

The McLean News



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Warning Is Issued to Clean Up Filth

The all-out battle against filth in the City of McLean and local communities, must continue as this week by R. M. Munday, county health inspector.

health inspector by the commissioners court, issued the following statement:

"An all-out battle against the dreaded disease polio was started some time ago. When the weather permitted, power sprays sprayed all the city, garbage cans, ditches, drainage ditches, city garbage dump, etc. This was begun and will continue until completed by the town of McLean.

"During the clean-up campaign of McLean and surrounding communities, our slogan was 'Clean up your filth.' In McLean and other parts of Gray County there are several hundred open toilets, not counting other unsanitary conditions. In all probability the common carriers of the disease are flies and mosquitos.

"Our clean-up was not only the responsibility of the individual community, but especially the responsibility of every individual citizen.

"Strict sanitary measures must be observed in McLean and all communities. Stringent efforts must be made to eliminate the house fly and to destroy its breeding places. All mosquitos and their breeding places must be eliminated at once.

"The town of McLean and the health department are requesting that all business establishments have garbage cans with lids, and also all eating and drinking establishments must have cans for both dry and wet garbage.

"In the residential section we ask that each home have a garbage can with a lid, located in a convenient place for the trash and garbage collector.

"The owner or occupant must keep the outside and the inside of his garbage containers clean of all accumulated substance by frequent washings. He will be held responsible for sanitary conditions on his premises at all times and must not overflow or allow accumulation around cans.

"Sticks and tree trimmings will be removed by the garbage collector only when tied securely in a bundle of not more than 36 inches in length and not more than 30 pounds. Grass trimmings may be placed in sacks or bags not to be returned. Please do not burn trash or wet garbage in your cans."

Teen-Agers Plan Fun Nite Friday

Fun Nite for teen-agers will be held in the American Legion Hall Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, according to the sponsors.

Music will be furnished by the Henley orchestra.

Herringtons Accept Borger Teaching Jobs

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington, who have been serving the McLean Grade School for the past four years, have resigned to accept teaching positions at Borger.

Resignations of the two teachers were accepted by the board of the McLean Independent School District at a meeting Monday night. Herrington, who has been principal of the grade school, will be succeeded in that position by Haydn Hodelhamer. No successor to Mrs. Herrington has yet been employed.

In addition, the board employed Miss Bonnie Jean Smith as librarian and Spanish teacher of McLean High School. The position of librarian is a new one created through provisions of the Gilmer-Aikin law.

Miss Smith has been teaching in the Memphis schools, where she was senior sponsor last year in addition to her teaching duties. She received her bachelor of arts degree from West Texas State College in 1942. She is a library science-English minor and a Spanish major.

The new teacher has had four years of library experience as a student assistant in college, and seven years experience as a high school librarian. She has also had several years experience and training in county library work.

Miss Smith began work on a master's degree in Spanish at Texas Tech in the summer of 1946, studied in Mexico City, and toured Mexico in the summer of 1947. She plans to attend Tech the second semester of the summer session, which will give her 18 hours of work on her master's degree.

66 East Shamrock To Be Widened

Bids will be opened July 19 for widening U. S. Highway 66 east of Shamrock to the Oklahoma line into a divided highway, similar to that west of Shamrock to the Gray County line.

The widening of that strip in Wheeler County will make the entire highway through Wheeler County a divided road. When the portion west of Shamrock was widened, the road on the east side was left as it had been.

Work started several weeks ago on rebuilding the underpass immediately west of Shamrock, so that that bottleneck in the divided road traffic could be eliminated.

The contract to be let will call for grading and structures on 13.411 miles of highway in Wheeler County.

Annexation Program Enlarges School District by 254 Sections

Gym Contract May Be Made Within 15 Days

The contract for the construction of the new municipal auditorium, to be designed so that it can also be used as a gymnasium by the McLean schools, will probably be let within the next 15 days, Mayor Harris King stated this week.

The building is to be constructed through funds raised by the sale of \$50,000 in bonds, approved by the voters of the city in April.

Specifications and plans for the structure are now being worked on by the architect, J. Roy Smith, of Amarillo. It is also probable that certain detailed changes will be made on these plans, depending on the various suggestions received by the city council from those interested in the building.

Work on tearing down the surplus gym at Pampa has begun. The contract for the tearing down of the building, formerly used as a recreational building at the Pampa Army Air Field, was let to Lee Strickland of Pampa. Strickland was also awarded the contract to move the material to McLean. Originally, the hauling contract was let to another contractor, but the city obtained a release from this contract. Materials from this building will be used in the municipal building, insofar as possible.

The building will probably be erected on the corner of Second and Main streets, across the street north of the City Hall, although it was reported that the exact site has not been definitely determined. Originally, the building was also to contain the city and county offices and the library, but this idea may be abandoned.

Price Rogers Dies in Springer

W. P. (Price) Rogers, long-time resident of this section, died Tuesday at his home near Springer, N. M., of a heart ailment. He was 75 years of age.

Funeral services will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Boxwell Bros. Funeral Chapel in Amarillo. Interment will be in Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.

Rogers, an early settler in this part of the country, came here in 1902 and engaged in the cattle business. In 1933 he moved to Colorado, returning later for a period of about two years. He finally moved to New Mexico, where he has made his home for a number of years.

Among the survivors, besides his widow, are two daughters, Mrs. Clell Winters of McLean and Mrs. Bartow Landers of Tygh Valley, Ore.; four sons, Temple and Howard Rogers of Amarillo, and L. L. and Forrest Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif.

Rogers was an uncle of Mrs. Nida Green and K. S. Rippey of the Heald community.

Softball--

Last Week's Results:
Thursday, July 7: Post Office 19, Bluebirds 6; M. and K. 14, Red Caps 4.

