine models and optional in all other cabs.
5. Appearance improvement with a new, more massive radiator grille and front-end design, and a one-piece curved windshield increases visibility and safety as well as adding to the distinction of the vehicle.
6. More space for payloads and easier loading. The body height of pickup, platform, and stake models has been lowered through modified body mountings. Substructed loading space has been lengthened on several models.

Mr. Graham Reeves and daughters, Barbara, Cheryl, and Charin, of Pampa, visited the McLean public library one afternoon during National Book Week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Conatser of Borger are spending a two-week vacation visiting with relatives here and in Alameda.

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

Saturday:  
Edmond O'Brien, Barry Sullivan  
"China Venture"

Sunday, Monday:  
Clifton Webb  
"Mister Scoutmaster"

Tuesday, Wednesday:  
Jeanne Crain  
"Dangerous Crossing"

Thursday, Friday:  
Susan Hayward, Gregory Peck  
"Snows of Kilamajaro"

## 40 Years Ago—IT HAPPENED HERE

Taken from the Files of The McLean News, 1913



**BOXWOOD**  
Cotton conquers new worlds as it moves into the winter fashion field. This Fall into Winter ensemble is styled in Avondale's new boxwood, a textured novelty woven cotton. Featured in a black and white diamond pattern, the ensemble has a hip-length blouse with slit pockets on either side of the peplum. It's cinched at the waist with a narrow patent leather belt. Skirt with inverted back pleat completes the look.

### SCIENCE and your Health

HIGH STANDARDS IN CHEMISTRY by Science Features

One of the major problems facing scientists who search for new chemical weapons against disease is to find drugs which will be harmless to the human body. To maintain these high standards, every drug is thoroughly tested in the laboratory before being released for use in humans. It must not cause any harmful "side-effects," even when given for a prolonged period of time and in doses sufficient to combat the germs.

One indication of how successful such efforts have been was shown in a recent report by two Army physicians who treated 70 tuberculosis patients with massive doses of terramycin for four months. The patients were given five grams of the antibiotic daily, instead of the usual one gram dose. Reporting on the patients' response to the treatment, the physicians said that none of the patients had to have the drug discontinued during the four months—and noted that such heavy doses of terramycin had scarcely ever before been given for so long a period.

In cases where mild stomach upsets were noted, these reactions were checked by giving the drug with meals, with cream, or with corn syrup, the doctors said.

Dortha Chase, student at WT SC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

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## Thanksgiving Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Cook were hosts to a party of friends for dinner on Thanksgiving Day and a splendid feast was enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be included in the list of guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Veatch and Miss Maybelle, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Richardson, Frank Faulkner, Herman Mabry, and E. B. Guertin.

The afternoon was very enjoyably spent in a round of progressive 42.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We have moved from the American Legion Hall, where we made our home for a number of months, and we wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of friendship, cooperation, and kindness which a large number of people have shown us. We will always remember you as our friends.  
Tex and Jackie Gentry.

**Thanksgiving Social**  
On the eve of Thanksgiving the doors of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinzy were thrown open to a wide circle of friends, who began to gather at 7:30, attired in their "tackiest" costumes, the occasion being a tacky party. It is useless to say they were "sights to behold." Some dressed like Indians, some like Gypsies, some as olden timers, and various other modes of dress.

**Thanksgiving Basketball**  
The Thanksgiving season basketball games were numerous and the McLean high school teams had their share of the participation, if not of the winning.

On Wednesday night the local school campus was lighted with kerosene balls at different intervals around the basketball ground and various local teams were engaged in contests that were spirited and classy, being enjoyed by hundreds of local enthusiasts. The first game was between the first and second boys teams, which resulted in a victory for the former by a healthy score. The girls of the eighth grade then played a match with the teachers team and the former were the decided winners. Special mention is due each player on this team, and especially the forwards, Sallie Lou Haynes and Maude Wilson, and the center, Wertie Cooke. Other minor con-

tests were engaged in until the waning of the lights brought them to a close.

