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TIGERS PLAY AT CLARENDON FRIDAY NIGHT

McLean's still unbeaten Tigers will attempt to retain their perfect record when they engage the surprising Clarendon Broncs at Clarendon Friday night.

The Tigers will be favored, but local fans are expecting a hard game. Only last Friday night, the Broncs surprised nearly everybody by whipping the Memphis Cyclone 13 to 7.

The Broncs boast a five won, two lost record. The victories have been 32-19 over Groom, 18-0 over Claude, 20-6 over the Pampa Shockers, 32-13 over Gruver, and 13-7 over Memphis.

The Tigers have won over both Panhandle and White Deer by one-sided scores—65-13 over Panhandle and 51-7 over White Deer.

Widening of Hiway To Jericho Starts On November 13

Work on the extension of the four-lane divided road on Highway 66 to Jericho is slated to start November 13.

Ernest Loyd of Fort Worth was awarded the road job on a bid of \$575,461.93 by the highway commission.

The work includes the widening to four lanes of divided highway the road from the point where the divided road ends west of Alandree to the intersection of Highway 66 and State Highway 70.

DUCK SUPPLY OVER STATE 'PRETTY GOOD'

Texas duck and goose hunters should have "a pretty good" season, judging by advance indications.

The waterfowl season opens in Texas at noon Friday, November 5, to continue through January 3.

REPAIR WORK HALTS GINNING; 1413 BALES IN

A breakdown on the press at the McLean Gin halted ginning operations this week, but the repair work was slated to be completed by late in the day Wednesday.

The company sent out a complete new unit from Clinton, Okla., and workers arrived early Wednesday to start installation.

About 60 bales were awaiting ginning Wednesday, having piled up during the breakdown delay.

BAPTISTS PLAN 50TH BIRTHDAY HOMECOMING

In observance of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the First Baptist Church in McLean, members are planning a homecoming celebration, to be held December 12.

Letters are being sent to all former pastors whose addresses are known, inviting them to attend. In addition, notification of the homecoming is being given to all former members.

Following the regular morning services December 12, a basket lunch will be held at the church, and a short program will be conducted during the afternoon.

The church is also making plans for a revival meeting, to be held November 14 through November 21.

Rogers Returned to Congress; Voters Okay All Amendments

NANCY TATE TOP WINNER IN 4-H WORK

Nancy Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate of McLean, was named as the outstanding 4-H girl in Gray County at the annual achievement program held in Pampa last Saturday evening.

Miss Tate was presented the Gold Star award, the highest honor to be given in county 4-H work, by Congressman Walter Rogers.

Receiving awards in the Mc-McLean area 4-H work were the following: Orphus Tate Jr., for showing the reserve champion barrow in the Gray County swine show; Nancy Tate, outstanding achievement in clothing construction this year.

HOW THEY FARED

Last Week's Games: McLean 51, White Deer 7. Lefors 13, Canadian 0. Clarendon 13, Memphis 7. Gruver 21, Panhandle 7.

This Week's Games: McLean at Clarendon. White Deer at Lefors. Panhandle at Canadian. Gruver at Memphis.

Table with 2 columns: Team, W, L. Rows include Lefors, McLean, Clarendon, Canadian, Gruver, White Deer, Memphis, Panhandle.

The accuracy of this machine is guaranteed by the manufacturer to be 98 per cent in speeds ranging from zero to 100 miles per hour.



WALTER ROGERS wins re-election

TEXAS PATROL TO USE RADAR SPEED METERS

The Texas Highway Patrol will start using radar speed meters throughout the state during November, W. J. Elliott, chief of the state patrol, has announced.

The radar meters are not a cure-all for speeding drivers, but will aid the patrol in controlling speed on the highways.

The patrol explains that the device sends out micro-waves from one antenna on a known frequency which bounce back from any moving object at a different frequency.

The uses of the machine are many: the investigation of complaints in regard to speed; to measure the effectiveness of

PAUL BOWERS DEFEATED FOR COMMISSIONER

Congressman Walter Rogers was returned to his office for a third term by a sizeable margin in his race for re-election against LeRoy LaMaster, who was running on the Republican ticket.

Rogers piled up a majority in every county except two in the district against LaMaster, who sought the office four years ago as a Democrat.

Two members of the Gray County commissioners court were faced with write-in opposition in the general election Tuesday.

All 11 proposed changes in the Texas constitution were leading in the unofficial returns by Wednesday noon.

Gray County gave Rogers 2,626 votes and LaMaster 1,351. The county voters did turn down two of the amendments.

On the national scene, the Democrats scored heavily in the gubernatorial races, winning more than they lost.

The Senate appeared Wednesday to be fairly evenly split. The Republicans had 45 elected; the Democrats had 45 elected.

MRS. ABBOTT SERVICES HERE

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in McLean for Mrs. Zudie Abbott of Canyon.

Mrs. Abbott, 84 years of age, died Monday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. She was the widow of the late George Abbott, who was an uncle of Homer Abbott of McLean.

Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery in McLean under the direction of N. S. Griggs and Sons of Amarillo.

Mrs. Abbott was born January 20, 1870, at Pine Bluff, Ark. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Canyon.

Sammie Jane Wood NAMED HARVEST QUEEN

Miss Sammie Jane Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood, was crowned Harvest Queen of 1954 at the climax of the annual Halloween Carnival held Saturday night.

Miss Wood was given her crown and the traditional kiss by her escort, Bob Stubbs—at the conclusion of the coronation in the McLean High School auditorium.

The carnival was held in the Municipal Building from 7 to 9:30 o'clock, and the coronation at 9:30 in the auditorium.

In a contest in the elementary school sponsored by the McLean P. T. A., four children were awarded prizes for their Halloween costumes.

The carnival featured the usual booths, although bingo games were not held this year. The other booths were similar to those set up in past years.

Other guests included Ralph Thomas of Pampa, and Coach Hsp Jolly, James Jolly, Don Trew, Tony Woods, and Arthur Viner.

Members of the McLean Lions Club will stage a one-day sale of brooms and other household articles, all of which were made by blind people in Texas.

Arrangements have been made with the Texas Blind Shops for the day. Lions members are invited to visit here on the sale to do all the selling.

Tigers Explode in Third Quarter to Blast White Deer 51 to 7

Bucks gained 94 yards on the ground as compared to only 50 for the Tigers. In the first period, the yardage on the ground for McLean was 64 to 59 for the Bucks.

