

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Tigers Play Landon Friday

The McLean Tigers journey to Landon for the next conference Friday night. Memphis won over the Tigers last Friday with a 14 to 0 score. However, the score does not give a true picture of the game as the Tigers showed much improvement over former games and the opposition earned every point that luck did not give them. A heart-breaking incident of the game was when a Tiger player kicked the ball to within a foot of the goal line and a line player stepped over, but the ball carrier stepped and slipped the ball back to the goal where it was pounced upon by the opposition. It is hoped that as many fans as possible may make the Landon trip.

## Chinese Tea This Afternoon

This (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 the ladies of the various churches will meet at the First Presbyterian Church for a Chinese tea. Mrs. Deane C. Walter, returned missionary to China, will preside at the meeting.

## COOKIES NEEDED

According to Charles Cousins, USO chairman, more cookies are needed by the organization in McLean. The committee will be glad to furnish sugar to any woman who will bake cookies to distribute free to soldiers at the USO hall. Those willing to cooperate in this work are asked to contact Mrs. Pettit at the hall after afternoon.

## NEW CAFE OPENED

J. M. Harcrow, who has had fifteen years experience as a cook in cafes, has opened a new cafe on Highway 66, just across from the ward school. See his advertisement on another page.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. Martin Sperber in California. She was accompanied by Master Jimmy Hicks, who remained for a longer visit with his mother.

Miss Ruth Strandberg of Norman, Okla., visited home folks here over the week end. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Maxine Reeves, whose home is in Shawnee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stafford and little daughter of Artesia, N. M., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, last week end.

J. F. Corbin of New Mexico visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. Lula Young was in Shamrock Thursday on business.

## NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Sgt. Gene Roush of the Second Marine Division is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coits, after spending three years in the Pacific. He participated in the major campaigns at Tulagi, Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan and Tinian, where he was wounded. Among the souvenirs Gene brought home was a Jap flag that had been shot full of holes and a Jap gun which he got on Saipan. He started with a Jap rifle and bayonet which he had to give up after boarding ship.

Miss Alice Billy Cortis of Canton spent a week with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourland and children of Tulsa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Coits of this community. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland of McLean.

Miss Juanita Upham of Lefors spent the week end at the home of Miss Jean Rath.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley of Briscoe are visiting their son, George, and family.

Mrs. Charles Ivey gave a birthday dinner recently in honor of Ray Rath.

Reece Williamson is home on furlough from Fresno, Calif., visiting his sister, Mrs. George, and other members of this community, and his home at Pampa.

## War Fund Drive Hits Snag Here

The National War Fund, including the USO and similar organizations, is off to a bad start in Gray county, following the rejection by the state committee of the county committee's plea for a lowered quota.

The county committee, headed by J. W. Garman of Pampa, resigned Monday and will conduct the Pampa community chest campaign separate from the county war fund quota set at \$18,432 by the state officials of the National War Fund, Inc.

It is understood that the county committee will forward all checks made to the war fund to state headquarters.

No action has been taken, or asked of McLean in this drive up to the present time.

## G. I. JANES MEET

The G. I. Janes met in the home of Joyce Whitefield Tuesday in their regular meeting for an interesting program on etiquette. The highlight of the program was a talk on "Table Etiquette" given by Billie Mae Cash.

Those attending the meeting were Vada Kiser, Syble Bonner, Dorris Windom, Ruth Hindman, Leta Mae Hess, Billie Mae Cash, Madge Jahnke, Rhith Mantooch, Faunelle Back, Louise Dwight, Barbara Gibson, Dorothy Adelman, and the hostess, Joyce Whitefield.

The next meeting will be held at the Red Cross bandage room next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

## MORE FINE POTATOES

High sweet potato yields are being reported each week, but Nath Franks has the top at present with 18 1/2 pounds of potatoes from one hill, one of them weighing six pounds.

Mr. Franks is an enthusiastic victory gardener and has eight rows of these prolific potatoes in his garden. Next!

## MRS. EASON DIES

Mrs. A. S. Eason, sister of C. S. Rice and Mrs. Laura Byerly of McLean, died at her home at Comanche, Okla., Sunday night. Mrs. Eason had visited in McLean a number of times.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks free tickets to the Amarillo Sky Giants - Norman Zoomers football game in Amarillo Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes visited in Amarillo Saturday. They were accompanied home by the former's sister, Mrs. Roy Campbell, who visited here a few days.

Mrs. Andy Rhodes and little son of Borger, Mrs. Avis Rhodes and children visited in the W. M. Rhodes home Saturday night.

Misses Martha Howard and Georgia Lee Barrow of Amarillo visited in McLean over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta of Borger and Ernest Jones of Sunray visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard, Sr., returned to Lubbock Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen is visiting relatives in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes was in Amarillo one day last week.

## BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 22—Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. Shannon Barker.

Oct. 23—Glenda Switzer, Peggy Allen, Mrs. E. W. Braxton, Mrs. M. M. Ruff.

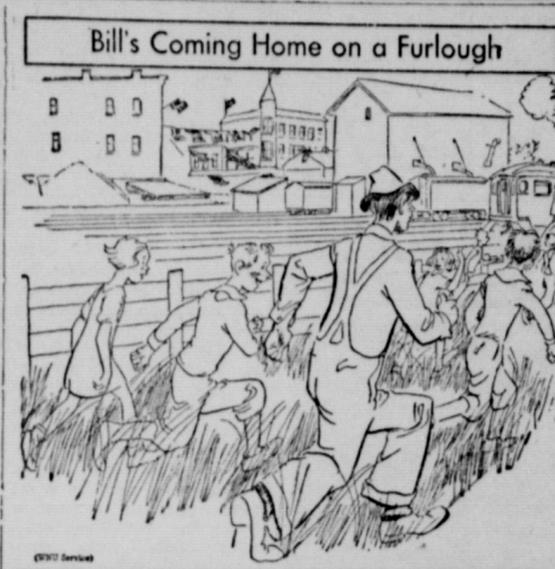
Oct. 24—Mrs. H. E. Franks, Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Mrs. Lula Young, Janet Regal, Fred Wayne Harris.

Oct. 25—Mrs. Byrd Oull, Mrs. J. J. Rathback, Jimmie Charles Hopkins, Mrs. Geo. Weems, Nora Ashby.

Oct. 26—Dr. W. L. Campbell, Dr. A. W. Hicks.

Oct. 27—Mrs. J. O. Clark, Ervey Cubine, Julia Lee Crawford, Mrs. Joe Bidwell, Bobby Campbell.

Oct. 28—Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Shirley Ann Watkins.



## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. C. McKenzie, district missionary, will preach at both hours Sunday.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor Sunday school at ten o'clock for all age groups.

We will observe Christian Home Sunday at the eleven o'clock morning worship. The sermon topic will be "Godly Antiques for the Modern Home."

Westminster Fellowship meeting at seven p. m.

Evening worship at eight o'clock. "The Man Behind the Voice" will be the theme.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist ladies will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Reeves for Royal Service program.

Eighteen ladies met at the church Tuesday of this week and quilted two Red Cross quilts.

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

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon at 2:15, with 12 members present.

The third lesson in the study, "West of the Date Line," was presented. Mrs. J. E. Kirby brought the devotional, and Mrs. J. L. Andrews led the opening prayer.

Class discussion was conducted by the leader, Mrs. H. A. Longino, who was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Hess and Mrs. C. A. McDowell. Mrs. J. W. Story offered the closing prayer.

On Thursday, Oct. 26, an all day meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Hess in observance of "The Week of Prayer." All ladies of the church are urged to be present.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian church met Tuesday for a luncheon with Mrs. D. C. Walter, a missionary to China, home for the duration, as guest.

The church parlor was attractively decorated in fall flowers.

Mrs. Walter gave a talk on her and her husband's interment by the Japanese, beginning the day of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames T. A. Massay, Allen Wilson, Tyrand, W. W. Shadid, Raymond Glass, Don Alexander, Floyd Grady, Arthur Erwin, F. E. Hambricht, Alma Turman, Cort Meyers, Pearl Caldwell, Mary Plum, Lorene Price, Gullege, F. H. Bourland, J. B. Hembree, E. L. Sitter, C. O. Goodman, Mattie Graham, S. R. Jones, Travis Stokes, C. E. Cooke, Windom and Miss Kate Morgan.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks invitations to attend the "E" award exercises at Pantex Friday, the press conference with Gov. John W. Bricker at Dallas this week, and the Southwestern aviation conference to be held at Amarillo next week.

Mrs. Andy Word of Alanreed visited her parents here Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Beck and Mrs. Joe Graham were in Pampa Friday.

## IN THE SERVICE

### Glenn Dies from Wounds

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Glenn have received word from the war department that their son, Pfc. Alton Glenn, of the U. S. Marines, had died from wounds received in the invasion of Guam. He had been in active service for over three years and had been awarded the purple heart.

### Worley Missing in Action

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Worley of Canadiana have received a message from the war department that their son, James Quinton, is missing in action. Worley is a brother of Mrs. Bryan Burrows of McLean.

Cpl. Clyde Dwight, Jr., has finished his course as aerial gunner of the combat crew at Alexandria Army Air Field and will soon be overseas in the combat area.