Friday, July 8: Holloway 11, P. and G. 10; McLean 14, Shamrock's Montgomery Chevrolet team 7.

Monday, July 11: Holloway 22, Lela 8; Baptist adults 17, Warren 16.

Tuesday, July 12: P. and G. 17, Baptist youth 3; Alanreed 21, Bluebirds 16.

This Week's Games:
Thursday, July 14: Methodists vs. M. and K.; Post Office vs. Red Caps.

Monday, July 18: Lela vs. Baptist adults; Holloway vs. Baptist youth.

Tuesday, July 19: Warren vs. (Continued on back page)

Teacher's Poem To Be Published In 'Poetry Digest'

The teacher of the McLean High school poets, Mrs. Jim Back, has come into her share of the poetry limelight.

Mrs. Back was notified this week that her poem, "A Teacher's Prayer," will appear in "The Poetry Digest Annual Anthology of Verse, 1949 Edition." The digest is a collection of outstanding poems written throughout the United States, and is published by The Poetry Digest of New York.

The poem is the same which was recently included in the book, "Teacher's Anthology," a collection of outstanding poems written by high school and college teachers throughout the U. S.

Rains Brighten Cotton Hopes; 1.87 Inches Fall

Needed rains brightened the hopes for a good cotton and feed crop in the McLean area, as a total of 1.87 inches of moisture fell during the past week.

The rains came at a convenient time, since practically all wheat in the area had been harvested. Only a small amount of wheat remains in the fields, and some of it likely will not be cut.

Heaviest of the rains came Friday night and Saturday morning, when 1.33 inches fell, according to the report from Pete Pubright, local weather observer. Monday another 11 of an inch fell, and Tuesday night brought still another half inch.

The rainfalls were fairly general over the Panhandle area. In the large wheat-growing areas, the rains were needed to bring up the volunteer wheat. In areas where grass lands were beginning to suffer, the rains once more gave the earth a green hue.

The wheat crop in the local area totaled 52 cars. The two local buyers, S. R. Jones, representing the Kimbell Milling company of Fort Worth, and M. W. Knight of the Knight Grain company, reported that 51 cars have been shipped, and the 52nd was being loaded Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS

July 17—Ben Billingslea, Scotty McDonald.

July 18—Edward Dwyer, Patty Ruth Rippey.

July 19—Mrs. Peb Everett, Mrs. Z. T. Jones, Mrs. Ernest Jones, C. O. Goodman.

July 20—Mrs. Ruel Smith, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, Claude Mounce, Vernon Turner, Vester Lee Smith.

July 21—Mrs. Carl Hefner, Mrs. Theima Holman.

July 23—James Barker, Eddie Stewart.

Dormant Units Are Eliminated; McLean Granted Eight Areas

The McLean Independent School District, through the consolidation provisions of the new Gilmer-Aikin law, will in the future consist of a total of 328 sections of land instead of the 74 sections formerly comprising the district. Superintendent Logan Cummings announced this week.

The annexing of dormant districts was completed last Friday, the deadline for determining the central districts to which the smaller, dormant districts were to be annexed.

Decisions on the annexations were made by the county boards of the counties in which the dormant districts lie.

Annexed to McLean were the following: About half of the Heald district (12 sections); Liberty (12 sections); Pleasant Mound (24 sections); Watkins (41 sections);

Skillet (50 sections); Whitefish (50 sections); Glenwood (37 sections); and Huntsman (28 sections).

Heald and Liberty lie in Wheeler County; Pleasant Mound in Collingsworth County; Watkins, Skillet, Whitefish, and Glenwood in Donley County; and Huntsman in Gray County.

The annexation will mean an additional \$800,000 valuation for the local district, based on state and county valuations, Superintendent Cummings stated.

Along with the increase in land served by the McLean district will come an increase in the number of teachers in the local schools. Under the former district set-up, McLean was allowed 29 on the teaching staff, which included the superintendent.

Under the new set-up, the McLean schools will have 20 classroom teachers, and in addition the following: one superintendent, one high school principal, one vocational agriculture teacher, one homemaking teacher, one special service teacher, and a half-time supervisor. These latter staff members are classed as professional units.

The consolidation program is a portion of the Gilmer-Aikin minimum foundation program. Under this program, the amount of money to be contributed to the foundation program is based entirely on the ability to pay. It was explained. Those school districts with high valuations and more income will thereby aid in the upkeep of school districts which heretofore have had little funds on which to operate.

Those residents who now live within the McLean district, but not in Gray County, will in the future pay their school taxes into the McLean district. Likewise, some Gray County residents will be paying taxes to Carson, Wheeler, and Roberts counties.

A dormant district was defined by the law as one which has held no school for at least the past two years. The Back school did not fall in this category, since school has been held there, but is not planned for this year. As a result the Back school may continue to operate as a common school district, even though school is not held, for two years. At that time, the Back school must be annexed to an active district. However, the school may now consolidate with another district if the district board members so desire.

Also under the provisions of the new law, all assets now held by the dissolved school districts will be absorbed by the receiving district, as well as all liabilities. This, too, works the other way. All liabilities now held by the receiving districts, as well as their assets, will be absorbed by the incoming districts.

The McLean school board must now call an election, after being presented with a petition by voting taxpayers, to seek assumption of all outstanding indebtedness by the district as a whole. At the same time, voters will set a bond tax rate and a local maintenance tax rate.

The new law provides that that tax rate must be \$1.50 per \$100 valuation throughout the state. Since the tax rate in McLean is already \$1.50, local residents will not be affected, although the rate will be higher than that now in effect in some of the incoming districts.

If the election should not carry, the local district would not be allowed to participate in the foundation plan. However, it is believed that the receiving districts, such as McLean, will vote heavily in favor of the bond assumption and tax rates since it will be to their advantage to do so.

