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Three State Awards
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—Boosting—
McLean and the
Surrounding Area

Tigers to Engage West Texas Friday

Football fans of the McLean Tigers will be treated to the fourth game of the season when the local team meets the West Texas State team on Tiger Field Friday night. Game time is 8 o'clock.

The game will be a non-conference affair. The Tigers will be favorites on the field, due to the showing in other games this season, and due to the poorer showing of the West Texas team. The Tigers had a streak of bad luck last week, and were weaker than any other team in the district during the season. Although the Tigers were injured in the game with the Rockets, several of them were still suffering from early week injuries.

Included on the list of those not in full strength were John Griffith and Wes Langham, in the backfield, and Dick Andrews, Jimmy Don Morris, and Brian Allen, linemen. Langham suffered an ankle injury in the game with Wellington.

The game this week will have its bearing on the District 3-A race. In other games in the district, Clarendon plays at Shamrock, and Wellington plays at Memphis. Shamrock and Wellington will be highly favored in these two games, and most fans agree that there is little chance of upset in either of the two tilts.

In losing to Wellington, McLean dropped its first conference game of the season, with two more district games remaining to be played. The two remaining games are with Shamrock and Lefors, both of which have strong teams this year.

Lefors, however, has also dropped one game, to Shamrock. Should McLean beat both Shamrock and Lefors, and should Shamrock down Wellington, the three teams, McLean, Shamrock, and Wellington, would end the season in a three-way tie, proving the Rockets and the Tigers down other opponents.

Greyhound Drug Sold to Hancock

The Greyhound Drug, local confectionary and bus station, was sold this week by Fred Bentley to Cleve Hancock. Hancock took over management of the business Monday morning.

Bentley has not announced his plans for the future.

The new owner is the son of W. L. Hancock of McLean and has been making his home until recently in El Paso. He stated that in operating the business it is his intention to give efficient and courteous service, and he hopes all his friends to visit with him at any time.

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Grade School Fire Poster Awards Given

Winners in the annual fire prevention poster contest, sponsored by the McLean Lions Club for students in the local grade school, were announced last week, and presentation of awards was made by the Lions president, Cleve Meharg Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Following the presentation of awards, the winning students were given a free ride on the McLean fire trucks by members of the fire department. The winners were taken from the school and a tour of the business section was made, with the trucks' sirens sounding off.

Winners in the various rooms, first, second, and third place, in that order, were as follows:

1st-A, Mrs. C. M. Herrington, teacher: Retha Bragg, Othella Eustace, and Alma Poole.

1st-B, Miss Leona Forbes, teacher: Joe L. Howard, Carolyn Patterson, and Barbara McConaghe.

2nd, Mrs. Lucille Parker, teacher: Natalie Herndon, Sheila Cable, and Pionell Crockett.

3rd-A, Mrs. Herbert Guill, teacher: Monta Jean Kennedy, Clelan Meharg, and Virgil Richardson.

3rd-B, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, teacher: Johnny Pagan, Gayle Mullianax, and Betty Dickinson.

4th, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, teacher: LaJauna Peden, Stanley Corbin, and Ellen Bruner.

4th-B, Mrs. S. A. Cousins, teacher: Larry Giesler, Mone Watson, and Bertina Martin.

5th, Mrs. Turner, teacher: Wayne Woods, Peggy Duncan, and Betty Lou Pearson.

6th-A, Miss Gussie Bledsoe, teacher: Joyce Corbin, Joe Crockett, and Billy Graham.

6th-B, Miss Bledsoe, teacher: Bill Shaddid, Joyce Trimble, and Ona Gail McPherson.

7th-A, Mrs. Logan Cummings, teacher: Ann Cooper, LaVerne Williams, and Estalene Peavler.

7th-B, Mrs. Cummings, teacher: Ida Mae Peavler, Wanda Rose Watkins, and George Rallsback.

8th, Mrs. Charles Weaver, teacher: David Grigsby, Jo Ann Trimble, and Donald Stafford.

Wanda Randall (tied for third).

ACCEPTS TECH JOB

Catherine Patterson, who has been employed at Bremerton, Wash., as catalog-order librarian at the public library, has accepted a position as head of the order department of the library at Texas Tech. She will leave here today for Lubbock after visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Patterson.

Homemakers To Observe F. H. A. Week

The local chapter of the Future Homemakers of America, headed by the McLean homemaking teacher, Mrs. Dee Coleman, will observe F.H.A. week, November 2-8 with several projects.

First of the local observances will be held in connection with the usual meeting at the activity period next Tuesday, Mrs. Coleman said. A drive for new members will be conducted, and an invitation will be extended to join at the assembly next Friday.

In addition, the F.H.A. will present a program at the regular meeting of the McLean Lions Club Tuesday afternoon.

The Texas association of the F.H.A. numbers more than 21,000 members, and is the largest state organization in the national group. It is made up of junior and senior high school pupils who study homemaking.

Governor Beauford Jester has issued a proclamation designating November 2-8 as Future Homemaking Week in Texas. He pointed out that the organization is one of the 17 youth organizations which make up the "Youth United" to sponsor such projects as "Community Youth Councils" and "Youth United for Famine Relief."

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 3—Mary Ruth Holloway, Marie Watson, Wanda Joyce Curry, Mrs. Florence Hunt, E. H. Kramer, Orville Cunningham.

Nov. 4—T. A. Langham.

Nov. 5—Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Gladys Smulcer, F. B. Landers.

Nov. 6—Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, Mrs. C. A. Gattlin, Jean Rath, Kay Stephens, Paul Mertel, J. L. Hess.

Nov. 7—Jo Ann Howard.