Cpl. Dwight graduated from the McLean high school in 1937. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dwight, Sr. His wife, the former Louise Nix, lives in McLean.

Lt. Alvis O. Back, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back of McLean, has been transferred from the Carlisle Army Air Field to Maston, N. C.

Mrs. R. A. Burrows returned Sunday night from Spearman, where she attended the funeral of her nephew, Ira Lee Tomlinson, 8 2/c.

S/Sgt. Bobby John Corbin of McLean, stationed somewhere in England, has been awarded the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster.

Mrs. J. M. Simpson orders the home paper sent to her son, Frank, at the naval training center at San Diego, Calif.

Miss Faye Campbell renews for the home paper for her brother, Sgt. Jerry Campbell, who is overseas.

Major George McCarty of Taft, Calif., and Lt. Hershel McCarty of Randolph Field visited their parents here over the week end.

Mrs. Wynema Blue renews for the home paper for her husband, Cpl. Frank Blue, who is overseas.

Evelyn Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows, is serving with a WAC unit in Paris, France.

Pfc. Robert H. Wilson of Camp Crowder, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Pvt. Joe Reeves is home on leave before being transferred to Las Vegas, N. M.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Perry Everett, Jr., and baby have returned to Matagorda Island.

La. (J g) Fern Landers, USNR, of Washington, D. C., is visiting home folks here.

Mrs. R. B. Jones renews for the home paper for her son, Pvt. Jack Jones, at Stanton, Va.

Cpl. Billy Hill, who is overseas, is a new reader of The News.

## Town and Farm In Wartime

### Ration Reminder

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 R5, good indefinitely. No new stamps until Nov. 1.

Sugar—Sugar stamps 30 through 33 each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar thru February, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states, A-11 coupons good for three gallons each through Nov. 8. In states outside the East Coast area A-13 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.

### More Sugar Coming

Housewives who have found their sugar stamps temporarily worthless because their grocer's shelf was bare, may take hope, now that the War Food Administration promises stepped-up production from the nation's sugar-beet factories in the West and Midwest. On September 1 the nation's sugar inventory was lower than on any date since 1935. During the first eight months of this year, 483,000 tons more of sugar were distributed in the U. S. than in the same period of 1943. Most of the increase went to civilian usage for preserving and canning. In one form or another, civilians got most of the increase—in preserving and canning of fruits and vegetables, in larger-than-normal production of condensed milk and in supplemental allotments for other purposes.

### Reclassify Men 38 and Over

Men over 38 who have been anxiously watching the mail box to learn of their final disposition under National Selective Service can now relax and continue their civilian work with the assurance that they are in an age group not acceptable for induction into military service. Local boards have been instructed to place registrants of 38 and over in 4-A, to retain in 1-C all men honorably discharged and to discontinue the 1-A (L) classification. Men in class 1-C may not be removed from the classification without action by the Director of Selective Service. Local boards will put in other deferred classifications men found physically acceptable for limited military service only, who have heretofore been placed in class 1-A (L).

### Farmers-Ranchers to Get Guns

New shotguns and rifles for farmers, ranchers and law enforcement agencies are on the way, the War Production Board announced recently. Production of 495,000 shotguns and rifles has been authorized, but it takes from three to six months to turn out such firearms.

### Farmers Buy Surplus War Goods

Much of the surplus construction materials used on 400 government projects that have been sold by the United States Surplus War Administration have gone to American farmers through recent auction sales held in collaboration with county farm agents. Shovels, picks, rope and left-over paint were among materials sold.

Half the candy bars, candy rolls and candy in packages designed to sell for five cents and produced during the last quarter of this year are to be set aside for procurement by the armed forces, according to a WPA order. . . Metal license plates issued by state or local governments may be made as a result of a removal of WPB restrictions.

### Subscriptions this week:

E. E. Smith, W. B. Mercer, Mrs. Ray McCabe, Thos. Ashby, Mrs. Leon Starling, Mrs. B. R. Robinson, Mrs. E. H. Privett, J. E. Cooke, H. E. Wetzel.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador were: Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chaudoin of Norman, Okla.

Mrs. George Armstrong has returned from Borger to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Bailey.

## Walter Guest Speaker at Club

Rev. Deane C. Walter, returned missionary to China, was guest speaker at the Lions Club luncheon Tuesday.

Mr. Walter outlined the progress of China up to the war with Japan. He also told of his experiences in China under bombing attacks and as a prisoner of the Japs.

C. S. Rice was presented as a re-instated member, and Rev. F. E. Grady and Supt. E. A. Kimmins as visitors.

Lion Meador's name was added to the nominations for Lion tamer making the complete ticket: Longino, Stubbfield and Meador. The election will be held next Tuesday.

