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McLean and the
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The McLean News

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Cool Weather Prevails During Most of Week

Cooler weather, which brought light frosts out of their storage, prevailed in the area during the week. The temperatures rose again on Tuesday and Wednesday after-noon.

No moisture fell in the area during the week. Temperatures during the night remained cool, and with the exception of Tuesday and Wednesday, the entire daytime was also cool. The thermometer rose to about 90 degrees Wednesday afternoon for the warm-est day in approximately two weeks.

Cotton harvesting got underway with John Gudel bringing in his first bale. This in-bale brought Gudel more than \$50, counting a premium of \$2 made up by merchants.

Other farmers started their cotton harvesting, and by Wednesday a few additional bales had been brought to town.

Although the drought during the latter part of July and all of August cut production quite an amount, farmers are of the opinion that the cotton raised in the area will be greater than last year.

Feed crops were not aided any great amount by the showers which fell about ten days ago. Practically all feed crops are expected to be poor, and some have been almost completely burned.

As a general rule in the past, planting in the area quite often carries into March, but ginners are of the opinion that most of the crop will be gathered by the latter part of December. The crop due to the drought, will mature faster than normal, it was explained.

First Bale of Cotton For '47 Is Ginned

The first bale of the 1947 cotton crop was brought to McLean Friday morning of last week by John Gudel, who lives five miles south-east of McLean.

The bale, brought to the McLean Gin, was bought by S. R. Jones, manager, for 30 cents a pound. Free ginning plus a premium of \$62 made up by McLean merchants, gave Gudel a total of \$232.30 for his first bale of the year.

The seed cotton, weighing 1823 pounds, yielded a bale of strict middling $\frac{1}{8}$ weighing 507 pounds. Seed weighed 760 pounds, and was also bought by Jones. The gin manager explained that the short staple was probably due to the early opening of the cotton.

Other farmers in the area have now started pulling, and more bales are expected to be arriving daily. L. H. Earthman, manager of the Planters Gin, has also announced that his gin is now ready for ginning.

Earlier in the year, the Planters Gin at Albreed was dismantled, and part of the equipment and buildings sold. Removal of the Albreed gin leaves only two in Gray County, both of which are located in McLean.

Last year only about 900 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray County, at the three gins, but farmers and ginners alike are expecting considerably more yield this year.

The long drought during the latter part of July and all of August cut production quite a bit, but even so farmers are expecting better results than in 1946.

HOW THEY FARED

Last Week's Results:
Panhandle 26, *McLean 0.
Perryton 6, *Wellington 0.
*Lefors 7, White Deer 7.
*Clarendon 32, Lakewood 0.
Quanah 20, *Memphis 6.
*Shamrock 39, Estelline 0.
*Denotes District 3-A team.
Wheeler had open date.

School Faculty To Be Honored By Lions Club

All members of the faculty of the McLean Public Schools will be honored by the McLean Lions at a Ladies Night, to be held Tuesday night, October 14, Lion President Cleo Meharg has announced.

Featured on the program will be John McLean of Hereford, president of District 27-1 of Lions International. McLean has been an active Lions Club worker for a number of years, and will address the club and its guests. His subject has not been announced.

Other details of the program have not yet been announced, but a musical portion for the program is planned, Meharg said.

In addition to the wives of Lions members all teachers in the local system are to be guests. Site for the affair has not yet been selected, Meharg said, although it will necessarily have to be held in a larger hall than the Lions Hall.

The Ladies Night was planned several weeks ago for either the first or second Tuesday night in October, depending on the date on which McLean could be present.

At the regular meeting Tuesday, a discussion of business made up the main portion of the program. In addition, four new members, Rev. Ray Stephens, Rev. Karl Ernst, W. L. McCollom, and J. C. Claiborn were inducted by Lion Tamer Logan Cummings.

Scouts to Plan For Installation Of Local Troop

Plans for the installation program for the McLean troop of Boy Scouts will be discussed at a meeting next Monday night at 7:15 o'clock at the American Legion Hall, Frank Pressler, chairman of the Scout executive committee, said this week.

Twenty Scouts are necessary to have the troop installed, it was explained, and it is hoped to have this number by the following Monday night. If the 20 members are procured, the installation ceremonies will be held on that night, Monday, September 29.

