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First Aid School To Start Monday

Girl Cagers Finish Second At Wellington

Try as they may, it appears that the girls basketball team of McLean High School can finish only in second place in a tournament.

That same thing happened last week-end, when the cagers won second place in the all-girls tourney held at Wellington. They were ousted out in the finals 22-21 by the Shamrock girls.

McLean's girls also took second in the Shamrock, Samino, Wood, and Canadian tournaments. At Shamrock and Samnorwood, the Shamrock girls won out in the finals, and at Canadian, the Bradford girls took the title.

The local girls went to the finals of the Wellington tourney in a 35-25 decision over Quail. This was the fourth victory for the girls over Quail in the four tournaments entered.

Kelton's girls defeated the Hedley girls 31-28 in the consolation finals to win that bracket, and finish in third place in the meet. Dorothy Gudgel, high-scoring member of the Tigerettes, was named to the all-tournament team. Other members of the select group were Arydrilla Clay, Quail; Futch, Kelton; Martha Montgomery, Shamrock; Rains, Hedley; and Frances Bell, Wellington.

Kunkel Buys Groom Paper

Carl Kunkel Jr., who has been publishing The Groom News under the name of Max Wade, has purchased the paper outright, Wade is announced.

Kunkel has visited in McLean a number of times and is known to many local residents. He is a grandson of Mrs. Bunia Kunkel, McLean.

Wade has moved to Amarillo and is a linyotype operator with the Amarillo Globe-News. Until recently he had been working in Lubbock.

The Groom News, one of the pioneer papers of the Panhandle, is operated by Wade from 1933 until he leased it to Kunkel.

Assistant Managers Class for Vets to Be Organized Friday

A new class, to be known as the assistant manager's class, will be organized for veterans at a meeting Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Veterans Vocational school building in the City Park. Jesse O. Coleman, co-ordinator of Gray County vocational schools, announced this week.

Approximately 18 veterans have unified their intentions of taking the course, Coleman said. A minimum of 20 students is necessary, and the class cannot exceed 25 students. All veterans interested in taking the course are urged to attend the organization meeting Friday night.

The class will also be open to non-veterans, it was explained. Those falling in the non-veteran classification, however, will be required to pay a small tuition fee.

The course is a half-time class, with 12 1/2 hours of class

A first aid school, under the auspices of the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross, will open next Monday night, Guy Hibler, chapter chairman announced this week.

The classes, open to all who wish to attend them, will be held Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights of next week, and the same three nights of the following week.

Classes will be held in the Lions Hall, and will begin each of the six nights at 7:30 o'clock. Classes will be about two hours in length, making the total course approximately 12 hours in duration.

J. D. Heard, local highway patrolman and a qualified first aid instructor, will be in charge of the classes. Rev. H. A. Longino, Red Cross disaster chairman who has been working out the details of the school, said.

Heard, who became thoroughly versed in first aid work during his training in the Department of Public Safety, recently took a series of courses in Amarillo to renew his instructor's license.

Applications to enroll in the school, which will last only the six nights (three next week and three the following week), may be filled out at Powers Drug. Mrs. J. M. Payne is in charge of enrollment at the high school. Any person, man or woman, boy or girl, who is interested may take the course. A minimum of ten students is necessary, but there is no maximum. More than enough have already enrolled to hold the course.

If there is sufficient interest, another school may be held immediately after the termination of this first class, Rev. Longino said. "Every person should know as much first aid as possible," the Red Cross disaster chairman stated. "When trouble strikes, a life may be saved, or further suffering may be prevented, if you know first aid."

Rev. Longino stated that when he lived in Crowell several years ago, a similar series of classes had just been completed when a tornado struck. Many lives were saved in the disaster, simply because a large number of people had a knowledge of first aid.

The classes will be entirely free. Red Cross books will be available for 60 cents each, but buying one of the books is not a requirement. If the enrollees desire, they may buy the books and keep them for future reference however.

work each week. Veterans who have two or more dependents may draw subsistence pay of \$60 per month, providing their total income then will not exceed the ceiling of \$290 per month. Coleman stated.

Paul Kennedy, instructor in McLean High School, has agreed to serve as teacher of the classes, the co-ordinator explained. Kennedy is math and science teacher in the local school.

Subjects to be covered will include the following: business English, store arithmetic, economics, business law, public speaking, store organization, salesmanship, store finance, merchandising, show card lettering, advertising and display, sales promotion, personnel management, credit and collections, inventory, merchandise stock control, insurance, social security, and traffic management.

Students to Give Program on KEVA At 2:30 Today

For a superior program—of home talent—listeners are urged to tune in KEVA at Shamrock, 1580 on the radio dial, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

That's the time when students from the local schools will present their first program via the new Shamrock station, Superintendent Logan Cummings said this week.

The program will be of 30 minutes duration, and will consist of a variety of musical numbers, and possibly some short skits.

Amarillo Man Named Head Of 66 Group

Fist Ansel, tourist court owner of Amarillo, was elected 1949 president of the Texas unit of U. S. Highway 66 associations in a meeting of representatives of towns along the highway, in the Amarillo Hotel last Thursday afternoon.

Ansel succeeds Tom Watson of Vega, elevator operator, as head of the organization.

Named as vice president was O. J. Walker of Shamrock, insurance man. He succeeds Boyd Meador of McLean in that office. New secretary of the group will be Cecil Killough of Amarillo, cafe owner, succeeding Jim Halliburton of Vega.

Harold Walker of Shamrock will serve as national committeeman, as will the new president, Ansel. Named as director from McLean for the coming year was Lester Campbell, and as director from Alameda, W. J. Ball.

The meeting was attended by about 60 men from various towns along the highway. Shamrock had 13 representatives and McLean 9 representatives.

Representing McLean were Meador, Walter Kelly, retiring McLean director, Campbell, W. A. Howard, M. D. Bentley, John R. Fulmer, Jack Mercer, H. W. Grigsby, and J. M. Payne.

S. R. Kennedy Rites Are Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at Alameda for S. R. Kennedy, former resident of the McLean area. Kennedy, who was 88 years of age, died February 11 in California.

Services were conducted by Rev. Douglas Carver of Pampa, assisted by Rev. L. P. Fort of Alameda. Burial was in the Alameda cemetery.

Kennedy was born September 1860. He moved from McLean, 1945, after living here for several years. Mrs. Kennedy died while the family was living here.

Local Students Hear Rubinoff

Approximately 75 students from the McLean schools attended the matinee concert presented by the famed musician, Rubinoff, in Shamrock's Clark auditorium Tuesday afternoon.

Rubinoff played to a large crowd at the matinee, staged for the school children of the area, and again to a "standing room only" crowd Tuesday night.

Those attending the concert were amazed at the versatility of the famous violinist, and expressed pleasure at the opportunity of hearing him.

