

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Town and Farm In Wartime

**Station Reminders**  
Meats, Fats, etc.—Red stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through K5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until Oct. 29.

**Processed Foods**—Blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5 through K5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until Nov. 1.

**Sugar**—Sugar stamps 30 through 55 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canned sugar thru February, next year.

**Gasoline**—In 17 east coast states, all coupons good for three gallons each through Nov. 8. In states outside the East Coast area A-12 coupons in new "A" book good for four gallons each through Dec. 21.

**Shoes**—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely. New stamp good November 1.

**Overseas Christmas Package Mailing**—Oct. 15 last day.

### Dust Bowl Lesson Learned

With the lesson of "dust bowls" fresh in their minds, American farmers during this war are using their land much more wisely today than they did in the last war, the Office of War Information reports on the basis of data from the Departments of Agriculture, Interior and War. Farmers plowed up 30 million acres of land unsuitable for row-crop cultivation during the last war. During this war they have plowed up less than 1,170,000 acres of such land, and much of this has been put in victory gardens where it can be kept fairly well under control. Airfields have caused one of the worst recent soil erosion problems. Spinning propellers caused miniature dust storms—resulting in damage to planes and injury to the men. Soil conservation experts and army engineers, however, have worked out methods of protecting the runways and preventing these miniature "dust bowls" from getting started.

**Tobacco Consumption Near Record**  
While domestic tobacco consumption has declined in recent months this decline has been offset by shipments to armed forces abroad, so that overall consumption is at or near the highest in the history of the industry, the Department of Agriculture reports.

**New Ration Book for Canadians**  
Between October 14 and 21, each of Canada's 1,500,000 consumers is expected to get his fifth new ration book. Sugar, butter and preserves are the only foodstuffs now rationed. Rationing of tea, coffee and meat has been suspended for some time.

### Rabbit Comes into His Own

When early English settlers moved to Australia, they took rabbits with them, according to the Australian News and Information Bureau. Australia then spent millions of dollars trying to get rid of the offspring of these rabbits. The Australians hunted them with guns, traps, poison bait, ferrets and gas. In Western Australia they even built a supposedly rabbit proof fence from North to South. Still the rabbits increased. Then came the war. Other meat grew scarce. Rabbit meat was coupon-free. Recently, the Indian government asked for Australian rabbits to breed for food for her services, and export of rabbit pelts to the United States is increasing. Today, Australia's one-time pest is practically a national hero.

Mrs. O. E. Anderson visited relatives at Borger last week.

Mrs. Bob Bidwell is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week.

## BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 15—John Mervel, Jess Ledbetter, Jr., J. M. Stevens.

Oct. 16—Percy Kinard, Juanita Chilton, Christine Kennedy, Jerry Don Caldwell.

Oct. 17—Betty Jo Andrews, Mrs. A. L. Grigsby, Ralph Caldwell.

Oct. 18—Mrs. Paul Riemer.

Oct. 19—Mrs. Ernest McIlroy, Viola Appling, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Joe Preston, Dan Sheburne, Mrs. Ladd Offman.

Oct. 20—J. C. Harris, Zell Stewart.

Oct. 21—Bobby Beall, Jim Carpenter, E. L. Petron, Carl Carpenter, F. M. Shearer.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### McLEAN METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

The steady increase in attendance in Sunday school and church is very encouraging. For the Methodist people of McLean, and those having no church home, we are endeavoring to make the services both interesting and helpful spiritually. You are urged to make this your place of worship each Sunday.

Subject Sunday, 11:00 a. m.: "Today's Open Doors." The evening service at eight o'clock, featuring a young people's choir.

Sunday school convenes at 10:00 a. m.

Youth Fellowship 7:00 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Tuesday, 2:15 p. m.

Dr. Harold G. Cook, president of McMurry College, will speak at a plate lunch dinner Monday at 7:30 p. m. A number of the pastors of this end of the district will be present. He will speak in interest of McMurry College and its opportunity in post-war days. A great speaker for a great cause.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor

Sunday school at ten o'clock welcomes you.