Nov. 8—Mrs. J. T. Glass, Tracy Mertel, Gwendolyn Riddle.

McLean Tigers Placed Seventh In Region Ratings

The McLean Tigers were still rated among the first ten teams of the Panhandle's Region 1 in Class A football, placing seventh in the ratings made weekly by Frank A. Godsoe Jr. of the Amarillo News, despite the 38-0 loss to Wellington last week.

The Tigers were in fifth place before the Wellington game, and the two weeks prior to that had been in seventh and eighth places.

Others rated this week are as follows: Phillips Blackhawks, 1st; Perryton Rangers, 2nd; Wellington Skyrocks, 3rd; Shamrock Irish, 4th; Lefors Pirates, 5th; White Deer Bucks, 6th; Canyon Eagles, 8th; Lockney Longhorns, 9th; and Dimmitt Bobcats, 10th. It will be noted that of the first ten given ratings in Region 1, four—Wellington, Shamrock, Lefors, and McLean—are members of District 3.

Payne Can Boast —He Has Stumped Radio's Quiz Kids

Maybe you can't do it, and maybe I can't, but there's one man in McLean who can now boast of "stumping the Quiz Kids."

He's J. M. Payne, local Lions Club member, who sent in a question in regard to the Lions organization, which was used last Sunday afternoon on the Quiz Kids program. The program was devoted to Lions International's Child Health Week kick-off.

The question was "Where did the organization get the word 'Lions' as its title?" The answer was that the first letters of each word in the slogan of the organization, "Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety," were used to form the word "Lions." One Quiz Kid thought of the slogan but didn't arrive at the correct answer.

Oh, yes, we forgot to mention this important item: Payne's reward for "stumping" the kids will be a \$250 Zenith combination radio!

McMahan Body Sent to U. S.; Rites Not Set

The body of Pvt. J. C. McMahan, who was killed in Belgium January 22, 1945, was among those shipped back to the United States arriving in New York Sunday.

McMahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe N. McMahan of McLean, was a resident of Matador at the time of his entry into the U. S. army, and his wife and small son live there now.

The body will be sent to the Fort Worth quartermaster depot, and will later be shipped to the Womack Funeral Home in McLean for burial here. Time for the burial services has not been set, since the family has received no definite information as to the time of arrival of the body.

Local Flowers Take Prizes

Mrs. W. S. Lentz of McLean won three second places with her entries in the annual chrysanthemum show held in Amarillo last Wednesday and Thursday under the sponsorship of the Amarillo Garden Club.

Mrs. Lentz entered only three divisions and won second place in each. The divisions and the names of the flowers which she entered are as follows: 1. Lavender, Peggy Ann Hoover; 2. Bronze Bess Witt; 3. White, Snow Scene. She lacked on two points in winning first place.

All flowers in the horticulture division must be named varieties, and must be grown for exhibition. The show was open to all mums growers in the Panhandle district, which includes 59 counties.

Hallowe'en Carnival Will Climax Spirited School Contest for Queen

Council Church Women to Have World Community Day Event

The Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women of McLean will hold a special program Tuesday of next week at the First Methodist Church in conjunction with the World Community Day to be observed by all similar councils.

The program will start at 7:30 o'clock. World Community Day is being held throughout the world Friday, November 7, but the local organization is staging its program on Tuesday due to a conflict with the Shamrock-McLean football game.

The program will be as follows: Prelude; song, "Onward Christian Soldiers"; scripture, Mrs. Harris King; song, "Help Somebody Today"; prayer, Mrs. T. H.

Money Raised To Buy Books For Libraries

The big event of the fall school season—the annual Hallowe'en Carnival, when the still-unknown queen will be crowned—will be held Thursday night in the gymnasium of the McLean Grade School.

The carnival will start at about 7 o'clock in the evening, and entertainment for all ages will be furnished. Those attending may do almost anything they wish, the entertainment to range from fishing to fortune telling.

Queen candidates are Maudie Trout, representing the seniors; LaWanda Shaddid, the juniors; Lyuna Mantooth, the sophomores; and Mary Ruth Holloway, the freshmen.

The last event of the carnival will be the coronation of the queen, an event to be sponsored by the senior class.

During the past few weeks, various schemes have been worked to raise money, with each of the classes doing their utmost to outdo the other classes. All money raised by the grade school students will be used in buying books for the grade school library.

In the high school, a portion of the money will be used to buy books for that school's library, and the remainder will be retained by the individual classes to defray expenses of the classes later on. Seniors, for example, use their money to aid in paying for the annual senior trip, and juniors use theirs to treat the seniors to the annual junior-senior banquet.

Each class in the school system will have a booth at the carnival. Included in the booths are such things as a house of horrors, bingo playing, fishing pond, fun house, ball throwing, and fortune telling.

The money raised by each class is used in the queen contest, with each vote costing one penny. Various programs, including a "penny nite," auction, sales, bake sales, etc., have been carried on during the past few weeks, and a record crowd is expected at the carnival.

Shamrock Man Injured When Car Overtakes

Willis C. Whitehead, 32 years of age, of Shamrock, was injured last Friday night when the pickup he was driving overturned about eight miles east of Shamrock.

Whitehead had started around a truck just after coming over the crest of a hill. Another car was approaching, and to avoid collision, he pulled off the pavement and his pickup overturned, it was reported. He was taken to a Shamrock hospital for treatment for injuries. Two other passengers were uninjured, although the vehicle was badly damaged.

Another accident occurred Friday night when Raymond Addison of Hollis, Okla., 29 years of age, lost control of his pickup as he was going downgrade about a half mile north of the McClellan bridge on the McLean-Lefors highway.