The scoring was as follows: In the first quarter, the Tigers took a punt to the 49. A series of plays moved the ball to the 16, and a penalty for offensive holding on the next play set the ball back to the 30.

Later in the first period, a White Deer drive was halted when Troy Smith recovered Jack McCabe's fumble on the McLean 13.

got into trouble and lateraled to Ricky Mantooth, who went on over. Haslam's kick failed, score 12-0.

The Bucks again started downfield, beginning on their own 39. McCabe and Ray Eller did most of the carrying, getting to the 1, from where McCabe plunged over. Eller plunged right guard for the point. Score 12-7.

Opening the second half, Eller kicked off to James Smith on the 3, and Smith, with the help of excellent blocking, returned all the way. Haslam's kick failed. Score 18-7.

where James Smith hit right tackle, cut back, and raced the distance to score. Haslam converted, 32-7. Still later in that period, Wayne Woods recovered McCabe's fumble on the White Deer 29.

After a series of plays, Eller's pass was intercepted by James Jolly on the Tiger 47 and Jolly outran the pack to score. Haslam made the kick. 45-7.

In the fourth period, near the end of the game, the Tigers took over on downs on their own 29. Three plays later, Mantooth circled right end and ran 55 yards to score. Haslam's kick was blocked. Score 51-7.

Table with 2 columns: Me, W, D. Rows include Penetrations, First Downs, Yds. Gain, Yds. Lost, Net Yds. Gain, Pass. Compl., Pen. Recd., Punts.

went on to defeat the White Deer Bucks 51-7 in a District 1-A football game at White Deer last Friday night.

The Tigers held a 12-0 advantage when the Bucks began to roll in the second period, scoring on their touchdown and almost getting another.

In the first half, the Tigers couldn't seem to hold the hard-charging backs from White Deer. The Buck line was opening the way, and the backs were picking up consistent yardage.



**Warm Puddings for Cold-Weather Meals**



Fancy desserts are fun to do—sometimes—but our fondest memories of good food often center around the old-fashioned dishes we grew up with. Simple warm custards and puddings are among these—so light, yet satisfying, especially for supper on cold winter nights. A packaged pudding and pie filling mix, served hot or warm instead of chilled, is the modern way to make such desserts. Here is one of those old-fashioned loves made of chocolate pudding and pie filling mix, served warm over crisp triangles of cinnamon toast. Easy to make—even at the last moment—and of a deliciousness to please all members of the family, young and old.

**JELL-O CHOCOLATE TOAST PUDDING**

1 package chocolate flavored pudding and pie filling mix  
2 1/2 cups milk

Combine pudding mix and milk in a saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture comes to a full boil. Remove from heat. Cover bottom of serving dish with toast pieces, saving out part for top of pudding. Pour pudding into serving dish. Dot with remaining toast. Serve warm. Makes 6 servings.

Note: 1 teaspoon grated orange rind may be substituted for cinnamon.

8 thin slices cinnamon toast, cut into bite-size or small triangles.

To make cinnamon toast, remove crusts from 2 thin slices bread. Toast both sides under broiler. Spread lightly with butter or margarine; then sprinkle with mixture of 1/4 cup brown sugar and 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon. Return to broiler until sugar is partly melted. Cut each slice into bite-size pieces or small triangles.

**Personals**

Linda Skinner of Shamrock spent the week-end with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale.

Mrs. Louis Martin was in the Wheeler hospital Monday for a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart returned Thursday from Pauls Valley, Okla., where they had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Manning.

Mrs. D. C. Trent and Carol Trammel of Childress spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McIlroy and family.

Dr. T. C. W. Magee of Frank-

lington, La., and Dr. A. W. Stogor of Tylertown, Miss., spent a few days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Magee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Harkins and son of Plainview, Mrs. L. M. Harkins of Texola, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harris and sons of Kelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Carol Moore of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Mantooth of Weatherford, Okla., spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Funk of Ft. Morgan, Colo., visited Monday and Tuesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler. Mr. Funk is a brother of Mrs. Fowler.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford Black of Mineral Wells spent a few days of last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes. Dr. Black has just returned from overseas duty with the Air Force in Korea.

Mrs. Robert Burnett and father, W. L. Haynes, returned to Weatherford Okla., Sunday, after visiting for a week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williamson and family in Mobeetle Sunday.

Mrs. G. W. Jolly and Mrs. R.

Cook# of Dumas spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer and sons.

Gale Plummer of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dysart.

Amos Page was in Oklahoma City over the week-end on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Martin and son of Amarillo visited with Mrs. W. M. Tibbets Sunday.

Al Fuqua and daughter of Levelland visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anders Monday.

Bethie Mantooth of Weatherford, Okla., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mantooth.

Marjorie Fowler visited with Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Herman Glenn in Highland Central Hospital in Pampa Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Alderson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alderson in Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. left Tuesday morning for a days visit in Pauls Valley.

**News About THE F. H. A.**

By Reporter

Future Homemakers of America is what F. H. A. stands for; the local chapter in McLean is made up of girls who want to help and be helped.

The motto of our club, "Toward New Horizons," is an infinite challenge and expresses the purpose of our organization to learn to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

Our colors are red and white—red for the courage and firm determination to succeed, white for the purity and integrity of youth.

The red rose is our flower. It is symbolic of vibrant, glowing health which contributes to happiness and efficiency in home and group life.

Our emblem is octagonal in shape. It bears the name of our organization around the top of the plane and around the lower side is the motto. In the center there is a house supported by two hands symbolizing that the future homes of America are in the hands of its youth.

Our purposes are:  
To promote a growing appreciation of the joys and satisfaction of homemaking.

To emphasize the importance of worthy home membership.

To encourage democracy in home and community life.

To work for good home and family life for all.

To promote international good will.

To foster the development of creative leadership in home and community life.

To provide wholesome individual and group recreation.

To further interest in home economics.

Our creed is:  
We are the Future Homemakers of America; we face the future with warm courage and high hope.

For we have the clear consciousness of seeing old and precious values.

For we are the builders of homes, Homes for America's future, Homes where living will be the expression of everything.

That is good and fair. Homes where truth and love and security and faith will be realities, not dreams.

The F. H. A. chapter of McLean has 56 members for the 1954-55 year. We have two F. H. A. mothers, Mrs. H. C. Heasley and Mrs. Orphus Tate. Our sponsor is Mrs. Dee Coleman.

Each a year a group of F. H. A. members attend the Area 1 meeting. This year the meeting will be in Amarillo March 5.