In observance of Christian Home Sunday the theme for the morning worship at eleven o'clock will be "Godly Antiques for the Modern Home."

Miss Doverlene Rossion is leader for Westminster Fellowship Society at seven o'clock, evening.

For evening worship at eight o'clock, "The Man Behind the Voice."

Rev. and Mrs. Walters, missionaries in China, formerly interned by the Japanese, will be here during the week of October 15 to 20 to conduct a school of missions. See advertisement for details.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sgt. E. P. Coe, assistant chaplain at the Pampa Air Base, will preach at both hours Sunday.

All other services as usual.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

Tuesday was Red Cross day for the Baptist ladies. Those present were Mesdames H. W. Finley, J. T. McCarty, Boyd Reeves, Leo Gibson, Frank Reeves, D. L. Allen, Homer Abbott, T. H. Andrews, Bunia Kunkel, Howard Williams, T. N. Holloway, Murray Boston.

The ladies will meet at the church next Tuesday at 10 o'clock to quilt two Red Cross quilts.

A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon, and in the afternoon a state mission program will be given. All ladies have a special invitation to attend.

### METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon at 2:15.

The second lesson in the study, "West of the Date Line," was presented.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews brought the devotional on "Jesus the Light of the World." Mrs. Smith led the prayer.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan and Mrs. H. C. Rippey made short talks on "Missionary Work in the Dutch East Indies." Class discussion was conducted by the leader, Mrs. H. A. Longino. The closing prayer was by Mrs. J. W. Story.

Twelve members were present.

C. T. Calvert and Byrd Jones made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine and Mrs. Bob Bidwell visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and baby of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Langham has returned from a visit with relatives in California.

Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow of Amarillo were in McLean Sunday.

## YOUTH REVIVAL AT LEFORS CHURCH



GORDON GIFFORD

A two-weeks youth revival begins at the Lefors Baptist Church Monday with Rev. John R. Ferguson of Kellerville doing the preaching, and Prof. Gordon Gifford of Amarillo in charge of the music.

### Hamor Called Baptist Pastor

Rev. W. T. Hamor of Winters was called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, at an adjourned business session held at the church auditorium Wednesday evening.

Rev. Hamor preached here Sunday and made a good impression on all who heard him. He has been pastor of the First Baptist Church at Winters for almost 16 years.

### News Adv. Read Soldier in France

Mrs. Pauline McMullen has received a letter from Opl. Red Reece, former McLean boy, who is now in France. He found a copy of The McLean News, saw Mrs. McMullen's cafe advertisement and wrote to her. Reece did not know how The News got there as it was being handed around by different readers.

Only last week Mayor Boyd Meador received an answer to his advertisement of houses for sale from a reader on Saipan.

### Barr Secures Quaker Agency

Barr Automotive Service has been appointed wholesale agent for Quaker State oils and lubricants in this territory.

Quaker State lubricants include everything for tractors and trucks as well as passenger cars. O. L. Barr, owner of the firm, says that farmers can buy lubricants for tractors at wholesale prices.

### Cotton Picking Ceilings Defeated

Wage ceilings for cotton picking were defeated in the Northwest Texas voting this season. Some 13,643 farmers voted for the ceiling and 1,101 against; but the law requires that a majority of the 33,227 producers must approve before it is effective.

The prevailing price is now \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundred locally.

### The Paper Shortage

At the beginning of paper rationing The News was able to make a 40% reduction asked for by using a narrow column, but now, to stay within quotas, either the number of pages must be reduced or cut off some subscribers. We decided to reduce the number of pages for a few issues.

Our readers will find just as much local news as formerly, only some of the features are omitted. All the foreign advertising on syndicate pages will be out, but local advertisers will be protected as long as possible. Advertisements placed by Tuesday of each week will have preferred consideration.