Patrolmen stated that he ran off the pavement on the right then turned over as he pulled back to the left side.

No Admission To 'Fun Nite'

No admission will be taken when teen-agers meet at the American Legion Hall Friday night following the football game. It was announced this week. Drinks will be free, and sponsors said there is an extra amount on hand for the "Fun Nite."

Hostesses will be Mrs. Earnest Beck, Mrs. Bob Black, Mrs. Hal Mounce, and Mrs. Jack Mercer.

HOW THEY FARED

Last Week's Games:

- * Wellington 38, * McLean 0.
- * Clarendon 20 * Wheeler 0.
- * Lefors 19, * Memphis 2.
- * Shamrock had open date.
- * District 3-A teams.

This Week's Games:

- W. T. Train. School at McLean
- Clarendon at Shamrock.
- Wellington at Memphis.
- Lefors, Wheeler have open dates.

District 3-A Standings:

Team	W	L	T
Shamrock	3	0	0
Wellington	2	0	0
McLean	3	1	0
Lefors	3	1	0
Memphis	1	3	0
Clarendon	1	3	0
Wheeler	0	5	0

Season's Standings:

Shamrock	5	1	0
Wellington	5	1	0
McLean	4	2	0
Lefors	4	2	1
Clarendon	4	3	0
Memphis	2	4	0
Wheeler	0	5	0

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Wellington Rockets Trounce Tigers 38 to 0

A fighting McLean Tiger eleven tried but never threatened to score as the powerful Wellington Rockets raked up 19 points in each half to win 38 to 0.

The first quarter went scoreless, but then the Rockets got rolling, and the game was never in doubt after the first Wellington touchdown shortly after the second quarter started.

The Rockets never let up, and Coach Al Duncan used his reserves only sparingly. Outstanding man of the night was Bill Combs, speedy halfback. Robert Fulton, big end for the Rockets, was also in on most of the plays and got off some beautiful place kicks.

In the opening quarter, Wellington was forced to punt. McLean started down the field, only to have a penalty stunk on the

Tigers to bring the ball back to the McLean 22. Two plays later Alvis Shelton got off a nice punt to the Wellington 20. On a series of line plays, the Rockets worked the ball to the McLean 34-yard stripe. Two plays later the Rockets made it to the 25 with Winter carrying the ball both times, and the quarter ended there.

In the second quarter, Combs hit the line for no gain, and then Moore shot a pass to Raburn who went to the 10. An incomplete pass by Moore followed, and then Combs on two plays went to the 4. From that point Combs went over. Fulton's kick was blocked, and the score was Wellington 6, McLean 0.

Later in the same quarter, after McLean had received the kick-off, Boston passed from the McLean 20. G. Williams intercepted the toss on the 30, and ran it back to the 14. Moore went for no gain, and then attempted a pass which was knocked down. Winter carried to the 8 and Combs to the 4. Bullington went over from there. Fulton's kick was good to make the score Wellington 13, McLean 0.

Still in the same quarter, McLean was forced to punt, with Shelton kicking to the Wellington 25. Combs drove to the 34, and Strickland to the 40. Combs then went to the McLean 30-yard stripe, and on the next play found a hole in the line and raced on to score. Fulton's kick was blocked and the score was Wellington 19, McLean 0.

In the second half, McLean took the kick-off back to their own 42 on a series of plays, but Shelton was once more forced to punt, getting one down to the Wellington 20, with Williams returning it to the 35. Combs again picked up eight yards, and Winter went to the McLean 47. Winter then broke through the line and raced to the 13, where he was finally hauled down by Griffith. Combs carried to the 4. Moore to the 3, and then Combs went over. Fulton's kick was good to make the score 26 to 0.

McLean took the kick-off, with Griffith returning to the McLean 30. Three plays later, Shelton's punt was blocked, with Wellington taking over on the McLean 30. Combs carried to the 26. Moore to the 21. Strickland to the 20.

Before the half ended, McLean was again forced to punt, and the Rockets had the ball close to pay dirt again when the half ended.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman visited friends in Cleveland Sunday.



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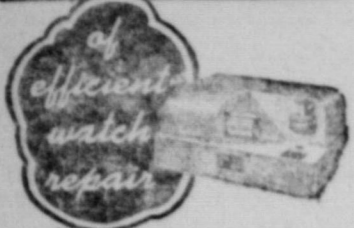
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Waneva Morris, Vaughn W. Pittman Wed in Wheeler

Nuptial vows were solemnized Saturday, October 4, in Wheeler for Miss Waneva Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, and Vaughn W. Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pittman of Mosier, Ore.

The single ring ceremony was read by Bascomb Litten, minister of the Church of Christ.

The bride was attired in a white two-piece, street-length dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations and red roses.

Attending the bride as maid of honor, her cousin, Miss Charlotte Peden, wore a two-piece suit of royal blue crepe and a corsage of pink carnations. Richard Grigsby served the groom as best man.

The couple are now at home at 683 Holt, El Centro, Calif.

Progressive Club Meets in Home of Mrs. J. V. Rodgers

Progressive Study Club members met Thursday, October 23 in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Villa Rodgers.

An interesting discussion of penitentiaries was given by Mesdames Evelyn Stubblefield, Marj Howard, and Marion Bentley.

Halloween style sandwiches, pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee were served to Mesdames Fern Hibler, Dorothy Beck, Lorene Guyton, Tressie Mantooth, Ruth Hindman, Delma Butrum, Dorothy Lentz, Ruby Watkins, Vernene Day, Eula Pae Stokes, Luella Stokes, and Polly Caudill.

Circle Meeting Is Held in Home of Mrs. Wib Fowler

Members of the Nina Hankins circle of Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Wib Fowler Tuesday evening, October 28, with Mrs. Gordon Billingslea as hostess.