Friday morning the first team went over to Clarendon, where they had scheduled games with the Clarendon high school and college teams. The first game, with the high school, resulted in a score of 21 to 7 in favor of Clarendon, this being the same team that defeated our team on the local grounds several weeks ago. Saturday morning the boys suffered another defeat at the hands of the college, the score being 17 to 21.

A game had also been matched with the Jericho team for Saturday night but was called off on account of rain.

**Thanksgiving Social**  
On the eve of Thanksgiving the doors of the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinzy were thrown open to a wide circle of friends, who began to gather at 7:30, attired in their "tackiest" costumes, the occasion being a tacky party. It is useless to say they were "sights to behold." Some dressed like Indians, some like Gypsies, some as olden timers, and various other modes of dress.

Numerous games were played in which all participated, there being between 50 and 75 present. At 10 o'clock votes were cast to see which boy and girl should win the prizes, Walter and Miss Fannie Bailey were the winners. Those who lost were much disappointed.

The presents were two small boxes about three inches square, lithographed in beautiful colors both inside and out; press a button and the lid flew back and you were greeted with a hearty laugh from Happy Hooligan.

We took our departure at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. McKinzy many more bountiful Thanksgivings and proclaiming

them royal entertainers. One Who Was There.

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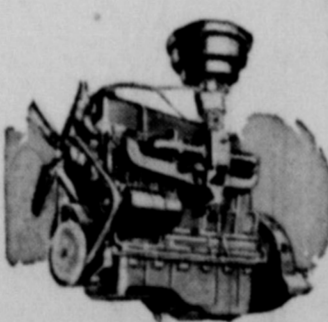
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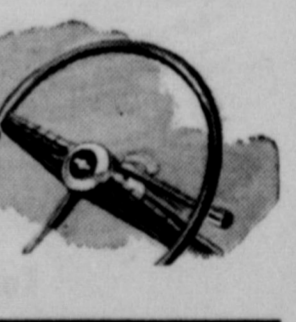
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IT'S YOUR LIFE

### "MOST PEDESTRIAN accidents are needless."

Col. E. B. Tilley of Houston, president of the Texas Safety Association, made that observation recently in speaking in behalf of the November pedestrian safety program his group is sponsoring in cooperation with the Department of Public Safety.

"In most pedestrian traffic fatalities," Col. Tilley said, "the pedestrian is violating the law or the common sense rules of safety."

"Statistics on last year's motor vehicle deaths," he said, "show that 35 per cent of pedestrians killed in cities and towns were crossing streets between intersections, while another 10 per cent either were crossing at intersections against the signal or crossing diagonally."

"Another 25 per cent were crossing intersections where there was no signal," Col. Tilley said. "Certainly many of these accidents would not have occurred if the pedestrians had exercised caution. They literally 'walked themselves to death.'"

To be safe—and stay alive—in traffic, he listed 11 rules for pedestrians. They follow:

1. Cross streets at CORNERS only.
2. Never walk into the street from between parked cars.
3. Obey traffic signs and signals—cross on GREEN or WALK only.
4. Wait on sidewalk—not in street—for GREEN light (or WALK) or for gap in traffic if corner has no traffic signal.
5. Cross streets in crosswalks—don't cross intersections diagonally.
6. Look LEFT and then RIGHT for traffic while crossing.
7. After getting off bus or streetcar don't go around it, front or rear. Wait until it leaves before crossing.
8. Watch sharply for turning cars. (Be especially careful at one-way streets to check the direction of approaching traffic.)
9. Don't cross street when in unfit physical condition. Get glasses if your eyes are bad.
10. Don't play in or run into the street.
11. At night in poorly lighted streets carry something white. Don't rely on drivers seeing you.
12. Walk on LEFT facing traffic where there are no sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ledbetter Jr. in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison and family for a few days.

## LES TALK

Well, I reckon as to how our Tigers showed that Memphis team how it feels to take a real licking. Especially when the Cyclone figured they had it made after the first half.

That Jolly and Don Crockett were really in there blocking in the second half. And Arthur Vineyard played himself a bang-up game.