A black casket with a wreath of cockleburs and morning glories was placed in the hall in memory of absent Lions, with the implication that such Lions may repose in the casket soon, if they do not pay more attention to their attendance records.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Vera Beall entertained with a party Monday night honoring her son, Bobby, on his fifteenth birthday. Assisting her with various games and the refreshments were Mrs. Tommy Beck and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr.

Those attending were Ann Bogan, Kathryn Brooks, Patty Ruth Rippey, Dorothea Back, Billie Marie Stewart, Jan Black, Dorothy Goodson, Patsy Alexander, Glenda Joyce Smith, Faith Hancock, Earlene Eustace, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Melba Jean Hanner, Wanda Rae Allen, Ernestine Dickinson, Carol Nan Smith, Eddie Stewart, Sammy Haynes, Harold Meador, Odes Shelton, Johnny Vineyard, Johnny Haynes, Alvis Shelton, Kenneth Simpson, John Richards, Alford Smith, Johnny Cubine, Bob Black, Jimmy Don Morris, Jimmy Batson, Jim Carpenter, Richard Grigsby, Bill Dillard, Ray Longino, Jack Brooks, K. W. Hambricht, John Clay McClellan.

## NEWS GIVES LOW-DOWN

Portland, Ore., Oct. 10, 1944. Dear Mr. Landers:

I am enclosing a check for another year's subscription. We are always anxious for Monday to come for it usually brings our paper, then we can get the low-down on our McLean friends.

We wish for you and Mrs. Landers the best of health and happiness.

Very truly yours,

THOS. ASHBY.

Stas Hall, who was a building contractor in McLean during the 20's, stopped here Wednesday, enroute from California to Springfield, Ill., where he has the contract on a government air field.

## NEWS FROM HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth; Mrs. Amie Jaye and Mrs. Loula Ladd were dinner guests of Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. Lucy Rippey Sunday.

Iva Dell Rippey visited Jean Lane Saturday night.

Mrs. D. L. Holder and children spent the week end in Amarillo with Mr. Holder, who is employed there.

Mrs. Loula Ladd, who visited relatives at Granite, Okla., last week, returned home Saturday.

We had very good attendance at Sunday school, although the weather was bad.

Buddy Sutton of Cordell, Okla., visited here over the week end.

Melvin Bailey, 8 1/c, of Treasure Island, Calif., is visiting home folks here this week.

Mrs. Geo. Armstrong came to Mrs. Jack Bailey's Saturday after a few weeks visit with relatives at Stinnett.

Bonnie Bell Bailey who has been in Pampa for some time, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones of Shamrock visited in the Lee Billingsley home last week.

Lee Billingsley went to San Jon, N. M., last week looking for a location. We surely would hate to lose these good people from our community.

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Now the government allows repairs for juke boxes and gaming devices. As far as we are concerned, the juke box and marble board could stay "broke down" until after the war.

There is much talk about the returning soldiers fitting into jobs after the war. As we see it, the common soldier will not have too much difficulty adjusting himself. The man who will be mal-adjusted is the young officer who has been pulling down good wages coming back home where he is just "John Smith's boy."

A list of one hundred families in Miami who have no children, or whose children have grown up and left home, was published in the Miami Chief last week. We wonder how many such couples live in McLean. It is natural for one's children to grow up and leave home, but that many families in a small community who have not raised any children would be tragic.

**SHE RUNS A WORM FARM**

It was an odd hobby when Mary B. Leasure first started raising earthworms at her home near Ontario, Calif., but demands from gardeners and farmers have turned this into a professional business.

Her business had its origin seven years ago when a forced rest gave her time to putter around with her hobby which happened to be worms. Then came the war; farmers, gardeners, anxious to produce more on less ground turned to worms for help, and business boomed.

From the Ontario farm, or one of the branch farms in Ohio and Wisconsin, she has shipped worms to all parts of the world.

Newspapers are the world's encyclopedia of life, telling us everything from every quarter of the globe. They are a universal whispering gallery for mankind, only their whispers are sometimes thunder.—Tyron Edwards

Disgusted Diner—You can't expect me to eat this stuff! Call the manager!

Waitress—It's no use he won't eat it either.

Four hostile newspapers are more to be feared than a thousand bayonets.—Napoleon.



**SOMEODY'S STENOC—Long Distance**



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To: 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. 7861. 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 the 1st day of September, 1944.

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

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

**HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE?**

Your share of the national debt is not arrived at simply by dividing the total debt by the number of people in the country. To discover how much your share is, says Prof. Frank G. Dickinson, economist of the University of Illinois, do this:

First, multiply your 1944 income tax by five. Add \$1,100 if you are under 25; \$874 if 25 to 34; \$622 if 35 to 44; \$375 if 45 to 54; and \$132 if 55 to 64. Dickinson arrives at his figures by allocating half the debt to income tax payers, half to the population at large, on the basis of life expectancy.