The McLean school board met Monday night, but did not set a date for the election, since it is necessary for a petition to be presented before the election can be called.

Only 322 Get X-rayed Free Two Days

Only 322 people took advantage of the free chest X-ray service Wednesday and Thursday, when the portable X-ray unit of the State Department of Health in McLean.

Last year, the unit was here one day, and 619 people were X-rayed.

Because of the lack of interest last year was not known, unless people were of the opinion that an X-ray each year is not necessary.

The portable unit was open from 9 to 6 o'clock at the Dyart Motor company building each of the two days. The unit only 140 were X-rayed, the remaining 182 going through Thursday.

The service is part of the program of the State Department of Health in fighting tuberculosis. X-ray films are sent to Austin from points where they are made.

They are studied by doctors there. Some reaction cases are handled by notifying the family doctor of people being X-rayed.

Concerts Hear Music, Reading

A program of music and a reading was presented at the regular Tuesday noon meeting of the McLean Lions Club.

Miss Dorothea Back gave a reading, telling in poetry in the trials and tribulations of the scorekeeper at the softball team. Amon Baker, music and national director of the First Baptist Church, sang a solo, and he and Miss Irma Ruth Wright sang a duet. They were accompanied at the piano by Miss Linda Joyce Smith.

Logan Cummings, superintendent of the local schools, explained the enlargement of the McLean school district under the provisions of the new Gilmer-Aikin laws.

Help Select the McLean

All-Star Softball Team

If you're a softball fan, use the ballot below, fill in your first, second, and third place choices for each position, and bring or mail to The McLean News or Graham Hardware. Additional ballots may be obtained at The News office or the hardware store. Any person 15 years of age or over is eligible to vote. Be sure to sign your name, although the 15 years of age or over is eligible to vote. Players on any of the McLean league teams counters will NOT reveal how you voted. Balloting will end Saturday, July 16.

Be Sure to List First, Second, and Third Choice for Each Position

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LIVING WITH A MEANING

A MAN WORKING on a metropolitan daily newspaper recently wrote the following reason for his wanting a job on a weekly newspaper.

"I want to be able to build a paper, a town and a way of life. I want to be able to plant a tree and watch it grow; to watch friends grow old along with me instead of always meeting strangers."

The writer of that paragraph had once been employed on a weekly, but due to family-health reasons, he was forced to move to a city and get employment on a large daily newspaper.

What does it mean to you?

"I want to build a paper . . ." Nothing too unusual there. Men want to build newspapers because they like the financial returns a good paper commands. They like the power a good newspaper wields and the prestige the success of anything inspires.

" . . . to build a town . . ." Now that is a little different. This phrase has an importance of great magnitude. Some publishers do more than others because they have more courage than others. Some do more than others because they can see the needs better. Some do less than others because they are too interested in personal gain, too concerned with "pleasing everybody," too "busy" or just too tired.

" . . . to build a way of life."

There is the reason for everything. This man stated that he wants to "be able to plant a tree and watch it grow; to watch friends grow old along with me instead of always meeting strangers." All of which is a way of life.

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There is no denying that if America's rural residents lose democracy—if America's grass roots rot—there will be no "land of the free and home of the brave" in the future.

Yes, that metropolitan daily newspaperman was truly thinking of a way of life, our way of life, when he said he wanted to "be able to plant a tree and watch it grow; to watch friends grow old along with me instead of always meeting strangers."

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Franklin and daughter Jane of Brownwood were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ayers and daughter of Amarillo visited from Thursday until Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Preston homes.

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While I am thinking about it, I have a legal notice to run. This is it. Notice: I am not responsible for any cleaning bills incurred by my daughter Chris. Anyone holding her does so at his or her own risk. Signed by me.

Voting on the all-star softball team for McLean ends Saturday. Be sure to vote for the players of your choice. If you failed to clip the ballot from last week's paper, you can get a ballot at The News office or from George Graham at the Graham Hardware. The team is being selected so that McLean will have an all-star team to meet similar teams from other towns.

Along the line of softball, Mrs. John Cornett has asked me to make the following request. If you are attending a softball game and do not intend to sit in your car to watch the game, please park some place other than close in to the diamond. Many people go to the games early, park up close, and then never sit in their cars. Others prefer to watch the games from their cars. It would help if those who do not intend to use their cars would park away from the diamond, thereby allowing others to park closer.

I have received some information concerning the use of DDT on dairy animals which I believe worthy of passing along to residents of this area. The government has issued an order against using DDT and similar chemicals on dairy cattle and in milk barns. The reason that the Pure Food and Drug Administration is opposed to its use on or around dairy animals is that it has the quality of being picked up by the body of the cow and small amounts are then passed out in the milk. So far, DDT has not been known to cause any health problems in humans, but milk is a food and as such the law says it must not be contaminated by any substance that might be harmful to humans. Therefore, DDT should not be used on dairy cows since it can be passed through the milk and it might prove some time to be a harmful contaminant.

However, DDT is still tops, according to the information I received, for use on beef cattle, horses, mules, sheep, swine, barns (other than dairy barns), and

farm buildings in general. Its residual action and ease of application, coupled with economy, still make it an insecticide of choice for most of the farm.

As for dairy cattle, milk barns, etc., authorities now strongly recommend the old time-tested "daddy of all insecticides," Pyrethrum, with its activity stepped up with Piperonyl Butoxide. Pyrethrin I and II, activated with Piperonyl Butoxide, are readily available in a new fly spray recommended for use on milk cows and in dairy barns. This product kills and protects against stable flies, horn flies, horse flies, deer flies, mosquitoes, and gnats, and will in no way be a milk contaminant.

At least that's the information I received.