JOHN R. FERGUSON

Pastor Dan Beltz extends an invitation to McLean friends to attend.

### Crocketts Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Crockett celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Oct. 10, at their home in McLean.

They were entertained with a surprise dinner given by their children and grandchildren.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. D'Spain and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett and children of Briscoe; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hanner.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett moved to McLean from Bellevue in 1913. They have six children, 16 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

They were honored with many nice gifts at the dinner.

### Boys in Court For Trespassing

Four boys were hauled into corporation court Saturday morning for trespassing on the football field.

Two of the boys claimed to be hunting another boy, while two said they were hunting for anything that might have been lost by the crowd the night before.

Upon promising to not offend in the future, boys were dismissed with a reprimand and warning from City Recorder T. A. Landers.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reager and son, Tommy, of Amarillo visited here Tuesday evening. Mrs. T. A. Landers, who had been visiting in Amarillo, returned with them.

Subscriptions this week: Odell Mantooth, W. R. Ferguson, J. P. Dickinson, Mrs. Stella Miller, H. B. Nelms, Mrs. J. W. Hornsby, Mrs. A. J. Moreland, Mrs. John A. Dunlap.

Mrs. Wesley E. Loveland of Sayre, Okla., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, Friday.

Mrs. Lee Atwood and daughter, Miss Olive Louise, of Borger visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. H. L. Smith of Texhoma, Okla., visited in the H. A. Longino home last week end.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Ernest Beck and children visited relatives at Clarendon last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weems of Wheeler visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Boyd Meador, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter, Miss Dora Mae, were in Pampa Saturday.

Mesdames W. E. Ballard, H. E. Franks and H. W. Finley were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan of Ramsdell visited in the F. L. Bones home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard, Sr. of Lubbock visited relatives here this week.

## Edney Funeral Rites Sunday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for N. B. Edney, aged 70 years, 4 months and six days, who died Oct. 7, 1944, following a long illness.

Services were conducted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood, pastor of the Alanreed Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were Harry Butcher, Sam Jones, R. L. Van Huss, M. L. Turner, W. J. Hanner and Gene Woodrome.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his widow, three sons, Benny of Borger, Walter of Lubbock, Cpl. Sammy in New Guinea; three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Jones, Mrs. Ralph McAdams and Miss Mildred, all of McLean; two brothers, D. of Seminole, Okla., Cort of Locust Grove, Okla.; one sister, Mrs. Betty Brown of Gasville, Ark.; and six grandchildren.

### Tigers to Play Memphis Here

The McLean Tigers will meet the Memphis Cyclone at Tiger Field Friday night.

Over a thousand fans were in the stands last Friday night to see the game with Lefors, an increase of some 300 over the week before.

The Tigers lost the game to Lefors 26 to nothing. The Memphis team is the favored team of the district this year and a good game is promised fans this week.

### Missionaries Here For Five Days

According to announcement in this paper, Rev. and Mrs. Deane C. Walters, returned missionaries to China, will be in McLean next Sunday at the First Presbyterian church for a five day visit, with meetings twice daily.

Everyone in the community has an invitation to hear them.

## IN THE SERVICE

Sgt. Wilbur Lee Wilson of McLean has been awarded the second bronze Oak Leaf Cluster for the Air Medal, it has been announced by 15th Army Air Force Headquarters. The citation was made for "meritorious achievement while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy." Sgt. Wilson is stationed in Italy.

Cpl. Melvin Harbison of San Francisco, Calif., came Wednesday for a visit with his grandfather, J. W. Burrows. He was accompanied by his brother, Weldon, of Clovis, N. M.; his father and sister, Brown Harbison and Miss Clarice, of Borger.

Mrs. Robert V. Kennedy and son, Vernon, have returned from Abilene, where they have been with Sgt. R. V. Kennedy. Sgt. Kennedy has been sent to a port of embarkation on the East Coast.