But the whole team did play exceptionally well the second half.

And we had a good season, even if we did drop that all-important game to Canadian. Had we won it, we would be playing Thanksgiving Day with Springlake, instead of Memphis playing Springlake.

The Tigers had a good season—the best in years, in fact—and I'm proud of all of them.

Incidentally, the Memphis-Springlake game will be Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Memphis. All seats are reserved, but there should be plenty of standing room if you care to go over.

The Southwestern Public Service company and The McLean News are planning another all-electric cooking school next month, the date to be Friday, December 11. We sure do want all you women to come out for the affair.

It will be held in the afternoon, and will conflict with the basketball tournament here that afternoon. However, we are gambling that neither of the McLean teams will be playing that afternoon, which might keep some of you local cage fans from attending the school.

You're all invited. There'll be prizes, etc. So make plans to attend.

How about those letters to Santa, kids? We want each of you to write one to the old bewhiskered gent, so we can print it in our annual Christmas edition. You can either bring your letter to The News office, or mail it at the Post Office. I reckon you ought to be writing your letter right away, so get Mommy or Daddy to help you and get that letter in as quickly as possible.

How many of you plan to put up some kind of Christmas decorations in your yards? I hope a lot of you do, for these things really look nice during the yuletide season. As yet, we haven't made any plans for our house, but we'll have up something or the other.

Back to that cooking school for a minute. Corinne's Style Shop will be on the program with a short style show to give

## LOOK BEFORE YOU SHOOT!



PREVENT FOREST & GRASS FIRES

the school a slight diversification from cooking. You'll enjoy this portion of the program, I think, for all of you women know that Corinne surely does handle fine ready-to-wear.

The first killing freezes of the season have come. We had some earlier frost, but in many instances this frost was not sufficient to kill the surface vegetation. However, last Thursday night was the first freeze, and since then we have had two or three more nights of freezing weather. Guess you've noticed that leaves which had not already fallen began to fall quickly after Thursday.

This means that harvest of cotton and grains will now be speeded up, and it won't be long until this harvest is completed.

It is also a reminder that Christmas is less than a month away, and that most people, like us, have done little of their Christmas shopping. Due to the financial status of our pocketbook, however, this Christmas shopping will be somewhat limited this year.

Today is Thanksgiving Day, and we've already heard many reasons why we should be thankful; heard them over the radio, via the newspapers, in church, etc.

Now I realize that business has slowed down considerably throughout this country of ours, with our area not excluded. I realize that cattle prices are down below what they need to be to give the cattlemen a fair margin of profit. I realize that the drought hurt production of the various crops.

But I also realize something else. In 1952, 1951, and 1950, we had many of our fellowmen over in Korea standing before a veritable firing line as they engaged in battle with an enemy. In each of those three years, I wished and hoped for some type of peace in that area, so that this needless murder could stop. We at least have a temporary peace in Korea now, and I, for one, can overlook the petty matter of slow business, and thank God that that needless slaughter of young men has come to a halt.

Yes, we've plenty to be thankful for.

Everett (Chock) Smith underwent surgery Saturday morning at the Groom hospital. He was reported doing as well as could be expected the first of the week.

Mrs. J. W. McPherson of Hedley is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart.



An attendant in a mental home was making his evening rounds when he came upon one of the patients industriously fishing in a wash basin with rod and line. Wishing to humor the man, he asked him if he had caught anything.

"What!" cried the patient. "In a wash basin? Are you crazy?"

Employee: Would you increase my salary? I was married yesterday.

Boss: Sorry, but I'm not responsible for accidents outside the plant.

Christmas will be here before long, and we'd like to suggest a new set of Atlas tires for the auto as a gift for the entire family. Let us explain the cost to you.

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While the Pilgrims still faced many insecurities when they sat down to their first Thanksgiving dinner, they justly felt that they had much to be thankful for. Today, as people throughout the land gather at family tables for the holiday festival, they, too, have much to be thankful for. Insecurity has not vanished, however; it has merely changed. We of today, no less than the Pilgrims of long ago, must guard against insecurities that constantly threaten us. Not the least of these is financial insecurity—a menace to the preservation of the family and the home.