Here's something which Roger W. Babson, noted economist, recently said, and which was handed to me. Since it is to my advantage to publish it, I thought I would. Do you blame me? Here it is:

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Statistics show that the readers of small papers have more time and give more consideration to the advertisements. I will not say that weekly newspapers are seven times as valuable as daily

newspapers of the same circulation, but they have some advantages. No one reads a daily paper the day after it is issued, but the weeklies are read during seven days."

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hughes and children of White Deer spent Sunday in the Lloyd Hilton home.

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Artist W. M. U.
Bible Study

Baptist W. M. U. met last afternoon at the church for Bible study from the book of John, led by Mrs. George...

present took part in the sessions of "Walking in the New Commandment," "Anti-Love of God," "Anti-Love in Love Is Overcome the World." Mesdames present were Mesdames McDonald, Howard Will...

relief and annuity program presented by the W. M. U. prayer meeting recently, with R. L. Appling in charge. The theme was "Veterans of the Amon Baker sang "Must Bear the Cross Alone;" Howard Williams discussed Bill of Rights of Southern States, and some closing remarks were given by the pastor, Clayton Day.

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Society

Bridal Shower Given in Honor of Mrs. Burrell

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Rose Mary Horton Burrell was given July 5 in the home of Mrs. Orval Thompson.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Margaret D'Spain, Patay and Peggy Tindall, Norma Chapman, Evelyn June West, and Glenda Thompson.

Those present were Mesdames R. A. Tindall, Joe Brown, Roy Horton, Marion Fry, H. A. Roles, E. L. McCormick, Harris D'Spain, Brent Chapman, Luke Johnson, Walter Marshall, Norman Fulk, Orval Thompson, Miss Edith Higdon, and the hostesses.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Ollie McPherson, Clarence Drum, Joe Bruton, Jack Harris, Joe Harris, A. Wells, Elmer Immel, L. A. Richardson and Patay. Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, cookies, and iced tea were served.

Mrs. Maurice Harber of Phoenix, Ariz., was a guest last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. John Anders.

See Boyd Meador for polio insurance.

Mrs. Haynes Given Bridal Shower at Methodist Church

Mrs. Sammy Haynes, who until her recent marriage was Miss Billie Thacker, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the parlor of the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Hazel Powers, J. B. Hembree, Ruel Smith, Clayton Peabody, Odessa Gunn, and Bob Black.

Arrangements of vari-colored garden flowers decorated the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. Bob Sherrod and Miss LaVetta Gunn served punch and cookies from the lace-covered refreshment table.

Registering the guests and furnishing the musical selections for the affair were Misses Joyce Smith, Irma Ruth Fulbright, and Jan Black.

Those attending and sending gifts were: Mesdames Logan Cummings, C. C. Bogan, Byrd Guill, Clevy Hancock, Buddy Coker, Clifford Walker, Bill Carpenter, C. H. Wood Earl Stubblefield, Ernest Smith, N. A. Greer, Jess Kemp, Bill Day, Fruit Johnson, Vita Cooke, Faith Thorman, Wheeler Carter, Wayne McIlroy, C. R. Griffith, and Custer Lowary.

Mesdames Jesse Coleman, Bud Morris, Bob Thomas, Johnnie Back, Jim Back, June Woods, J. H. Kritzler, Loula Ladd, Horace Brooks, James Harder, E. L. Sitter, Edna Fannon, Callie Haynes, Frank Rodgers, E. H. Kramer, E. R. Sherrod, J. D. Coleman, B. L. Webb, Felton Webb, and Lester Dysart.

Mesdames C. M. Carpenter, D. C. Carpenter, E. J. Windom Jr., H. Andrews, Paris Hess, Spencer Sitter, O. J. Walker, C. M. Jones, J. M. Noel, Paul Kennedy, John W. Cooper, F. H. Bourland, James D. McClellan, T. N. Holloway, J. R. Glass, Clifford Allison, W. L. Campbell, and J. S. Morse.

Mesdames W. W. Shaddid, J. A. Sparks, J. E. Kirby, C. S. Rice, Kid McCoy, S. A. Cousins, W. W. Boyd, Ben Lockhart, Frank P. Wilson, Eben Wilson, Willie Boyett, George Graham, C. S. Dooden, Roger Powers, Boyd Meador, C. P. Callahan, and Charles Cousins.

Mesdames J. E. Hembree, Ed Vincent, Erey Cubine, J. B. Pettit, Hal Mounce, C. J. Cash, Clayton Peabody, Ted Longino, Corinne Trimble, Roy Campbell, Pete Hudson, Odessa Gunn, Ruel Smith, W. E. Bogan, C. W. Bogan, S. B. Morse, Jim Robberson, Marvin Hindman, Haydn Bodenhamer, Bob Sherrod, and Woody Wilkerson.

Mesdames Alma Turman, Gene Greer, I. T. Harrell, H. E. Franks, Pete Fulbright, W. E. Ballard, J. L. Hess, John E. Dwyer, Clyde Mabee, J. R. Phillips, Odell Mantooth, Bob Black, R. G. Florey, Joe Hindman, Herbert Clark, Lester Campbell, Amos Thacker, and John Haynes.

Misses Pat Durham, Floella Cubine, Joyce Smith, LaVetta Gunn, Irma Fulbright, Oma Bell McPherson, Monta Jean Kennedy, Bobbie Ray Lockhart, and Jan Black.

Mesrs. Charles Lockhart and Bobby Kramer.

Mrs. George Orrick and son Bobby spent last week in Navajo, Ariz., in the home of Mrs. Orrick's sister, Mrs. J. J. Reece.

Jeanne Watkins Becomes Bride of Ralph G. Miller Jr.

In an early morning ceremony, Jeanne Chalfant Watkins, daughter of Mrs. Florence Kingsland Watkins of Amarillo and W. T. Watkins of McLean, became the bride of Ralph Gano Miller Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gano Miller of San Diego, Calif.