CAA Official Here to Study Airport Work

W. O. Harrell of Big Spring, a representative of the Civil Aeronautics Authority, was in McLean Thursday afternoon to confer with local officials concerning the development of the airport land recently granted to the city.

The land is that which formerly comprised a part of the McLean Prisoner of War Camp. It was granted to the city under the condition that it be converted into a Class A airport.

The CAA representative conferred at length with Guy Hibler, city councilman. Hibler has been designated by the council to work out details of the airport with CAA representatives.

Following a visit to the site with Harrell, Hibler stated that a contour map of the plot of land is being requested from the department of engineers at Denison. When this map is obtained, it will be forwarded to Harrell, who will work out two or three possible patterns for runways. One will be selected as a master plan, and work then will begin on the runways.

The CAA does not require a hangar to be constructed, Hibler said. Only a small office building is required. Such a building, which may be used as the office, is already on the land, and can easily be moved to a more suitable location. One or two hangars may be constructed but if that is done, they will be built of materials salvaged from a warehouse building acquired with the land. The cost of such a structure would then be low, it was explained.

In arriving at a pattern for the runways, Harrell explained that drainage problems must be considered first. After inspecting the site, he stated that a contour map would have to be obtained since the land was formerly controlled by the government. It is believed that a reproduced contour map can be obtained for only a few dollars in cost. Hiring of an engineer to draw such a map would result in a larger cost.

The runways, when constructed, will be graded runways. It is probable that they will be sodd with some kind of grass to prevent wind erosion. They will not be hard-surfaced, but with the sod on them, they will be usable in most kinds of weather.

Both games will be played away from home, Duncan stated.

In addition to the conference games with Clarendon, Wellington, Memphis, Shamrock, and Lefors, the Tigers will play Canadian, Hereford, Panhandle, Phillips, and Perryton. The first game of the season will be on September 2, and the final game November 11.

Here's the complete schedule:
September 2: Canadian here.
September 9: Hereford here.
September 16: Panhandle there.
September 23: Phillips there.
September 30: Clarendon here (2-A game).
October 7: Perryton there.
October 14: Wellington here (2-A game).
October 21: Open.
October 28: Memphis there (2-A game).
November 4: Shamrock here (2-A game).
November 11: Lefors there (2-A game).

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Despite sharp breaks early last week, later gains brought corn and milo prices 7 to 12 cents higher Monday than a week earlier, and wheat and oats 3 to 5 cents up. No. 2 yellow corn closed around \$1.55 to \$1.56 at Texas common points, white corn \$1.65 to \$1.68, milo \$2.57 to \$2.62, and No. 1 wheat \$2.39 to \$2.44.

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Simmons' Calf and Turner's Pig Top Entries in Livestock Show



—Engraving Courtesy Amarillo News. HERE'S THE PROUD grand champion calf, Amos, and the proud owner of the calf, J. W. Simmons. Amos, a 992-pound steer, took top honors in the judging at the annual Top o' Texas Livestock Show held in Pampa Monday and Tuesday. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simmons, realized not only prize money with his winning animal, but also realized \$1 per pound for the steer in the auction sale Tuesday.

Both Champs Bring Owners \$1 Per Pound

McLean members of the Future Farmers of America, under the guidance of Instructor Clyde Magee, almost completely "stole the show" at the 11th annual Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show held in Pampa Monday and Tuesday.

Not content with merely showing the top calf of the show, the local boys also showed the top pig—and a number of other prize winners.

Grand champion calf was the 592-pound steer owned by J. W. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Simmons of McLean. Amos—that's the steer's name—was tops in the junior division (light-weight) and then went on to capture the coveted grand championship award. The calf was only one of the 61 calves entered in the judging. It sold to the Panhandle Packing company for \$1 per pound.

Grand champion pig was exhibited by Vernon Turner of McLean. Turner's pig, named Pat, weighed 238 pounds, and was tops in the senior division. Turner also exhibited the second place winner, Mike, in the senior division. Turner's champion pig brought him \$1 per pound in the auction sale.

James Gaines of Wheeler showed the reserve champion pig. His pig took first place in the junior division, and went on to cop second-high honors.

But the high-place winners were not the only victories for McLean. Here's the way the calf entries were placed:

Senior division: Frank Parker, Miami, first; Vernon Turner, McLean, second; Ronald Pitcock, Twitty, third; Carrell Pitcock, Twitty, fourth; J. T. Johnson, Wheeler, fifth; Douglas Coffee, White Deer, sixth; Jerry O'Neal, White Deer, seventh; and John Lloyd Carruth, Pampa, eighth.

Junior calves: Simmons, first; Ernie Bill Terry, White Deer, second; Lawton Hoffer, Miami, third; Douglas Coffee, White Deer, fourth; Vernon Turner, McLean, fifth; Curtis Whitley, Groom, sixth; Ronald Kotra, Lark, seventh; and Tommie O'Laughlin, Miami, eighth.

Pig winners were as follows:
Senior division: Vernon Turner, first and second; Billy Frank Herlan, McLean, third; David Wilson, McLean, fourth; and Donald Pierce, McLean, fifth and sixth.
Junior division: James Gaines, Wheeler, first; Ronald McWhorter, Wheeler, second; Billy Frank Herlan, McLean, third; and Richard Gaines, Wheeler, fourth and fifth.

In the purebred classes, several local ranchers won awards. In the division of bulls calved between September 1, 1947, and December 31, 1947, second place honors went to an entry of J. L. Hess and Son. In bulls calved January 1, 1948, and thereafter: (Continued on back page)

Tigers to Meet Two District 1 Powers on Gridiron Next Fall

Two powerhouse grid teams of the Panhandle area have been added to the schedule of the McLean Tigers for the fall season of this year, Coach Al Duncan and superintendent Logan Cummings announced this week.

The two powers to meet the Tigers are the Phillips Blackhawks and the Perryton Rangers, long strongholds in District 1. Phillips has the best reputation, but the Rangers are gradually taking hold. Phillips won the regional title in 1928 and Perryton in 1947.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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County Expenses Now Higher Than Income

The fact that expenditures in generating funds have exceeded income in the governing of Gray County during the past three years is a matter of concern, County Auditor R. C. Wilson stated in his preface to the auditor's annual report released last week.

One of the most important tasks facing the commissioners court is that of bringing expenditures in balance with income, Wilson said.

The reason given by the auditor for the excess in spending, as compared to the income, is that there has been no material change in the tax valuation in the county

while costs of operation have risen.

In 1948, the tax valuation was \$30,030,343, an increase of 2.65 per cent over the average valuation from 1939 to 1947 of \$29,256,904.

Current tax levies for operating funds are 19.04 per cent greater than those of 1939, but operating expenditures are up 38.07 per cent, the auditor points out.