Two girls from our chapter are also sent to the state meeting, which is to be held in Galveston April 21, 22, and 23. Every girl in the club is eligible to go to the state meeting with the exception of Monta Kennedy and Betty Dickinson, who attended last year, and Sarah Cunningham and Lafue Pettit, who went year before last.

Any girls who want to attend the state meeting work for points and the two girls with the most points attend the meeting. A girl can get a point for selling Christmas cards, being on a program, attending a meeting, working in the F. H. A.'s different activities, and many other things.

This year the F. H. A. club is selling Christmas cards, selling vanilla, holding a bake sale, and having a booth at our carnival.

The F. H. A. and F. F. A. also have the concession stand for the home football games. With the money we make we send the two girls to the state meeting. We have also bought some quantity coffee-making equipment. We plan to put draperies in the sewing room if we have enough money.

F. H. A. Week is October 31-November 6. During this week we will have: Sunday: We plan to attend church Sunday night at the First Baptist Church; Monday: We had our formal initiation in assembly at 12:45; Tuesday: We had silly initiation. (If you saw some funny looking girls running around, that is why); Wednesday: We had a radio program over KEVA, Shamrock, at 5:30; Thursday: We will have a tea party for the F. H. A. members and their mothers from 3 to 5 p. m.; Friday: A picnic lunch in the park (if it's pretty); Saturday: We are having a bake sale at the McLean Hardware from 10 to 4.

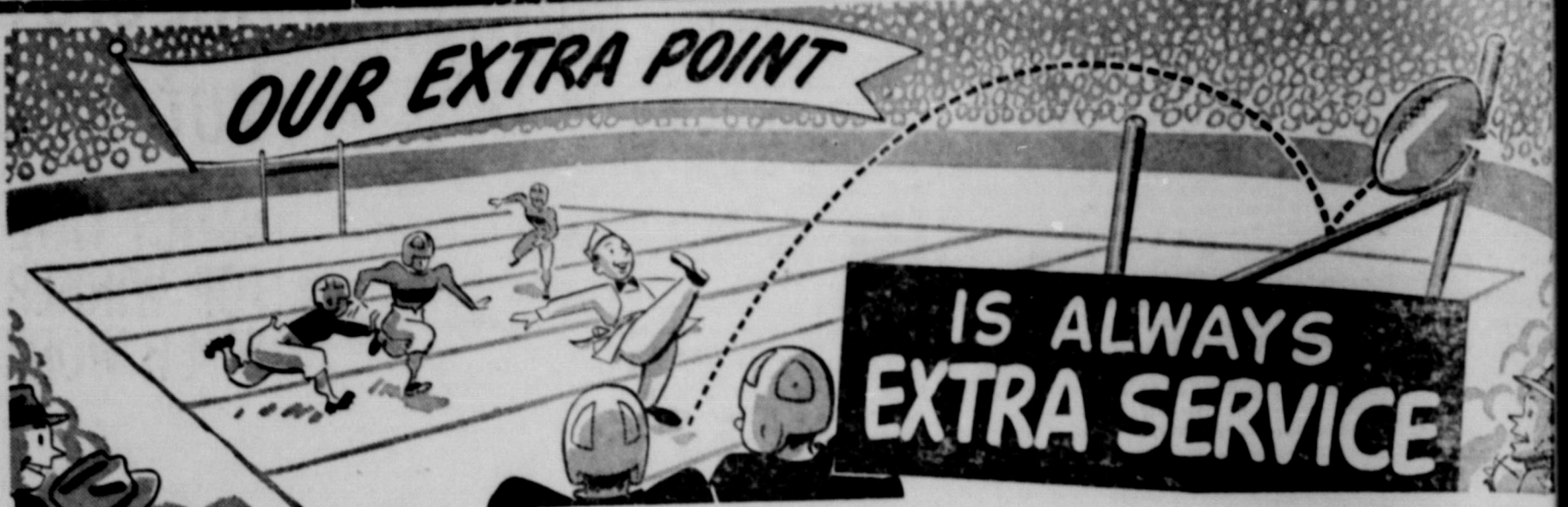


**JUST A FEW WORDS**

Went out to get in my car a couple of days ago, and saw ice in the dog's water bowl. So I hurried on down and sold myself some permanent Zerex Anti-Freeze before it was too late. Better have your serviceman drop around to our store for your supply right away.

Sincerely, Ed

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Armour's or Wilson's can **CHOPPED BEEF** 34c

Kuner's Cream Style can **GOLDEN CORN** 15c

Kuner's Vine Ripened can **TOMATOES** 15c

Sunshine 1 lb pkg. **MARSHMALLOWS** 29c

Giant Size **TIDE**

without coupon 69c

with coupon 59c

**VEGETABLES**

Delicious Apples 1b 14c

Tokay Grapes 1b 15c

Bell Peppers 1b 16c

Mission Inn Yellow Cling Sliced Peaches 2 1/2 can 27c

Fifth Ave.—4 whole ears Corn on the Cob 3 cans \$1.00

Donald Duck 46 oz. can Tangerine Juice 27c

Turner's 1/2 gallon Sorghum Syrup 79c

PurAsnow 10 lb sack 98c  
FLOUR 25 lb \$1.98

Sunshine 1 lb pkg. HI HO 33c

Potted MEAT small cans 3 for 25c

Armour's PEANUT BUTTER 2 lb jar 79c

Mountain Dill PICKLES quart 19c

**CHOICE MEATS**

Stew Meat 1b 23c

Armour's Star Picnic 4 to 6 lb av.

Hams 1b 39c

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**IT HAPPENED HERE**

**Years Ago—**  
**Lively Hallowe'en**  
 Saturday night of last week was Hallowe'en and the usually anticipated appearance of the masked guests greeted the eyes of the citizens on Sunday morning. Large bands, small detachments and great hordes of spooky ghouls and goblins invaded the environs throughout during the long night and every ideal that presented itself to the youthful mind for the arrangement of things was immediately put into action. Bonfires and chateaus, including old buildings, were decorated, decimated and disintegrated with a reckless disregard of propriety and future necessity.  
 It is undoubtedly great fun for the youngsters to caper about on Hallowe'en night and indulge their vagaries at the expense and cooperation of the grown-ups—the grown-ups have forgotten and they were once of the same mind and heart—but it is deplorable to hope that there will appear on the scene a youthfully minded capable of formulating a plan of action that does not include the overturning of buildings and the placing of wagon wheels on top of stores. While the employment of this method is undoubtedly ludicrous to the extreme, yet it would not be indulged as a funmaking mixture as its great age would seem to entitle it to more dignified respect.  
 Let's not abate the Hallowe'en but let's discard this aged and decrepit device and coin a new and youthful diversion.