The Mission San Diego de Alcalá was the setting for the wedding on Sunday, July 3. The Most Reverend Charles Francis Ruddy, bishop of San Diego, read the service.

Given in marriage by her brother, Robert T. Watkins, the bride was attractive in a gown of white slipper satin, designed with a lace yoke embroidered with seed pearls and rhinestones, long fitted sleeves and full skirt terminating in a cathedral train. Her finger-tip length veil was held in place by a halo of white rosebuds. The bride carried a white prayer book, from which the couple read the responses, the pages marked with rosebuds.

Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, cousin of the groom, was matron-of-honor. Charles Perdue was best man, and Courtney B. Kingsland, uncle of the bride, and John M. Scott of Claremont, Calif., were ushers.

Mrs. Watkins, mother of the bride, wore an aqua gown with white accessories, and Mrs. Miller, mother of the groom, wore a gray ensemble.

Mrs. Miller, granddaughter of Mrs. Jeanette Chalfant Kingsland of Amarillo and El Cajon, Calif., was graduated from Amarillo High School. It was while she was a student at Stanford University, Calif., that the couple met. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Stanford but will return to take advanced work in the Graduate School of Business. The couple will make their home in Palo Alto, Calif.

Mrs. Zora Kennedy Honored at Party in Amarillo Office

Mrs. Zora Kennedy, secretary of the American Quarter Horse Association in Amarillo, was feted at a birthday party in the office last Thursday by the office force. Mrs. Kennedy has been employed there nearly two years.

A birthday cake and coffee were served the honoree and the office force, consisting of Raymond D. Hollingsworth, Ralph E. Harrison,

Mrs. A. Leird, Mrs. Travis Knox, Mrs. Ginger Shannon, Misses Fernie Hamilton, Mary King, and Loretta Daley, and Mrs. Hollingsworth, a guest.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Foster of Houston are the parents of a daughter, born Thursday, July 7, at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. She has been named Nancy Elizabeth. The mother is the former Miss Dorothy Sitter of McLean.

Mrs. Max Wood Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wood Jr. and family of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting in the M. H. Patterson home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Nath Franks of Sayre, Okla., were in McLean Monday and Tuesday.

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Pfc. Kenneth Gibson, who is stationed at Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lentz and spent last week-end in Breckenridge and Possum Kingdom.

Guests in the J. G. Messer home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lane and children of Frederick, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Messer and children, and E. W. Messer, all of Hereford.

See Boyd Meador for polio insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and children visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Charlie McClain of Spur spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Rhodes.

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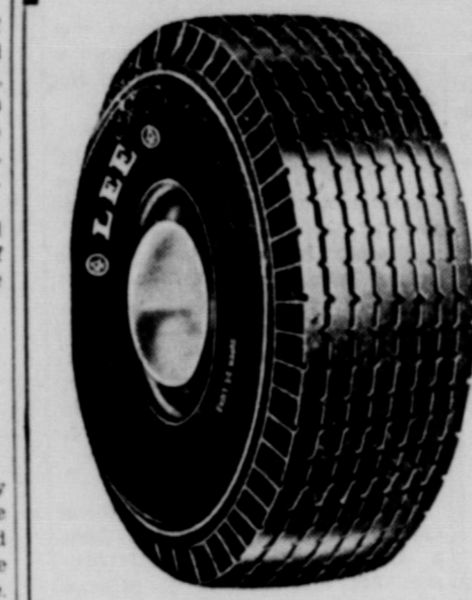
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Report of Condition of the American National Bank in McLean

McLean in the State of Texas, at the close of business on June 1949, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the money, under Section 9211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------------------|
| cash balances with other banks including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | \$ 350,571.29 |
| United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 461,400.00 |
| obligations of States and political subdivisions | 16,300.00 |
| other bonds, notes, and debentures | 100,821.45 |
| corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 3,000.00 |
| loans and discounts (including \$545.05 overdrafts) | 432,256.80 |
| real premises owned \$2,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$4,500.00 | 7,000.00 |
| bank premises owned are subject to no liens not assumed by bank | 2,313.26 |
| other assets | 2,313.26 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | \$1,373,662.71 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|-----------------------|
| demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | \$1,134,143.12 |
| time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 14,183.62 |
| deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 4,790.50 |
| deposits of States and political subdivisions | 84,285.02 |
| other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 50.49 |
| TOTAL DEPOSITS | \$1,237,452.75 |
| other liabilities | 201.80 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES | \$1,237,654.55 |

| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
|---|----------------------|
| paid-up stock: Common stock, total par | \$ 50,000.00 |
| surplus | 50,000.00 |
| undivided profits | 21,006.16 |
| reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | 15,000.00 |
| TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | \$ 136,006.16 |

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,373,662.71

MEMORANDA
Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 10,500.00

Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1949.
O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: J. L. Hess, Milton Carpenter, J. B. Hembree, Directors.

SPECIAL

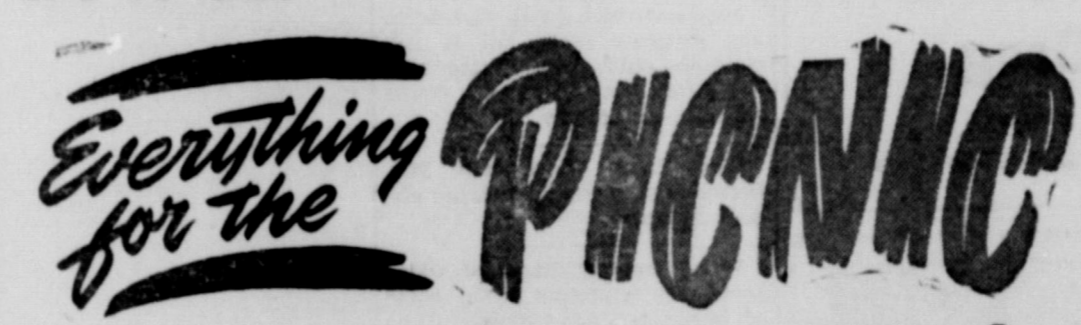
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No. 1 long 10 lb mesh bag 47c

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Cudahy's Pure Pork
SAUSAGE 1 lb cello roll 33c
Armour's Sliced
BACON 1 lb cello pkg. 39c
Sliced American
CHEESE lb 39c

Letter Box

Dallas, Texas
June 8, 1949.