McLean and Wheeler Grid Teams To Meet Here on Friday Night

Mustang Squad 'Undermanned,' Says Writer

By J. C. HOWELL
The Wheeler Times

The Wheeler Mustangs will be out to present their new coach Grady C. Baker, with his first victory as a coach when they meet the McLean Tigers at McLean Friday night. The contest will be the opening battle of the season for the Mustangs as well as the first conference game of the year.

Although the Mustang starting lineup will be boasting eight lettermen from last season, the Mustang squad as a whole is badly undermanned this season. There are around 22 men reporting for daily workouts but only 12 or 13 of this number are large enough for their weight to be felt against opposition.

In their only indication of strength this season the Mustangs had a team made up of former Mustang performers to a 6 to 0 count in a scrimmage contest after only four days of practice.

The average weight of the 11 probable starting Mustangs will be 154 pounds per man while the seven starting linemen will average only 150 pounds per man and the starting quartet of backs will average 150 pounds each.

Included in the starting backfield will be four lettermen from last season. They are Corky Robertson, who will have charge of the quarterbacking duties; Bob Lowrie, 140-pound seat back; Bill Robertson, a linesman last season, at halfback and Gene Hubbard at the fullback post.

The starting forward wall will probably include Johnny Weeks, a newcomer, and Eugene Collier, a newcomer from last season, at ends; James McCormick and Loyde Goade, both lettermen last season, at the tackle positions; while the two guard positions will probably be manned by a couple more lettermen, Doyle Waters and Harold Hardcastle. Duane Bradford, who did not play football last season because of an arm injury, will be holding down the center slot.

White Deer Game Cancelled; Two Others Scheduled

Two more home games for the McLean Tigers grid team have been added to the schedule to replace the one home game which was cancelled following a mix-up on the scheduling with the White Deer eleven.

In place of meeting White Deer here September 26, as shown on the original schedule, this game has been cancelled and two other teams, West Texas High of Canyon, and Canadian, will be played. September 26 will be an open date.

The game with West Texas High will be held here Friday night, October 31, and the game with Canadian will be held here Friday night, November 21. Neither will be conference games, of course.

The two additional games will make six home games for the Tigers this season. Reserved seat tickets, which are only five in number, will be good for any five of the games. Reserved seat holders will be required to pay for the extra game, providing they attend the first five home games, it was explained.

Melba Miller Named Head Of Press Club

Election of the officers of the Press Club of McLean High School, was held Tuesday morning of last week, with Melba Miller being named as president of the organization.

Chosen vice president was Claude Mounce; secretary, Jan Black; senior reporter, Bonnie Duncan; and junior reporter, Jimmy Newton. Plans were discussed for the raising of money to send delegates to the Texas High School Press association in Denton. Staff members for the Tiger Post, school paper, were also selected Tuesday. Editor-in-chief will be Carol Smith.

Other staff members chosen were as follows: business manager, Jimmy Morris; editorials, Charlotte Peden; school news, Jan Black; sports editor, Bill Boston. Fashion editors, Sue Davis and Bonnie Duncan; columns, Carol Smith; artists, Jimmy Newton and Billy Ellington; finance committee, Jimmy Don Morris, Duane McPherson, and Maurine Harlan.

Tigers Working On Weaknesses In Preparation

Despite a heart-breaking but definite 26 to 0 loss to the Panhandle Panthers, the McLean Tigers were strengthening their weak spots and priming themselves for a victory this Friday night on Tiger Field over the Wheeler Mustangs. The game will start at 8 o'clock.

The McLean-Wheeler game will be the first District 3-A conference game of the season. No other teams in the district will meet conference foes this week.

A few reserved seat tickets have not yet been sold, and may be bought at the office of George Colebank, school business manager, in the City Hall. The tickets, good or five home games, are \$5 each, and include both general admission and reserved seats.

Realizing their team's weaknesses following the drubbing at the hands of Panhandle, Coaches Larry Sanders, George McCarty, and A. D. Shaver have been holding daily scrimmages this week in an effort to cure the ills.

Poor pass defense weak on around-end plays, and short punting proved the decisive points for the Panthers to capitalize on, and scrimmage sessions this week have been pointed to these weaknesses.

In addition more practice in blocking has been carried on, to enable better interference to the runners, and more effective blocking to guard the passer.