Just as the Pilgrims built stockades for protection against predatory Indians and wild beasts of the forests, we must build bulwarks against economic adversity that so often overwhelms the family because of old age or death of its breadwinner. It was to assist us to build in our working days financial protection for the days when earnings stop, that old-age and survivors insurance was made a part of the social security law. It enables us through our work to provide a measure of our own financial security. Social security, together with private insurance, savings and other investments are the timbers out of which we build a stockade to protect ourselves and our families against the dangers of economic uncertainties in our years ahead.

Information about the protection you and your family have through the operation of the old-age and survivors insurance program can be obtained from the Amarillo social security office.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams and family visited with Mrs. M. J. Williams in Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lamb in Lela Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Law and son of Amarillo are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Biggers.

Mrs. Henry Glass and family of Roswell, N. M., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass.

## QUAIL SHOOT OPENS DEC. 1

The coming quail harvest in Texas promises a lean shooting generally, but the director of wildlife restoration for the game and fish commission hopes for an improved proportional return on quail wings for research.

This program, he said, has been marked by increased cooperation by hunters in recent years. This fall it becomes more important than ever because of efforts to scientifically appraise quail population variations.

The quail season under the general law runs from December 1 through January 16, but there are special seasons in several areas.

The director of wildlife restoration asked hunters in areas

where quail stocks permit a harvest to write the commission headquarters in Austin for special containers for quail wings as well as general instructions.

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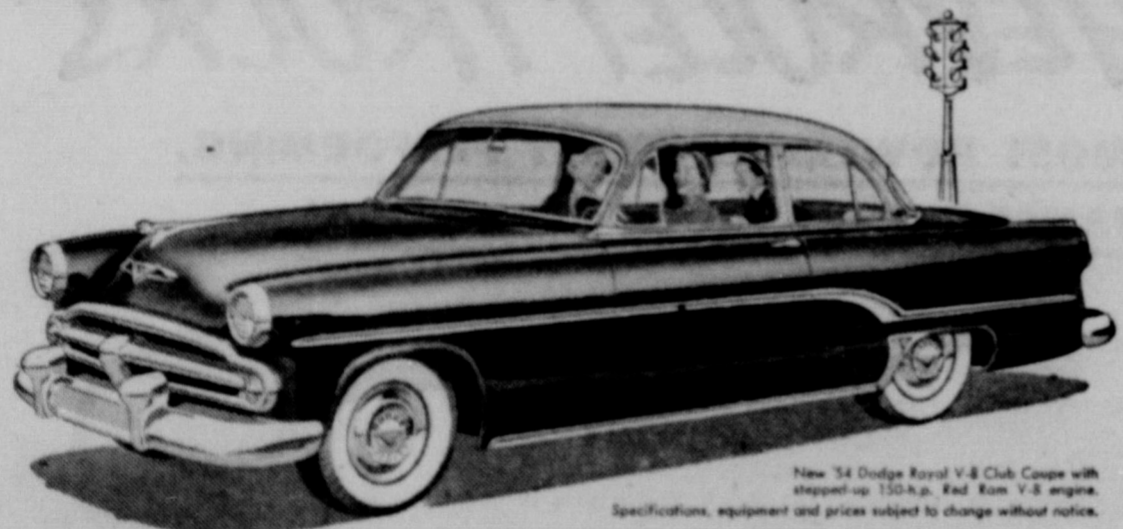
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## DONLEY FARM BUREAU MEETS

The directors of the Donley County Farm Bureau met at the County Farm Bureau house Thursday night at 7 o'clock, with President Henry Moore of Hedrick presiding.

Sixteen directors were present and O. K. Hoyle, representative of the Farm Bureau in the district.

Resolutions were read and discussed at the convention at Mineral Wells. Moore and Slayton Maury gave a good report on the state convention and Hoyle discussed the passed resolutions.