"Briefly, the position of the county is quite similar to that of people whose income has not equaled increasing costs," Wilson said, "resulting in the use of savings and borrowings. Obviously, this problem must be solved by

reduction of costs or by increasing valuations.

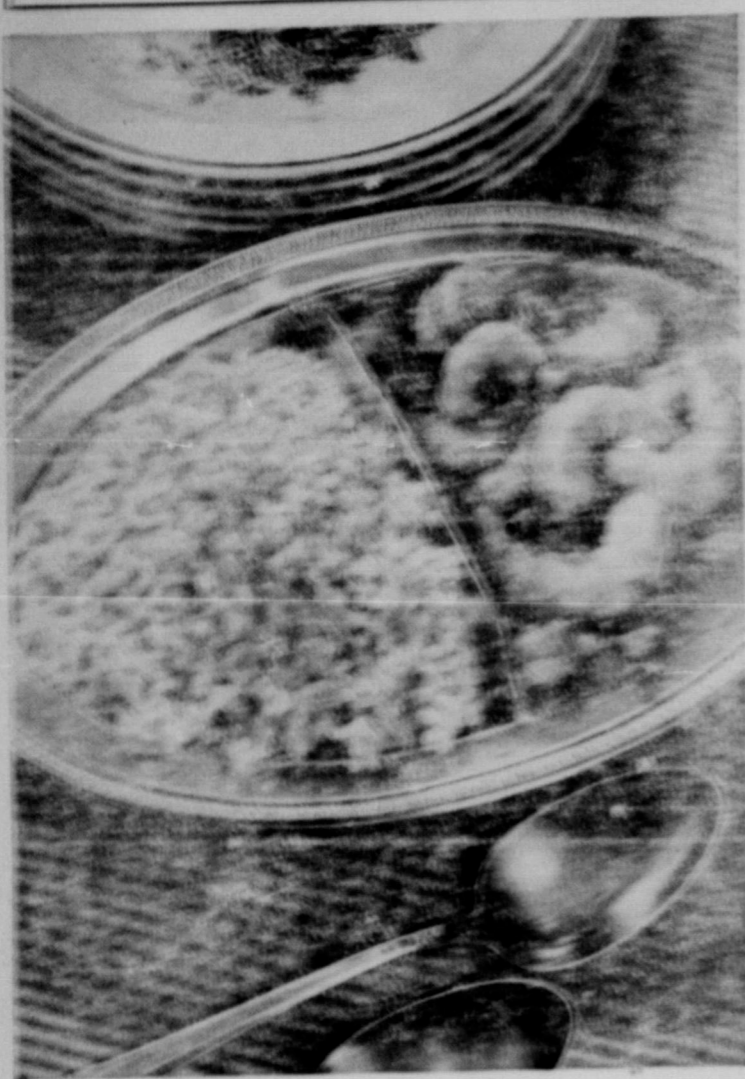
"The first course would require drastic changes in view of constantly increasing prices for material and supplies, larger operating costs for old machinery, higher wages for road personnel, and the possibility of salary increases for officers whose salaries have, by statutory limitations, remained at prewar levels."

The second course would of course be complicated by the urgent need of equalization, since a simple percentage raise would serve to intensify existing equities."

Prior to the postwar period, road and bridge funds were ample for all precinct budgets and arbitrary distribution of funds presented no difficulty, the auditor stated. He advocates serious consideration of a single highway department as outlined in the provisions of Senate Bill No. 236 passed by the 50th Legislature.

The auditor's report, which may be inspected in The News office, shows expenditures in 1948 in Precinct 4 of \$25,674.53, as compared to \$34,854.73 in 1947. Receipts in 1948 were \$22,567.66, as compared to \$34,479.74 in 1947. Earnest Beck is commissioner from this precinct.

Shrimp Creole with Rice



The family will have a dinner planned around a savory shrimp creole. To round out both flavor and food value serve the creole sauce with fluffy white rice, easily cooked to tender taste perfection with a minimum of attention. This new, vitamin-rich rice will add appeal to countless other foods. (See)

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nichols and son have moved to Lufkin to make their home.

Next Time, Better Buy
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SHERMAN WHITE
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All Day Saturday
Of Each Week

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LIBRARY NEWS

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

The latest adult numbers in the new book shelf are "Big Fisherman" by Douglas, "Hospital Zone" by Seibert, "Dinner at Antoine's" by Keyes, "The Rolling Team" by Turnbull, "The Plague and I" by MacDonald, "For Teen-Agers" "The Silver Dope" by Sanger, "Wolf Dogs of the North" by Hines, and "Valley Boy" by Pratt.

The cold wave through January and the first of February acted as a stimulant for the reading public. 1231 books and magazines total circulation. Visit your library today.

Mrs. Bill Stockstill and son of Panama were visitors last week in McLean with their parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery and sons returned Saturday from a business trip of Los Cruces, N. M.

The Year Credit at Sheddick Jewelry

Father of Local Resident Dies At Estelline

Sam E. Jones, resident of Estelline for the past 22 years and father of Carl M. Jones of McLean, died at his home early Thursday of last week. He was 67 years of age.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Estelline Baptist Church, with Rev. W. C. Cooley of Chickasha, Okla., officiating, assisted by Rev. E. E. Banks of Estelline. Burial was in the Estelline cemetery under the direction of the Murphy-Sheep Funeral Home of Memphis.

Jones was born in Selma, Ark., and moved to Texas at the age of 18. He was a retired farmer and had been a member of the Baptist church 39 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Carrie Clifton Jones; three sons, Carl of McLean, Tracey of Estelline, and Kirby of Blythe, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Agnes Bailey of Estelline; five step-sons, E. K. McCollough of Kirland, Ralph McCollough of Estelline, Helen Clifton of Estelline, Noel Clifton of Memphis, and Eddie Clifton of Lubbock; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Nettie Ellis of Corsicana.

Marcum Buys Funerals Homes

J. L. Marcum, a former manager of the Womack Funeral Home in McLean, and Lloyd E. Vandeventer have announced their purchase of the Womack Funeral Home in Memphis and Hedley. The two funeral homes were formerly owned by Harry G. Womack.

Marcum, who was born and reared in Estelline, came to McLean in 1940 as manager of the Womack Funeral Home here. He later attended the Landis College of Mortuary Science at Houston, and since that time has been associated with two funeral directors of the Panhandle, one of them in Amarillo.

Vandeventer, a native of Memphis, attended the Dallas School of Mortuary Science. He worked for a number of months with the Womack home in Memphis, and then established the Memphis Floral company last spring. The floral company will become a part of the two Marcum-Vandeventer Funeral Homes.

Attend the bake sale, sponsored by the Senior Class, at the McLean Post Store Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham attended the convention of the Panhandle Hardware Association in Amarillo this week.