Bill Boston, who tossed some nice passes in the game last week, has been concentrating on passing again this week. Working from the "T" formation, Boston, as the all-important quarterback and ball handler in this formation, has been receiving detailed instruction.

The line, which showed up well against the high-flying Panthers, has also been getting a working over, despite this good showing. Both ends, around which the Panthers ran most of their plays, have also been given additional pointers.

The Wheeler eleven, according to word received from there this week, is smaller than normal. The squad will number only about 21 boys, and some of these are small. Most fans believe that Wheeler can be overcome by the Tigers, but are reluctant to advance much optimism.

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 21—Bonnie Preston, Mrs. H. J. Pettit.
Sept. 22—Mrs. H. B. Ferrell, Mrs. C. C. Mead.
Sept. 23—Mrs. Frank Howard, Ben Howard, Lala Massey, Mrs. Lester Sawyer, R. H. Harris.
Sept. 24—Mrs. A. L. Hilber, Billie Sue Pettit, T. R. Langham.
Sept. 25—Sally Ann Ledbetter.
Sept. 26—Mrs. M. W. Banta.
Sept. 27—Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Francis Petty.

You may glean knowledge from reading, but you must separate the chaff from the wheat by thinking—Osborn.

-Oil News-

(Editor's Note: Unless otherwise stated, drilling is for the Warren Oil Corporation, a n. drilling contractors are the C. and H. Drilling Co., Inc.)

Rippy-Speed No. 1 shut down, awaiting orders. K. S. Rippy and Arbie Lankford place, five miles east, two south of McLean.

Hugh Longan No. 1, drilling at 750 feet. Six miles east two south of McLean, on Hugh Gorgan place.

Implement Firm Has New Name

Name of the McLean Implement company, John Deere agency, which was recently bought by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams from J. S. McLaughlin, has been changed to Williams Implement company, it was announced this week.

The name of the firm was changed to prevent confusion with another business in McLean, the McLean Implement and Feed company.

Robert Brewer, mechanic, of Erick, Okla., has joined the firm, and repair work on tractors, trucks, and autos is now being done, Williams said.

Work was also started this week on redecorating the building occupied by the implement company.

Bank Installs New Recordak

There's a new gadget—a Recordak by name—at the American National Bank and it's for your protection.

The new instrument is in reality a small camera and a projector all rolled up in one rather sizeable package. With it the bank can, and is now doing so, take pictures of every check, deposit slip, bond, and any other legal papers. The films are sent to Dallas for development, and are back in McLean in three days.

Each day the bank will take pictures of all the checks, both local and out-of-town checks, all deposit slips, bonds cashed at the bank, and any other papers which need to be recorded permanently.

Then if some question comes up concerning whether you paid this bill or that, and if you have lost your cancelled check, the bank will have a record of it, Clifford Allison, cashier at the bank, explained.

"The Recordak has been installed for the protection of our customers," Allison said, "and we invite anyone interested to come in and let us explain the new machine. Many larger banks have similar machines, and we felt the need here was great."

College Students Start Annual Trek as Schools Get Underway

The "back to college" movement for young men and women of the McLean area got underway during the past week, as colleges and universities began to open their doors for enrollment.

The list of students either starting to school or resuming their college work is not complete, but is as nearly so as could be obtained.

Earnestine Dickinson will be a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton. Glenda Joyce Smith has gone to Denver, Colo., to enroll at Colorado Women's College.

Jack Glass left Monday to attend West Texas State College at Canyon. Kathryn Brooks left Tuesday for Canyon to resume her studies at WTSC. Also returning to WTSC was Earlene Eustace.

Going to Austin to attend the University of Texas: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meador, Jim Carpenter, John Kirby, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino.

Joan Terry and Mary Hess left Sunday for Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. Miss Hess attended the school for girls last year, and Miss Terry will be a freshman student.

Texas Tech at Lubbock, as usual, drew the most students. Going there will be Carl Dwyer, James Cooke, Joe Reeves, John Dwyer Jr., Chester Goughly, Bob Evans, Joe Turner, and Jack Grigsby.

Ray Longino, Bob Black Jr., and Hugh Longino left last week-end to enroll as students in McMurry College and Joe Preston accompanied them to Abilene to become a student at Abilene Christian College.