Dear Sir:

My good friend, Mrs. Ruth P. Horton, has asked me to write you this letter.

Her husband, Prof. Joel Horton, was the superintendent of your schools around 1910 and died there. I went to school to him in 1897 and later taught for four

years, and Mrs. Horton has always been one of my best friends. On July 15, she will be 75 years of age and in March she had a stroke that will make her an invalid the rest of her life, although she's now able to walk a little under her own power.

A Mrs. J. L. Hess of your city mailed her one of your papers and when it was read to her—she is nearly blind, eyes operated on for cataracts—she felt that she had visited her many friends there. All power to your being able to get out that kind of paper.

Very truly yours,
J. E. T. Peters.

Theo Heasley and Pettie Everett accompanied Mrs. Hattie Heasley to Andrews last week for a visit with relatives. Heasley and Everett returned Sunday. Mrs. Heasley remained for a longer visit.

Van Brawley of Spearman is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley.

Visitors last week in the home of Mrs. J. T. Glass were Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Purdy and daughter of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Glass and family of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glass and baby of Pampa.

Use Your Credit at Shedrick Jewelry

Mrs. Joe Willis and daughter Bonnie are vacationing in California for two weeks.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson, Olinda and Luther, left Saturday for a two-weeks vacation in various points in Texas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fry and children are spending their vacation in Oklahoma visiting relatives, and fishing.

Miss Barbara Southard of Pampa spent last week visiting Rev. and Mrs. E. L. McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lowe, Bobby Don and Shirley, of Healdton, Okla., spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. L. McCormick.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. McCormick spent the first part of the week in Plainview, where they attended a meeting at Wayland College.

John Walter Elliott and Terrill Mosley of Dunlap, Tenn., visited their cousin, Walter Elliott, last week.

Visitors to see Grandma Boydston last week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Pampa, Mrs. Allen Knorrp, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Merrick of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merrick of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser of McLean, Mrs. Luke Johnson, Mrs. Joe Harris, and Mrs. Jack Boyd.

A double pink and blue shower was given in the church parlor Monday afternoon, honoring Mrs. J. M. Combs Jr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes. A large number of gifts were received by each. Iced tea and pink and blue cakes were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haslam and children spent a week's vacation at Grand Lake, Okla., and in the Omaks.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wells, and Mrs. Brent Chapman made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Skating is being held at the school gym every Friday night from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Bea Schubert of Oakridge, Tenn., has returned to her home from a two-weeks visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. L. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and children have returned from a visit with Mrs. Dickinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Morgan of McAlester, Okla.

Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Cliff Callahan and Neil Price were in Pampa on business Monday.

Guests of Mrs. J. P. Alexander over the week-end were Misses Shirley Blankenship, Pearl Thompson, Peggy, Jan, and Kay Wood, all of Stinnett. The Misses Wood remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Litchfield and daughter Dixie Jan of Bell Gardens, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Litchfield's sister, Mrs. Truitt Johnson and family.

Mrs. E. L. Price and Mrs. Homer Abbott were Pampa visitors Saturday.

Miss Jimmy Williams of Oklahoma City is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harris King.

Mrs. W. F. Harlan and Gene Harlan and daughter Beverly of Skellytown visited Mrs. J. W. Kibler Sunday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bogan and son Charlie spent from Wednesday until Monday in San Antonio and Austin. Charlie remained in San Antonio for a longer visit.

Mrs. Kate Everett was in Clarendon on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Woods and sons, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan and family of Berger, left Saturday for a two-weeks vacation at the Billy Wills Ranch at Creed, Colo.

Misses Fern Landers and Lee Dell Chubb returned to Lubbock Saturday after a week's visit in the home of Miss Landers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Littlefield visited over the week-end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter. Sue and Kay Finley returned home with them after a visit.

Jim Carpenter left Monday for Houston, where he will be employed for the remainder of the summer.

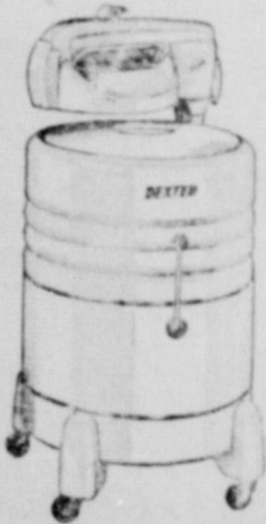
Dr. J. H. Kritzer left Saturday for a vacation in Lima, Ohio, with his parents.

S. W. Stewart and Mrs. T. A. Stewart of Fort Worth visited last week in the home of Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. J. M. Noel.

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GRAHAM HARDWARE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones and son Billy Ray have moved to McLean from Richmond, Calif. Jones is employed at Cooke Chevrolet company.

Rev. and Mrs. Les McLean and son, Randy, of Fort Worth are spending the summer with parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Donald.