The Farm Bureau went on to discuss an increase in 1954 cotton allotments and voted to back this movement on both the county and state and national level. Lee Shaller was elected secretary and treasurer of the Donley County Farm Bureau and will have to drive to increase its membership and make it one of the strongest in this section. The directors voted to meet once a month to discuss business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meacham visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eble in Lefors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee were in Wellington on business Saturday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. James McClellan.

Mrs. Jim Back spent the week-end in Wichita Falls visiting on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harder of Cleveland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barrett were visiting in Webb City, Mo., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and Mrs. Lorene Clark spent the week-end in Olustee, Okla., with relatives.

# Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnes of Concho visited with Mrs. W. E. Kennedy Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Avery of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Herndon Sunday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Mrs. Lester Dysart made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer spent the week-end in Guyton, Okla., with their son, S. J. Dyer Jr. and family.

Riley Eudey of Lela visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eudey Friday.

Mrs. James Hinton and daughter and Mrs. J. H. Jenkins and children spent the week-end in Clarendon with Mrs. Hinton's mother, Mrs. Jess Wood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Scotts and daughter, Mrs. Hart Ledbetter and children, of California spent a few days last week with Mrs. Stotts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Arlie and Mrs. Willie Golightly and baby of Victoria recently spent a week's leave with his mother, Mrs. Frank Golightly.

Bill Tenison of Dimmitt spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Guyton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eustace of Amarillo are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eustace.

Mrs. Pat Herndon and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Smith and children, and Mrs. Edna Smith visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Jones in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Johnson visited with his father, Tom Johnson, in Lakeview Sunday. Mr. Johnson returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Hodges of Clinton, Okla., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Gaines of Tulsa, Okla., returned home Monday after having spent ten days here with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kramer of Goodwell, Okla., spent Friday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Baker and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham Sunday afternoon.

Randy Mantooth of Amarillo and Wayne Mantooth of Claude visited with their brother, Odell Mantooth, Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Eudey made a business trip to Amarillo Monday of last week.

Mrs. L. M. Harkins of Texola, Okla., is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Massey of Pampa are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Swafford of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister.

Mrs. C. G. Nicholson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Stotts to Muleshoe last Thursday to visit Mrs. Muri Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son of Perryton spent the week-end with Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Odessa Gunn, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard and son Dale, and Marsha Winters of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan and other relatives Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Glass is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter was in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finley in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Watson of Memphis, Mrs. Mattie Goodman of Glenwood, Calif., and Mrs. Della Keathley of Corsicana visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John

Scott Friday of last week.

LaRue Black of Portales, N. M., Jo Ann Thompson of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and daughter spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Beck.

Bethie Mantooth of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Charles Crockett was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reeves visited with Mrs. Bill Reeves in Highland General Hospital in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Back attended the football game at Phillips last Friday night.

Jimmie Crockett of Fort Worth

spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa is spending this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Boyd.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote "There was a little girl and she had a little curl right in the middle of her forehead."

The highest reward God gives for good work is the ability to do better.—Elbert Hubbard.

