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TOPPING OFF activities of other McLean High School classes, the junior class, in an effort to raise money to elect their candidate, LaWanda Shaddid, as school queen, went to work last Saturday and pulled bolls on the Skinny Johnston farm. Pictured, above, are Wes Langham and Miss Shaddid, with the candidate giving Wes a bit of help in filling his sack, and Jack Brooks, class president, managing to hold onto his perpetual grin—sack or no sack. After work comes rest, so the juniors "take five" while Mrs. Jim Back, sponsor of the class, photos the group, who are, left to right, in front, Wes Langham, Jack Brooks, LaVetta Gunn, Bobby Kramer (the relaxed one), Johnny Haynes, Martha Johnston, Stella McClellan, and LaWanda Shaddid. The three in the background are Johnny Griffith, Helen Brooks, and Jimmy Newton.

Sophs to Sponsor Teen-Agers Nite

"Fun Nite" for the teen-agers will be sponsored by the sophomore class of McLean High School Friday night following the McLean Wellington football game. The affair will be held in the American Legion Hall. Members of the Wellington football team, the Wellington band, and the pep squad will be guests. Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. George Graham, Mrs. R. O. Florey, Mrs. Grace Windom, and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Football Awards Arrive, on Display At News Office

The two awards which will be presented by The McLean News to the outstanding back and outstanding lineman of the 1947 edition of the McLean Tigers football team have arrived and are on display in The News office. The awards, silver loving cups with place for the name of the winner to be engraved on them, will be presented after the grid season is over.

Rites Held for Bowling Infant

Graveside services were held Tuesday afternoon in Hillcrest cemetery for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Floyd Bowling, who died at birth Monday. Services were conducted by Minister M. W. Chaffin, and interment was in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home of McLean. Survivors include the parents.

Lions to Bring Stamps Group To Sing Here

The well-known radio performers, the Stamms All-Star Quartet of Wichita Falls, will appear in a program in the McLean High School auditorium next Wednesday night, October 23, under the sponsorship of the McLean Lion Club.

The program will begin at 8 o'clock. President Cleo Mehar, has announced.

Tickets for the program are now on sale, and ticket sales are being handled by the Lions Club members. Adult tickets are 50 cents each, and children 25 cents each.

The Stamms Quartet, which broadcasts regularly over Station KWFT, Wichita Falls, is well-known in this vicinity and has appeared here in programs in past years.

New Officials For Red Cross Are Selected

Cleo Mehar was chosen unanimously as chairman of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross at a meeting held last Thursday night in the City Hall. Mehar will succeed Ruel Smith, who has held the chairmanship for the past year.

Named as vice chairman of the chapter was Charles Cousins.

New home service chairman will be Boyd Meador, succeeding Roger Powers; new roll call chairman, Maurice Mullanax, succeeding George Graham; Ann Wilson was named chapter treasurer; Lester Campbell was re-elected as publicity chairman; and Earl Stubblefield was chosen as disaster chairman.

BIRTHDAYS

- Oct. 23—Mrs. Pierce Castleberry, Eugene Worsham.
- Oct. 24—Mrs. W. L. McCollom.
- Oct. 25—Roy Sherrod.
- Oct. 26—Mrs. S. T. Greenwood.
- Oct. 27—Mrs. Joe Bidwell, Mrs. J. O. Clark, Julia Lee Crawford, Ery Cubine, Mrs. O. B. Tugwell.
- Oct. 28—Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Shirley Ann Watkins, Freda Tugwell.
- Oct. 30—Nadine Boyd, Mrs. Kenneth Oyer, Oba Kunkel, Truitt Stewart.
- Oct. 31—O. G. Stokely, Jo Ann Grigsby, Danny Douglas, Bobb Crawford, Allison Cash.
- Nov. 1—Lonnice Day, Bennie Ray Hicks, Mrs. Geraldine Connell, Mrs. C. A. Davis.

NAMES HONOR PUPILS

Mrs. Hugh Longino announces the following pupils on the honor roll in her piano class for the first six weeks of school: Suzanne Hibler, Joan Turner, Cieta S. Heasley, Mary Evelyn Carpenter, Jack King, Jackie Bentley, Wib Florey, Marsalee Windom, Gerv Florey, Sally Ledbetter, and Barbara Beck.

McLean and Wellington to Clash In Important District Game Here

Rockets' Line Stronghold of Power Attack

Special to The News

WELLINGTON — Wellington Red Rockets, defending champion of District 3-A, will invade Tiger Field Friday night expecting one of their hardest games of the season. Warned by the one-sided victory of McLean over Memphis and put on notice again by the 46 to 6 win of the Tiger over Clarendon, the Skyrockets are not suffering from overconfidence. Wellington defeated Clarendon 34 to 0 as compared to the 46 points piled up by the Tiger against the Bronchos.

This year the Tigers will not have to face an all-regional back such as I. D. Russell, or an all-district back such as Tim Hatch; but they will be up against a better line than the Rockets had in 1946. The Wellington backfield is composed of four fast men who can run, and one quarterback, Benny Moore, who is very good at calling signals and passing and sometimes does some effective running himself. Other backs in the order of their performance thus far in the season are Bill Combs, Kenneth Winter, Gaston Williams, and Kenneth Strickland. Moore is used mainly on the offensive and Williams is sent in as safety when Wellington is on the defensive.