Returning as seniors to Oklahoma Baptist University at Shawnee, are Rev. and Mrs. Leo McDonald.

Alice Billy Cortis has been accepted as a junior student at Trinity University at San Antonio.

Sammy Haynes left Sunday for Norman, Okla., where he will enroll at the University of Oklahoma as a freshman.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monroe Comb announce the birth of a daughter, Sherry Ann, September 10, at the Worley hospital Pampa.

Woodrow Cecil of San Diego Calif. visited his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Mary Elizabeth, over the weekend.

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Austin and children have returned from a vacation spent at Arlington and other points in Texas.

John Chapman has returned to Canyon, where he will resume his studies at West Texas State College. Mrs. Brent Chapman accompanied her son to Canyon and spent some time shopping in Amarillo.

E. Clifford West is on vacation and took his daughter Margie to Austin, where she will enter Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley have

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returned from Dallas, where Mr. Holley had a medical check-up. A revival is being held at the Church of Christ this week. Ed Bryant, a former minister here, is the evangelist.

Walter E. Elliott had his tonsils removed at the Shamrock general hospital Monday. He is getting along nicely.

Last Thursday night the Boy Scouts took their girls on a hay ride and wienner roast on McClellan Creek. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd. A good time was reported by all.

Mrs. Nix Williams of Decatur is visiting her brother, Walter Elliott and family.

The Minnie Moore circle of the junior G. A. met Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock for business and election of officers. Business was conducted by the president, Jackie McCabe.

New officers elected were: president, Shirley Tinkler; vice-president, Annette Burns; secretary and treasurer, Mary Lou Tinkler; program chairmen Sue Gray and Phynelpha Harlan; membership, Joyce Nicholas and Ginger Jones; stewardship, Jackie McCabe and Maysie McPherson; library, Jackie McCabe and Annette Burns; community missions, Joyce Nicholas and Phynelpha Harlan; poster, Shirley Tinkler; social, Sammy Jane Wood and Carol Ann Deen; mission study, Edith Higdon; and music, Mary Lou Tinkler and Gene Havens.

The new officers and chairmen will take office the first meeting in October and will remain for a period of six months.

Present for the meeting were Jackie McCabe, Phynelpha Harlan, Edith Higdon, Shirley Ann Tinkler, Joyce Nicholas, Ginger Jones, Sammy Jane Wood, Sue Gray, Maysie McPherson, Annette Ruth Burns, Mary Lou Tinkler, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Tinkler, Carolyn and Verlyne Tinkler.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

Alanreed P-TA will hold its first social meeting Friday evening September 19, at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend, and especially we urge the parents to be present.

Our school opened September 8 with Mrs. Rose Hall as superintendent. Two new teachers for the year are Mrs. Bill Pruitt, science, and Mrs. Julia Carr, commercial teacher.

SOCIETY

Willie Mae Moore, Royce L. Brooks To Be Married

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Moore of McLean announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Willie Mae, to Royce L. Brooks of Dumas. The wedding is to take place Saturday afternoon, September 27, in the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The ceremony will be read by Rev. Ernest Phillips, uncle of the bride-elect, who is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Lelia Lake.

The couple will make their home at Dumas.

Judy Glass Given Birthday Party In Home of Mother

Little Miss Judy Glass was honored Saturday afternoon, September 13, with a birthday party on her fifth anniversary in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Glass.

Games were played throughout the afternoon. Favors of balloons

were given, and ice cream and cake were served to Michal Massey, Pat Shadid, Caroline Stokes, Carla Sullivan, Pat Crisp, Sandra McCary, Keith Goodman, Frankie Magerkurth, Sharon Stroud, Patty DeVore, Cary Don Smith, Carol Cummings, Marsha Andrews, Joe Lawrence, Ronny Howard, Christa Carol Rodgers, Janet King, Joimie Glass, and the honoree.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Cline of Amarillo visited this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Skellytown Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Will Harlan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman and son Keith and grandson, Nicky Don, visited in Clare Sunday.