FASHION-RIGHT



Tim Loeber, famous New York designer, creates a fashion-right costume from hand-made cotton gauze to be worn with the perfect for moon occasions, without the price for playtime. The gown dress has the new flattering square décolletage, ragged skirt, and draped neckline. The jacket is styled with a mandarin collar and smart three-quarter length sleeves.



When David Crockett was in Congress from Tennessee before he came to Texas, of course, he had a reputation as a blustering frontiersman and a man was started to make him president. One summer declared, "A man who has killed 10 bears in one season, and 12 of them in one day, ought to make a plumb good president."

However, Crockett was defeated for Congress, through unfair tactics by his enemies on the field, and started for Texas. An Little Rock, Ark., while waiting for dinner to cook, he was challenged to a shooting contest.

Davy's first bullet hit the center of the target and he was reluctant to shoot again but the local champion insisted it was a lucky hit, so Crockett levelled Old Betsy (his pet name for his rifle), and fired again. The target showed no new mark and some thought he had missed the entire board.

Crockett examined the target, poked his finger in the bullet hole and, as last, announced that the second bullet had followed exactly the track of the first.

"Split that board open," he said, "and you'll see I'm right."

The board was split and, sure enough, they found two bullets in the hole, one on top of the other, in the exact center of the bull's-eye.

"I can do it any day of the week, five times out of six," declared Crockett. It was admitted, even by the local champion, that such shooting never had been seen in Arkansas.

Davy admitted afterward that he had not loaded any ball into his rifle for the second shot but fired a blank, then when he examined the target, he poked the second bullet into the hole with his finger!

ATTEND RITES

Those from McLean who attended memorial services for Ed L. Glen Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Dooder, at the Methodist Church in Shamrock Sunday afternoon were W. L. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seales and children, Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Lora Kennedy and son Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott. Ed Davis was killed in service February 23, 1940, in Italy. He was a nephew of Mr. Stockton and Mrs. Seales.

Mrs. Dudy Rhodes returned last week after a visit in the home of her son, Andy Rhodes of Berger.

Mrs. E. L. Minix has moved to McLean from Sandown.

Dr. Joel M. Gooch
Ophthalmologist
206 S. Wall Ph. 122
Shamrock, Texas
Please Phone for Appointments

Lota M. Hughes Named Winner Of DAR Award

Lota M. Hughes, daughter of W. W. Hughes of Keller and a student in Shamrock High School, has received the "Good Citizenship Award" for 1939-40 presented annually to an outstanding high school student by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The honor carries with it the award of \$100 in money or a bond of equal value.

To win the award, a girl must qualify in dependability, service, leadership, patriotism, and scholarship.

First, the senior class elects three members from their group, from which the superintendent and faculty members choose the student to represent their school, according to Sgt. Elmer J. Moore. This name is then sent to the deputy state school superintendent, W. H. Jones of Amarillo, who draws one name out from those sent in by the schools of District 1.

Miss Mina Matthews of Abilene was winner last year. Miss Hughes will also receive a "Good Citizenship Award" from the G. A. R.

There are 24 districts in the state and the winner in each district will have a like chance of being chosen for state honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stockton and family of Limbaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Henderson and sons of near Amarillo dined in the home of W. L. Stockton and Miss Christine Stockton Sunday. They attended the memorial service for their cousin, Ed Glen Davis at Shamrock Sunday afternoon.

Melons in January — In South Texas But Not in McLean

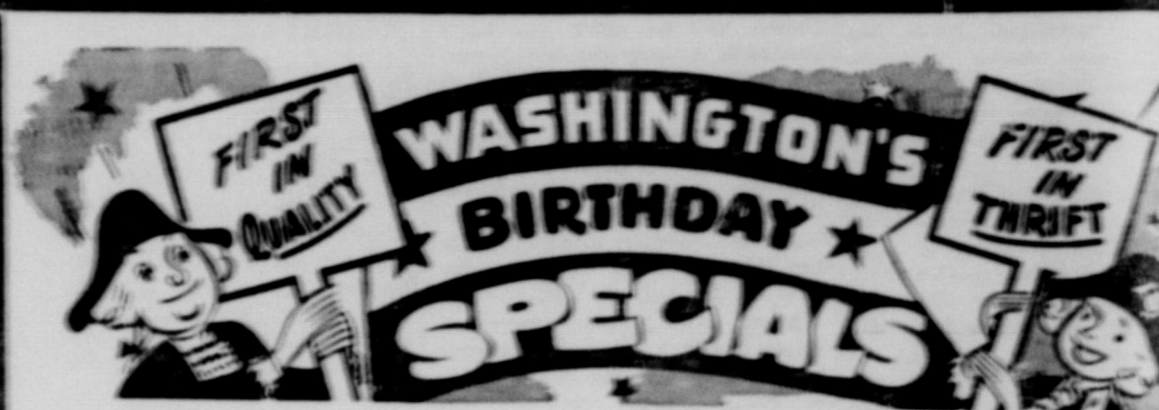
It's doubtful that you have had any watermelons as yet this year, but some people in South Texas have.

Mrs. Lady Bryant received from a friend a clipping of a picture from a paper in Raymondville recently, and it showed a 15-year-old Raymondville youth sitting into a 1940 watermelon. The picture was taken January 21 of this year—and Mrs. Bryant says it's true. (See)

A vendetta is a feud.

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3 lb can
Crisco \$1.09

Large pkg.
Oxydol 31c

Large pkg.
Duz 31c

Large pkg.
Dreft 29c

2 lb box Sunshine
Crackers 49c

14 oz. bottle Del Monte
Catsup 22c

5 lb bucket Penick Crystal White
Syrup 51c

Armour's Star, Pure
LARD
2 lb carton 42c

Hills Bros.
COFFEE
2 lb can 52c

Armour's Star
TRETT
can 45c

Armour's Star
MILK
half can 13c

Del Monte No. 1 1/2 can
PUMPKIN 22c

Del Monte No. 2 can
SPINACH 17c

Van Camp's No. 2 can
PORK & BEANS 18c

Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can
PEACHES 35c

CHOICE MEATS

Armour's Star
PICNIC
SHOULDERS
pound 39c

Red Rose
1st Grade
OLEO
pound 25c

Armour's American
CHEESE
2 lb box 69c

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Board States Advantages Of Tenants Conserving Land

Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles from the report of the Gray County Soil Conservation Board of Supervisors. This article deals with proposed adjustments for economic conditions, on land ownership, land owner-tenant relations; farm or ranch income, employment conditions, and farm or ranch credit and mortgage debts.