**The Election is Quiet**  
 The election held on Tuesday was quiet as elections go and only moderate interest was shown in the voting. There being less than 200 votes cast at the box. The entire Democratic ticket as announced in the July primary was elected with the exception of the office of public weigher, the nominee for the office, T. W. Jolly, having died two weeks ago. For this place there were a number of aspirants and keen rivalry was manifested in the contest, which resulted in the election of A. W. Willard who, by the way, was the second choice of the primary.  
 Over the United States generally small interest was manifested in the election, as compared with former years, and the only unusual result was the increased strength shown by the Republican party. Indications are that the Republicans will have an equal strength with the Democrats in the next senate. The lower house was little changed.

**Auto Party**  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Noel made a flying trip to Amarillo and return Monday, accompanied by Mesdames J. S. Morse, S. E. Boyett, and M. D. Bentley. The trip was made overland in the Noel 37 Buick and, except for the annoyance of being chased by Jake Stubbs in a Ford, and some tire trouble and a few spoils of seasickness, it was a very pleasant trip.

The home of Mrs. S. M. Hodges was the scene Sunday of a very pleasant gathering, the occasion being the home-coming of all her children who live in the vicinity. They included Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bundy and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jones and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hodges and family, Sam Hodges and son.

**AVALON**  
**NO SHOW ON TUESDAY**  
**Thursday:**  
 Maureen O'Hara, Jeff Chandler, Susan Ball, John McIntire  
**"War Arrow"**  
 in Technicolor  
**Friday, Saturday:**  
 Fred McMurray, Phil Carey, Kim Novak  
**"Pushover"**  
**Sunday, Monday, Saturday Night Preview:**  
 Clark Gable, Lana Turner, Victor Mature  
**"Betrayed"**  
 In Color  
**Wednesday, Thursday:**  
 Gene Ford, Gloria Grahame, Broderick Crawford  
**"Human Desire"**

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie M. Stewart of Amarillo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughter Allison of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis McClellan and daughters of Pampa visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClellan, and other relatives Sunday.

Ed and Owen Brock of Dimmitt visited with their father, J. D. Brock, in the A. R. Clawson home Sunday.

Mr. James G. Kostka and son Billy left Saturday for their home in Park Ridge, Ill. after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mr. and Mrs. Hershel McCarty.

Raymond Howard of Borger spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Blaylock and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Riley Smith underwent surgery Saturday at Highland General Hospital in Pampa.

Mrs. Neil Barber and daughter of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase Sunday.

James Cliett was in Pampa Monday of last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Legon Burris visited with Mrs. Jeannie Chapman in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. They also visited with Mrs. Sarah Woody at St. Anthony's Hospital.

Wayne Woods, Jerry Preston, E. W. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Back, Dorothea Back of Dumas, Marlene Gudgel, Billie Miller, Marie Watson, and Troy Smith attended the homecoming at A. C. C. in Abilene Saturday.

Frankie Smith of Amarillo spent the week-end with Gayle Mullanax.

Mrs. H. D. Butrum and Mrs. Corinne Trimble attended market in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Woody is a patient in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Her daughter, Mrs. O. G. Stokey, is with her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foshee in Pampa Sunday.

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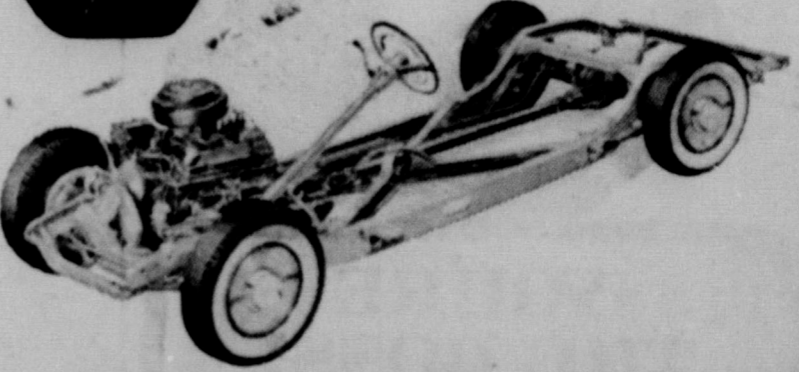
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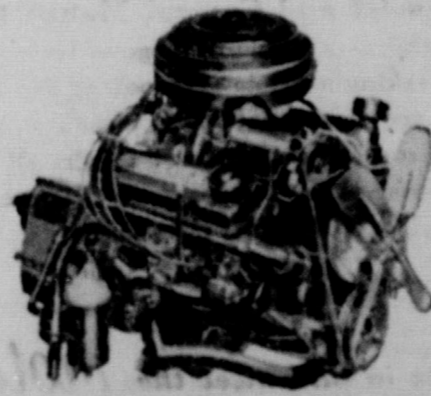
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## STATE TAXATION

THIS YEAR witnessed the largest tax cuts in the history of the federal government. Virtually everyone will feel the benefits—farmers, businessmen, salaried employees, people who receive income in the form of dividends, hourly workers, working mothers, and so on. All the excise taxes were reduced save the historic ones on liquor and tobacco. On top of that, the federal tax laws were given an all-out overhaul for the first time in 75 years.

That adds up to good news. It means that individuals and enterprise will be able to keep many billions that would have gone to Washington under the old tax rates and laws. However, there is a big fly in the ointment, in the form of state government. Next year, if current plans are consummated, the states as a whole will start taking bigger and bigger tax bites. Should that happen, obviously, a substantial part of the benefits of the federal reductions will be lost to the taxpayers.

The Wall Street Journal tells the story, in a feature article by-lined by Lindley H. Clark, Jr. In the 1953 fiscal year, state general expenditures outran general revenues by nearly \$299,000,000. It is believed that the complete 1954 figures, which aren't yet available, will show a similar trend. As Mr. Clark explains it, "... the lawmakers still insist on spending more money than the collectors can rake in from the taxpayers."

Mr. Clark sums up some of the current fiscal troubles that are cited by state tax officials and administrators. The federal government has moved in on sources of revenue that once were exclusive state prerogatives—the gasoline tax is an example of this. In some states, sales tax revenues have been below last year's level, and this tax is the biggest money-producer the states now have, accounting for some 23 per cent of the total. State income tax receipts have also tended downward. Local governments are asking more and more state aid, for such purposes as schools, roads and welfare, and this demand is more likely to increase than to decrease. The materials shortages during the war virtually eliminated state building and improvement activity, and so that load is extremely heavy now.