Mrs. Mittle Paschal went to Norman, Okla., last week end to visit her great-grandson, J. B. Veale, who is in training there.

Cpl. Wilson Shaw of Camp Ord, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw.

Lt. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, last week.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Perry Everett, Jr., and baby of Matagorda, Ill., are visiting the former's parents here.

Vester Lee Smith of the Army Air Corps at Bakersfield, Calif., is visiting his wife and mother here.

Murray Boston, S 1/c, has reported to Norfolk, Va., after a visit with home folks here.

Mrs. R. A. Caldwell is visiting her husband at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. C. T. Chapman of Oklahoma City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

## Teen-Agers Ask Lions Sponsorship

Harold Meador and Bobby Beall were guests at the Lions Club Tuesday and requested sponsorship of a teen-age program in McLean. The boys promised to do all the work needed to equip a play center for boys and girls.

Both boys spoke and brought out the fact that most programs of this kind stem from juvenile delinquency, but that the need may be met in McLean before such delinquency becomes too much of a problem.

The request was spoken on favorably by Lions Mercer, Little, Longino, Meador and Davis. A motion that a committee be appointed to study ways and means was carried, and Boss Lion Landers appointed Lions Longino, Mercer and Little, who held a meeting with the boys immediately following the luncheon.

C. S. Rice, former member, was presented as a guest of Lion Barr. Mr. Rice gave a negro sermon that was enjoyed by those present.

The nominating committee placed the names of Lions Longino and Stubblefield for Lion tamer.

Lion Davis led the singing, Lion Meador acted as Lion tamer, and Lion Montgomery was tail twister for the day.

## Coveted "E" Award Made to Pantex

The Army and Navy Production Award will be presented to the Pantex Ordnance Plant on October 20 for its excellent record of production in the war effort. The "E" for excellence with its proud background of tradition is the symbol by which both armed services confer their highest praise on those plants whose record in the production of war materials is outstanding.

Additional workers are needed now at Pantex in order to meet the increased demands coming from the front lines. Attractive wage scales start at 75c per hour, with time and one-half for more than 40 hours per week. No experience is necessary. Wage increases are given for length of service.

Workers who have been employed within the last 60 days at their highest skill in essential war work must have a statement of availability. Men engaged in farm work should secure their county agent's approval before applying. See advertisement on another page.

## Sitter Resigns School Trustee

E. L. Sitter, for the past several years president of the school board has resigned and C. B. Batson has been elected president.

E. L. Cubine was selected by the board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Sitter.

Supt. Noah Cunningham of the Quail consolidated school attended the executive meeting of the State Teachers Association in Fort Worth the past week.

Wade Shaw of Pampa, Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo, Jenkins Shaw and family of Alanreed visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Sunday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday. She was enroute to Oklahoma City on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mrs. Billy Cash and son visited at Dumas over the week end.

Mrs. Laura Byerly returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo and Comanche, Okla.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady M. Bryant  
"You're only Human Once" is a frank and exciting book by one of America's most fabulous prima donnas.

Current best sellers of adult fiction: A Bell for Adano, Journey in the Dark, If This Be Forgetting, Bedside Esquire, Johnny Tremain, Transit and Grass Roots.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

Mr. Willkie was America's No. 1 private citizen and his loss will be keenly felt during the post-war period. His untimely death is mourned by millions.

The only true Democrats in Texas today are the "Texas Regulars" and they represent the only white man's party in the state. The only way to restore democracy in Texas is to vote the "regular" ticket next month.

Everyone agrees that it will be time to stop the national spending spree just as soon as victory is won, but the only way to insure that is to change occupants of the White House. Mr. Roosevelt will not stop spending, and four more years of reckless spending on the home front will endanger the national credit.

The need for a teen-age movement in McLean is, perhaps, more urgent than a USO, yet we have a good USO in working order, with nothing for the kids. It is to be hoped that the Lions Club, with the cooperation of other organizations, churches and business men, may work out something of benefit to the boys and girls.