Land Ownership

Operators who own their own land, as a rule, do a much better job of controlling erosion and also in controlling such weed pests of field bindweed than do tenant farmers. It is hoped that through development of a sounder land use program and educational work, that both tenants and absentee land owners can be made to realize that proper use of the land will be profitable to both partners.

Land Owner-Tenant Relations

Use of longer term leases would

cause the tenants, in many cases, to be more interested in keeping up the productivity of the land which they operate. In a few cases, interest of the owners in providing better housing facilities would also be helpful in getting a better class of tenants. Most of the lease arrangements are on a share-crop basis, which tends to cause rented lands to be used chiefly for production of wheat and cotton that can be sold readily on the market. Use of a cash rental system, or some other arrangement, might be of assistance in securing a desired change to more feed crops and livestock production.

Farm or Ranch Income

Use of cultivated lands for crops to which they are best suited, with the proper application of conservation measures, should bring a considerable increase in farm income. Restoration of idle lands to pasture production will

VACATION SCENERY



Scenery like this is enough to make the stay-at-home just a bit envious of winter resort vacationers. This blonde vacationer wears a cotton cruise and resort ensemble designed by Stephanie Koret of California. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton is the favorite fabric for this season's sportswear.

also cause some increase in farm income.

Employment Conditions

The farm and ranch labor supply has been reasonably adequate in the past. Gradual improvement in housing and other living conditions should tend to offset a seeming tendency toward less interest among laborers to work on farms or ranches.

Farm or Ranch Credit and Mortgage Debts

No adjustments seem to be needed, particularly at this time, except for the possibility of trying to work out some kind of arrangement so that younger men or others with very little capital could arrange to buy or lease operating units.

Perryton Plans Hereford Sale

The third annual Registered Hereford sale of the North Plains Hereford Breeders Association will be held in Perryton on Thursday afternoon, February 24, Lawrence Elizey, president of the association, has announced.

The sale will follow the judging of the various classes at the show to be held on Wednesday afternoon, February 23. Prize ribbons will be given to winning heifers and bulls in four classes.

Twenty-five bulls and 13 cows have been consigned for the sale. Animals from the outstanding Hereford herds in the North Plains will be sold and a good crowd is expected for the two day event. The sale will be held in the mammoth Ochiltree county warehouse, where a new sales ring and adequate seats have been provided.

J. P. Smith, manager of Pantex Farms, Earl Breeding, Robert county agent, and Homer Brumley of Hereford will judge the Herefords, starting at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Col. Walter Britton of College Station will be auctioneer for the sale, which begins at 1:30 p. m. Thursday.

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Society

McLean Women Attend Luncheon Meeting in Amarillo

Mrs. John M. Irvine of Pittsburgh, Pa., president of the National Council of Presbyterian Women of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., was the principal speaker at a luncheon meeting held Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo.

Attending the meeting from McLean were Mesdames F. E. Hambright, J. B. Hembree, C. E. Curtis, C. O. Goodman, T. E. Crisp, Cort Meyers, and F. H. Bourland.

Mrs. Irvine was sent as a delegate of the church to attend the World Council of Churches assembly in Amsterdam, Holland, last August. At the meeting in Amarillo, she delivered an inspirational message to representatives from the Wichita Falls and Amarillo Presbyteries.

Junior Music Club Meeting Is Held in Boyett Studio

The Junior Music Club met in the studio of Mrs. Willie Boyett Friday of last week, with Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, and Mrs. J. M. Noel as co-hostesses.

Playing during the meeting were Bobby Boyd, Barbara Ruth Carter, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Mollie and Pauline Erwin, Othella Bustace Lynda Foster, Glen Howard, Monta Jean Kennedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Billy Eugene Rodgers, Pat Shaddid, Lester Sitter, Glenda and Laura Mae Switzer, Marj, Leu Watkins, Bobby Decker, Jayle Mullanax, and Franki Tucker.

Betty Ruth Dickinson, Monta Jean Kennedy, and Donna Ruth Magee received cards for keeping every lesson up to honor roll level. Betty Ruth and Monta

Jean were presented in repertoire playing of six numbers each. Frankie Tucker played a group of three selections. Bobby Boyd received his pin for regular attendance for ten months, and for making the required grades.

On the honor roll for January were Bobby Boyd, Beth Brooks, Betty Ruth Dickinson, Othella Bustace, Glen Howard, Monta Jean Kennedy, Donna Ruth Magee, Billy Rodgers, Pat Shaddid, Jienda and Laura Mae Switzer, Mary Lou Watkins, and Bobb, Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patton are moving this week from McLean to Tulsa, Okla., to make their home. Mr. Patton, office manager here for the Warren Oil corporation, will work in the Tulsa office.

Miss Pat Patton, who is attending Hardin College in Wichita Falls, visited last week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patton.

E. P. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and children, Carol and Billy Ed, of Memphis were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell. Billy Ed remained for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kootz and son Mickey of Vernon spent Friday through Sunday with Mrs. Kootz's sister, Mrs. A. D. Shaver and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan were business visitors in Wichita Falls Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Patton and Mrs. George Graham were visitors last week in Pampa.

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1:30 p. m.

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VETERANS' BONUSES

DURING THE PAST few weeks, since the convening of the state legislature, there has been considerable publicity concerning proposed legislation to allow citizens to vote for or against bonuses for veterans of World War II, and possibly other wars in which the U. S. has participated (World War I and the Spanish-American war).

Naturally, the biggest problem is how this bonus-paying money is to be derived. If that question was not foremost, no doubt the legislature would quickly pass such resolutions as to allow the people to determine whether the bonuses should be paid. And, if there was no question of money, the people would undoubtedly approve such payment.

Aside from the money angle, there is something else which should be remembered. Actually, few veterans feel that the state owes them anything for participating in the last war, or any previous war. But nevertheless, not one in a thousand would turn down a bonus if offered to them.

Why wouldn't they turn down a bonus if offered? The answer is simple, if one but stops and thinks. If you were one of those who spent from one to five years in the armed forces, what was your position when you came back home? Had you advanced in your particular profession or business as greatly as you possibly would have if you had not been in the service?

For example, if you held a job with the government, or with a big corporation or some other big concern, you came back to the same job. But hadn't those who had been fortunate enough to stay at home received the promotions you might have received? Of if you owned a business, large or small, and like most other veterans had to sell out when you went into service, were you able to re-acquire that business at the price you sold? Likely not.

A bonus, of course, would only partially repay most veterans for the money they lost while in service. It would only partially repay for the experience lost. But it would help. And it is our belief that this is the angle the legislators are overlooking when they express utter disgust with those who favor a state bonus.

McLean
Lions Club
Tuesday, 12:05
Lions Hall - Visitors Welcome



"My wife spends too much money, nags me constantly, is very untidy, and doesn't understand me."
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S. G. Robinson, local attorney, suffered injuries to his right shoulder when he fell on some ice about ten days ago. Robinson, who stated he had gone through almost all of the month of slippery weather without falling, finally got his share of the spilla. His head and shoulder hit on the ice and he was knocked out for a short time. The shoulder was injured the most, and although he was able to be up in a day or so, he had to carry his arm in a sling.

CORRECTION
In The News several weeks ago, it was stated that the Church of Christ at Kellerville was operating on a part-time basis. The church is on a full-time basis, with services each Sunday. It was learned by The News this week, Jim Vermillion of Lefors is serving as minister of the church.

Cro-Magnards used colors in drawings on cave walls in southwestern Europe 30,000 years ago.

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LES TALK BY LESTER

As regards to the possibility of a Parent-Teacher Association: There seems to be considerable interest in the organization of such an association. Most everyone, including both parents and teachers, is in favor of a P-T. A.—if it is operated properly. Too many such associations have been organized hastily, before those interested are acquainted with what a P-T. A. is for. As a result, the organizations finally resolve themselves into what might be termed "critical groups." Criticism is all right, if it is constructive, but not if it is destructive.

Personally, being neither a parent nor a teacher, I am unfamiliar with the true purposes of P-T. A. associations. For that reason, I have written for materials to explain the purposes of the P-T. A.

Now this is my idea: Let's not jump in and hurriedly elect a few officers, and then sit back and watch the P-T. A. develop into some sort of private argument among individuals. Instead, give me time to run a series of articles concerning how a properly-conducted P-T. A. operates and functions, what P-T. A.'s are for, why they are organized in the first place.

That is what I am asking of the women who are interested in seeing a P-T. A. formed. I don't really believe I am asking too much, especially since I apparently was the one to bring the subject out into the open.

If, at the end of the series of articles, you are still interested in a good P-T. A., then will be the time to start it. Otherwise, if it is hurriedly organized, it will undoubtedly wind up like a lot of other organizations wind up—dead as the proverbial door nail.

In other words, let's conduct an educational campaign on P-T. A.'s first. In that way, everybody, not just a few, will know the true meaning of P-T. A. and a working, agreeable organization will be desired by all alike.

Many, many people have told me that a good P-T. A. is a very valuable asset to the schools, to the community, and to the people. But a badly-run P-T. A. is certainly a detriment.

Time to get information and to put it before ALL the people is what I ask. Please grant me this request.

Now let's change the subject to something else.

The recreation board, that group of men who will be in charge of the city recreation program this summer, are laying plans for a summer program. However, they need and want suggestions.

There are many things which a summer program—to include some form of recreation for young and old alike—might be made up of. But the board members can't think of them all. Some activities will, of course, be impossible, due to a lack of facilities for some of them. But many things can be done, if we all join together and help the board.

So if you have any ideas, contact one or more of the board members. They are Logan Cummings, J. M. Payne, John Cooper, W. S. Lenz, and W. C. Meharg.

deal of his time to city affairs when he would have been better off financially to be devoting that time to his personal business. I have not always agreed with Boyd and the other council members on some of their policies and actions, but that is my privilege—to have my own opinions, I mean. Anyway, he has made a good mayor, in my estimation, and I sincerely believe we will have difficulty in finding someone to serve as mayor who will be as capable and unselfish as Boyd has been. Offhand, I don't know who that would be. But I imagine someone will come along to serve well.

In answer to some inquiries: No, the city council has not given up on the combination gym-city

hall building. Still trying to figure out something.

In answer to some other inquiries: No, all the right-of-way through Gray County to the Donley County line has not been bought as yet. Little has been bought east of McLean toward the Wheeler County line. Most has been bought west of McLean to the Donley County line.

Former Resident Receives Award

A. C. Havens of Dumas, former resident of the McLean area, has been awarded a Bureau of Mines Certificate of Honor for his quick action in applying a tourniquet to his wife's leg following an accident last July near Kansas City. The award was made Tuesday of last week at Tulsa, Okla. in the offices of W. K. Warren of the Warren Petroleum corporation. Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Havens were guests of honor at a dinner.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Beulah Fowler, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are McLean, Texas.

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SOCIETY

**Mission Study
Held at Church
By W. M. S. Circle**

The Elizabeth Pool circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met for mission study at the church Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. L. Appling taught the last chapter of the mission book, "Christianity Our Citadel," by Roland Q. Leavell. She pointed out that the great commission with Jesus Christ as the great commander gave our marching orders to go into all the world. Dividing the study in aim, vision, opportunity, and at all times fighting the devil, the result will be victory for Christ. Over one million pagan people are found to be living in our home land. Christ is the only way to the citadel, and all are commanded to point the last to Christ, Mrs. Appling stated.

Mrs. R. L. McDonald acted as chairman of the meeting, bringing some business before those present.

Attending were Mesdames Appling, McDonald, Frank Howard, Guy Pharis, Homer Abbott T. A. Langham, Bunia Kunkel, and Luther Petty.

The next meeting will be an industrial meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon, when a quilt will be quilted.

**Music Students
Of Miss Hughes
Present Recital**

The piano pupils of Leta Madigan were presented in their monthly recital Monday evening in the home of Miss Hughes, where there were 35 present.

Those on program were Sue Gray, Myrtle Higdon, Mary Lou Finckler, Gail Sargent, Barbara Jean Hughes, Maysie McPherson, Audra Cargent, and Ginger Jones.

Boboy Boyd, a pupil of Mrs. Willie Boyett of McLean, also played a number. At the close of the program Miss Hughes played "La plus que linte" by Claude Debussy. The next and final recital for the year will be presented the last week in March. Refreshments consisting of cookies and soft drinks were served.

**Mrs. Arthur Erwin
Program Leader
At Auxiliary Meet**

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday in the church parlor, with Mrs. Arthur Erwin serving as leader of the missionary program on the Negro.

The program was as follows: hymn, "Nothing but the Blood of Jesus"; meditation, Mrs. Erwin; scripture, Acts 17; Mrs. Erwin; "Home Mission Work for the Negro," Mrs. Erwin; "Utah, Its Religions and Customs," Mrs. Vera Beall.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. B. Rice and Mrs. Mattie Graham, to Mesdames T. E. Crisp, Mittie Paschal, Cort Meyers, Marvin Wells, F. E. Hambricht, Arthur Erwin, G. O. Goodman, C. E. Cooke, Haskel Smith, Don Alexander, F. H. Bourland, J. B. Hembree, Jess Kemp, C. E. Cortis, and one visitor, Mrs. Donald Beall of Park City, Utah.

**Two Are Listed on
WTSC Honor Roll**

Two McLean students were placed on the honor roll for the fall semester at West Texas State College in Canyon, it was announced this week.

Heading the list, with six grades of "A," was Earlene Eustace Walton, senior student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Eustace of McLean. Only six students in the school attained this honor.