Where will states go in search of more money? The answer, according to Mr. Clark is that "states generally are trying to pry all the revenue they can from existing taxes before trying new levies. . . state officials find the hunt for new revenue sources a difficult one." Thus, the pressure is on to squeeze more money from such sources as gas taxes, sales taxes, and property taxes. Also, attention is being given to tightening up tax law enforcement.

Last fiscal year, total state tax collections hit a record \$11,100,000,000. That was five per cent above '53 and 10 per cent above '52. And next year, to quote Mr. Clark once more, "nearly all legislatures will meet in either regular or special sessions and indications are they'll be hammering out new tax laws by the hundreds."

The moral that can be drawn is simple. Most of us think of tax matters primarily in respect to federal levies and policies—but state fiscal affairs are mighty important, too.



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# TALK

By LESTER

I want to make a public apology to a fine girl of McLean High School. She is Harlene Moore, this year's football queen.

Harlene was crowned football queen in ceremonies at the half-time period during the McLean-Canadian game two weeks ago. I watched the ceremonies, made notes on the sheet of paper at the bottom of the paper on my clip board. When I wrote the football story, I plumb forgot all about the halftime ceremonies and didn't have a word about it in last week's paper. Then Harlene was in Friday and looking at the paper, looking, naturally, for something about the coronation. She couldn't find it. All because of my forgetfulness. So I am making this apology.

Here's what happened at the ceremony:

The band came onto the field and formed into the outline of a crown. Then the queen and her attendants came riding onto the field in a new car. The attendants were Billie Miller and Genie Havens. Escorting Billie was James Smith; escorting Genie was Rodney Gunn. Then Harlene stepped from the car, and was escorted to the center of the field by Ricky Mantooth. There Susie Rogers, mascot of the band, presented her with a bouquet of flowers, and Ricky gave her the traditional kiss. Then Harlene, Billie, and Genie were escorted to their chairs of honor at the side of the field, from where they watched the second half.

The band played the school song to conclude the activities.

So, Harlene, if you are keeping a scrapbook, please clip this out and put it in your book.

I'm sorry, truly I am.

For a time last Friday night, I thought McLean stood a good chance of being defeated by White Deer. But the boys bounced back in the third quarter and thoroughly trounced the Bucks.

There were two or three things which happened which I didn't understand at the time, and possibly some of you didn't either. The first was when the White Deer team made the first short kick. I thought Paul Garvin had touched the ball before it went out of bounds, and that we should have had it. But Coach Hap Rogers said he was standing near, and that actually Paul didn't touch it, so the ball was kicked over. Then on the re-kick, I thought the official waited far too long to blow his whistle; for when he did, a White boy had possession of the ball. But nonetheless, the official did wait, so that's that.

Then to open the second half, you'll recall that White Deer was penalized 15 yards on the kick-off. The reason was, I found out Saturday morning, that Eller and Estes had changed jerseys during the half-time period. And the Bucks were penalized 15 yards for unsportsmanlike conduct. Rodney Gunn noticed the switch before the ball was kicked off, and called out to his teammates the change. The officials overheard Rodney, and checked to determine if the change had been made. Then they penalized White Deer. That one thing apparently charged the Tigers up, for they came back so strongly in that third period. It was then that James Smith ran the kick-off back 70

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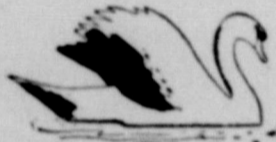
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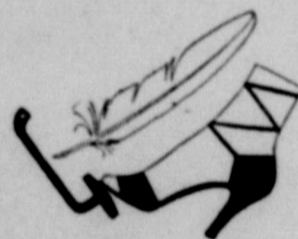
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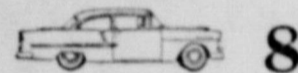
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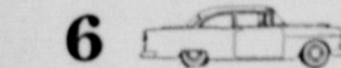


### Easier steering, stopping, clutching

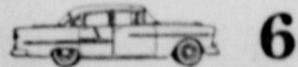
The new Chevrolet steers with ball-bearing ease, thanks to new friction-cutting Ball-Race Steering. New Swing-Type Brake and Clutch Pedals pivot at the top, swing downward with a light pressure of your toe.



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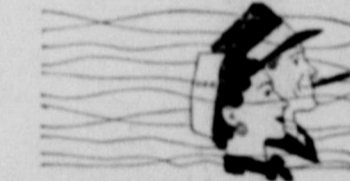
### Great new V8—two new 6's

New "Turbo-Fire V8" delivers 162 h.p. with an ultra-high compression ratio of 8 to 1. Two new 6's, too—the new "Blue-Flame 136" with Powerglide (optional at extra cost) and the new "Blue-Flame 123."



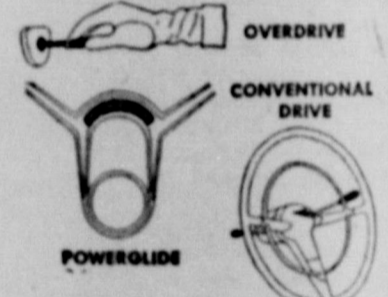
### New Outrigger Rear Springs

Rear springs are longer—and they're attached at the outside of the frame. This means they're spaced wider apart, outrigger-fashion, to give you greater stability in cornering.



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The Bel Air 4-Door Sedan—one of 14 new Fisher Body beauties in three new series

Chevrolet and General Motors have started something—a whole new age of low-cost motoring—by taking a whole new look at the low-cost car. Here are new ideas, young ideas... and some of tomorrow's ideas, too! And they're all rolled up in the most glamorous package that ever wore anything like a Chevrolet price tag!

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**DETROIT**—America's mighty industrial machine shifted into high gear this week as the huge Plymouth Corp. plant here began production of the "all-new" Plymouth car for 1955. Top management officials followed assembly of the first car from the time the wheels went on until the finished car came from the wheels up. Shown above inspecting the first engine installation are, left to right, Robert Anderson, chief engineer; Carl J. Demrick, vice-president in charge of manufacturing; Mansfield, and William J. Bird, general sales manager.



The 1954 amendments to the Social Security Act now bring federal old-age and survivors insurance to most farm families. These amendments go into effect January 1, 1955, and make two main changes concerning farm people. These major changes will be explained below.