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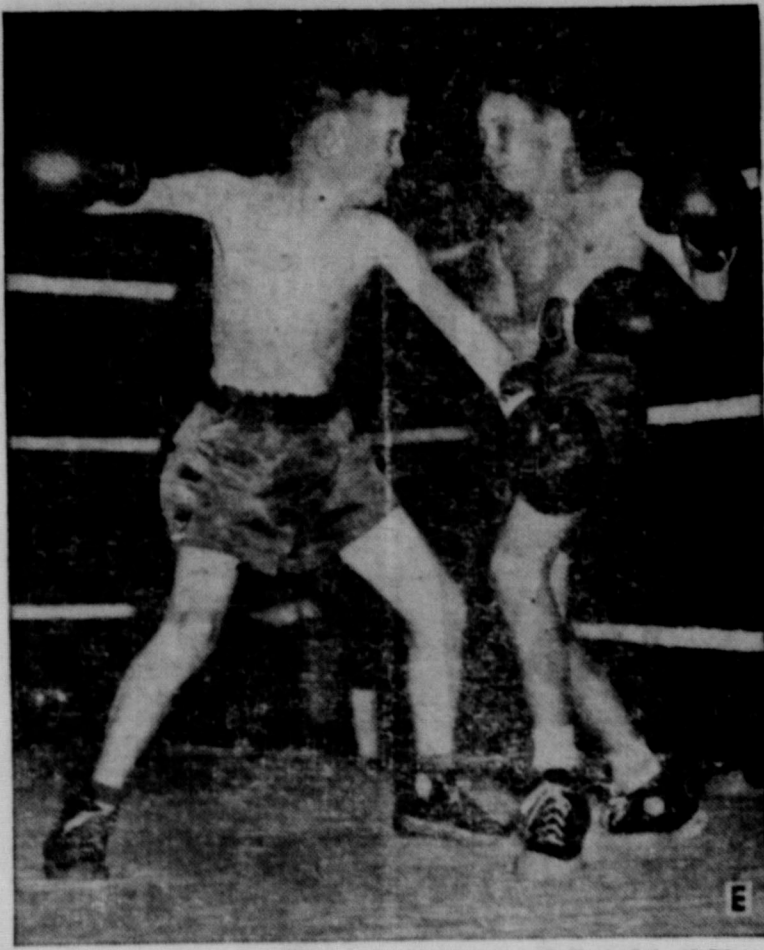
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This picture won a top prize in the 1952 National High School Photographic Awards and is a good example for this year's sports class.

Picture taking has a special meaning for high school students at this time of year because the National High School Photographic Awards competition is in full swing.

This year's is the ninth annual contest, but it really deserves the familiar description of "bigger and better than ever" because there are more picture classes, monthly prizes and more money involved.

Sponsored by the National Scholastic Press Association, the contest is open to all students in grades 9 through 12. Detailed rules of the contest may be obtained by writing the National Scholastic Press Association, 13 Journalism Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

The contest got underway October 15 and will continue until March 15. Monthly prizes will be awarded as entries are received in the periods ending on the 15th of November, December, January and February. Three monthly prizes of \$15, \$10, and \$5 each will be awarded for the best entries in each of five classes.

In the final judging, a Grand Prize of \$250, a Second Prize of \$100, and a Third Prize of \$50 will be awarded in each class, plus 100 Special Awards of \$10 each for outstanding pictures regardless of class—so entering pictures can really pay off.

Picture classes cover snapshots that are fun to take, fun to have for personal remembering. There's a class for school life activities; one for out-of-school activities, which takes in the typical family snapshots; another for sports, including everything from school competitions to sandlot baseball, from collegiate football to professional. A fourth class is for art and architectural type pictures such as landscapes, street scenes, scenic views, flowers, etc. Animals and pets are subject material for a fifth class.

According to the sponsor, the pictures will be judged on the basis of inherent interest, appeal and photographic quality.

A good clear picture that tells its story at a glance is the kind that has a good chance of winning.

**COTTON PICKIN' QUEEN**



This pretty Southern belle, Jackie Bonner of Norfolk, Ark., reigned as queen of the recent National Cotton Picking Contest at Blytheville, Ark. The trim brunette beauty is a senior at the University of Arkansas. She was awarded an all-expense trip to Havana, Cuba and a \$500 cotton wardrobe by virtue of her victory in the beauty competition at the cotton picking championship event.

More than 60 colonies of various foreign peoples are settled in different parts of the Republic of Paraguay.

**School Dismissed Thursday, Friday For Thanksgiving**

Students in the McLean schools were looking forward early this week to Wednesday, the last day classes are to be held this week.

School will be dismissed at the regular time Wednesday afternoon, and classes will not be resumed until Monday morning, Principals Freeman Melton Jr. and James A. Prock, have announced.

The dismissal is, of course, for the Thanksgiving holidays, and will include both Thursday and Friday for the students.

**Gossip—**

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regular meeting Monday, November 23. The group was entertained by a string band composed of Conald Cunningham, Alton Carpenter, Owen Rhea, and Roy Hancock. All the boys are members of the F. F. A. except Cunningham.