The argument that we don't need to worry about the debt because "we owe it to ourselves" obviously doesn't mean anything to you, personally, unless you hold war bonds (the government's promise to pay you) equal to your share of the national debt.

"Quit thinking about which post-war car you should buy with those war bonds; you will probably need them to help meet your post-war tax bill," Dickinson advises.

**TIMES HAVE CHANGED**

We have been wondering about a judge in an Albuquerque, N. M., court room, and what he might have done if he had been less legalistic, more historically-minded. Not long ago he imposed a maximum fine on four Indian women who were charged with selling cheap jewelry to tourists. He warned them to obtain licenses, then added something strangely ironic. He told them to quit taking advantage of gullible sight-seers.

The accused Indians made no answer but there is nothing to contradict the notion that they were thinking hard—perhaps of a time when white explorers from Capt. John Smith on, offered cheap jewelry without license, in payment for countless acres, forests, lakes and rivers of North America.—Pathfinder.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy and kindness in the death of our son, Sgt. Morse Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey and family.

Horace Greely always insisted that the word "news" was plural. He once queried a correspondent, "Are there any news?" The correspondent replied, "No, not a new."

Benjamin Harris, the first American newspaper editor, was jailed in England in 1679 for publishing a pamphlet offensive to the government.

**WAR BONDS**  
*in Action*



Signal Corps Photo  
American soldiers in the Admiralty Islands write a message and attach the container to the leg of a carrier pigeon. The pigeon "air force" does an invaluable job in communications in the difficult kind of warfare we are up against in the Pacific. Your War Bonds helped to train this "air force." Keep your Bond purchases until G. I. Joe reaches Tokyo. U. S. Treasury Department

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Readers of newspapers should understand that neither sons nor relatives of men release information to newspapers for publication. Ninety per cent of our information regarding boys in service comes direct from their own public relations office. Most of the time when the news appears it is even news to parents. Don't think when you read a news item of a local boy that either the boy or his parents brought it to us. Sometimes they do, but most of the time the news comes direct from their own offices. Some public relations offices are more diligent than others and some boys are mentioned in print more often than others. But this is due to no fond parents or publicity-seeking youngsters. The chances are that most of the time the boy would not prefer the publicity.—Dalhart Texan.

At one time there were over 5,000 Shaking Quakers, or "Shakers" as they were known, in America. Now there are less than 50.

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**HONEST GIRL**

The nice old lady smiled at the little girl who had been left in charge of the cake shop. "Don't you sometimes feel tempted to eat one of the cream puffs, my dear?" she asked. "The little girl was quite shocked. "Of course not. That would be stealing. I only lick them."

The first American newspaper was published in Boston in 1690. It bore the title, "Publik Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestick." It was suppressed by the Massachusetts governor after the first issue.

First Moron—Why don't you use the other straw?

Second Moron—This one's not empty yet.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our husband and father.

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*Keep at it... till the Shootin' Stops!*



The enemy is reeling and staggering from the magnificent action of our men on all the battle fronts. Here on the home front we must not let up—we must keep at it, till the shootin' stops.

Keep on buying War Bonds—giving blood to the Red Cross—taking active part in salvage campaigns—staying at our war job—in fact, doing our utmost at every activity that will aid our war effort, until final victory is achieved.

Greyhound, too, has a job to keep at, till the shootin' stops...the very important job of helping to keep vital transportation on the move quickly and efficiently. After Victory, Greyhound will work to set brand-new standards of highway travel...until then, let's all keep at it till the shootin' stops.



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### TIGERS VS. CYCLONE

The Cyclone from Memphis last Friday night had to do some pretty hard breathing to beat McLean. Memphis published in the Amarillo paper that playing McLean would be just a breath. This aroused the McLean boys and made them play all the harder to hold Memphis to two touchdowns.

Berwyn Starling, McLean quarterback, was over the goal at the north end of the field when the ball was fumbled or knocked from his hands by a Memphis player. Being Friday the thirteenth, this was just a streak of bad luck, but we heard several prominent names of McLean say that McLean played the best ball game they had played in two years, which was pretty good.

### MEET THE TEACHERS

E. A. Kimmins, superintendent of McLean public schools, was born in Fannin county near Bonham, Texas, in the year of 19-? After attending various schools over the state, Mr. Kimmins entered Canyon State College for two years and then attended Southwestern College in Oklahoma for one year. He also took some correspondence work from Utah State Teachers College, and then returned to Canyon where he received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Mr. Kimmins, before coming to McLean as superintendent, was principal and coach at Dalhart high school. He thinks McLean is a nice, average little town and his only difficulty since coming to McLean has been a shortage of teachers, a difficulty many other schools are sharing with him.