Boxes to be sent to Europe were packed by the group and a surprise handkerchief shower was given honoring Mrs. R. C. McNett, as a going-away gift.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Boyd Smith, R. C. McNett, Joe Graham, Leroy Williams, C. B. Lee Jr., J. R. Giesler, Jasper Graham, Porter Graham, James Barker, Wib Fowler, Oscar Tibbets, Guy Beasley, Gordon Billingslea, Miss Marjorie Fowler and Miss Margaret Glass.

Baptist Circle Has Meeting in Colebank Home

Members of the Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W. M. U. convened Tuesday for Bible study in the home of Mrs. George Colebank, with Mrs. Ray Stephens teaching the lesson from Colossians.

Mrs. Homer Abbott conducted the business session and Mrs. R. L. Appling was elected chairman of the circle.

Attending were Mesdames Ray Stephens, John Cooper, T. A. Langham, Robert Howard, R. L. Appling, H. W. Finley, T. B. Windom, Luther Petty, Homer Abbott, and Leo Gibson.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. H. W. Finley for mission study. Members are urged to bring clothing for European children.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Eldorado, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Petty of Meridian, Idaho, met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean Sunday for the first reunion of the Petty brothers in 46 years. The three men are sons of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Petty, pioneer settlers in the McLean area. After the reunion, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty accompanied the Horace Petties to Eldorado for a visit before going to Altus, Okla., to visit other relatives.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. L. F. McDonald and children are visiting Mrs. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Immel, in Higgins.

Mrs. Sam Malone Jr. is recovering from a major operation at Worley hospital in Pampa.

A farewell supper was given Thursday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and Patsy, at the school gymnasium. Mr. Young has been employed by the Skelly Oil company and has been in this community for the past 17 years. They are moving near Savannah, Ga. The community regrets losing this young couple.

The Minnie Moore circle of Junior G. A. met Tuesday at 4 o'clock for a missionary program. Business was conducted by Shirley Ann Tinkler and a program entitled "A Mexican Cornucopia" was given, with Sue Gray in charge.

Attending were Shirley and Mary Lou Tinkler, Edith Higdon, Jackie McCabe, Annette Burns, Maysie McPherson, Joyce Nicholas, Ginger Jones, Sue Gray, Oene Arthur Havens, Carole Ann Deen, Sammy Jane Wood, Leona Gossett, Mrs. O. McPherson, a visitor, Mrs. Ida Keller of Bonner's Ferry, Ida, and a new member, Joan Boland.

Thursday was a big day for the intermediate G. A. when they had a festival at the Royal Garage. The garage was gaily decorated with crepe paper, streamers, shaded lights, and balloons.

After two hours of fun and frolic, a chili supper was served to 40 guests and the following G. A. girls: Patsy Dell Tindall, Peggy Tindall, Norma Chapman, Jo Ann Williams, Melba Miller, Barbara Havens, Glenda Gae Young, Jane Williams, Joyce Burdine, Mary Bell Atinip, and the sponsor, Mrs. Hood Williams.

Luncheon Is Held By Church Group In Story Home

Mrs. J. W. Story, sponsor of Sunday School of the Methodist Church, assisted by Mrs. R. N. Ashby, was hostess Wednesday of last week for a luncheon held in the home of Mrs. Story.

A sing-song of old hymns was held. Mrs. H. A. Longino brought a short devotional, reading the 34th Psalm, and Rev. Longino administered the sacrament.

Enjoying the social were Mesdames Mattie Day, W. M. Tibbets, A. C. Bryant and daughter Winnie, F. R. Smith, J. P. Alexander, J. W. Taylor, S. A. Eims, W. B. Upham, W. L. Rippp, H. A. Longino, J. B. Pettit, and G. A. Swanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Smallwood were Sunday visitors in Hollis Okla., with Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hightower.

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noon, November 15, at Oaks Ranch, 16 miles south of Higgins Plains Field Station, it was announced this week.

Purpose of the field day will be to inspect the results obtained from a comparatively cheap and highly effective method of controlling sagebrush, skunkbrush, sandplum, and many range weeds by airplane-spraying with 2,4-D chemicals.

All stockmen, who are interested in controlling brush and weeds and greatly improving their range are cordially invited to attend. D. A. Savage, senior agronomist of the station, stated.

Cotton Crop Estimate Tops 11 Million Bales

The agriculture department's estimated cotton crop for 1947 is 11,508,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, it was announced this week.

The new estimate is 341,000 bales less than that forecast one month ago, when it was expected that the crop would yield 11,849,000 bales. Production last year was 8,640,000 bales, and the ten-year average (1936-45) was 12,390,000 bales.

The indicated yield of lint cotton per acre was reported at 261.3 pounds, compared with 269 one month ago, 235.3 last year, and 250.9 for the ten-year average.

The condition of the crop on October 1 was reported at 72 per cent normal, compared with 73 per cent a month ago, 63 per cent a year ago, and 71 per cent for the ten-year average.

In an accompanying report, the Census Bureau stated that 3,896,767 bales from this year's crop were ginned prior to October 1. This compares with 2,334,443 bales ginned to the same date last year and 2,177,768 to the same date two years ago.

Texas crops are reported to be 78 per cent normal, yielding 18 pounds per acre, and are expected to bring in a total of 3,150,000 bales. Ginnings to date in Texas were 1,256,043 bales compared to 715,292 last year at the same time.

Boyce House Gives You Texas



Paraphrasing Browning, "Oh, to be in San Antonio now that autumn's there!"