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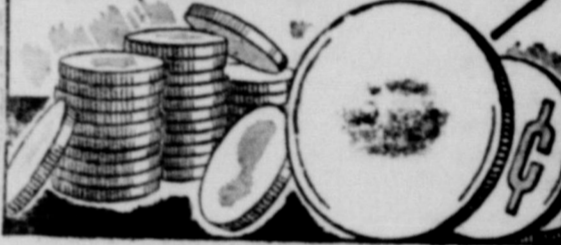
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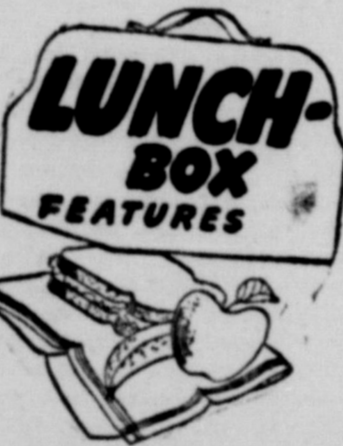
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car **34c**

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OLEO

pound **32c**

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pound **39c**

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PICNIC SHOULDERS

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STEW

Rib or Brisket pound **31c**

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10 lb sack **82c**

THE LARGEST SELECTION IN TOWN

LOCALS

J. A. Meador, John Morris, and W. L. Copeland returned Sunday from a fishing trip at Monument Lake, Colo.

Ben Haynes left Sunday for Norman, Okla., where he will be a student at Oklahoma University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and

Johnny visited over the week-end in Oklahoma.

John Kirby left Sunday for Austin to attend the University of Texas.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott is teaching in the Berger schools this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino left Saturday for Austin, where he will resume his studies at the University of Texas.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Nancy, and Mrs. Elsie Harper returned this week from Denton. They were accompanied to Denton by Miss Earnestine Dickinson, who enrolled as a student in T. S. C. W.

Ray Longino, Bob Black Jr. and Joe Preston left Saturday for Abilene, where Longino and Black will enroll as students in McMurry College, and Preston in Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham were visitors Sunday in Shamrock in the home of O. L. Graham.

Jack Glass left Monday evening for Canyon to attend West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meador and Jim Carpenter left last week for Austin where Harold and Jim will be students at the University

Miss Jean Terry and Miss Mary Hess left Sunday from Pampa for Stephens College in Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Carl Hefner of Huntsville returned to her home Friday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Graham

made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer were visitors last Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock.

The following left this week for Lubbock to attend Texas Tech: Carl Dwyer, James Cooke, Joe Reeves, John Dwyer Jr., Chester Goughly, Bob Evans, Joe Turner, and Jack Grigsby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Brooks and Beth accompanied their daughter and sister, Kathryn, to Canyon Tuesday where she will resume her studies at West Texas State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rallsback and children of Dublin are here visiting in the home of Mrs. Rallsback's mother, Mrs. R. L. Harlan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pierson made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royal and daughter of Amarillo were weekend visitors in McLean with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Misses Naomi and Faith Hancock are in Amarillo visiting with their father, W. L. Hancock, who recently underwent a major operation at St. Anthony's hospital. His condition is reported improved.

Tri-State Fair to Have 2 Circuses

Some fairs have no circuses, some have one, but few can boast of two.

This year the Amarillo Tri-State Fair, September 22-27, will have two circuses, one big, and one tiny but tremendous.

In addition to J. C. Michael's Big City Grandstand Circus, there will be the Morris Miniature Circus. It is a working scale model of a three ring circus, a huge show in tiny replica. It is composed of thousands of minutely accurate items of a big time circus layout.

The layout was built in a basement as a hobby. It required 15 years to build.

Two booths in the merchants building, the floor dimensions of a small house, will be required to exhibit the circus which will be shown by W. J. Morris of Amarillo under the auspices of the Maverick Boys Club.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that a public hearing will be held by the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, on the Gray County Budget for the year 1948, at 10:00 a. m. on September 20th, 1947, in the County Court Room, Pampa, in Gray County, Texas.

All taxpayers of this county are invited to be present and participate in the budget hearing. Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of September, A. D. 1947.

SHERMAN WHITE,
County Judge, Gray County, Texas

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We will keep these tiny films of all these checks, deposit slips, etc., on file, for your protection so that there can be no doubt about the payment which you believe to have been made, and for which you have lost your cancelled check. We can easily show you the picture of the check or have a photostatic copy made.

This service has been installed for YOUR PROTECTION. There is no added charge for this service, and we are doing it to protect you from the loss of cancelled checks, deposit slips, etc.