**Coverage of Farm Employees**

If you hire farm help on your farm, or if you do farm work for other farmers, the following changes are important to you:

1. Whether farm work is covered for social security purposes, starting January 1, 1955, depends on the amount of cash wages earned, not on the number of days worked. Any employee paid \$100 or more in cash wages for

farm work during a calendar year is covered for social security purposes.

2. If you are a farm worker and have earned this social security coverage, be sure to show your social security card to your employer. If you are the employer, be sure to demand that you see the worker's card so you can copy his name and number directly from the card. You must have this information when the social security tax return is made, and only by copying the name and number directly from the card can you be sure you have this information accurately. \$100 in a year are not covered for social security purposes and will not be reported.

**Coverage for Self-Employed Farm Operators**

If you operate your own or a rented farm, the following changes are important to you:

1. If your net profits are as much as \$400 in 1955, you will make a social security report on these profits early in 1956 when you file your 1955 income tax return.

2. Even if your net profits are less than \$400 in a year you may, on a voluntary basis, report for social security purposes up to one-half of your gross income before expenses, not to exceed \$900.

3. This voluntary coverage ap-

plies only if you have net profits of less than \$400 . . . coverage is compulsory if your net profits are as much as \$400.

**Purpose of Federal Old-Age And Survivors Insurance**

1. To pay retirement insurance to covered employees after reaching age 65, and in some cases to the wife or children of such persons.

2. To pay survivors insurance, in monthly payments, to the survivors of deceased workers.

**How the Program is Financed**

1. For employees, the tax rate is 2% of the cash wages paid, with the employer paying a matching tax of 2%.

2. For the self-employed farm operator, the tax rate is 3% of net profits up to a maximum of \$4200 per year.

**For Further Information**

Any social security office will be glad to supply further information. The social security office for the Texas Panhandle is located in room 324 of the new Post Office building in Amarillo. Regular visits, at least one a month, are made from that office to practically all county seat towns in the Panhandle. Visit, telephone, or write that office for further information or for a special pamphlet concerning social security for farm families.

Mrs. Marie Henley underwent surgery at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Tuesday.

Clifford Martindale of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Martindale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Humphreys of Kermit visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clevy Hancock and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Glass Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers of Whitney spent a few days last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cliett.

Dorthea Chase of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright of Fort Worth spent Thursday with Mrs. M. M. Newman and Mrs. J. C. McClellan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling spent the week-end in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Bragg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street spent last week with Mrs. Gene Love and family in Pampa.

Disraeli's nickname was Dizzy.

**SOCIETY**

**Foster Leads Program at Meet of Local WSCS**

The W. S. C. S. of the McLean Methodist Church met Tuesday at the church parlor, with Mrs. Foster as leader.

The program was as follows: song, "O Zion, Hasten"; prayer, by J. L. Andrews; devotional, by E. N. Ashby. The program assembly plan and purpose was presented by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bill Day, and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

**Who Are Honored at Birthday Party at Dwyer Home**

Arthur James Dwyer III and Mildred Hefner celebrated their birthdays with a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer Saturday, October 30.

Flavors of Halloween cats and pumpkins were given.

Refreshments of ice cream and birthday cake were served to Jack and Johnnie Claborn, Helen Sue Beck, Linda Gibson, Jackie Groves, Keith and Judy Watson, Walter Roy Todd, Mike Dwyer, Joe Dwyer, Jerry Dwyer, Mrs. F. E. Durham, Mrs. Douglas Groves, Mrs. J. C. Claborn, Mrs. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dwyer, Mrs. Walter Todd, Mrs. Ernest Watson, and the honorees.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude to all those comforting acts.

Mrs. R. T. Moore  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore and Family  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moore and Family

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty and family returned to their home in El Paso Tuesday of last week after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson and daughter Donna Sue spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and other relatives.

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

(Churches of this area are invited to run their activity calendars weekly in this column.)

**McLean Methodist Church**  
Each Sunday:  
Church School 9-45 a. m.  
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.  
Church Fellowships 7:00 p. m.  
Adult, M. Y. F., Intermediates, Junior Friends, Primaries.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public, to attend any or all the services. Make plans to attend every Sunday.

Marvin E. Fisher, Pastor

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Bible School 10 a. m.  
Worship 11 a. m. "The Meaning of REFORMATION DAY."  
Youth groups at 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
A cordial invitation is extended to the friends in town and the community to attend any and all services. "The Spirit and the Bride say come—whosoever will let him take of the water of life freely."

J. Edwin Kerr, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner of Pampa visited with her mother, Mrs. O. K. Lee and family, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy West and children of Hereford spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Claborn.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Harvey of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bragg and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Randall and family of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews. Tracy Randall returned home with his parents after spending a week with his grandparents.

Virginia Beck of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson and daughter Gay visited with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simpson in Amarillo Sunday.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence-Lee and children of Pampa visited with Mrs. O. K. Lee and Mrs. Frank Golightly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Randolph and family in Twin Falls, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simpson and children of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Simpson and other relatives Sunday.

Pat Shelton of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shelton.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jones visited with Emma Ayers and Mrs. Adderine DuBose in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Westfall spent the week-end in Borger visiting with her son, Ted Pardue, and other relatives.

Mrs. Otto Detze of Stockton, Calif., and Mrs. Tom Houstead of Ventura, Calif., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders and Mrs. Alice Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison visited with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Allison in Clarendon Sunday. Mrs. Allison came home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collie and son of Shamrock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Allen in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Dilli of Amarillo visited with J. D. and Cleo Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth over the week-end.

Dale Glass of WTSC, Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family visited with Mrs. R. L. McDonald at Highland General Hospital in Pampa Sunday.



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- Carnation INSTANT 10 1/2 oz.  
**POWDERED MILK** 32c
- Supreme  
**VANILLA WAFERS** cello bag 21c
- CRACKERS** Sunshine lb box 24c
- Self-Service Produce  
**YAMS** Maryland Sweet lb 8c
- Texas White  
**GRAPEFRUIT** 6 for 39c
- Texas—cello, bag  
**ORANGES** 5 lb bag 39c

- Northern Colored  
**Tissue** 6 rolls 49c
- Patio  
**Chili** No. 2 can 44c
- Quality Meats  
U. S. Good  
**ROUND STEAK** lb 69c
- Wilson Corn King  
**BACON** lb 53c

- Pasco Frozen  
**ORANGE JUICE** 6 oz. 2 for 29c
- Morton's Frozen  
**CHICKEN POT PIES** 6 oz. 25c
- Libby's Frozen  
**STRAWBERRIES** 10 1/2 oz. 4 for \$1.00
- Welch's Frozen  
**GRAPE JUICE** 6 oz. 2 for 45c
- Chicken of Sea  
**TUNA POT PIES** 8 oz. 25c

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 For Sale—6-room house, with bath. Good terms. See Buddy Sutton. 28-tfc

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For Sale—6-room brick house with double garage, utility room. Corner location. Inquire at News office. 43-2p

For Sale—50 or 75 laying hens. See Emory Crockett or Phone 84 or 900W1. 1c

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For Rent—2-room apartment with private bath and garage, at Cobb's Apartments. Mrs. R. L. Appling, Ph. 1621F12. 43-tfc

For Rent—Garage apartment, 3 rooms and bath. One block east of water tower. Call Nath Franks, Sayre, Okla. 43-3p

For Rent—5-room modern house. Call 76J. 44-tfc

**FOUND**  
 Found—2 keys on chain. Ruby Cook. 1c

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 Expert local and long distance moving. For more information call Bruce and Sons, Phone 934, Pampa. 1-tfc

Will do saw filing. J. E. Smith, Phone 30W. 13-tfc

**Ducks—**  
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 son of 60 days.

Observers in coastal areas are pleased with the recent rains. "Come just in time, but we need more," said Wildlife Biologist J. R. Singleton at Winnie. "It has been pretty dry, and we were afraid lack of water in the marshes, where the birds feed, might prompt them to leapfrog Texas and go into Mexico and Central America," he added.

"There was also danger from marsh fires, and likewise concern that ducks and geese would concentrate around stagnant water and create the risk of extensive botulism. But, for the moment, this hazard has been dissipated, because of good coastal rains ranging up to 10 inches in the Coastal Bend area around Corpus Christi," he said.

Game Warden Tom Waddell at Eagle Lake said the recent rains have helped water and feeding conditions in Colorado County, which is noted for its concentration of both ducks and geese.

Singleton, Waddell, and others reported "a normal movement" of waterfowl from northern nesting areas into Texas.

Regulations are practically unchanged from last year. The duck limit is five per day, or ten in possession. The goose limit is five in the aggregate per day, or five in possession.

Shooting hours, after the opening day, are from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Guns must be plugged for a three-shell limit.

The executive secretary suggested that hunters check with their game wardens or read their hunting digests and, above all, to be careful with firearms and "always get permission of land-owners."

There are 12 silver buttons on the front of a policeman's coat.



**NEW BOSS**  
 A daughter, Julie Carol, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Melton Jr. of McLean in Highland General Hospital at Pampa Monday. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Melton of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phillips of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Holt of Amarillo are the parents of a girl born November 1. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Day of Hereford.



**REVEILLE**  
 with the boys

Pvt. Billy W. Evans, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Evans of McLean, recently was graduated from the Seventh Army non-commissioned officer academy in Munich, Germany.

A radar operator in the 5th Infantry Division's 50th Field Artillery Battalion, he successfully completed a five-week course in leadership, map reading, and other military subjects.

Pvt. Evans entered the army in February, 1954, and arrived overseas the following July.

**Radar—**  
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patrol car enforcement; to check speed for comparison with accident statistics; and finally, for enforcement of the speed laws themselves. This enforcement, it was pointed out, may be against drivers traveling either at high speeds or at very low speeds.

Radar is being used in 31 states by state or city police. In almost every place radar is used, the number of deaths and injuries on the highways and in the cities has been reduced.

The patrol will principally attack the relatively small percentage of the total driving population who operate their vehicles at unsafe speeds in the neighborhood of, and usually far in excess of, 70 miles per hour. This group contributes heavily to the one-driver accident toll which last year accounted for 60 per cent of the fatal accidents on rural roads in Texas.

Texas has managed to reduce its traffic death toll two years in succession—nearly two per cent in 1952 and over five per cent in 1953. But this year, the state is running about two per cent over 1953, and the highway patrol hopes that the radar units will aid in lowering this death rate.

**Tigers—**  
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opening with Charlie Vineyard will not be eligible to play until next week, when the Tigers meet the Lefors Pirates. There were no serious injuries in the White Deer game, and barring practice injuries this week, the local lads should be in good shape for the encounter with the Broncos.

The District I-A race has about narrowed down to a stretch between the Tigers and the Lefors Pirates, both of whom are undefeated this season. Canadian and Clarendon have lost two each in conference play; and Memphis, Panhandle, White Deer, and Gruver have each lost three I-A tilts.

In other I-A games this week, Canadian plays host to Panhandle, White Deer goes to Lefors, and Gruver will play at Memphis.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.—Emerson.

**"Best Investment"—  
 HOPPER SPRAYING PAYS OFF**

"The \$1,300 I spent for spraying grasshoppers last summer was the best investment I ever made," Gray County Rancher Charlie Webb told County Agent Ralph R. Thomas recently.

The spraying was done with airplanes last June under the supervision of Fred Reese of the Post Control of the U. S. D. A. Two ounces of aldrin was used in a gallon of diesel oil to the acre at a cost of 52 cents per acre, including applications. One-third of the cost was paid by the government, making the cost to the rancher 35 cents per acre.

"The hoppers had most of my grass eaten off to the ground when we sprayed, but now I have enough grass to carry my cattle through the winter. If I had not sprayed I would have either had to move my cattle like I did last year after the hoppers ate my grass off, or bought a lot of hay," Webb continued.

There was a total of 6,700 acres of Gray County range land sprayed for hoppers this year, mostly on the part of the Webb estate operated by Charlie and Vernon Webb, according to Thomas. Over 40,000 acres of range land, Thomas thinks, could have been profitably sprayed last summer in the eastern part of Gray and western part of Wheeler counties.

The fact that controlling hoppers any one year will reduce the population for several years should be considered in estimating value of the spraying program, the agent pointed out. Although the acreage sprayed this year was small, the value and the fact that it is practical has been demonstrated in the county, and it could mean a saving of thousands of dollars to the cattlemen should a general grasshopper infestation occur.

Tommy Plum has accepted a position in the meat department of a food store in Clarendon, and left today to start work. The Plum family will join him in two or three weeks. Plum has been employed for a number of months at Cooper's Foods in McLean.

Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mrs. Dale Johnston, and Mrs. Elton Johnston were in Pampa Monday on business.

Habeas Corpus literally means "you may have the body."