Fifty-four million proof gallons of booze were made during the August holiday. McLean has been out of corn meal and feed dealers say that grain is almost impossible to obtain, on account of the distillers using everything possible to make whiskey. New grain is coming on the market, but the government is talking about another holiday. The scarcity of sugar might also be chalked up against the booze makers. There would be much more alcohol for war use if there was not so much being used for beverage purposes.

**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.  
Mrs. J. C. Zuspan and little son of Borger are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.  
Mrs. Olen Davis was in Pampa Monday.  
Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. C. A. Myatt and J. F. Myatt were in Groom last Thursday.  
Mrs. H. L. Dorsey returned last week from California, where she visited her children and other relatives.  
Mrs. Gordon Billingslea and sons of McLean visited Mrs. J. C. Zuspan Sunday afternoon.  
Mrs. Walter Cash of Pampa and nephews, Horace Brock of the U. S. Navy and Fred Brock of LeFors visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Olen Davis, Saturday morning.  
Mrs. Kate Stokes, Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons were in Shamrock Saturday.

Everybody reads newspapers.

**SOMEBODY'S STENOC—Help Received**



**NEWS FROM DENWORTH**

**B. A. U. GIVES PROGRAM**

An all day meeting was held at the Denworth church Sunday. A good crowd was present, with visitors from Kellerville, McLean and LeFors.

After Sunday school, little Miss Deanna McDonald gave a flannel board illustration of the model prayer, explaining each object by repeating a part of the prayer.

The morning and evening sermons were brought by Frank Wiggins.

After lunch, the devotional was brought by the B. A. U. president, Jeff Railsback, who had charge of the program.

A quiz was conducted by Linwood Copeland.

Parts were given by Vester Dowell, Linwood Copeland, Fred Brown, Frank Wiggins, Ray McDonald, Ed Railsback from Kellerville, Mrs. R. L. Appling from McLean, Mrs. Marshall and Rev. Roberts.

The Mt. Carmel contest flannel board talk was given by Mrs. Dowell. The scripture was taken from 1 Kings 13.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bryant of near Houston visited in Denworth Thursday. Their son, Jim, has been reported missing in action.

Mrs. C. D. McDowell, who has been working in Amarillo, left Wednesday for Oceanside, Calif., to visit her husband, Pvt. Charles McDonald, of the U. S. M. C. She was given a 30 day leave of absence from her job.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cotham of Pampa visited in Denworth Sunday.

Mrs. Wiggins was in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and son, Scotty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moots in Pampa Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cleo Stonecipher of Kellon visited the Brownings this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ringham of Borger.

Leslie Quarles has returned to a Pampa hospital after suffering another heart attack.

**NEWS FROM HEALD**

Rev. Vernon Willard filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He and family were dinner guests in the Charlie Roach home.

Iva Dell Rippe visited Marnelle Ledgerwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach of Shamrock visited in the K. S. Rippe home Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended Mr. Edney's funeral at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth, visited in the W. L. Hinton home Sunday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. George Reneau Monday afternoon. There were eight members and one visitor present. The hostess served watermelon to the guests.

D. L. Holder of Amarillo visited his family here over the week end.

Mesdames K. S. Rippe, Amie Jaye, Loula Ladd, D. L. Holder and little sons, D'Alton and Wayne visited relatives at Granite, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed King, Misses Wanda and Jewel Lane of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane, Sunday.

Mrs. Julian Holder and sister, Mrs. France Fessenden, and little son, Joe Don, visited their uncle, U. G. Lane, and family Sunday.

Mrs. Fessenden left Tuesday for Kent, Ohio, to meet her husband, who is in the service.

Dry and prolix as agricultural bulletins usually are, Austin Butcher, Jr., of the Baxter Springs ordnance plant Jayhawk sees a gleam of zip in this one: "Wild oats were introduced into the United States about the time the Pilgrims landed."—Kansas Notes in the Kansas City Times.