We invite you to come in and look at the new Recordak, and let us demonstrate what it will mean to you.

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Ann: "I'd like to have something I could put my teeth into."

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But even the fastest of football players move much slower than the parts in your car. Those parts must be good, for you gamble your life on them every time you get in your car. That's where we come in for our line of parts used by your repairman, are the best, and can be depended on. Don't gamble—make sure your repairman buys your needed parts at

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Guy Hibler



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Flour	Gold Medal	25 lb.	\$1.85
Fruit Cocktail	Hunt's	2 1/2 can	39c
Peaches	Hunt's	2 1/2 can	25c
Coffee	Folger's	lb.	46c
Orange Juice	Adams	46 oz.	28c
Oxydol		large pkg.	28c

VITA-RICH VEGETABLES

FANCY BELL PEPPERS	lb	12 1/2c
SPUDS U. S. No. 1	lb	4c
CARROTS	2 for	13c
GRAPES Tokays	lb	12 1/2c
ORANGES	lb	10c
FULL OF JUICE		
ONIONS	lb	7 1/2c
CABBAGE	lb	5c

ECONOMY FLAVORED with QUALITY

FRYERS	nice and fat dressed	lb	63c
ARM STEAK	best quality beef	lb	49c
CHEESE	Kay Cheddar	lb	45c
OYSTERS	extra select Maine	pint	73c
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Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Training Union: 7 p. m.
Evening Worship: 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
Prayer Meeting: 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
H. A. Longino, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship:
6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

MONDAY--
Busy Bees: 4 p. m.

TUESDAY--
W. S. C. S.: 4 p. m.
Stewards Meeting: 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Karl Ernst, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship Society:
7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
M. W. Chaffin, Minister

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Bible Study: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Evening Worship: 8 p. m.

WEDNESDAY--
Mid-Week Study: 8 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Nath Franks, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES--
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Young People's Service: 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic Service: 8 p. m.

THURSDAY--
Prayer Meeting: 8 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.
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p. m.

THURSDAY--
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WEDNESDAY--
Prayer Meeting: 8 p. m.

SATURDAY--
Preaching: 8 p. m.

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Rev. Ludovik Vajda

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last Sunday of every other month

TUESDAY--
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School teachers on first and third
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Editorials

LET'S KEEP BEHIND THEM

THE McLEAN TIGERS will play their first home game and their first District 3-A game next Friday. Your presence is not only desired, but urged.

It's true that you were perhaps disappointed in the playing of the team at Panhandle last week. It may also be true what some of you are saying—that the team can't win a game. But it is also true that we, as fans, must back the Tigers or they won't care whether they win or lose.

At the watermelon feast held for the squad members not long ago, Superintendent Logan Cummings pointed out the great value of the 12th man on a team. That 12th man, Cummings pointed out, is the group of fans and backers. Without the 12th man, the 11 playing on the field have no incentive to win.

Most people realize that a good football team in a town helps in more ways than one. It's first of all a good sport for a young man in high school or college, providing him with an outlet for his energy, teaching him teamwork and sportsmanship. A good football team is also an asset to a town, for a good football team brings the town worlds of publicity, good publicity. With that publicity will come a recognition of the town, and people outside of the town and its area will want to know more about the town, will possibly want to make that town their home town or trading place.

So there are numerous reasons why we all want a winning football team. The fans can't get out on the field and help the team score those all-important touchdowns, but they can give those 11 men a reason for wanting to win.

Because the Tigers lost to Panhandle is no reason why we should fall down on them now. That was only one game. There are others coming up. Let's stay behind them. The large delegation from McLean at the Panhandle game shows that we are for them, were last week-end at least, and here's hoping we keep that way—win, lose, or draw.

Mrs. Rob Harlan and sons of Skellytown visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Earlene Eustace left this week for Canyon where she will attend West Texas State.

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Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and son accompanied their daughter and sister, Glenda Joyce, to Denver, Colo., last Saturday, where she enrolled at Colorado Women's College.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wood and daughter of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Wood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Smallwood were Sunday visitors in Amarillo.

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TALK BY LESTER

George Colebank's wife told him to go out in their garden and see if one of the sweet potatoes growing there was big enough to eat. He went and he found one, all right. Mr. Colebank brought it to the News office, and left it for display the other morning. Shortly after, he said he would give it to us for our dinner—it didn't stay on display long. Anyhow, we measured the yam and it was 21 inches in circumference the long way, and 5 1/2 inches the other way.