Kathryn Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks of McLean, made four grades of "A" and one of "B" to also be listed on the honor roll. Miss Brooks is also a senior student.

Good baked pies and cakes at the McLean Food Store Saturday, sponsored by the Senior Class.

Foundation for the new Baptist church will be started this week. Services are now being held in the school auditorium. All are invited to attend.

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Food that is difficult to chew may be one cause for the child's refusal to eat. Most meats for the tot should be ground up or cut in small pieces. Remember, refreshments consisting of cookies and soft drinks were served.

three or four year olds. Either scoop the cooked food such as baked potato out of the skin. Then give the child small pieces of the skin to eat with his fingers. From eighteen months on he likes to feel his food before eating it, so give him carrot strips, apple wedges, instead of salad, and creamed vegetables, either with, or on, toast strips.

It is suggested further that you may be filling the tot's plate too full, discouraging him from the very start. We must remember that they require much smaller amounts than do adults, and too much food set before him may cause him to refuse to eat anything at all.

"Mary just refuses to drink her milk." That's a common problem shared by many parents. Perhaps the cup or glass may be too difficult for her to handle or there is just too much milk set before her. Many mothers have discovered that three to five year olds love to pour their

own milk from a small pitcher, often drinking much more than usual this way. Children usually like most foods in time, but their attitude toward eating will depend greatly on that of the parents. Children are born imitators, and if they see that Daddy or Mother will have nothing to do with a certain food, they will probably follow that pattern, too.

There are six feet in a fathom.

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Venetian blinds, custom made. White Auto Store. 1c

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FOR SALE
 43 acres, with 6-room stucco on Highway 66.
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 W. C. Shull
 Phone 300

FOR SALE—Minneapolis-Moline farm machinery agency in Oklahoma. Gross sales last year, \$94,000. See W. C. Shull. 1c

LOST AND FOUND
FOUND—and brought to The News office:
 Westlox pocket watch.
 Inkograph fountain pen.
 Venus fountain pen.
 Key ring with one large key.
 Key ring with seven keys and one street car token.
 Small single key.
 Owners of above articles may have same by calling at The News office and identifying. If not called for by March 1, they will be thrown away. 6-3dh

LOST—Long heavy log chain, about January 28, between McLean and 3 miles southwest of McLean. Reward if returned to Tom J. Clay. 7-3p

MISCELLANEOUS
For Lease—Small cafe on Highway 66 with equipment furnished. Also two buildings for living quarters. See Ross Collie. 1p

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Pampa. Agents North American Van Lines, serving the nation 44-tfc

Gifts, school supplies, rental library, and Western Union service at Margaret's Gift Shop. Read the better books in the rental library. 5-tfc

WANTED

Wanted—Scrap iron, any quantity. Will not buy from children unless accompanied by parents. Cooke Chevrolet Co. 50-tfc

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Buy your needs in baked goods at the Senior Class bake sale Saturday at the McLean Food Store.

Simmons'

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third place went to J. L. Hess and Son. In cows calved before May 1, 1947, W. O. Simmons' entry placed third.

Fats Hess of McLean was named as a director of the Top of Texas Hereford Breeders. Frank Carter was re-elected as president; Cliff Vincent of Lefors re-elected vice president; and E. O. Wedgeworth, Pampa, secretary.

Other prices received for calves by local boys are as follows: Vernon Turner, 40 cents, bought by B. L. Hoover; Turner, another calf, 50 cents, Cabot Carbon; Billy Frank Harlan, 40 cents, Hogue Mills.

Other prices received for pigs by local boys are as follows: Turner, 39 cents, Pampa N. P. L. A.; Harlan, 40 cents, J. L. Hess and Son; Harlan, 41 cents, McWilliams Service Station; David Wilson, 40 cents, G. H. Pyle; Donald Pierce, 40 cents, American National Bank; Pierce, 35 cents, Pampa News; Dale Johnston, 36 cents, Carr and Vincent; Johnston, 37 cents; Thompson Auto Supply; John Dee Coleman, 35 cents, Reeves Oldsmobile; Vic Shelton, 40 cents, Gray County Wheat Growers Association; Wilson, 40 cents, Smith Shoe Store; Don Godfrey, 36 cents, Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber company; Godfrey, 35 cents, Perkin's Drug; Coleman, 35 cents, Simmonson's Custom Slaughter; Bob Stubbs, Alanreed, 35 cents, Motor Inn; Stubbs, 35 cents, Pampa Frozen Foods; B. P. Goughly, 35 cents, Panhandle Packing company; Goughly, 35 cents, Court House Cafe.

There will be no more skating on Sunday afternoon from now on. We will continue to skate on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

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 Jack Hall and Mickey Allen were in Shamrock Saturday and while there looked over KEVA.
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Market—

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Top butchers reached \$18.25 at San Antonio, \$19.50 at Fort Worth, \$20 at Oklahoma City, and \$21.25 at Denver. Sows ranged from \$14 to \$16.

Many feed prices dropped to lower levels during the week. Hay sold steady to strong, bolstered by emergency demands in areas of winter storms. Peanut prices remained unchanged to firm despite slow demand.

Return of sunshine to the lower Rio Grande Valley revealed a severe damage to beets, lettuce, and citrus fruits, and lesser damage to carrots and cabbage. Orange and grapefruit shipments may end about March 1.

Eggs and poultry still showed a weak undertone, but prices changed little.
 Cotton overcame early losses for net gains of around \$2.50 a bale. Spot middling 15/16 inch closed Monday at 32.25 cents a pound at Dallas and 32.50 at Houston and New Orleans.

Eudey WTSC Grid Prospect

Among the 148 new students who enrolled at West Texas State College the first week of this month and set an all-time second semester record are two prospective football players from McLean and Amarillo.

Bill Eudey, 185-pound end, played on the McLean High School Tigers team in 1947. He was not in school last year. He will be eligible to play on the WT freshman team next fall.

Ed Hagan, 190-pound tackle from Amarillo, played on the Golden Sandie eleven in 1947. He enrolled at the University of Texas last fall, but did not play and will also be eligible to play on the WT freshman team next fall.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Kritzier were visitors last week in Amarillo.

School News of—ALANREED

Basketball still holds the limelight at Alanreed, even over Valentine's Day. McLean came up Friday and four games were played. Real school spirit was shown by Longhorn backers. And to prove that cheering squads are a help, observe that we won two of the games and lost two.

Exhibition boxing was a Friday night event in McLean. Those attending were Jackie Rhodes, Fred Goldston, Don Patton, Bobby Patton, John Davis, Gene Fort, and Sidney Gilbreath. Jack Rhodes, Fred Goldston, and Don Patton won and the others lost. Others making the trip but not boxing were Eugene and Frank Worsham, Wayne Brown, Norman Gilbreath, and Harold Knight Jr. Robert Magil, Jimmie Joe Bruce, and H. H. Worsham were assistants. Mr. Knight reports that all enjoyed the boxing.