Mrs. J. D. Coleman attended the In-Service Training conference for homemaking teachers at the Stephen F. Austin Junior High School in Amarillo Friday night and Saturday.

Four members of the Tiger football squad were guests at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday noon. They were Rex Immel, James Smith, Troy Smith, and Ricky Mantooth. Introducing the football players was Superintendent Paul Kennedy.

**Senior Music Club Meeting Is Held In Boyett Studio**

The Senior Music Club met in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett Monday night, November 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

Becky Barker and Monta Jean Kennedy presented their repertoires. Becky's numbers were "Andante Cantabile" by Tschai-kowsky, "Skaters Rendezvous" by Hazel Gilbert, "Lazlo" in "De Sun" by Irving Slayton, "A Little Waltz" by Jessie L. Gaynor, "Cloud Patterns" by Ralph Milligan, and "The Graceful Swan" by O. Scheldrupoberg. Monta's numbers were "Vivace Kuhlau," "Gavotte" by David Popper, "Second Sonata from Third Movement" by Clemente, "In the Merry Month of May" by G. Merkel, "The Skaters Waltz" by Emil Waldtenfel, and "Gingerette" by Robert Buchanan. The girls also played "The Wood Nymph's Harp" by Florence P. Rea as a duet.

Those making the A honor roll were Betty Dickinson, Monta Kennedy, Becky Barker, Barbara Carter, Glenda Switzer, and Barbara Nell Wilson. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Roy Barker and Mrs. Paul Kennedy to 15 members and 10 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yearwood and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yearwood in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Vineyard and Mrs. Vernon Tarbet of Shamrock visited last week-end with Mrs. E. J. Windom and other relatives and friends.

**NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE**

Mr. Barker of Lone Wolf, Okla., uncle of Mrs. R. H. Rountree, visited in the Rountree home the first of the week.

Mrs. W. P. Tindall of Cranfills Gap is visiting in the home of her son, Reuben Tindall. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tindall of Phillips visited in the Tindall home Sunday.

Erma and Curtis Morris of Waggoner, Okla., are visiting their brother, Curby Morris and family.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Earl C. Boyd and son of Fort Worth spent last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, prior to being transferred from the air base at Fort Worth to the air base at El Paso. They left for El Paso Monday morning.

Mrs. Boyd's mother, Mrs. Anna Hutchens of Pampa, also spent last week in the Boyd home. Over the week-end, they all went to Reydon, Okla., to visit Mrs. Hutchens' brother, John O. Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton spent

the week-end at Lawton, Okla., visiting his brother, Dexter Bruton and family.

Mrs. J. W. Seitz and Glenda visited her mother, Mrs. Macy Sanders, at Wellington over the week-end.

**Licenses—**

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for truck tractors, 10 for farm truck tractors, 850 for trailers, 150 for house trailers, 60 for motorcycles, and 100 for dealers. Another 100 tags are slated for "factory delivery" vehicles, the kind of plates that are used when a buyer goes out of state and brings back a car.

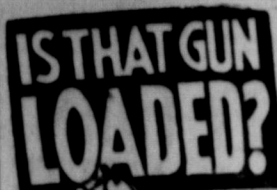
Mrs. Frank Rodgers and children and Mrs. Bill Day and daughter were in Amarillo Saturday on business.

Mrs. Omer Smulcer and Mrs. Jim Simpson visited with Mr. and Mr. Marvin Smulcer in Sweetwater, Okla., Sunday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Simpson, Mrs. Cleve Kennedy, and Mrs. Jim Simpson were in Borger on business Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr., Mrs. N. A. Greer, and Mrs. E. J. Windom Sr. were in Shamrock Monday.



PREVENT FOREST & GRASS FIRE

Sue Broxen of Pampa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall.

Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr.

Frank Rodgers of La Jara, Colo., spent last week here with his family.

E. J. Windom and son E. Windom Jr., were in Amarillo Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Tindall, Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. Q. Tindall Sunday.

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