Mr. Kimmins has black curly hair, brown eyes, and a certain way of speaking that is fascinating to the listeners. Your reporter was afraid to ask his age, but I would guess he is in his early thirties. He is married and has two sons. His favorite pastime, if he had the time, is sports, particularly the numerous ball games we Americans like so well.

Mr. Kimmins, here's wishing you success and happiness and may you like McLean as well as we hope you will.

### MATH AND SCIENCE

Before Pearl Harbor the Texas schools were beginning to lessen the math requirements for graduation, but the war has put an added emphasis on math, which is the handmaid of science. War examinations have shown that the boys east of the Mississippi River are far ahead in mathematical reasoning and problem solving than the boys west of this line. Some claim that the environment has made the difference, and perhaps this is true. Our western environment is changing and it is becoming necessary for our schools to put more stress on math and science instead of lessening the requirements. Our own local situation in this respect is bad and should be improved. In any kind of standardized test the McLean pupils are far below normal, and it will take several years of intensive work and study to bring them up to standard. Pupils can't learn math and science without study, and it is hoped that more and more effort will be made by the school and pupils to overcome this weakness.

### ALASKAN PROGRAM

Mr. Slim Williams will be here today at 2:00 o'clock to give a report on Alaska and the far North. Mr. Williams is an experienced speaker and has had many adventures in Alaska. He was in Alaska for 32 years. Mr. Williams is a well known dog musher. He will illustrate his talk with colored motion pictures. Both high school and grade school students will attend this program.

### SOPHOMORE ASSEMBLY

The student body was entertained Friday morning by the assembly program given by the sophomore class. Ray Longino acted as master of ceremonies and

announced Glenda Joyce Smith and Patty Ruth Rippey on the accordion and piano, respectively. Mrs. Payne led the group in two songs; Sammy Haynes read a poem about Columbus, and Jimmy Batson gave a talk on "Superstition vs. Thinking." Ray Longino, Sammy Haynes and Jimmy Batson stole the show with their vocal "Seeing Nellie Home." The program was followed by a pep rally.

### SENIOR PERSONALITIES

The seniors are proud to present Jack Sanders, who was born August 24, 1927, in McLean. Jack is one of the reporters of the senior class. He is also a former member of the F. F. A., and plays the bass horn in the band. His favorite hobby is loafing. Jack is undecided about what he plans to do after graduation.

We are also presenting Dora Mae Bailey, a member of this class since 1936, who was born January 21, 1928, in McLean. She takes an active part in all musical programs and is a member of the F. H. T. Her hobby is horse-back riding. Dora Mae's greatest ambition is to own a ranch.

### Fashions

Back again with the latest fashions of the time straight from McLean high school.

Didn't Vernell Christie look sleek in that red jersey jumper? To set off this she wore a long sleeve white sheer blouse, tan moccasins and is bare legged, which is very popular this year in McLean high.

Here is another outstanding outfit of the time worn by none other than Joann Howard. With that pretty blond hair, Joann wears a red and white seersucker dress trimmed in a ruffle around the neck and the pockets.

One of the greatest fashions at this time of year every Monday morning is to limp. Of course this applies only to the football boys.

### Tiger Roars

Good evening, friends, or shall I say foes? There may be gloomy faces now, but when I get through you will be grinning from ear to ear, and brother, that's grinning a heap.

Patsy Alexander, Tuffy Sargeant, Joyce Smith and Harold Meador were in the show Wednesday night.

Joe Reeves, M. H. S.'s pet private, was here Friday. He gave a pep talk to our mighty Tigers, and may I say, also to the girls afterward.

Frances Owens and Jim Carpenter are having some romance in Texas history. Who said history wasn't fun?

Earl Boyd sure can pick beauties. How about Lota Mae Hughes, she is no chicken, you know.

Dean Grigsby and LaVoy Farris seem to be a steady couple.

Claude Gene Doolen and Barbara Marshall seemed to be having a swell time at the skating party.

Sue Davis and Kenneth Simpson are doing very well lately.

When did Thelma Willis get the new locket she is wearing? Could it be from Bryan Stanford?

I wonder if Mrs. Rice still has lizards running around in her Texas history class. From what I hear they are being exterminated.

Cpl. Paul Miller is home on furlough. I wonder if that accounts for Virginia Hale's happiness.

Jimmy Batson's new heart-throb seems to be none other than Dorothea Back.

What's this we hear about Wanda Pugh getting her clutches on Berwyn? What will Rosa Lee Hardy say about this?

### PRIORITY WANTED

Accompanied by a negro driver, an American major in a motor vehicle was stopped by the sentry on guard at a cross-roads.