Most romantic of Texas cities! Herds of bawling cattle once were driven down the dusty main street. Stagecoaches dashed in, with a story of a holdup or an Indian attack. Mules, with jingling little bells, plodded in, loaded with Spanish silver.

Her history is a procession of Spaniards, Mexicans, filibusters Comanches, cowboys brawling in the saloons, cattle kings betting thousands on the turn of a card. From San Antonio, Jim Bowie set forth to seek the San Saba mine (known to legend, too, now as "the lost Bowie mine"), had an epic fight with redskins and,

because of his wounded men, had to turn back.

Roy Bean lived in San Antonio till he left for Langtry to become "the law west of the Pecos."

San Antonio not only is the scene of the Alamo but here, too, were fought the Council House fight, the Grass Fight, Salado, Alazan, Medina, Concepcion; and the city was stormed by Texas patriots responding to the ringing call, "Who will go with old Ben Milam into San Antonio?"

Shanghai Pierce of the booming voice; Big-Foot Wallace, Texas Ranger, stagecoach driver, hero of the Mier expedition and of the war with Mexico; Bet-a-Million Gates; Sam Bass on the dodge; Ben Thompson, master of the six-gun; Robert E. Lee; Capt. Jack Hays; Sidney Lanier; O. Henry; Brann the Leonoclast—all were here.

What a cast of characters! Imagine writing a whole book about San Antonio and leaving all this—or nearly all of it—out! Well, a fellow did.

A gambler who was an expert at poker was asked why he never bet on the races. He said, "They won't let me shuffle the horses."

Miss Fulbright in A Cappella Choir

Irma Ruth Fulbright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright of McLean, has qualified for membership and has been selected as a soprano singer in the 1947-48 A Cappella Chorus of Abilene Christian College, Abilene.

This noted musical group, made up of students chosen by members of the music faculty of ACC will give programs before various groups in the West Texas area. Sixty of the 1901 students enrolled this year compose the A Cappella chorus, which is directed

by Leonard Burford, head of the music department of the college.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

Readers from Wheeler, Collingsworth, Donley, and Gray Counties use the McLean Public Library Librarian's report for August, 1946, to August, 1947, inclusive:

3,329 juvenile and 3,056 adult books were circulated; 220 new volumes were added during the year; one daily and two weekly newspapers, and also 28 popular magazines come to the library by subscription—these are used for clipping and filing purposes; 1,754 books mended; 2,172 periodicals circulated; 153 reference questions asked.

The reading and study room is now open to the public. In addition, two new book shelves have been recently made to accommodate shelving space for adult fiction and encyclopedias.

The money made from the rummage sale was paid on a set of "The World Book Encyclopedia, 18 volumes, 1947 publication.

Cash donations include \$32 for magazines from the bridge and study clubs. The Council of Church Women presented the Library two volumes of Lincoln Library of Essential Information. Visit your library today—open hours 9 to 5 o'clock Monday thru Friday, 9 to 12 o'clock Saturdays, closed Sundays.

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Editorials

SPECIAL SESSION

PRESIDENT TRUMAN has called for Congress to meet in special session in November, and has outlined three things upon which he is asking the Congress to act.

These three things are: (1) to find some means of combating inflation; (2) to allocate money immediately to aid in the recovery of hard-hit European nations; (3) to discuss more fully and attempt to get into effect the Marshall plan, a long-range plan designed for the recovery of the war-torn countries overseas.

During the past few months, and specially during the past few weeks, Walter Winchell, America's outspoken columnist and radio commentator, has been asking that Congress be called into special session, to adopt and put into effect the Marshall plan. Winchell, whether you like him or not, has one of the widest radio and newspaper followings in the United States (and world), and is heard by millions of people. His columns are read by even more people, including a large number in foreign countries.

Recently Winchell has been pointing out that the United States is now in greater danger from Russia than England was from Germany in 1934. He has pointed out that the Russians still have great reserves of military might, with many, many more men under arms than now in the U. S. Winchell urges preparedness now, stating that a nation with armed might has a much greater chance of keeping peace than a weak nation.

But his main plea has been to call a special session of Congress, so that that group may work on, adopt, and place into effect the plan of George Marshall, secretary of state. This plan is, of course designed to give help to European countries on a long-range basis.

What will come from the special session is, of course, not yet known, but it seems fairly well established that the Marshall plan will be adopted, regardless of whether Stalin likes it or not. If it works as intended, the plan will cut down the chances for another great war in the near future. If it doesn't work, then we will probably be in another war within five years. Winchell makes the statement that war is due to come in another five years, if the Marshall plan is not put into effect.



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We get a lot of publicity through the mail, but here is something somewhat unusual, and which might possibly apply to some person in this area. Sanger Bros., the large department store, is celebrating its 90th birthday November 7, and the store managers are looking for some Texan whose birthdate was November 7, 1857. In the event that no one is found whose birthdate is November 7, 1857, then the nearest November date to November 7 will be the lucky person. The store plans to honor the person, or persons, either at the store's celebration in Dallas, or, in the event the person will not be able to attend, a suitable honor will be conferred wherever the person is. It's a substantial birthday surprise awaiting the person or persons, the managers say. Anyway, if you will be 90 years of age on November 7 or close to that date, then send in your information to Eli Sanger, Sanger Bros., Dallas 2, Texas. The information must arrive there not later than Saturday, November 1.

I would like to compliment publicly Fred M. Sponseller on the improvements he has made in the McLean High School band. The band, in my opinion, is far better than the one we had last year, and is a credit to his efforts. The reason for telling him now that the band is much better than it was is because it seems silly to wait until he leaves here some day, and then recall what a good band we had "then." That's the trouble with humanity in general—we seem to prefer to give flowers to those gone rather than flowers while they are still here. Anyway, congratulations, Mr. Sponseller, on the fine job you are doing.