Last year it was the Wellington backfield that played hob with many a good team, but this year it is the Wellington line that the opponents will have to reckon with first. The three standouts on the line are Fulton at end, Johnson at center, and Raburn at tackle. All were all-district men last year. The tall Walter Johnson plays center on offense and end on defense where his height has made him particularly formidable on pass interceptions.

Raburn is the most experienced tackle the Rockets have and is playing his senior year. He was started in the backfield and was handicapped for two games due to a bad attack of poison ivy, but he has about recovered from that and is in his old tackle slot where he is a worthy opponent of any Class A team.

Wheelhorse on the line is Robert Fulton, 190-pound end. Fulton also kicks off, punts, and passes, and at times is called into the backfield simply to ram the line.

Three men can't make a line, but the Rockets do have one as attested by the fact that only 6 points have been scored against them all season. The others who complete this picture are Tiffin Young at end, Jerry Bolin at tackle, Bobby Bullington at guard and Williams at tackle. The men mentioned will be the probable starters.



CANDIDATE for the title of Queen in the McLean High School race, representing the freshman class, is Mary Ruth Holloway. The contest is now in full swing, and will end with the Halloween Carnival next week.

Total of 489 Bales Cotton Ginned Here

A total of 489 bales of cotton had been ginned at the two gins in Gray County, both located in McLean, by Wednesday morning of this week, and ginners state that the grade of cotton was still holding up well.

Some of the cotton is a little spotted, ginners reported, due to the recent showers, but in general, the grade and staple is holding up fairly well. Most of the cotton has been strict middling 1/2, although some has been 15/16.

The cotton is bringing between 29 and 31 cents, depending on the grade and staple, with most of it ranging between 29 and 30 cents per pound, it was explained. Cottonseed Wednesday was bringing \$95 a ton, after dropping \$5 a ton Tuesday.

S. R. Jones, manager of the McLean Gin, stated that he has shipped a total of six cars of maize, and is expecting one or two more cars. He is buying the grain for the Paul Allison company of Fort Worth.

Dr. M. Leo Rippy Fills Pulpit Here

Dr. M. Leo Rippy, former resident of this area, who is now director of the Department of Christian Education of Adults of the Methodist Church, was guest speaker at the regular morning services at the McLean Methodist Church last Sunday.

Dr. Rippy, whose office is in Nashville, Tenn., was here visiting with other members of the Rippy family during a family reunion.

Tiger Injuries To Slow Down Locals' Attack

The McLean Tigers will meet the Wellington Skyrockets on Tiger Field Friday night, beginning at 8 o'clock, in the most important game of the week in District 3-A, and probably what will be the most important game for the Tigers during the season.

The Skyrockets will be slightly favored, due to their early season showing, and also due to the fact of their excellent play during the past ten years.

The largest crowd of the year is expected to attend, and 400 reserved seat tickets have been sent to Wellington. The Wellington fans will occupy the west stands, and Superintendent Logan Cummings has sent the tickets to Wellington for those stands.

Shamrock has an open date this week-end, and 200 reserved seat tickets have been sent to the Irish town. Boosters there asked for 500 reserved seat tickets, but that many were not available. Cummings explained.

The Rockets had an open date last week-end, and will be in full strength for the game.

"Lady Bad Luck" hit the camp Monday, however, as injuries in the first-of-the-week practice were registered. Most serious was the knee injury suffered by Johnny Griffith, his scoring and hard-hitting back. Griffith was able to play Tuesday, but was limping a good deal. Another blow was struck when Jimmy Don Morris suffered a severely sprained ankle. Morris is being treated, and may not be ready to play in the Wellington game. Brian Allen, first guard, was hit by an ankle, diagnosed as appendicitis Monday. He is being treated this week, but no late report was available on his condition.

Dick Andrews and two of the outstanding members of the Tiger line, missed the two days of practice this week, since both boys were members of the state champion livestock judging team and participated in national contests in Kansas City Tuesday.

Wes Langham, who was injured in the Memphis game and has been out for the past two games, will be back on the playing list this week-end. Alvis Shelton, who suffered a broken nose in the Memphis game, played most of the Clarendon tilt, and will be okay for the Wellington game. None of the other players were injured in the Clarendon game although Jimmy Don Morris suffered a broken tooth when slugged by a Clarendon lineman in the third quarter.

HOW THEY FARED

Last Week's Games:
* McLean 46, * Clarendon 6.
* Shamrock 19, * Lefors 13.
* Memphis 25, * Wheeler 0.

This Week's Games:
Wellington at McLean.
Wheeler at Clarendon.
Memphis at Lefors.
Shamrock has open date.

District 3-A Standings:

Team	W	L	T
McLean	3	0	0
Shamrock	3	0	0
Wellington	1	0	0
Lefors	2	1	0
Memphis	1	2	0
Clarendon	0	3	0
Wheeler	0	4	0

Season's Standings:

Team	W	L	T
Shamrock	5	1	0
McLean	4	1	0
Wellington	4	1	0
Lefors	3	2	1
Clarendon	3	3	0
Memphis	3	3	0
Wheeler	0	4	0

Fists Fly as Tigers Soundly Trounce Clarendon With 46-6 Score

Accompanied by fistcuffs on the playing field and off, the McLean Tigers unleashed a ground-gaining power, coupled with a very few passes, to outplay, outscore, and outdo the Clarendon Bronchos in everything but the prize fight line last Friday night on Tiger Field. The score ended 46 to 6 in the Tigers' favor.

It was in the third quarter that the fireworks, which spread to the Bronchos bench in front of the west stands, started. Jimmy Don Morris, Tiger tackle, recovered a fumble on the McLean 45, and the Tigers lined up to make their play. At that point, Lowe, playing lineman for the Bronchos, suddenly gave Morris, playing opposite him, a couple of uppercuts turned around, and left the field. Morris was knocked out com-

pletely, and hardly knew what hit him. He was taken from the game, and play was resumed after Clarendon was handed a 15-yard penalty for "unnecessary roughness."

But the show wasn't over. Some McLean fans took over shortly after, and a near-riot broke out in front of the west stands. The game was stopped momentarily, and fans began pouring out onto the field from the east side. Law and order soon took over, however, and the affair ended. Nothing happened downtown after the game, since the team and most of the Clarendon fans did not stop in town.

But back to the football game. Johnny Haynes was once more the sharpshooter of the backfield, making two touchdowns and go-

ing over for another only to have it called back. Haynes made one 57-yard jaunt for one of his tallies, and ran 90 yards on the play which was called back.

High scorer of the evening was Johnny Griffith, who made four of the seven touchdowns. Griffith, one of the hardest runners in District 3-A, is continuing to perform well in every game.

The line for McLean—too much cannot be said about their excellent play against Clarendon—furnished the holes and the continued blocking for the Tigers. Most of the gains were made through the Clarendon line, with the Tiger line mowing them down time and time again.

Once more turning in a good game was big Dick Andrews. He was ably aided by Arvin Smith, who

is developing into a very tough center; Jack Brooks, converted to guard; Jimmy Newton, tough as a boot; Barney Myatt, and the ends, Bill Eudey and Alvis Shelton. Shelton was also outstanding in his conversions and kick-offs, and made some of the neatest tackles of the evenings.

Almost every player on the squad was used by Coach Larry Sanders, and none of them turned in a bad performance. They clicked, and clicked smoothly, particularly before the Lowe-Morris affair. After Morris was slugged, both teams hit harder than ever, although the finesse shown by the Tigers up to that time was not so well defined.

Among other things which were noted by fans was the fine punting turned in by Freshman L. M.

Watson. Watson also shot some bullet passes, but they were mostly too hard for the receivers to handle.

Here's how the scoring went: McLean kicked off to Clarendon, and the Bronchos were forced to punt, Watson taking it to the McLean 40. With Haynes doing most of the running, the Tigers worked the ball to the Clarendon 29. Griffith took it to the 22, Haynes to the 4, Andrews picked up two yards, and W. A. Bruner went for no gain. On the next play Bill Boston circled left end and went over for the first marker. Shelton's kick was good to make the score 7-0.

Clarendon again received the kick-off, and with Bulman and Jordan doing the ball-toting, the

Bronchos worked the ball to their own 40. A punt to Griffith was returned to the 26. Haynes then lost one yard, then went to the 35 on the next play. Bruner plunged through to the 38 and then to the 40. Boston lateraled to Haynes who went to the 43.

On the next play, Haynes, aided by brilliant blocking, tore through the right side of the Broncho line, and raced 87 yards for the second touchdown. Shelton again converted to make the score 14 to 0.

In the second quarter, Clarendon was forced to punt, but the kick was blocked by Andrews on the Clarendon 29. Haynes carried it to the 20, and Boston lateraled to Griffith who went to the 7. The play was called back, however.

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ever, and McLean was penalized to the 25. On the next play Haynes again went through the right side of the line, evaded a mass of would-be tacklers, and went over the goal line. Shelton's kick was no good this time, and the score stood at 20 to 0.

McLean again kicked off to Clarendon, but three plays later Myatt recovered a Broncho fumble on the Clarendon 18. Boston lost a couple of yards, and then Griffith went to the 5. Bruner picked up one, Griffith two more, and then Griffith plunged through the line for the fourth touch-

down. Shelton again converted to make it 27 to 0.

At that point, Sanders sent in most of the second string line, but kept in the starting back field. After the kick-off, Clarendon was again forced to punt, with Watson returning to the McLean 15. Griffith went to the 24, Boston to the 37, Haynes to the 40, Griffith to the 41, and Haynes to the 44. Watson then punted out on the Clarendon 19. Bulman then attempted a long pass, only to see it intercepted on the Clarendon 42 by Griffith, who tripped the light fantastic the distance to pay dirt. It was an excellent run on Griffith's part. Shelton's kick was blocked and the score stood at 33 to 0. The ball was batted around in midfield until the half ended.

On the opening kick-off from Clarendon, Haynes took the ball on his own ten, followed excellent blocking, weaved around would-be tacklers and ran the distance for a touchdown. The ball was called back to the Clarendon 23, where McLean received a 15-yard penalty for clipping. Haynes then carried to the 29, and Bruner tried for no gain. Boston dropped a short pass to Griffith on the left end, who went over from the 29 standing up. Shelton's kick was again blocked, and the score remained at 39 to 0.

An exchange of punts, with Watson booting a long one for the Tigers, followed the kick-off. Clarendon punted to Watson who

returned the punt to the Clarendon 4, but the play was called back and McLean penalized 15 yards for roughing the kicker, giving Clarendon the ball on their own 29. Shelton recovered a fumble on the Clarendon 38 on the next play. One pass fell incomplete, and then Boston tossed a short one to Griffith who went to the Clarendon 20. Andrews made no gain, and then McLean drew five yards for backfield in motion to put the ball on the Clarendon 25. Griffith then carried to the 90-yard line, and Boston lost one. Boston was shaken up on the play and removed from the game, although he was not seriously hurt. Griffith on the next play went through the line and over, and Shelton converted successfully to make it 46 to 0.

In the final quarter, which saw Clarendon make its only tally, the Tigers did not score. Shortly after the quarter started, Watson received a punt on the McLean 33. On the next play, Watson fumbled, and while the ball was still in the air, Wilson, Bronc left end, grabbed the ball and raced the 25 yards for the Broncs only touchdown. Risenhover's kick was no good.

McLean got to the 2-yard line late in the fourth, but the ball went over on downs. It was Clarendon's ball on their own 20 when the game ended.

In the first downs department, McLean chalked up 14 to 4 for the Broncs.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langham of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the T. A. Langham home. They were accompanied by Mrs. T. R. Langham's sister.

Visitors Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hayner were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fannon and son of Pampa, and Mrs. Addie Morse of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis and daughter Dians of Oklahoma City visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Mrs. W. E. Davis and nephew of Brice were visitors Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pittman.

Miss Johnnie Scott and Miss Lorene McCarroll of Amarillo were visitors Sunday in the home of Miss Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

R. W. Pierson and family of Woodward, Okla., visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pierson.



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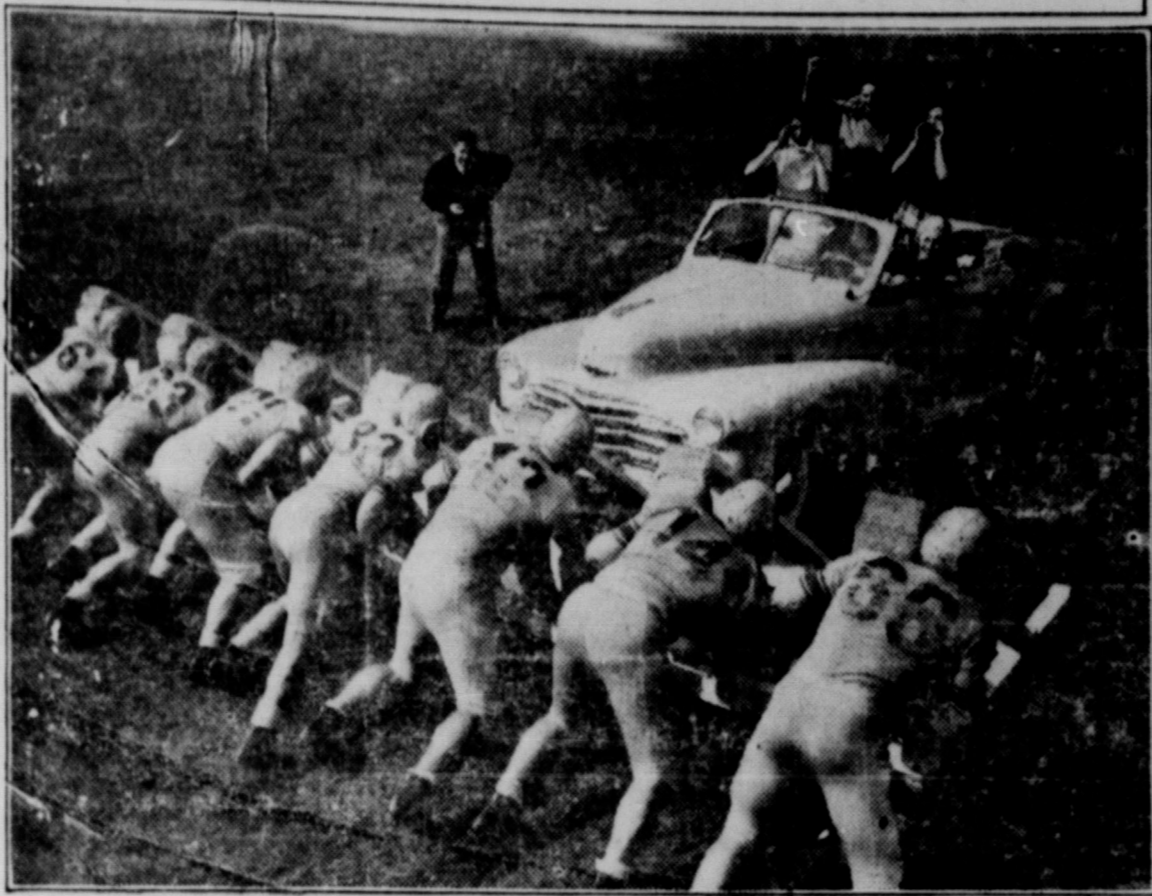
Old-Timers' Practical Jokes Good, But Some Backfired

Editor's Note: A few days ago C. S. Rice, McLean pioneer who served as first mayor of the city was looking for the graduation diploma of his son, Vernon, and the following article folded inside the diploma. Old-timers will enjoy reading some of the "jokesters" of the early-day settlers.

In the early days of McLean there were several men, among whom were Kit Cooper, W. R. Patterson, Bill Hodges and T. M. Wolfe, who were always pulling jokes on unsuspecting victims. On one occasion Bill Hodges brought a man, with side burn-

and mustache and dark glasses, into the Clesro Smith Lumber company office, and introduced him to C. S. Rice manager, as a man who had bought a section of land near town, and who wanted to do a lot of building. He asked the price of lumber, and after having been given the price, he asked to see the grade of lumber. Mr. Rice started to take them out in the yard, and then noticed that there was quite a bunch of men out in the yard. However, he suspected nothing, but went on. When some of the men began to laugh, he turned and his man was gone, and in his place

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T. M. Wolfe was with the crowd. Wolfe had removed his dark beard and dark glasses.

At another time the same trick was pulled on J. L. Crabtree. Mr. Hodges introduced this man as a prospective land buyer and during the conversation, Mr. Crabtree got down and with a stick was drawing on the ground the shape and location of a certain tract of land. When he looked up his prospective buyer had disappeared and Wolfe was standing in his place.

Another time, during Bill Hodges' term as justice of the peace, some one reported that there was a dead man in a box car in the railroad yards. Judge Hodges was summoned, and on going to the particular car he detected a very strong odor coming from the car. So the depot agent was called and gave permission to break the seal and hold an inquest. When the car was opened, it was found to have a shipment of cow hides which fact was well known to the parties who started the report, but was unknown to Hodges.

McLean was incorporated in 1909, and at the second election for city officers, W. R. Patterson was elected mayor. Mr. Patter-

son was one of the main investigators of those practical jokes, so Kit Cooper decided to turn the trick on him. One afternoon there was a message delivered to Patterson addressed to City Mayor, and requested him to go on the lookout for a desperate criminal, who had been seen leaving Texola walking the railroad, headed this way. Patterson was advised to be very careful, as the man was known to be a killer. The plan was that Cooper would disguise himself and come walking into town on the railroad just after dark, but Patterson, not taking any chances deputized a number of men to watch, and had them all well armed. So it was decided that it would be too risky for Cooper to impersonate the criminal, but let the deputies assume the watch until 9 or 10 o'clock, when they were tipped off to the real facts and they took out and went home, leaving Patterson alone to do the watching. The told it on Patterson that a freight train stopped at the water tank to take on water and that Patterson walked up and throwing his gun on the pilot of the engine said, "Stand and be searched."

Patterson put in the entire night watching for the man and did not know until morning that all his deputies had retired. This go him so mad that he resigned a mayor and refused to serve any longer.

Another trick was to get some one up into the stairway between the Cousins and Christian buildings and get them to sit down on the steps for a conversation. Then some one would roll a barrel containing a lot of tin cans down the stairway—the barrel having a rope tied around it and the other end fastened so that the barrel could go only about half way down. Some one got Uncle Ben Pierce up in the stairway and when they started the barrel down, he jumped down

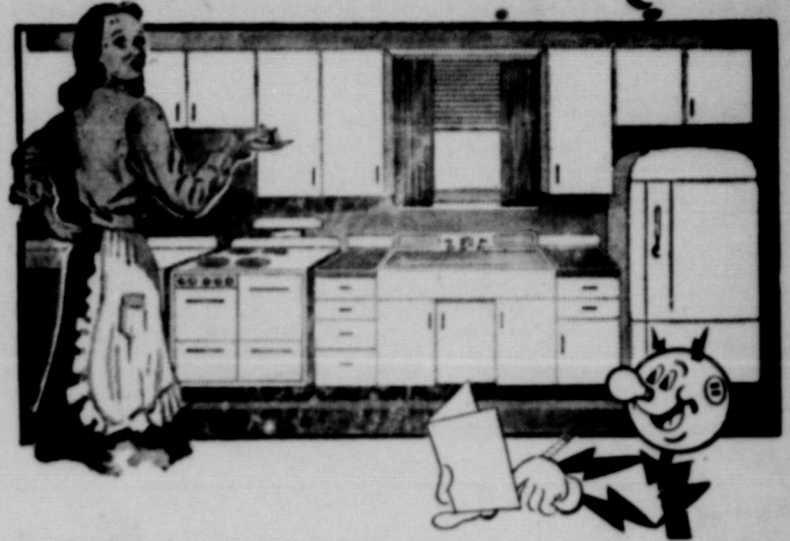
the steps and out into the street and said, "I always told them that that building would fall some day."

All of these tricks were very amusing to the spectators, but rather embarrassing to the one on whom they were pulled.

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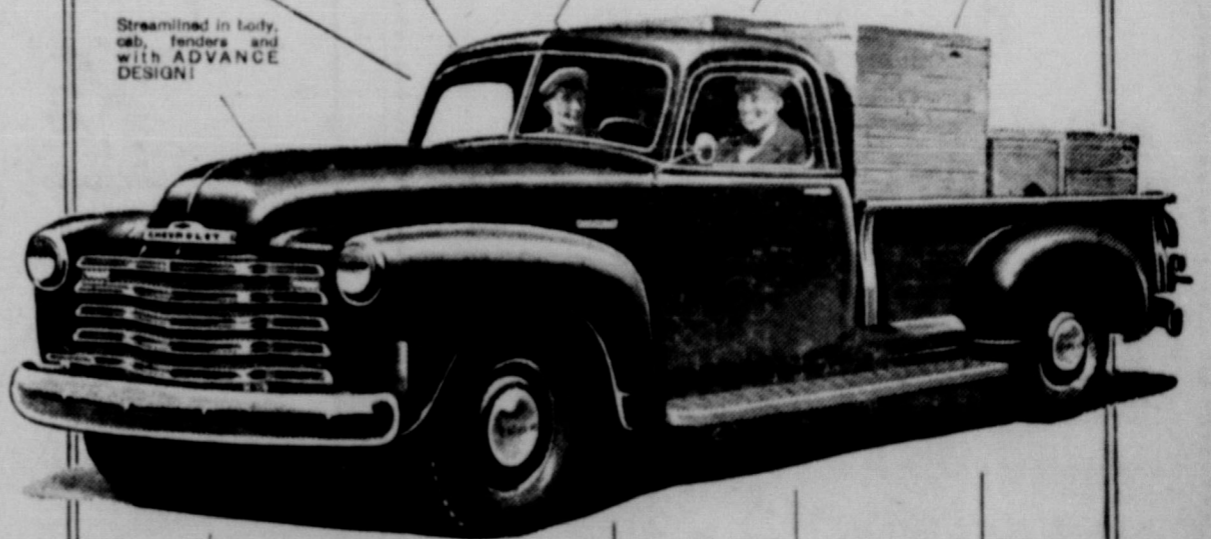
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Editorials

UP OR DOWN

ARE THINGS in general looking up?

Perhaps they are, and perhaps they aren't, in your particular case, but in general we would say yes, things are looking up.

One of the best indices of the general conditions, financially speaking, is the report made by banks. At least twice a year, and sometimes more often, banks are required to issue a public review of how they stand.

The latest report was called as of the close of business October 6, and the American National Bank in McLean issued its report showing deposits of \$1,408,420.38, which is an increase in deposits of \$95,058.75 as of the close of business June 30 of this same year.

Maybe your bank account has dwindled to some extent, but someone who uses the local bank, or more than one someone, has more money in the bank than he or they did June 30.

The increase can be attributed to about two things. When the June 30 report was made, only a few of the farmers who raised wheat had harvested and sold that grain. Shortly after June 30, the deposits jumped considerably.

Then the wheat money began to go, but now the cotton money has slowly started in. It's true that as of October 6, not much cotton money had been deposited, but a little had.

But regardless of the reason for the increase in deposits, it is an indication that there is still lots of money in the McLean area, even if it doesn't belong to you. As long as there is money, some of it will probably wind up in your hands—if only for a short time.

During the past few weeks, local businessmen have felt a definite slump in their gross income, but this has been due mainly to the fact that people in the rural areas have been busy and have not been coming to town. Another reason is that traffic on Highway 66 almost invariably slows down a little with the beginning of school, and that source of income has decreased somewhat.

But don't give up the ship yet. With a million and a half in the bank, somebody is sure to turn loose of some of it sooner or later—you can't tell, you might get some of it.

Uncle Sam Says



What will your today's harvest look like 10 years from today? Will it be just a memory 10 years old? Or will your golden crops ripen into a better farm, the best education in the world for your youngsters, or perhaps well-earned leisure for you and mom? Now's the time for you to plant dollars in United States Savings Bonds for future harvest. Four dollars for three dollars at maturity, and the deal backed by the United States Government—where can you beat Series E Bonds for an investment these days?

LES TALK BY LESTER

The publisher of the Wellington Leader, Deck Wells, has mentioned in his column in the past few weeks the beautiful dahlias which he is raising. I have seen Deck's flowers in the past, and he does usually have some beauties, and his yard is one of the show places in Wellington. But I believe we have in McLean one dahlia garden which can outdo that belonging to Deck.

The dahlias here are being raised by Joe Hembree, erstwhile vice president of the American National Bank. I said Joe Hembree, and I didn't mean Mrs. Joe Hembree, because she says he will hardly let her touch the dahlias.

Anyway, Mr. Hembree has some of the most beautiful flowers I have ever seen. Unfortunately, I do not know much about flowers, but I do know when I think they are pretty, and I think he has some beautiful flowers.

He attempted to tell the names of a few of the dahlias, such as Blue Moon, etc., but that doesn't mean anything to me. What does mean something is that some are red, some are pinkish, some are purple, some are lavender, some are yellow, some are white, and some are multi-colored. And they are all dahlias. And they are all real pretty.

Some of the dahlias are as big as plates, some are not so big. But regardless of whether you like flowers, I would suggest that you drive by the Hembree home and look at the wonderful garden. It

won't be too long before a frost comes and then Mr. Hembree will have to dig up the bulbs and store them away for the winter. So drive by now, and see them.

Incidentally, don't ask me what his address is, in case you don't know. He lives in the west north-west part of town, but that's as far as I can go in directing you. You see, the city still hasn't done a conserved thing about marking our streets. I am beginning to think they aren't going to do anything about it.

Speaking of flowers, someone tells me that Mrs. Bonnie Swanson has an enormous sunflower—or at least she did have it. It may be gone by now. Unfortunately, I have not seen it, but I can tell you where she lives. She lives in the old Clint Doolen home, which is the rock house next to the big rock house built by the late Vester Smith. If you don't know where that is, how in the world are you going to be directed to any place in town?

Carl Jones has already got a good start on the two new homes he is going to build in our fair city. The first is being built directly behind where Carl is now living. (That's over in the general direction of Joe Hembree's place. Carl isn't positive, but at the last account I had he thought the new home was already sold. The other home will be across the street from the C. W. Bogan home, which is also in the same general neighborhood. Carl is going to build it for Victor Cliett, new owner of the cleaning shop formerly owned by the Aldersons. The two new homes will be welcome additions to McLean.

It was indeed regrettable that the fighting incident occurred last Friday night during the McLean-Clarendon football game. It is hard to say who is to blame, but "mrv Don Morris, the victim of the slugging on the football field, still isn't sure what hit him. From all appearances this started the thing off, and then fans, some of them at least, got pretty hot and lit into some from Clarendon in front of the west stands. Fortunately, the affray was stopped before it became a riot. It wouldn't have taken much more to make it into one. As far as I know, no one was seriously hurt, although Morris did suffer

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a sore jaw and a broken tooth. He explained that he was just getting into position in the line and had just placed his hand on the ground. Then wham! And the next thing he knew he was looking up at Coach A. D. Shaver as Shaver was removing his helmet while Morris was still down on the field. Who's to blame? Your guess is as good as mine, and is probably the same. Poor sportsmanship, even on the part of Clarendon, cannot be excused in a high school football game. Yes, it is regrettable that the incident happened, but you can be assured of one thing—the crowds will be larger at the game this week-end.

Speaking of the Wellington game, I am going out on the limb and predicting we will win. We will, too, if you Tigers will play against the Rockets for four quarters like you played against the Broncos up until the fighting incident. As Coach Shaver said in your Tiger Post last week, play one game at a time. And boy, this is it! Incidentally, if you'll beat Wellington, I'll bet that Superintendent Cummings will treat you to something or the other. He's your most ardent



Light sure travels at an amazing speed until it hits the human mind.

One fishpole well tended will catch more fish than two or three half-tended.

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Son: "Shooting craps, Mother."

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fan, and would give most anything to see you beat the Rockets. You can do it, so let's go!

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Meharg announced this week. Admission will be 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children. Advance ticket sales will be handled by the Lions members. The quartet is well-known throughout this area, and appears regularly over Station KWPT, Wichita Falls.

The navy insulated its quarters with 2-inch slabs of crushed fibre.

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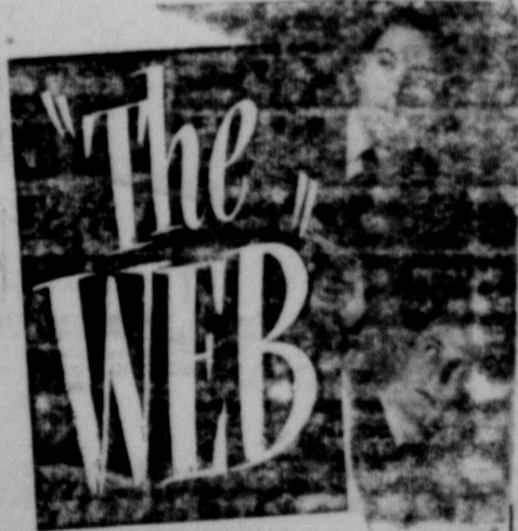
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Told ye last time I wuz a goin' to fetch ye a few facts I learned bout cotton classin'. Everybody agrees thet hog-round cotton buyin' taint fair an equal. If'n your cotton is better'n mine ye ort to git more fer it than I do. Course ye want to know its classed right... an like I said... I been lookin into thet.

Found out thet classin' is done by gov'mint men thet's fair an honest an our gov'mint guarantees each feller his correct class... an thet's good nough fer me. Found out thet the ginner puts up a thousand dollar bond a guaranteein' your cotton is sampled right... an its your own grade your a gittin' back. This year fer the first time the gov'mint is makin, a difference in light an heavy spots, an bright an dull cotton... an thet makes this gov'mint classin plum perfect fer us farmers.

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 good look in you air, ner how good a seller you air... It's the value of the cotton they look at... Used to wish they had one here... 'fore I found out regardless of whar the air, 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 know it's buy grub. Sides thet... the gov'mint is a footin the bill fer this an it's all free to us an they jes won't set up a lot a them offices they don't need.

Yet sir... Us farmers shore ort to appreciate this gov'mint classin... it helps us to help ourselves.

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FROM DENWORTH

Donald E. Dowell, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell and friends here and in Dallas for the past week, left Sunday for his home in San Antonio to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dowell. He will return to Camp Joseph H. Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif., where he will be stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe visited Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bidwell and son Terry Don visited Mr. Bidwell's mother, who is ill near Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis were shopping in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Vester Dowell entertained members of the Baptist senior training union with a dinner Sunday, October 19.

Attending were Dick Grigsby, Bonnie Willis, Donald Dowell, Jo Ann Howard, Scotty McDonald, Faith Hancock, Marnelle Ledgerwood, Jackie Gross, Claude Mounce, and Mildred Holloway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Price and son Neil visited with friends in Friona Sunday, and with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston in Canyon.

John T. Curry and family of Bentonville, Ark., were visitors over the week-end in Alanreed with Mrs. Adial Prock and family.

Mrs. J. B. Tanner and Mr. and Mrs. Porter Wilson of Fort Worth spent the week-end with their sister and aunt, Mrs. C. S. Rice. Tanner remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Eldorado, Okla., were visitors last week in the home of his brother, Luther Petty and family.

Ralph Francis of Perryton was a guest last Thursday in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Anna Glass returned Monday after a week's visit with her daughter, Miss Jewel Glass, in Amarillo, and with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert in Dalhart. Mr. Calvert, who has been seriously ill, is now able to be at home again.

Miss Patsy Ruth Rippey left Sunday for Oklahoma City where she is a student at Oklahoma City University. She attended a family reunion here over the week-end.

Mrs. Paul Pierson and Mrs. Carl Jones made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Corbin visited their uncle, C. T. Calvert, in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Dickinson and Nancy were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

C. H. Puckett of Sayre, Okla., visited this week with friends in McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodrome and other friends.

Mrs. Molita Rice made a business trip to Pampa last week.

Little Miss Penny Bonner of Kellerville is visiting this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. George Trout and George Thompson of Clarendon visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and family.

Mrs. Charlie Todd of Los Angeles, Calif., visited Saturday with her niece, Mrs. A. J. Dwyer. She was en route to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Smith and children were business visitors in Amarillo last week.

Wendell Smith attended an I. O. O. F. meeting in Shamrock Monday evening.

Mrs. Vioma B. Faren of Keller was a business visitor and visited with friends in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley and daughter Nell of Clarendon visited Friday and Saturday with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter, Effie Lou and Johnny Carpenter and Mrs. J. R. Phillips visited over the week-end in Dalhart with Mrs. Leroy Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mullanax and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cash were business visitors last Thursday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jess Maddox and S. W. Johnson of Amarillo, and Dr. W. Johnson of Arkadelphia, Ark., were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Foman visited Sunday with their son Luther Nile Pittman, who is a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

Bob Shedrick returned this week from a business trip to Oklahoma City, and a visit in Edmond, Okla., with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shedrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson of Memphis were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

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Alanreed P-TA Plans Carnival

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Among the featured attractions will be "chanking the teachers," fortune telling, bingo, fishing pond, museum, coronation of the carnival king and queen, cake walk and many other attractions. Plenty of good, home-cooked food and drinks will be on hand, if was explained.

Sponsors said the public is cordially invited to attend.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Melba Miller underwent a tonsillectomy Friday at the Worley hospital. She is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. L. F. McDonald and son Bobby had their tonsils removed Friday at the Worley hospital. They are both getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton spent the week-end visiting their son, Joe D. Bruton and family,

at Norman, Okla. While there they saw the game between Kansas University and Oklahoma University.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holley and daughter of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezz Young and Glenda spent the week-end in Wichita Falls and Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett and children spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gossett at Lipscomb.

Mrs. Brent Chapman left Tuesday for Sapulpa and Tulsa, Okla., where she will visit a sister and her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells went to Lubbock Saturday to see the football game between Tech and Baylor.

Mrs. Joe Immel of Higgins spent the week-end in the homes of her daughter, Mrs. L. F. McDonald, and son, Elmer Immel.

Mrs. J. F. McDonald of Higgins is spending the week with her son, Lewis F. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edney, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Edney of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Edney of Roy, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman of McLean visited Sunday in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. H. Jones, and mo-

ther, Mrs. N. B. Edney. There was a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and sons spent Sunday in Pampa visiting Mrs. Boyd's mother on her 59th birthday anniversary.

The primary department, under the direction of their teacher, Mrs. Jack Boyd, had a sea shore program Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Boyd has 15 enrolled and all are nearly 100 per cent in attendance every Sunday evening. The department plans another program next Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited.

The Minnie Moore circle of Junior O. A. met Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for mission study class. The book, "Indian Blankets," by Alpha Marie Gambrell, was taught by Mrs. Brent Chapman.

Attending were Ginger Jones, Sammy Jane Wood, Shirley Tinkler, Gene Havens, Maysie McPherson, Sue Gray, Carole Ann Deen, Joyce Nicholas, Annette Burns, Edith Higdon, Phynelpha Harlan, Mary Lou Tinkler, Mrs. Chapman, and Mrs. McPherson.

-Oil News-

Hugh Longan No. 1 fishing for tools at 2355 feet. To be finished as gas well. On Hugh Grogan place, 6 miles east, 2 south of McLean.

Loter No. 1, drilling at 1990 feet, small show of gas. Located on Mrs. H. T. Loter place, 7

miles east, 4 north of McLean. Maude Lewis and Emmett R. Powell Unit No. 1, new location, 10 1/2 miles southeast of McLean, in Collingsworth County.

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