**Hale Center Owls  
 Are Ranked First  
 Of Class A Teams**

By virtue of their 87-0 shellacking of the Falls Jackrabbits, the Hale Center Owls took over first place in the weekly rankings of the top ten teams in the Panhandle by Eddie Mullens of the Amarillo Daily News.

The McLean Tigers remained in third place, a spot they they have occupied for the past several weeks.

The top ten, as rated by Mullens are as follows: 1. Hale Center Owls; 2. Paducah Dragons; 3. McLean Tigers; 4. Lefors Pirates; 5. Springlake Wolverines; 6. Crosbyton Chiefs; 7. Dimmitt Bobcats; 8. Clarendon Broncos; 9. Amherst Bulldogs; and 10. Canadian Wildcats.

**Gossip—**

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and R. L. Appling of McLean, were held Wednesday of last week at the Fairview cemetery near Stamford.

Dr. Leland Waters, field secretary of the Baptist Home Mission Board, is to be the main speaker at the North Fork Association Brotherhood meeting Thursday evening, November 11, at the First Baptist Church in Lefors, beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

This is the regular quarterly meeting of the North Fork Association Brotherhood, with missions as the general theme. The associational brotherhood is composed of men of all the Baptist churches within the North Fork Association.

Dr. Waters is an able and inspirational speaker. A large group of men is expected to be present to hear this outstanding leader in mission work among Southern Baptists.

The McLean chapter of F. H. A. will hold a bake sale Saturday, November 6, at the McLean Hardware, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning.

It is possible to leave Wake on January 21 and arrive at Midway Island on January 20.

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**BIRTHDAYS**

Nov. 7—Mrs. Paul Miller.  
 Nov. 8—Gayle Mullanax, Dale Glass, John Gudgel, Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Nov. 9—Charlie Morgan, Joe Gibson, Mrs. Clinton Ritter, J. C. McCabe.

Nov. 10—Mrs. Verna Burris, Vernon Rice, Leon Waldrop.  
 Nov. 11—John Michael Haynes, Freddy Patterson, Theo Heasley.

Nov. 12—Spencer Sitter, J. E. Kirby, Mrs. Ed Clifton, M. T. Corbin, Onie May Vineyard, Mrs. Elmer Decker.

Nov. 13—Gene Greer, Jerry Biggers, Mrs. Joe Willis, Charles Bailey, Thomas Ray Caudill, Mrs. J. W. Hornsby.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

By Lady Bryant, Librarian

This is a partial list of books selected to meet your individual tastes and needs: "Katherine," by Anya Seton; "Bless This House," by Norah Lofts; "Love Is Eternal," by Irwin Stone; "The Egyptian," by Mika Waltari; and "Magnificent Obsession," by Lloyd C. Douglas.

For the memorial shelf: "Power of Positive Thinking," by Norman Vincent Peale; "Charles Goodnight, Cowman and Plainsman," by J. Evetts Haley; "Folk Travelers," by Moody C. Boatright.

In addition to these historical books, the library has a new set of The World Encyclopedia, recently purchased. National Book Week is November 14 through November 20. We will be looking for you to visit the library one day during that week.

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**Freezing Weather  
 Comes to McLean—  
 Leaves Begin to Fall**

Freezing weather—sufficiently hard to form ice in many places—came to McLean both Monday and Tuesday nights for the first time this fall.

Evidence of the freeze was the quick falling of leaves both Tuesday and Wednesday, indicating that most trees will be stripped of their leaves within a matter of days. The temperature was thought to have dropped in McLean to around 27 or 28 degrees, although no official recording of temperature is made here.

**Officers Elected  
 By 4-H Club Girls**

The 4-H Club girls met October 28 in the grade school library to elect officers. They are as follows: president, Peggy Sharp; vice president, Linda Grimsley; secretary, Dorothy Pagan; reporter, Anita Back; and committee delegate, Sandra Baker.

Those attending were Marsha Andrews, Nancy Meacham, Wanda Hall, Jeaneen Shelton, Judy Glass, Helen Pagan, Joyce Hall, Lou Vera Taylor, Penny Rogers, Carol Gollightly, Peggy Sharp, Michael Massay, Margaret Treet, Rita Brown, Mary McClellan, Laquita Wells, Linda Nicholas, Charlene Mitchell, Shirley Gudgel, Judy Wyatt, and Judy Day, from the 6th grade.

Adella Vineyard, Bobbie Jean Turner, Kay Green, Linda Patterson, Alice Cunningham, Sandra Baker, and Anita Henley, from the 7th grade.

Hazel Gollightly, Anita Back, Othella Eustace, Linda Grimsley, Jeanie Simpson, Dorothy Pagan, and Phyllis Hancock, from the 8th grade.

**ATTEND SERVICES**

Out-of-town people attending the R. T. Moore funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and Ralph Allen of Leaday; John Matthews of Abilene; Mrs. Kitty Stephenson of Bangs; Mrs. Sam Blyue and Mrs. Georgia Matthews of Walnut Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Phillips and Wilma Jean McIlroy of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby and LaVerne Williams of Lubbock; Mrs. Dorothy Smith and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brooks of Amarillo; Mrs. L. E. Murphy of Childress; Lee Van Huss of Stinnett; Mr. and Mrs. Jairrel Moore of Soaravines; and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmus Moore of Pampa.

**CANCER CAUSE  
 OF ONE OUT OF  
 EIGHT DEATHS**

"Cancer, the state's No. 1 killer, accounted for one out of every eight deaths during the past year, and this was 15 per cent of all deaths that occurred in Texas," declared Dr. H. A. Holle, state health officer. Early diagnosis and complete treatment could have prevented many of these deaths.

For many years there were two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery and second, the use of radium or X-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is relied on to remove cancerous tumors, is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used for the remaining cases. Frequently the two methods combined. Treatment now expanded to include radio-chemicals, sex hormones, anti-cancer drugs. Self-medication, serums, colored light pastes, salves, and diets are useless.

The great protection against cancer is early diagnosis. Because it is an emergency and unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice early in the stages of the disease. No cure should be placed in false cures or treatments. Rather, annual physical examination, an immediate reporting to a physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer should be upon. These symptoms are: unusual bleeding from any opening, any lump in the body or other part of the body, persistent sore, particularly the face or mouth, and indigestion. These conditions are not cancer, but some of them are forerunners of more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected do not delay, but consult a physician at once.

Bonita Bailey of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack R. and son of Pampa spent the week-end with their parents, and Mrs. Bill Bailey.

The keys to the old Fort Bastille are now on display at Mt. Vernon.

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