Unfortunately, I am unable to prove this if you didn't get to see it. It was a yam what am I way to refer to it now. Thanks Mr. Colebank.

It so happened that Wheeler did not have a game last week-end, so J. C. Howell, editor of the Wheeler Times went to Panhandle to see our game there. I lost a small wager to him on the game, incidentally, but he wouldn't retaliate with another on the Wheeler game this week-end. H. may, though, come game time, and I believe I'll win this one. Our Tigers, defeated by the Panhandle lashing, but not defeated at heart, are going to beat Wheeler. I could be wrong, of course, but I don't think so. The Panhandle game was a non-conference tilt, and gave the coaches and the players an opportunity of finding out the weaknesses. There were two outstanding ones in the game. In my opinion—weak pass defense and weak defense on the around-end plays. These will be ironed out, I'll betcha.

This is the time of year when college students leave for school, either return to their studies in colleges or go for the first time. Those who are returning will be missed, of course, by their parents, but not quite so much as those who are going for the first time. I was talking to one father of a new college student the other day, and he mentioned that his daughter has gone off to school. He pointed out how much he and his wife were going to miss her, and I know that they will. In a way, it's a joyous for a boy or girl to start to college, but it's also sad in a way. This man stated, and again I agree with him, that he felt just as if he were losing her now, for the figures that she will in all likelihood either find a job some where besides at home when she graduates, or get married. It is a sad time, in a way, but also joyous. The wonders of education are great, and very few parents want their children to miss out on such opportunities.

Perhaps you have never had the opportunity of meeting one Pat Flynn, who is presently the manager of the Memphis (Texas) chamber of commerce, and who is promoting the West Texas Cotton, Chermurgic, and Ceramics Carriaval that town will have October 2-4. He's the one about whom Old Tack wrote recently

in the Amarillo News. Tack said that Pat is so enthusiastic about the carnival and Memphis in general that he almost convinced him (Tack) that he should sell out his Amarillo interests and move immediately to Memphis.

Anyway, this enthusiastic Flynn fellow was a visitor in The News office last week, and before he left, he almost forced Logan Cummings and me to have McLean represented in this gigantic affair Memphis is putting on. Unless plans fall through, McLean will have a queen in that contest, over there, and the band will attend the festivities.

McLean meets Memphis on the night of October 3 in the football game at Memphis. From what I can hear, the festivities during the October 2-4 period are going to be larger than most anything that has happened in these parts in a long time. There will be something going on 24 hours a day, so if those attending can't find a place to stay, they can celebrate all the hours. If you're planning on attending the Memphis-McLean football game October 3, I'd suggest that you go a little earlier and see some of the exhibits which will be on display. If they are half as good, and just half as numerous as Pat Flynn says they are then you will not have wasted your time.



An advertiser in an Eastland paper says he will haul away the carcasses of dead livestock and signs himself, "Your used cow dealer."

And an equipment house in San Antonio has a jolly style of advertising. For instance, "blue denim—if you bought 'em down town, they'd be trousers and cost you 50 cents more" and "army cot—have trouble sleeping? Then you're sure to enjoy lying awake on this cot" and "fountain pen—if you can't write, this'll keep the clogs in your pocket from getting broken."

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And did you ever notice that the man who belittles humor and

pooh-poohs the ability to make people laugh is usually a sour puss himself? Like the rooster who was about to have a fight with a horse and the rooster said

"Before we start, let's agree to step on each other's feet." Mrs. Fred Bentley was a victor last Thursday in Amarillo.

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Panhandle

(Continued from front page)
 across the goal line standing up. The try for the extra point was good.
 The score was 13 to 9.
 Panhandle's favor.
 In the third quarter, the Panhandle eleven took charge and marched, by passing and around-end plays, from their 41 to the Tiger 15. From there a short flat pass placed the ball on the Tiger 5-yard line. Wright went through to the two and then Barlow romped the kick was good, at which time McLean drew a 10-yard penalty on the kickoff for unnecessary roughness.
 The score was 20 to 0.
 Panhandle's favor.
 In the final period, another try punt fell short, and Panhandle took over on about the 40-yard line. Warren went to the line, one play went for no gain, and then Wright skirted around the end for the tally. The kick was blocked.
 The score was 26 to 0.
 Panhandle's favor.
 Late in the fourth, Panhandle

M. D. BENTLEY

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threatened again, and made it to the 9-yard line, but a penalty brought it back to the 24. The game ended shortly after that.