Junior and Senior News:
 The juniors and seniors went on a theater party Thursday night. Those present were Don Allen, Eula Miller, Robert Magil, Willie Davis, Jimmy Bruce, Jessie Hill, Gene Fort, Jeanette Fort, Joan Hill, Mr. Knight, and Harold Knight Jr.

We celebrated a Valentine supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bruce. We all had a wonderful time. We played games afterwards. Those attending were Robert Magil, Joan Hill, Jimmy Bruce, Willie Davis, Don Allen, Eula Miller, Jeanette Fort, and Jessie Hill. Gene Fort was unable to attend.

Senior personality: The 12th day of July, 1931, the city of Dallas gained a new citizen, Gene Fort. Gene moved to our town the first of this year. He is five feet, seven inches tall, and blond. His favorite subject is typing. Favorite teacher, Mrs. Castleberry. Gene's pet sport is boxing. His favorite song is "I'll Be Glad When You're Dead." Favorite movie, "Sergeant York." Gene likes fried chicken best of anything in the line of foods. Gene's favorite town is Albuquerque, N. M. Gene's ideal in life is to be an anthropologist. His pet peeve is partiality among people. He is active in all sports.

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Mrs. H. H. Parmer of Sanford visited with her sister and brother, Mrs. Ada Hill and Garrette Hill, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knight and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAnear are the parents of a baby girl named Judith Beth.

The body of S. R. Kennedy arrived from California Tuesday. Burial was in the Alanreed cemetery. Mr. Kennedy lived near Alanreed for many years before moving to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bruce gave Bobby Patton a birthday dinner Sunday. Another guest was Leonard Patton.

George Oakley is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Oakley who are in the Pampa hospital.

Mrs. Beiva Castleberry has as her guest over the week-end her father, Jim Robertson of Amarillo.

Miss Etie Rankin was a business visitor in Wellington Saturday.

5th, 6th, and 7th Grades:

The 5th, 6th, and 7th grades, their room mothers, Mrs. Emmett Allen, Mrs. J. A. Hill, Mrs. B. J. Shaw, and Mrs. Bill Stubbs, and their teacher, Miss Rankin, held their annual Valentine party. The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Each plate was encircled with heart-shaped candies and cookies. Then each plate was given a generous helping of ice cream. Highlights of the party were the games played. Jokes were told by the children, and Valentines exchanged.

3rd and 4th Grades:
 The 3rd and 4th grades wish to thank the room mothers, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Trout, and Mrs. Gibson, for the Valentine party. Refreshments were served and games played. Mrs. Smith was a welcome guest. We are looking forward to another one Easter.

We are constantly reading for certificates, and plan to have some

form of book review on the best-liked book. Perhaps this will be made into an evening party, in order that the parents may be present.

Sandra Trout spent Friday night with Charlotte Brown.

1st and 2nd Grades:

The 1st and 2nd grades enjoyed the lovely Valentine party. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Stapp were the hostesses. Thanks to them and good games. Everyone enjoyed the new Valentines.

Those who were absent this week were Jerry Goldston and Jimmie McAnear.

Our reading and spelling contests are working quite nicely. Betty Milham is leading in the first reading, and Norma Rhodes is leading in the second. Our contest will be up Friday before Easter.

Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. Bill Bailey, and Mrs. Jack Chilton visited in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade rooms Friday.

Mrs. Armstrong entertained the teachers Friday afternoon with a Valentine plate. Mr. Hall was an honored guest.

Mrs. Pierce Castleberry honored her niece, Pansy Castleberry, with a surprise birthday party Monday night. The St. Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and table setting.

An enjoyable evening of games ended with the serving of refreshments to the following: Miss Lillie Williams, Pansy Castleberry, Beth Hall, Jeanne Sher-

Rockets Take 5 of 9 Bouts From Tigers

In a triangular boxing meet in the Grade School gym in McLean Friday night, the Wellington Skyrockets won five of nine bouts over the McLean Tigers and one from the Alanreed team, while McLean and Alanreed tied with three victories each in their series.

Highlighting the flaccid activities was the battle between J. W. Simmons of McLean and Jimmie Clubb of Wellington. Clubb, knocked down twice in the first round, came back in the second to floor Simmons. But Simmons bounced back and floored Clubb in the same round. Simmons also floored the Rocket fighter again in the last round, and won a clear decision.

Most even fight of the evening was between Dale Johnston of McLean and J. E. Bell of Wellington. Both fighters put up

rod, Betty Allen, Ella Mae Castleberry, Virginia Hill, Aleta Faye Milham, Lenora Patton, the host and hostess, and Pierce Castleberry Jr.

Just before the guests went home, a bundle of gifts was presented to the honoree, and Valentines were distributed to everyone.

clean battles, but Johnston lost on decision.

Complete results are as follows:

65-pounds: Harold Hugg, McLean, dec. Bobbie Patton, Alanreed.

50-pounds: Don Patton, Alanreed, dec. Lyle Young, McLean. 63-pounds: Olen Murdock, Wellington, dec. Gerald Hugg, McLean.

59-pounds: Bobby Trimble, McLean, dec. John Davis, Alanreed. 65-pounds: Garry Phillips, Wellington, TKO over Butch Foster, McLean.

75-pounds: Donnie Lockhart, Wellington, dec. George Graham, McLean.

80-pounds: Don Crockett, McLean, dec. Truman Judd, Wellington.

126-pounds: Dale Lampkin, Wellington, TKO over Gene Fort, Alanreed.

75-pounds: Jack Hupp, McLean, dec. Ronald Coleman, Wellington. 112-pounds: Eddie Reeves, McLean, dec. Douglas Duncan, Wellington.

80-pounds: Jack Rhodes, Alanreed, dec. Jerry Copeland, McLean. 90-pounds: Fred Goldston, Alanreed, dec. Glenn Pharis, McLean.

95-pounds: J. E. Bell, Wellington, dec. Dale Johnston, McLean. 116-pounds: J. W. Simmons, McLean, dec. Jimmie Clubb, Wellington.

118-pounds: Stanley Henard, Wellington, TKO over Alvin Blackshire, McLean.

167-pounds: Bob Jolly, McLean, TKO over Sid Gilbreth, Alanreed.

POMEROY PATTERN



When the time for spring cleaning and redecorating rolls around, there will be many lovely new patterns in cotton fabrics for draperies, upholstery, and slip covers. The National Cotton Council points to Pomeroy, a modernized version of 19th Century English bed valance by Mallinson, as one of the most unusual. The chair pictured above is covered in Pomeroy.

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