The Quarterback Club, of which Roger Powers is president, has undergone a rejuvenation during the past few weeks. Members have contributed to a fund which will be used in taking the football boys who live out in the country home each evening from practice. I found out that I am a member of the club when the contributions were sought—actually I didn't know I was until then. Anyway it's a good thing. The boys know that they have substantial support. If there's enough money left over at the end of the season, some sort of entertainment for the squad members will be planned. That's yet to be seen, but it appears that something

State Okays Plans for Gray County Hospital

The State Health Department has approved the plans of the proposed Gray County Hospital. It has been announced, and, with Pampa as the location, the hospital has been given a No. 1 priority for federal aid.

Conferring with state officials on the details during the past week was a member of Kaufman and Son, Amarillo architects. The trip to Austin was made following an announcement that final approval of the Texas \$72,000,000 community hospital program had been given by the U. S. Public Health Service.

It is now expected that construction bids will be let sometime early in December. Judge Sherman White recently conferred with officials of the State Health Department, and a board of managers for the hospital was named last week.

After being notified by Surgeon General Thomas Parran from Washington that final approval has been given to the Texas plans, Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, said: "This action apparently clears the way for local project plans to be presented to the State Department of Health for approval, and this will facilitate the early beginning of hos-

pital construction."

Top priorities have been given where no hospital service is available. These localities will be given the opportunity to benefit first in the program under which the federal government will share the expenses of building and equipping hospitals, according to an Associated Press story.

Now Time to Mail Overseas Gifts

Packages for personnel stationed overseas should be mailed between October 15 and November 15, the adjutant general of the U. S. army has announced.

This is the same mailing period for Christmas packages as last year. If the suggested mailing period is used, there is more definite assurance that packages will actually arrive just before or during the holiday season, it was explained.

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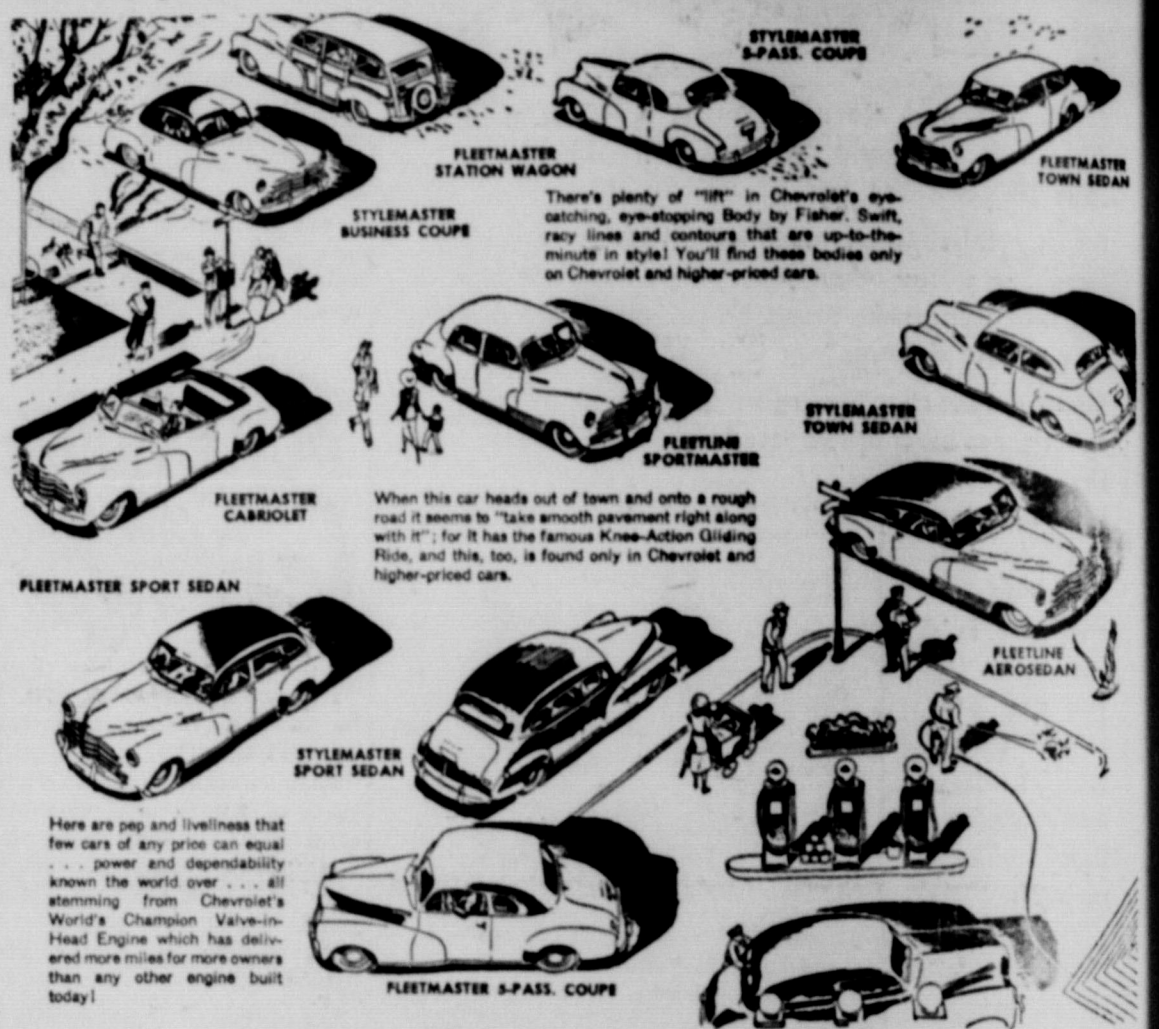
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If'n one of them classin offices wuz right here the samples would be took into it by a gov'mint feller an us farmers'd never see the classer ner him see us. The idea is they class the cotton an not the man... Don't make no difference how goodlookin you air, ner how good a talker it's all classed the same anyway. But thet's plum O.K. It's like foldin money... The gov'mint don't have to print it in our barn fer us to they don't need.