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No. 2 can
TOMATOES 12½c

Del Monte No. 2½ can
APRICOTS 29c

Armour's Star No. 1 can
PORK & BEANS 10c

Armour's Star
TRETT can 38c

CRISCO

3 lb. can

85c

Del Monte

Spinach

No. 2 can 15c

Sunshine

Crackers

2 lb box 44c

Tea Garden Strawberry
Preserves 12 oz. jar 29c

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36c

MEATS

Armour's

BUTTER

lb

64c

Colored

OLEO

lb

41c

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FOR SALE
 Levis \$3.49 pair at Mertel's Store. 6-1c

For Sale—Red top cane seed, 1 mile east, 1 1/2 mile south of McLean. Everett Watson, Phone 1602P22. 28-3p

For Sale—Purebred Collie pups. Inquire at J. B. Caudill's. 24-1c

For Sale—White Leghorn pullets, —6 to 8 weeks old. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 27-1c

Catch that big bass with a boogy-woogy lure. Haskell Smith. 1c

For Sale—One living room suite, chair and divan. Cheap! Paul L. Kennedy. 1c

For Sale—4 section harrow, tractor and mower, Graham-Hoeme and one-way plows. O. G. Stokely. 1p

For Sale—Used light duty air compressor; also have used Finch power saw. J. M. Payne, Phone 210 J. 1c

For Sale—1948 Chevrolet club coupe. Fleetmaster, 10,000 miles, 8 months old. George Terry, Phone 171 W. 1p

Corn cutters and creamers now available at White Auto Store. Removes corn from cob 8 times faster. 1c

For Sale—2-wheel trailer, including tarp and trailer hitch. Mrs. Robert Barnett, owner. See trailer at Frank Rodgers'. 1c

FOR RENT
 For Rent—4-room unfurnished apartment. See Boyd Meador. 27-1c

Storage space for rent. Mertel's Store. 10-1c

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WANTED
 Wanted: Clean cotton rags, no buttons. The News office.

MISCELLANEOUS
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For general hauling and custom plowing, see Bob Massey or son. Phone 109 W. 26-4p

ATTENTION: Our new location is now at our home. We specialize in inner-spring mattresses. We upholster furniture. Our work is all guaranteed. We appreciate your business. Westfall's Mattress and Upholstering Shop. Phone 192 J. 27-3p

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Midway Furniture—We trade, buy and sell used furniture; also do furniture upholstering. 1c

FOUND
 FOUND—Small hand plow. Owner may have same by calling at News office, identifying plow, and paying for this ad. 1dh

Peggy Crisp of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp.

Good actions crown themselves with lasting bays; Who deserves well, needs not another's praise.
 —Robert Smith.

SOCIETY

Miss Lee Wiginton And James Hinton United in Marriage

Miss Lee Wiginton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood of Clarendon, and James Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton of McLean, were united in marriage Sunday, July 3, in the Baptist parsonage at Clovis, N. M. with the Baptist minister officiating in the single-ring ceremony.

Arthur Boyd of McLean attended the couple.

The bride is a graduate of Memphis High School, received her nurse's training at Clarendon, and was employed as a graduate nurse at the Groom hospital at the time of her marriage.

The groom is a graduate of McLean High School and spent three years in the navy, being stationed 11 months in Guam.

The couple will make their home in McLean where the groom is engaged with his father in the construction business.

Mrs. Florence Knox And Henry Boyd United in Marriage

Henry Boyd of McLean and Mrs. Florence Knox of Hot Springs, N. M., were united in marriage Saturday, July 9, in Santa Fe, N. M. It has been learned here.

They left Santa Fe for a trip to Denver, Colo., and other points before returning to McLean to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Newton returned last week from Temple, where Newton received medical treatment.

Leo Gibson and Buddy Watkins, local firemen, are in College Station this week attending the Fireman's Training School at Texas A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Hereford visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom Jr. and children, Mrs. G. W. Sullivan and Jim Sullivan, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Hereford, attended a family reunion in Elk City, Okla., Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Velma Betchan over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Betchan of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Vivian Kuykendall of Fresno, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Betchan and daughters of Perry, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Kuykendall and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Mims, and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Dixon, all of Hollis, Okla., Ed Betchan of Mulhall, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Betchan and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuykendall, all of Pampa.

Mrs. C. A. Cryer and Mrs. R. M. Stone of Borger spent Sunday with Mrs. Nida Green in the Heald community. Mrs. Stone remained for a week's visit in the Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa, left Thursday for a short vacation at Cuchara Camp, Colo.

Giles Says Procedure For Acquiring Land Under Vet Program To Be Kept Simple

By BASCOM GILES
 Commissioner of the General Land Office and Chairman of the Veterans' Land Board

(Editor's Note: This is the concluding article of a series of three by Bascom Giles explaining the newly created Veterans' Land Board Program.)

In keeping with the terms of the legislation creating the Texas Veterans' Land Board, its administration and operating policies will be kept as simple as the problems of this huge program will permit.

The fact that approximately 13,000 veterans have already contacted this office for information on the working details of the plan indicates the commendable desire of veterans to own a farm or ranch home under the idea originally conceived by the author five years ago.

Paper work involving application to participate has been cut to the minimum. Each successive step has been shorn of all encumbering delays.

For example, proof of the applicant's eligibility can be established by submitting a certified copy of his honorable discharge plus substantiation that the applicant was a resident of Texas at the time he entered military service and is still a legal resident at the time of application for land program benefits. For those taking advantage of the 90 day priority offered those who have a service-connected disability sustained in combat, certification of such must accompany the application.

Each veteran will be limited to one purchase not exceeding \$7,500 cost to the Board. He will be required to pay not less than five per cent down and execute an on-or-before note for 40 years at three per cent interest for the balance.

Should a purchaser desire to acquire a tract of land costing NOT more than \$10,000 he will be required to live upon the property but he will NOT be permitted to dispose of it for a period of three years.

Payments of principle on note with interest will be made on a semi-annual basis. Each veteran will receive a contract of sale from the state and upon final payment he or she will be granted absolute title.