"Who goes there?"

"One American major, a one-ton truck of fertilizer and one buck private."

They were allowed to proceed, but at every cross-roads they went through the same formula.

After a time the driver asked if they were likely to be stopped again.

"I guess so," replied the major.

"Well, major," said the private, "the next time we are stopped, would you mind giving me priority over the fertilizer?"

Since the day the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776, it has twice escaped destruction by fire.

Courtship: The period during which the girl decides whether or not she can do better.

## THE CUB POST

Sponsor Mrs. Goodson

### FIFTH GRADE NEWS

The following mothers have been selected as fifth grade room mothers: Mesdames H. H. Butcher, Ralph Caldwell, Fred Bentley, E. C. Messer, J. N. Clark, Eula Boarden, O. H. Morris, D. H. Henley, C. A. McDowell, J. F. Messer.

The fifth grade made fire prevention posters during Fire Prevention Week.

### FIRST GRADE

The first grade had two visitors this week, Mrs. Shull and Mrs. Holder. We have been reading in a new pre-primer, "We Come and Go." We have finished our first six weeks work. Each child is going to try harder to make all B's next six weeks. We learned a poem, "Indian Children," in language this week.

### FOURTH GRADE

Fourth grade room mothers are Mesdames Cubine, Batley, Chilton, Glass, Reeves, Stubblefield, Mantooth and Watkins.

Pupils making 100 in spelling for the fifth week were: Norvin Price, B. W. Duncan, Bethie Vonn Mantooth, Helen Bearden, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Bob Goodson, Bonita Bailey, Floella Cubine, Don Howard, Eddie Reeves, Ann Cooper, Dan Cooper and Elda Shoop.

### GIRLS 4-H CLUB

Miss Millicent Schaub from Pampa came to grade school Wednesday to organize the girls 4-H club. Officers were chosen as follows:

President—Mary Garvin.  
 Secretary—Dorothy Graham.  
 Recreation leader—Patsy Jones.  
 Reporter—Melba Stotza.

### BOYS 4-H CLUB

The first meeting of the McLean boys 4-H club was held at the grade school Tuesday. Officers were elected and the following boys were elected to office:

President—Jack Brooks.  
 Secretary-treasurer—L. N. Watson.  
 Vice president—Vernon Turner.  
 Reporter—Johnny Haynes.  
 There were 30 members present.

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Fire Prevention Week was observed throughout grade school. Some excellent posters were made. We had fire drills both Thursday and Friday. The building was completely cleared in an orderly manner in three minutes, which is a good record.

Teacher—How old would a person be who was born in 1894?  
 Johnny—Man or woman?

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### HELD UP BY DIRECTIVE

"Do you know," remarked the native to an easterner gazing into the Grand Canyon, "it took millions of years to cut that gorge." "You don't say!" replied the easterner. "Why, I had no idea it was a government job."

Our Declaration of Independence has been captured by the British three times since it was written in 1776.

### INTELLIGENSIA

"What's the riot across the street?"  
 "Oh, they just found the originator of the e in shoppe."  
 "Miss, this coffee looks like mud."  
 "I don't doubt it, madam. It was ground this morning."

### MOE IS NO MOE

A whipsical bugler named Moe, Who thought it funny to blow His horn at eleven, Is now up in heaven, Which ain't where they told him to go.  
 The song "Yankee Doodle" was written by a British army surgeon.

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Sunday and Monday

"COBRA WOMAN"  
 Maria Montez, Jon Hall, Sabu

Wednesday and Thursday

"TWO GIRLS AND A SAILOR"  
 June Allyson, Van Johnson

LONE STAR

Friday and Saturday  
 "SHADOWS IN THE NIGHT"  
 Warner Baxter, Nina Foch

"COWBOY AND SENORITA"  
 Roy Rogers, Mary Lee

Tuesday

"THIS IS THE LIFE"  
 Donald O'Connor, Susanna Foster



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AT THE office, Henry Bigelow blinked as a sudden thought jolted his attention from his ledger. Laying aside his pen he fumbled around in his coat pocket, his thin face flooded with unhappiness. "It slipped my mind completely . . ."

And at home Mrs. Henry Bigelow vainly tugged at the handle of the gushing cold water faucet in the bathroom wash bowl. If that wasn't just like Henry! "I told him all along that some day this tap would stick for good!" she muttered through tightly clenched teeth.

"And probably he forgot it just as promptly," his scowling wife gasped. But there was \$50 at stake, Mrs. Bigelow applied herself with renewed vigor in a frenzied attempt to halt the flow and, for her efforts, was rewarded with the tap handle which came free neatly and cleanly, permitting the water to gush forth utterly without restraint. "Oh!" she wailed.

She glanced at her wrist watch which she had removed and placed on the window sill before washing her face. Eleven-forty. Mrs. Bigelow stamped her foot in exasperation. Only a few minutes before her name had been read over the radio by the Fifty-Dollar-Man. Unless she called in person at the radio station at or before twelve-thirty sharp she would forfeit the fifty dollars which was awarded on the first day of every month to the lucky listener whose name was announced. But what about this water which threatened to overflow the stopped-up bowl at any minute?

Happily, forgetful Mr. Bigelow had neglected to remove from the bathroom the pan in which he had heated his shaving water that morning. Mrs. Bigelow snatched it up and started bailing, transferring



He wondered what his wife was doing right about now.

water from the brimming bowl to the tub. Then it suddenly dawned on her. "Why, I'll have to keep this up until Henry comes home tonight and turns off the valve in the basement!" she exclaimed in a shocked voice. She couldn't leave even long enough to call for help, because the whole place would be flooded if she did. Mrs. Bigelow dashed a painful of water into the tub.

"Then I can't possibly get down to the radio station in time to collect the money!" she stormed at her outraged reflection in the medicine chest mirror. She bailed again and glared at her watch. Eleven-fifty. Five minutes to finish dressing, and fifteen more to get to the radio station. Add fifteen minutes for the return trip . . . in that time the entire second floor and half the first might be washed away!

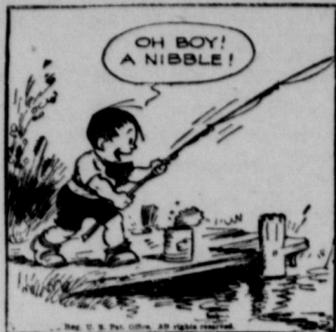
It was agonizing. Her feverish lading gained a good three inches of clear porcelain bowl over the swirling water and she rushed out of the room. If she could only reach the basement in time! But she couldn't. For at the landing she was stopped by the sound of splashing water. Frantically she skipped up the stairs and resumed her task. Eleven fifty-nine. Her arms worked no more furiously than her mind. Someone would pay for this, and his initials were H. B. If she could see him now, just for a minute. . . .

She would have seen him wince. For Henry, at the office, took an envelope from his pocket and grimaced when he saw the memorandum on the back. He had forgotten that, too. But this other remissness—He gave a sigh, which was closer to a groan, and pulled out the letter. It bore a week-old date.

"Dear Mr. Bigelow:" It read, "According to our records, your bill has not been paid in seven months and you have disregarded our previous notices of delinquency. While this is undoubtedly an oversight on your part, we must serve final notice that unless your account is brought up to date, water service to your home will be discontinued promptly at twelve o'clock noon on the first day of next month." It was signed, "Municipal Water Bureau."

Henry slowly raised his eyes and sneaked a troubled glance at the calendar on the office wall. The first. Then at the clock. Precisely twelve-thirty. He closed his mournful eyes and rested his aching head in his hands. The water had been shut off at his home for the last half-hour. He wondered what his wife was doing right about now.

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**STYLE NOTES**

Girls, when they went out to swim, Uster look like Mother Hubbard. Now, they have a bolder whim; They look more like her cupboard.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom made a business trip to Pampa and Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a business trip to Bridgeport this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery and sons visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Malens of Shamrock visited their daughter, Mrs. Buddy Watkins, Friday.

Clell Windom of Springer, N. M., visited his father here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert visited their niece, Mrs. Bill Wilcoxson, at Dalhart last Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke and Mrs. H. R. Trimble made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Wm. T. Henry went to New Mexico Thursday to visit relatives.

T. J. Perkins made a business trip to St. Louis this week.

O. L. Barr made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Jr., and family of Grady, N. M., visited the former's parents here last week end.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Carter, were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail were McLean visitors Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews and son were in Pampa on business Saturday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Lefors visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, over the week end.

Miss Betty Jo Andrews of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Cecil Bible and son of Canyon were in McLean Saturday. The latter is moving his family here.

Miss Jewel Glass of Amarillo, visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass, over the week end.

Mrs. James G. Kostka of Mineral Wells is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty.

Mrs. Robert Gibson made a business trip to Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom made a business trip to Spearman Friday.

Mrs. W. D. Howard, Mrs. Merle Ford and baby were in Shamrock Friday.

W. P. Rogers of Springer, N. M., was in McLean on business this week.

Mrs. I. D. Shaw and son, Wilson, were in Pampa Friday.

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**LOST**—No. 4 ration book Dewey L. Wood. 1p

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Mrs. Vonda Bussey returned to Shamrock Saturday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Nath Franks.

Miss Frances Sitter of Norman, Okla., visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

J. A. Ashby of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

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