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Annual Show Dates Are Set

The dates for the 1948 Top of Texas Hereford Breeders annual show and sale at Pampa have been set for February 23 and 24 according to an announcement by L. A. Maddox, president of the association.

The junior livestock show will again be held in connection with the breeders show and sale. Last year's Top of Texas junior livestock show was one of the top sales of the southwest with the grand champion steer bringing \$2 per pound. This show will bring together FFA and 4-H Club boys from Wheeler, Roberts, and Gray counties. There will be two divisions this year showing fat steers and fat pigs. There will be no fat lambs this year as in the past. The junior show is sponsored by the agriculture committee of the chamber of commerce, of which Arthur Rankin is chairman.

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Locals

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and Charlie left Saturday for San Antonio. Mrs. Woods will represent the McLean Eastern Star at Grand Chapter meetings held this week. Mrs. Bogan and son will visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Erickson and family.

Ruby Lee Ray of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Roberts.

Mrs. Elmer Decker and son of Mountainair, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Etta Hudgins of Erick, Okla., visited over the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. Callie Haynes.

Billy Hall and James Cooke, who are students at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, and Mrs. Vita Cooke.

Mrs. A. J. Dwyer and Mrs. Vioma B. Farren made a business trip to Wheeler Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Johnson of Kellerville were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Slaughter are the parents of a daughter born Saturday, October 25, in Wheeler. She weighed six pounds and 12 ounces, and has been named Lynda Eileen.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo were week-end visitors in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning returned last week from Los Angeles, Calif., and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart, en route to Pauls Valley, Okla. Harold Dean Manning, who had been visiting with the Dysarts for the past three weeks, returned home with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Tom Waters and son Tommy of Vega visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son Cliff.

Mrs. Frank Reeves returned Friday from Pampa where she has been a patient for several days in a local hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. McNett were business visitors over the week-end in Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins, Mrs. Carl Jones, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, and Mrs. J. M. Noel were among those attending funeral services in Estelline Sunday for Mrs. Mollie Miller.

Mrs. Bill McCollom and son returned to McLean Sunday after a few weeks' visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Quackenbush, in Boise City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Amarillo were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones.

C. H. Puckett, who visited here last week with friends, returned to his home in Sayre, Okla., last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Nancy accompanied him.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hughes and children of White Deer were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton.

ATTENDS FUNERAL

Mrs. Wayne McIlroy attended the funeral of her little niece, Sherry Lynn Butler, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butler, in Childress Friday, October 27.



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MISCELLANEOUS

REWARD for small black female Scottie that disappeared from Planters Gin Tuesday October 14. Mrs. L. H. Earthman. 1p

Wellington—

(Continued from front page)

and Moore slashed through the middle of the line to the 4 Combs went to the 1, and then Moore plunged over for the tally. Fulton's kick was no good to make the score 32 to 0.

In the final quarter, the Rockets got the ball to the McLean 10, where Shelton recovered a fumble. Boston was caught behind the line for a 5-yard loss, and then Shelton punted out to the McLean 45. On the first play, McCutchen got loose to run to the 19, and Combs to the 22, Williams to the 20, Moore to the 19, and Combs to the 15. Moore tossed an incomplete pass, and then completed one to Williams who went to the 3. Combs carried to the 1, and then went over for the final touchdown. Moore's kick was no good, and the score stood at 38 to 0.

After receiving the kick-off, McLean worked the ball back to the McLean 41. Fulton then intercepted Boston's pass on the 42, and, in a series of plays, the Rockets worked the ball to the McLean 10. Moore attempted to pass, but fell incomplete as the game ended.

The Tigers never threatened to score, and did not penetrate the Rocket 20-yard line. Practically all the playing was done in the McLean end of the field, except when Shelton's punts went down in the Rocket end. But each time this happened, the Rockets powered the ball back to the McLean end of the gridiron. First downs were 19 for Wellington, 3 for McLean.

Warren Treats Local Workers

Employees of the Warren Oil Corporation and Warren Petroleum Corporation and their families were entertained by the two companies at a John Snider barbecue held at Lake McClellan Wednesday night.

The barbecue was served at 5 o'clock, and dancing followed the meal.

Several company officials from Tulsa, Okla., came to Pampa by plane, and then by auto on to the barbecue.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson visited Saturday in Shamrock.

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County Agent Says Now Time To Treat for Peach Tree Borer

"It is now time to treat your fruit trees for the peach tree borer; that is, if you want your trees to live and continue to bear fruit." County Agent Ralph Thomas said this week.

Thomas says that most peach trees that he has examined show evidence of borer infestation, and some cherry, plum, and apricot trees show to be infected. If tiny sawdust particles mixed with wax can be seen around the base of the tree, you had better start treating. All of this season's borers have been hatched out, and delay will cause more damage to the trees, Thomas says.

Either ethylene dichloride or paradichlorobenzene, which may be purchased at the local drug store, may be used. Thomas says that he prefers the ethylene dichloride as he says that it is easier to use. This material was used on 800 trees in Gray County last year with excellent results under the supervision of the county agent.