**Pete the Paper Puppet**



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8. FPFA apartments for families (Pantex Village) adjacent to plant site. NOTE—Do not bring families until application for apartment is approved.
9. Call Certain-tyed Employment Office, Amarillo 2-6771, Extension 123, for further information.

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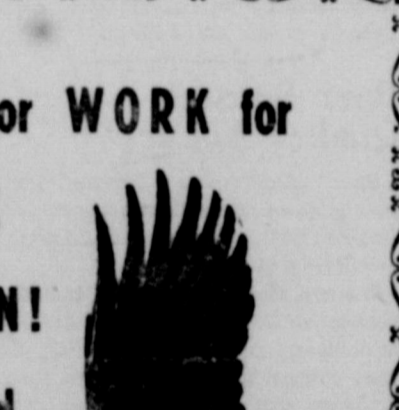
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Mrs. Ed D. Smith has returned from Amarillo.  
Wm. T. Henry of Houston ited in McLean this week.



**New Goods**

We are adding to our stock just as fast as new goods can be secured.

Many lines are now complete and it will be to your advantage to buy now.

Some things do not last long, as the supply is limited. Visit us every week. You are sure to find something you need.

**DOOLEN HARDWARE**  
THE BEST FOR LESS

**You Are Invited to hear**

**Rev. and Mrs. Deane C. Walters**

Returned Missionaries from China  
Who Will Be at the

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15**  
**THROUGH FRIDAY**  
**OCTOBER 20**

Mr. Walters will address the Sunday School at 10:00 o'clock and will preach at the 11:00 o'clock hour.

Mrs. Walters will address the Westminster Youth program at 7:00 p. m.

They will have two meetings daily, at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. They will visit the schools, and visit you in your home. These are very interesting people. They come with a message that will be helpful and interesting. They will tell you what happens in a Japanese concentration camp, as they had several months experience.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Floyd E. Grady, Pastor

# THE TIGER POST

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## Pirates Romp Over Tigers in 28-2 Victory

The Lefors Pirates rolled over the Tigers Friday night in a 28-2 victory. This is the third defeat for the Tigers this year, but as Coach J. J. McCasland says: "We may not win many games but these boys will be in there fighting every minute of play." Bob Bana tackle; and Donald Dowell, center; two key men on the Tiger line are more than proof of this statement. These two big linemen gave the fighting spirit which has always been typical of the Tigers. The Tigers will meet the Memphis Cyclone next Friday in another home game. All high school students are urged to come out and help support the home team.

## Commercial Dept.

With an enrollment of 66 pupils, Mrs. Payne's commercial classes are starting the year with a bang. There are 37 typing students, 19 shorthand students and 10 students in bookkeeping. Eight second year typing students spend part time cutting stencils and operating the mimeograph machine.

As of now, the Commercial Club has not been organized but near the beginning of the second semester they will organize and begin work on the year book.

Since Mrs. Payne came here three years ago, the commercial departments has made several improvements. The typing tables have been rebuilt, a new modern mimeograph machine and a file cabinet have been added to the equipment of the department, and under her direction the year book has been published and sold to the students at a nominal cost.

## JUNIOR ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

The assembly program was given by the junior class. The master of ceremonies, Leon Griffith, led in the pledge to the flag. Following this was group singing led by Imogene Peabody.

A piano duet was rendered by Earlene Eustace and Irma Ruth Pulbright, which was enjoyed by the whole audience. Imogene Peabody then sang a solo.

Following this program was a great pep rally. The school showed more pep than has been in any pep rally yet. Mr. Wilson and Mr. McCasland gave some great pep talks. The band has really shown improvement in the last weeks under Mr. Child's direction.

## Fashions

No, folks, McLean high is not a co-ed school. Just a few of our outstanding boys decided they would be better looking to the girls with curly hair, so Bill Reeves, Donnie Dowell, Jack Carpenter, Frank Stewart and Harold Meador decided they would get a permanent. Cute, aren't they?

Una Lee Rhea, a senior, was all decked out Monday in a blue crepe dress. The dress has three-quarter length sleeves and a white circle made of lace on the right shoulder and a pocket down on the left side. To set off her costume she wears brown oxfords and white anklets.

Did anyone by chance see Mary Hess the other day with that red and white dress on? The dress was a two-piece style made of seersucker. White buttons down the front of the jacket, and pocket outlined in lace were the trimming on it. Brown oxfords and red anklets complete the outfit.

## Home Ec Dept.

Officers for the third year home ec class were elected last week as follows:  
 President, Peggy Ledbetter; vice president, Marjorie Goughly; secretary, Maurine Goodman; reporter, Mary Sue Drum.  
 A meeting is being planned this week by the PHEI chapter to elect their officers.  
 The second year classes made pajamas and jeans this week to complete their past two weeks study of a canning project.

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## FRESHMAN PARTY

The freshman class had a roller skating party Tuesday night, starting at 7:30. This party was given to them by the school for selling the most tickets to the Hugo Brandt Concert. Everyone had a good time. The upper classmen will have to admit that when it comes to selling tickets the freshmen are pretty good.

## SENIOR PERSONALITIES

The seniors are proud to present Billy Pete Hughes this week. Bill was born at Berger on Feb. 21, 1928. McLean high school attained this outstanding boy in September, 1943. Since Bill's enrollment here he has taken interest in a number of activities. He was president of the junior class for one semester, and is now vice president of the senior class. Bill was on the main string of the 1943 football squad and plays full-back on this year's team. After graduation, if Uncle Sam permits, Bill wants to attend college; but otherwise he will join the navy.

Another prominent senior is Leon Berwyn Starling, who is a newcomer to McLean high school from Fort Gibson, Okla. Berwyn was born June 15, 1927, in Troy, Ala. Besides being outstanding in scholarship and citizenship, he plays quarterback on the football team, is a member of the Future Farmers of America, reporter of senior class, and was all-state basketball guard last year. Berwyn planned to attend college in Alabama, but due to present conditions he will join the navy after graduation.

## Tiger Roars

We want to welcome J. B. Chapman to M. H. S.

We are glad to see Mary Lee Stevens back in school after her accident.

Patsy Alexander had a party last Thursday night. Couples there were: Dorothy Goodson-Bill Ferguson; Glenda Joyce Smith-Harold Meador; Patsy Jo Alexander-Tuffy Sargent.

Billy Pete Hughes and that cute freshman, Melba Miller, aren't doing so badly lately.

Mary Sue Drum is waiting impatiently for December. Could it be that James is coming home?

Berwyn and Rosa Lee Hardy aren't doing so badly. What about it, Wanda?

Virginia Hale has a sparkle in her eye. Could it be that Paul Miller is home?

Quentin Brooks, Jeanette Simpson, Dorothy Graham and Harold Self were having a good time Friday night.

Jack Sanders and Mildred Allen are seen together quite a bit lately.

## THE CUB POST

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## GRADE SCHOOL

The sixth grade will miss Emma Crocker who has gone to Amarillo.

The upper grade boys were all happy to have the stickers scraped away so they can play football.

Heard in an English class:

Mrs. Goodson—Clyde, what is the meaning of vogue?

Clyde Mounce—It means a permanent of some kind or a cold wave.

Mrs. Goodson—Why do you say that?

Clyde—I saw that word on the beauty parlor window.

## FOURTH GRAD

(Mrs. Dickinson's Room)

We have organized our room.

The officers for the year are:

President, Dan Cooper; vice president, B. W. Duncan; 2nd vice president, Donna Gail Stubblefield; secretary, Ann Cooper; treasurer, Norvin Price; reporter, Bethie Von Mantooth.

We are glad to have Wayne

Scales back in school.

The pupils who made 100% in spelling for the fourth week of school were:

Bobby Burroughs, Dan Cooper, B. W. Duncan, Dale Glass, Don Howard, Joseph A. Jackson, Norvin Price, Eddie Reeves, Bonita Bailey, LaJune Chilton, Donna Dall Stubblefield, Wanda Rose Watkins.

## WELL KEPT

He—Women can never keep a secret.

She—Yes, they can. I have kept my age a secret ever since I was 25.

He—But one day you will let it out.

She—No. If I can keep a secret for eight years, I can go on keeping it.

## WAR BONDS in Action



Marine Corps Photo

Fighting goes on a few miles inland, but the Marines bring ashore supplies and equipment to this Jap pier on Saipan. The bulldozer will soon be at work clearing landing strips for our planes. War Bonds bought this equipment. Are you buying more than before—and buying regularly? U. S. Treasury Department

## TOO MANY DIXIE FARMERS?

Not all the Southern farm boys in the armed services can find work on Southern farms after the war, Earle L. Rauber, economist for the Atlanta Federal Reserve bank, predicted last week.

The South has swung toward increased cattle production—that takes fewer men—Rauber pointed out. Besides, Southern rural areas are already over-populated, with "farms of 15 or 20 acres of cropland, which does not, in most cases, provide a decent standard of living."

The answer, says Rauber, is for industry to absorb surplus farm population.

## FOOTBALL

Ask Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney and Joe Louis if a boy can eat and drink unwisely, smoke cigarettes and play pool till midnight and win a fight or a football game. They'll all say no and not stutter.

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, vs. Betty Jo Cole, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 30th day of October, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 31st day of August, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7661. The names of the parties in said suit are: Nolan W. Cole as plaintiff, and Betty Jo Cole as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: suit for divorce.

Issued this 1st day of September, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 1st day of September, A. D. 1944.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk  
 District Court, Gray Co. Texas.  
 (SEAL) 39-4c-G

James Gordon Bennett started The New York Herald in 1835 with a capital of only \$500. Bennett transacted all business of the newspaper in a basement on a desk consisting of a plank resting on two flour barrels.

The honeymoon is over when the wife brings home her most attractive girl friend.

## Avalon

### Weekly Program

Thursday and Friday

"THE STORY OF DR. WASSER"

Gary Cooper, Laraine Day

Sunday and Monday

"DOUBLE INDEMNITY"

Fred MacMurray, Barbara Stanwyck

Wednesday and Thursday

"AND THE ANGELS SING"

Fred MacMurray, Dorothy Lamour

LONE STAR

Friday and Saturday

"MYSTERY MAN"

William Boyd, Andy Clyde

"FALCON OUT WEST"

George Sanders, Barbara Hale

Tuesday

"MASK OF DMITRIOS"

Zachary Scott, Peter Lorre

## TOO MUCH

We eat too much; we drink too much.

But few are they who think too much.

We dance too much, we play too much.

But few are they who pray too much.

Men brag too much and swear too much.

But few are they who care too much.

In idleness men live too much.

But few are they who give too much.

We ask too much, we yearn too much.

But never mortals learn too much.

We tread our selfish ways too much.

But few give praise to God too much.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Buy printing in McLean.

## RECORD OF PROGRESS

The army doctor was questioning the new cadet nurse about a soldier patient.

"Have you kept a chart on his progress?"

The cadet blushing replied:

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Of course, you need more than bulbs to produce the proper light for easy, comfortable seeing. Check up on these points as well.

Keep bulbs free of dust and dirt. Keep reflector bowls and shades clean.

Put the right size bulb in each lamp or fixture.  
 If possible, have white linings in your lamp shades, to reflect more usable light.  
 Move lamps closer to points of use, so they shed more light directly on the work.  
 In rearranging lamps, you may also be able to make them serve two people, and so increase their usefulness.

Your family needs good light, for the long evenings of fall and winter. Make sure they get it. Sight is priceless—light is cheap.



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