Failure to make payments when due, permits the Board to revoke the contract of purchase and to forfeit the land which can then be offered for resale to other veterans.

A veteran may reinstate his land which has been forfeited, up to the announced date of resale by payment of a penalty and placing account in good standing.

The Board in its first meeting named Alvis Vanduygriff as executive secretary.

Vanduygriff, an attorney, who hails from Ennis, Texas, has been serving as Chief Clerk of the General Land Office. He is a veteran of World War II having served as a Major in the Army Air Force.

He was selected by the Board to direct the administrative machinery of the new program on the basis of his long experience in the Land Office where the offices and records of the program will be maintained.

For additional information or proper application forms, write the Veterans' Land Board, Bascom Giles, Chairman, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

Son of McLean Residents Dies In Auto Crash

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Marion Ray Smith of Borger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Smith of McLean, who was killed in an auto accident 1.2 miles north of Lefors Friday afternoon.

Rites were conducted by Rev. L. P. Fort of Alameda. Burtal was in the Borger cemetery.

Smith, 20 years of age, was driving his brother's 1939 Plymouth sedan toward Lefors, when the car turned over one and a half times, killing him and demolishing the car.

Skid marks and damages to the car indicated that Smith had left the pavement on the right side of the road, came back on the pavement, veered across the road, skidded sideways, made one completed rollover, crashed against a fence post, and then turned on the car's top.

Smith was thrown clear of the wreckage. He was pronounced dead on arrival at the Pampa hospital. His body bore no cuts or bruises except on the left hand. Physicians took no X-rays, but stated that he "could have died from a broken neck."

The crash victim was born April 13, 1929, and was working for the Phillips Petroleum company at Phillips at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Louise Smith of Borger; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith of McLean; five brothers, Roy of McLean, Leslie of Alameda, Junior of Borger, J. C. of Midland, and Johnnie of Lefors; and two sisters, Mrs. Elsie Warner and Mrs. Helen Rosson, both of Lefors.

Pampa Caravan To Visit City

The Pampa boosters will say, "Hoody! Friends and Neighbors," when they visit McLean at 2:45 o'clock Tuesday, July 26, to extend invitations and make every-one welcome to attend the Fifth Annual Top o' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show to be held in Pampa August 2-6.

Lieb Langston, booster trip chairman, said "Hitch your horses, park your buggies, throw your hat in the corner and let's all have a good ol' western get together," when the Pampa boosters arrive in special buses with plenty of entertainment, including the Pampa Harvester band, the Top o' Texas Four, barbershop quartet; and the Top o' Texas square dance team with their own western band to add rhythm and color to the occasion.

The Pampa Kiwanis Club, sponsoring the trip, will be on hand for a friendly and informal visit and would like to see a good crowd out to meet them.

Langston, master of ceremonies,

Softball—

(Continued from page 1)

Bluebirds; P. and G. vs. M. K. Thursday, July 21; Alameda vs. Red Caps; Methodists vs. Post Office.

The Standings:
 Team
 Holloway
 Methodists
 P. and G.
 Baptist Adults
 Alameda
 Post Office
 M. and K.
 Bluebirds
 Leila
 Warren
 Baptist Youth
 Red Caps

Heligoland, an island in the North Sea, was bought by Germany many from England before the first World War and turned into an immense fortification and naval base.

THANKS FOR YOUR WHEAT BUSINESS

We've enjoyed buying wheat in McLean this season, and are looking forward to returning this fall to buy grain.

Your past patronage has been greatly appreciated, and we solicit your future business.

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McLean Nine Loses 9 to 7 To Panhandle

The McLean baseball team dropped a close 9-7 decision to the Panhandle nine Sunday afternoon on the local diamond.

The visiting team racked up its nine runs before the locals were able to cross the plate, but the latter part of the game saw McLean come close to catching the Panhandlers. Pitchers for McLean were Striker and Davis.

Next Sunday afternoon, the local team will play host to Goldston, the cellar team of the Caprock league at the present time.

In other games last Sunday, Washburn held on to first place in the league by downing Hedley 5-2; Goldston won its first game by defeating Claude 11-5; and Groom edged out a 7-4 decision over St. Francis.

Standings:

| Team | W | L |
|-------------|---|---|
| Washburn | 9 | 1 |
| Panhandle | 7 | 2 |
| Hedley | 7 | 3 |
| Groom | 6 | 4 |
| St. Francis | 4 | 5 |
| McLean | 3 | 6 |
| Claude | 1 | 8 |
| Goldston | 1 | 9 |

Mrs. J. W. Story attended the wedding of Sam Lowry and Miss Bobby Johnson Friday evening at the First Methodist Church in Clarendon. Lowry is a grandson of Mrs. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited relatives in Clarendon the first of the week.

Second Youth Rally Is Held

The First Baptist Church of Shamrock played host Saturday evening to the second of the series of inter-denominational youth rallies planned for this area. About 25 young people from McLean attended.

The next rally will be held at the Methodist Church in McLean Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Young people from all churches are invited to attend.

Mrs. Loula Ladd, who lives in the Heald community, is ill in a Shamrock hospital.

Avalon to Have Change in Film

A change in the motion picture originally scheduled for today and Friday at the Avalon Theatre was announced this week by W. A. Howard, theater manager.

"Family Honeymoon," a recently-released picture starring Claudette Colbert and Fred MacMur-ray, will replace the film listed on the theater calendar, "Home in San Antonio," with Roy Acuff. Howard said. The new film has a cast of other stars, including Rita Johnson, Hattie McDaniel, and Chill Wills.

Howard stated that the Avalon is fortunate in obtaining the picture, "Family Honeymoon," since it is a new release and has not been shown in this general area. It will play both today and Friday.

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