It was a disappointing game for the McLean team, the coaches and the fans, but it did point out the Tigers' weaknesses. In the backfield, both Bill Boston and John Griffith showed up well. In the line the effectiveness of the tackles and guards was shown in the little gains made through the line. Dick Andrews, although his punts went too high, kept low on the defense and showed up well in his slot.

Ladies Auxiliary Has Program on Prayer Retreat

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for a prayer retreat program.

The theme of the retreat was "Newness of Life," with Mrs. Don Alexander as leader. The meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

Present were Mesdames Bill Ferguson, C. E. Cooke, C. O. Goodman, H. E. Franks, F. H. Bourland, J. B. Hembree, Mattie Graham, C. E. Cortis, Arthur Erwin, Troy Corbin, W. W. Shadid, Jess Kemp, Haskell Smith, and Don Alexander.

Clyde Dyer and Odell Dyer of Pine, Colo., and Charles Dyer and family of Eunice, N. M., attended the funeral of J. P. Smith last week in Clarendon.

ATTEND BANQUET

Bob Applin, Oba Kunkel, E. L. Price, and M. D. Bentley attended a layman's banquet Monday night at the First Baptist Church in Shamrock. Fifty men attended the session, at which H. T. Snell of Altus, Okla., an outstanding layman, was the guest speaker.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACTS OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933.

Of The McLean News published weekly at McLean, Texas, for October 1, 1947.

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF GRAY, ss.

Before me, a notary public in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Lester H. Campbell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and business manager of The McLean News, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in section 387, Postal Laws and Regulations printed on the reverse of this form to wit:

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LESTER H. CAMPBELL, Editor.
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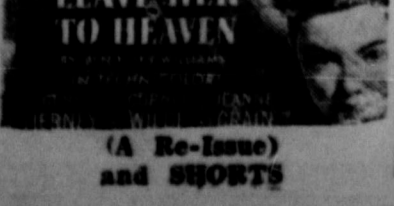
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American Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, September 23
 7:30 p. m.
 All Members Are Urged to Attend



The driver who killed himself and also the driver of another car in this shambles had stubbornly persisted in driving when he was fatigued after too many hours on the road. As his car came over the bridge, his weary brain blanked out for a split second, his hands relaxed on the wheel. His car grazed the bridge abutment, skidding across the road, and crashed into an approaching automobile. Motorists for their own safety, and for the sake of others on the road, have no right to drive when overtired. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists advise: don't wait until you are tired; pull off the road at intervals; drink a cup of coffee, take a few moments' rest.

Social Security Administration 'Knows All,' But Will Tell Little

Like the daisies, the Social Security Administration won't tell. This federal agency keeps its mouth shut, and some of the 88,000,000 Americans who hold social security cards would be mighty unhappy if it didn't.

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Just how old is your mother-in-law? The Social Security Administration might know, but it won't tell. How much did you ex-wife earn last year? The record is there, but only she can get that information—and she knows already.

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The Social Security Administration's local office in Amarillo receives requests each week for aid in locating missing husbands, absconding treasurers, and persons who find it easier to move than to pay bills. Manager J. R. Sanderson reports, "In every case," he says, "we must tell the caller that our records are for social security purposes only and that we are not permitted to release any such information. Without such protection to individuals, we would no longer get the accurate information necessary and we would soon be spending more time furnishing information than we now put on the bookkeeping the law requires."

Miss Shirley Glass of Amarillo visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass.

Miss Black Named Lions Sweetheart

Miss Jan Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black, has been named as Sweetheart of the McLean Lions Club to succeed Miss Glenda Joyce Smith.

Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, left Saturday for Denver, Colo., to enroll as a student in the Colorado Women's College.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. T. F. Crisp were Sunday visitors in

Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith returned home with Mrs. Pettit for a visit.

It is in man and not in his circumstances that the secret of his destiny resides.—Carlyle.

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Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, Mrs. Bragg, and Mrs. Bobby Sullivan were visitors last Thursday in Pampa.

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