According to Thomas, ethylene dichloride may be poured around the base of the tree and covered with several shovels of dirt. No preparation of the soil is necessary except to rake away the trash. A half pint of emulsion should be used for all size and age of trees. One gallon of miscible ethylene dichloride should be mixed with the number of gallons of water indicated for various age and size trees:

Six years and older, average and larger—2%.

Six years and older, small trees, 3%.

Four and five years old, 3%.

Three years old, 5%.

Two years old, 11%.

One year old, 50.

The above dilutions should be strictly adhered to, as too strong emulsion may injure the tree while too little of the material may not be effective. On trees four years or older the emulsion may be poured on the base of the tree. On younger trees contact with tree may cause burning. Trees may be treated any time during the winter or spring,

but prompt treatment will lessen damage.

Persons interested in using paradichlorobenzene may contact the county agent for directions for use.

Thomas will demonstrate the use of the ethylene dichloride solution at the H. M. Roth farm, 2 1/4 miles east of McLean on Highway 66, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

ATTEND MEETING

Attending the Fall Presbyterian meeting held at the Presbyterian Church in Amarillo Wednesday of last week from McLean were Mesdames P. H. Bourland, C. O. Goodman, Arthur Erwin, Karl Ernst, J. B. Hembree, Luther McCombs, C. E. Certs, W. W. Shadd, H. E. Francis, John B. Rice, Allen Wilson, C. E. Cooke, and Bill Stockstill of Pampa.

Boxes of food, clothing, and cash donations were taken to the children's home in Amarillo.

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India and Alaska Are Discussed at Auxiliary Meet

Mrs. J. R. Glass and Mrs. Enloe Crisp were hostesses for the regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, which was held Tuesday in the church parlor with Mrs. Troy Corbin in charge of the session.

The topic for the missionary program was entitled "India and Alaska"; prelude was given by Mrs. S. R. Jones; missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Arthur Erwin; Sheldon Jackson School in Alaska, Mrs. Don Alexander; Haynes House in Alaska, Mrs. Karl Ernst; Poem of India, Mrs. Troy Corbin; Impressions of India, Mrs. P. H. Bourland; and the closing prayer by Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Enjoying the afternoon social were Mesdames Don Alexander, J. B. Hembree, Arthur Erwin, Bill Ferguson, J. I. Gullidge, C. O. Goodman, Troy Corbin, E. J. Windom Jr., Mattie Graham, S.

R. Jones, C. E. Certs, F. H. Bourland, Karl Ernst, J. P. Alexander, C. E. Cooke, and Travis Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy and Mrs. Irene Wilson visited recently with their son and brother, Kid McCoy Jr. and family Lawton, Okla.



If you want to earn a living you have to work for it. If you want to get rich you have to go about it in some other way.

Blue and White Laundry
 E. C. Bragg, Owner

We Are Sorry

But We Were Forced to Raise
 The Price of Our Bread

Yes, due to the price of ingredients which go into the making of our bread, we were forced to fail in line with other bakeries in raising the price of bread. The increase in the retail bread price will only partially offset the rising costs of flour and other ingredients.

We assure you that as soon as flour and other materials go down in price, we will decrease the retail cost of bread, and we want you to know that it is with regret that we had to raise our price.

Pumpkin Pies - - Friday Only - - 50c

PLEASE ORDER EARLY!

Home Town Bakery

Wayne and Ann DeVore

It's Time to Think About Christmas Cards

It's not as long until Christmas as you may think, and it is the time to start thinking about Christmas cards. We already have a large number, and a wide selection, of Christmas cards in stock, and invite you to look over our selection before you buy. We also have a number of samples from which you may choose—in that way you assure yourself that your cards will be different this year. So come in at your convenience, and let us show you some of the most beautiful cards you have ever seen

This Year Get Cards With Your Name Imprinted

It costs but little more to get cards with your name imprinted on them, and they are so much finer and beautiful. Let us explain the cost of imprinting your cards—your name in black, gold, red, blue, copper, or most any color you want. Yes, this year, make your cards look finer by having your name imprinted on them.

The McLean News

Printing Publishing Office Supplies

Avalon Theater

Adm. (tax included): Adults 35c, Children 9c

Thursday

WELCOME STRANGER

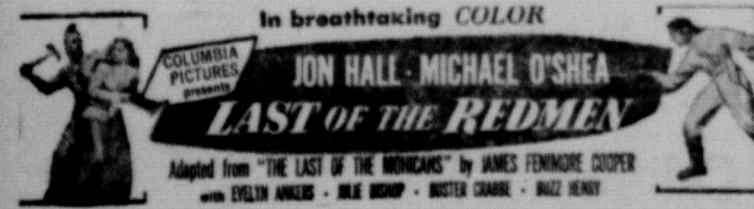
with Bing Crosby
 Barry Fitzgerald

Friday, Saturday

JOHNNY MACK BROWN
THE LAW COMES TO GUNSIGHT
 Plus Hardboiled Mahoney

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

In breathtaking COLOR



Adapted from "THE LAST OF THE REDMANS" BY JAMES FENIMORE COOPER

with EVELYN ANGLIS - MILE DREPP - BUTCH CAMPBELL - BUZZ HENRY

A "Must"

Wed., Thurs.

Nov. 5, 6

Lone Star

Friday, Saturday



Plus BANDIT RANGER



ADOLPHE MENJOU
 KEENAN WYNN
 EDWARD ARNOLD

HUCKSTERS
 A GREAT HIT FROM M-G-M

Screen Play by LUTHER DAVIS • Adaptation by EDWARD CHICKOVICH and GEORGE WELLS • Based on the novel by FREDERIC WALKER • Produced by ARTHUR ROSENBLUM, JR. • Directed by JACK CONWAY • A METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURE