

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Town and Farm in Wartime

### Station Reminder

**Meats, Fats**—Red stamps A5 through Z8, and A5 through P5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until Dec. 3.

**Processed Foods**—Blue stamps A5 through Z8, and A5 through P5 good indefinitely. On Friday, Dec. 1, five new blue stamps will be validated, under the present system of making new blue stamps good on the first of each month. They will be stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A5 and B2.

**Sugar**—Sugar stamps 30, 31, 32 and 34 good indefinitely. Sugar stamp No. 40 good for five pounds of canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945.

**Gasoline**—A-13 coupons in new ration book good for four gallons through December 21.

**Fuel Oil**—Period 4 and 5 coupons from last heating season, and period 1 coupons from new heating season good throughout present heating year.

**Shoes**—Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.

### Christmas Tree Supply Abundant

The supply of Christmas trees in 1944 will probably be ample to satisfy holiday needs of Americans, according to data given the Office of War Information by the War Production Board, Department of Agriculture and Office of Defense Transportation. At the same time, however, buyers are warned against "overzealous buying" as that might create an artificial shortage followed by a waste of trees. In 1943, consumer anxiety about the family tree, which began with slow deliveries to retailers, led to high prices followed by a glut of trees near Christmas time. Many surplus trees sold for practically nothing on Christmas Eve and a sizeable leftover had to be destroyed. The 1944 supply should be about that of last year.

### Home Loans to Veterans

American communities have a stake in the fact that the Federal Housing Administration has acted to speed the making of insured home loans to veterans by private institutions under the terms of the G. I. Bill of Rights. The FHA is now accepting at its field offices from private lending agencies applications for the insurance of principal loans supplemented by loans under section 505 of the G. I. bill. These are cases where the Veterans Administration guarantees an equity loan not to exceed \$2,000, and where the principal loan, which must comply with FHA regulations, is insured by FHA. The Federal Agency seeks all possible protection of veterans in what may be the most important single financial transaction in their life.

### Rubber Problem Remains Serious

The overall rubber problem remains far from solved since the start of the war, the combined raw material board reports. This statement makes a distinction between the successful synthetic rubber program and the natural rubber supply. It is natural rubber that is being used faster than it can be obtained and it is natural rubber that is so needed in heavy truck tires and airplane tires— which the war uses up at an appalling rate. The upshot of this situation is the unrelaxed dependence upon civilian tire users to conserve and conserve. The shifts to synthetic rubber mean, the board explained, some sacrifice in quantity and quality, but such is an essential price to pay to conserve natural rubber.

## BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 3—Mrs. Vera Beall, Mrs. Buddy Sutton, Mrs. I. W. Huber, Fay Bernice Kunkel, Lucille Smith, J. S. Morse, C. C. Bogan.  
Dec. 4—Claude Gene Doolen, E. C. Bradshaw, Alton Moore, Harry Barnes, Jr.  
Dec. 5—Ercy Glen Fulbright.  
Dec. 6—Richard Nicholson, Elaine Brooks.  
Dec. 7—Frank P. Wilson, Mrs. June Woods.  
Dec. 8—Bob Thomas, J. L. Andrews, Bill Pettit, Mrs. John W. Cooper, Bonnie Mae Ruff.  
Dec. 9—Mrs. Thelma Huff, Mrs. O. G. Stokely.

## IN THE SERVICE

Mrs. R. B. Jones and son, Marvin, visited their son and brother, Pvt. Jack L. Jones, at a hospital in McKinney the first of last week. Pvt. Jones was with the airborne paratroops that landed in France. He has an injured back and legs, and is now recuperating from a heart ailment.

Pfc. Ora E. Burrows has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal in Paris, France, for "exemplary behavior and efficient and loyal service." Pfc. Burrows, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows of McLean, was one of seven WACs from Texas to receive the medal in France.

Pvt. Clifford W. Ledbetter has arrived at the Infantry Replacement Center at Camp Wolters to begin his basic training as an infantryman. His wife, Mrs. Connie Miril Ledbetter, resides in McLean.

Born Nov. 12, to S/Sgt. and Mrs. F. E. Kennedy, at Bradenton, Fla., an 8 pound, 4 oz. girl, named Virginia Anne. Sgt. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy of McLean, has recently been sent overseas.

T/5 Billy B. Sanders from Gieger Field, Spokane, Wash., and his wife from Perryton left Friday after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Sanders.

Mrs. Roy Lee Bonner, Jr., has received word that her husband has been promoted to corporal, technician 5th grade. Cpl. Bonner is with Gen. Patton's 3rd Army in France.

Pvt. Delmer Dorsey writes from "somewhere in Germany." "It's hard to decide here when the war will be won, as the Germans are putting up a tough battle."

Lt. and Mrs. Roger Altman and daughter, Sharon, of Eldorado left Sunday after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy.

Mrs. Robert Primm of Fort Louis, Va., is visiting her uncle, W. M. Rhodes. She is enroute to Sherman, where her husband is with the Army Air Corps.

Sgt. Dennis C. Bryant says if we think it rains in the States, we should see a rain in the Philippines where he is stationed.

Mrs. Neal Humble and baby are visiting their husband and father, Neal Humble, Y 2/c, at Santa Rosa, Calif.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy has received word that her husband, Cpl. Kennedy, has arrived in England.

Mrs. Walter Cash and C. C. Cash are visiting their husband and brother, Walter Cash, WT 1/c at San Francisco, Calif.

Harry O. Womack, PhM 2/c, who is overseas, is a new subscriber to The News.

Pvt. Ralph A. Caldwell of Fort Benning, Ga., is visiting his family here.

Lt. Earl Eudey of Chicago visited his uncle, C. M. Eudey, this week.

Cpl. LeRoy A. Landers, Memphis, Tenn., has been awarded the good conduct medal.

Sgt. Harold C. Petty, who is stationed in New Guinea, is spending a furlough in Australia.

Lt. Robert Gibson is now stationed at Merced Army Air Field. Mrs. Gibson and son are with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Altus, Okla., visited the former's brother, Luther, one day last week.

Mrs. C. L. Purdy of Hanford, Calif., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Glass.

Miss Irene Smith of Amarillo visited here Wednesday night.



Grace

### SHOWER HONORS BRIDE

Mrs. Wm. Stroud, the former Maxine Goodman, was honored recently with a bridal shower at the First Presbyterian Church. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. C. E. Cortis and Mrs. T. A. Massay.

Mrs. Jess Kemp sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Travis Stokes at the piano. Mrs. E. J. Windom, Sr., presided at the bride's book.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames C. S. Doolen, S. R. Jones, E. L. Sitter, W. E. Ballard, C. E. Cooke, R. L. Harlan, Mary Plum, C. A. Gatlin, C. E. Cortis, L. E. Cunningham, A. Erwin, J. B. Hembree, Mattie Graham, Eula Henley, Margaret Massey, Boyd Meador, E. J. Windom.

Mesdames J. S. McLaughlin, J. H. Wade, Pauline McMullen, H. E. Franks, B. E. Burrows, O. G. Stokely, K. E. Windom, F. E. Ham-bright, Jess Kemp, Allen Wilson, E. J. Windom, Jr., Don Alexander, F. H. Bourland, W. T. Wilson, T. J. Coffey, N. A. Greer, Travis Stokes, F. E. Grady, W. W. Shadid, Kid McCoy, T. A. Massay.

Mesdames S. A. Goodman, Walter Boryshkiewicz, C. O. Goodman, P. A. Quarles of Newton, Kan., Mrs. Ozier of Pampa; Misses Bennie Mae Wade, Naomi Hancock, Alice Lilly Coris, Marjorie Goodman.

J. E. Cubine takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News this week.

Subscriptions this week: E. T. Eustace, Freddie Johnson, Rev. Elmer Jackson, Mrs. H. H. Neill.

Ernest McIlroy was in Borger Sunday.

Miss Margaret Glass was in Pampa Tuesday.

### G. I. JANES MEET

The G. I. Janes met in the home of Vada Kisner for a sewing bee Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Those attending the meeting were Dorris Windom, Ruth Mantooth, Billie Cash, Leta Mae Hess, Louise Dwight, Aileen Cunningham, Ruth Hindman and the hostess.

After refreshments of angel food cake and hot chocolate were served, a business meeting was held. Plans were discussed for the Christmas party that is to be given December 12 in the home of Ruth Hindman.

### NEW OIL WELL

A new oil test is reported being spudded in about 12 miles from town as an offset to the Billingslea lease.

Bert Huggins returned Friday from Dallas, where he and Mrs. Huggins and baby had been visiting. The baby has been very sick, but was some improved when he returned home.

Mrs. Walter Bailey visited her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Sutton, at Cordell, Okla., Friday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and baby of Lefors.

Mrs. Porter Smith and son, Bobby, returned to their home in Albuquerque, N. M., Friday after a visit with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Boyd Reeves is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jake Erskine, and family at Canadian. Mrs. Erskine has a new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hensley of Spearman visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham, this week.

## Predicts Increased Investment By American Farmers During Sixth War Bond Campaign

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A prediction that American farmers will invest more money in bonds during the Sixth War Loan than in any previous drive was made today by the War Finance Division of the U. S. Treasury.

Farmers bought \$1,250,000,000 worth of War Bonds during 1943, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. In 1944 it is believed they can and should purchase a total of \$2,000,000,000, Ted R. Gamble, national director of the War Finance Division, said.

**Income at Peak**

The Sixth War Loan, starting November 29, comes at an ideal time for agriculture, he pointed out. This is not only the time when farm income is at a seasonal peak, but 1944 marks three years of record breaking farm income, he said. Based on information obtained from the B.E.A., the Agricultural Section of the War Finance Division estimates the 1944 cash farm income at \$20,600,000,000, compared with \$20,000,000,000 in 1943. Although net farm income, due to higher operating costs, may not be greater than in 1943, most farmers now have reduced their debts and consequently will have more money to put into War Bonds, the division reports.

In the twelve months ending January 1, 1944, farmers reduced real estate mortgages alone by \$650,000,000.

**Bank Deposits Gain**

After paying all operating costs and necessary family expenses, farmers will have left this year for investment and debt reduction over \$5,000,000,000, the Agricultural Section also estimates.

Because of the fact that new machinery is not obtainable, farm deposits are piling up in rural banks. Demand deposits held by farmers in these banks are estimated at \$4,500,000,000 and time deposits at \$2,000,000,000. Since the new method of redeeming Series E Sav-

ings Bonds makes them as liquid as a dollar bill, it is no longer necessary for the farmer to maintain a large bank account to meet possible emergencies, Mr. Gamble stated. Therefore, he believes, farmers will



Ted R. Gamble

convert part of these deposits into War Bonds. War Bond purchasers will provide a farm financial reserve to protect against damage by drought, flood and livestock disease, will assure cash to replace and repair buildings and machinery as well as to build back soil fertility depleted by wartime food production, and will provide funds for education, vacations and old age security.

The high farm income this year is the result of the huge increase in farm production to meet wartime food needs rather than a rise in prices, which have been held down by the OPA it was explained.

## Rev. Echols at Baptist Church

Rev. K. B. Echols of Fort Worth, who has been extended a call as pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, was here Sunday and preached at both hours.

Following the morning service, in adjourned conference, the church voted to pay a salary of \$3120 per year, pay utility bills at the pastor's home, remodel the church basement, donate a war bond to Wayland College for each member in the armed services, and allow the pastor to hold three or four revivals each year.

### JONES-SMITH

Miss Betty Jones and Mr. Raymond O. Smith were married at Hollis, Okla., Oct. 27, with Rev. Frank O. Baugh, Baptist pastor, officiating. In attendance were R. M. Jones, Misses Thelma Jo Smith and Jeanette Autry of McLean; Mrs. Harry Barnes, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Boggs of Hollis. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones of McLean, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Smith, also of McLean.

### THANKSGIVING SERVICE

A community Thanksgiving service was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, with Rev. Floyd E. Grady, Presbyterian minister, preaching the Thanksgiving sermon.

Two minute talks were made by T. A. Landers, Frank P. Wilson and Rev. H. A. Longino.

Harold Longino is listed on the honor roll recently released by the registrar at McMurry College. He is president of the sophomore class and the Theta Tau Mu social club and is active in the Volunteer Mission Band, on the staff of the War Whoop and in the Chanters. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of McLean.

Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. Nora Loveland, Mrs. Robert Kennedy and son returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. Harold Petty at Cairo, Mo. They also visited at Fort Smith, Ark., and other points in Missouri.

Mrs. J. L. Hess and daughter, Miss Mary; Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter, Mrs. Faris Hess, and baby were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham and son, who have been in Chicago for several months, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Clifford Allison and Mrs. C. C. Hayter visited Mrs. Claude Hinton at a Shamrock hospital Sunday.

Misses Betty Lou Roth and Bennie Mae Wade visited in Lubbock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys went to Amarillo Friday, the former entering a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Bjerg of Amarillo have bought the S. B. Past farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited their son and family in Amarillo Sunday.

Donald Dorsey of Muleshoe visited in McLean Saturday.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please send me a football and a pair of spurs and some pigskin gloves and some football shoes.  
My love,  
GEORGE RAILSBACK.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a big doll and doll buggy and some clothes for it.  
My love,  
MAROIE RAILSBACK.

Santa, I want a doll at Doolen's. Please bring it to me.  
MONTA JEAN KENNEDY.

## Lions Honor Tigers Tuesday

The Lions Club honored the Tiger football squad at Thanksgiving luncheon with all the trimmings at the Lions hall Tuesday.

Rev. Floyd E. Grady, Presbyterian minister, made the address, stressing teamwork and doing one's best, as against "glory hounds."

Mrs. Mazzotti, high school principal, presented a couple of song selections: a girls' trio singing "It's the Little Things That Count," and a boys' trio singing "Oh Susanna." Miss Irma Ruth Fulbright, club sweetheart, played the piano accompaniment. Mrs. Mazzotti announced the bond rally to be held Dec. 7.

Coach McCasland introduced each member of the Tiger team with appropriate descriptive remarks. Secretary Davis, chairman of the community war bond committee, announced a meeting to draft bond drive plans.

Pvt. Ralph A. Caldwell of Fort Benning, Ga., and Pfc. Edwards of the McLean PW Camp were presented as visitors.

Lion Longino announced a "Teen-Town" committee meeting. The nominating committee placed the names of Lions McLaughlin and Little as candidates for tall twister, to fill an unexpired term.

### COTTON GINNING REPORT

According to R. H. Wilson, special agent, the census report shows that 404 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1944 prior to Nov. 14 as compared with 1,584 bales for the crop of 1943.

### B. A. U. SOCIAL

Members of the Baptist adult union had a covered dish supper and social last Thursday evening at the home of the president, R. L. Appling.

Miss Betty Jo Bailey of San Diego, Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Ernie Morrow, and daughter, Margie, also of San Diego.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and son of Wheeler visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ferd Bones, Sunday.

Misses Ruth Strandberg and Frances Sitter of Norman, Okla., visited home folks here last week end.

M. C. Davis and family of Panhandle visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Thursday.

Mrs. Vester Smith, Mrs. Vester Lee Smith and Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. C. B. Lee, who recently underwent a major operation, is able to be out again.

Little Miss Avis Marie Rhodes of Alanreed visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, last week end.

Mrs. N. A. Barker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard, at Lubbock last week end.

### To the People of this Community

The best way to observe the defeat of Hitler is to buy an extra War Bond. In thousands upon thousands of American homes today there is pride and sadness. From these homes have come fighting men who died to bring us this far on the road to decisive victory over all our enemies. It will take more sweat, more tears, more toil, more and greater individual War Bond buying before we see Japan in the ruins these barbarians of the Pacific planned for us. How much more blood and tears depends on every individual American war worker and bond buyer.

The Sixth War Loan symbol—a bomb hurtling down on the Rising Sun—can only come to reality with your individual help. Buy at least an extra \$100 War Bond above your normal payroll savings. That's the least you can do to back up your fighting men.

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Nobody objects to what the other fellow says, if he uses few words.

A horse is not worth much until after he is broke—it is not so with a man.

It has been said that there is no vice as bad as advice, yet a lot of people like to give advice, and some "give until it hurts."

Some people are so busy telling what is wrong with things that they never have any time to do anything to improve matters.

Youth movements should be kept under local control. We want no national movements like those that have caused trouble in Europe.

Men in the service report that they had rather have copies of their home town paper than anything else that is sent them. Here is a fine suggestion for a year round Christmas gift.

Civilian men should give up smoking cigarettes during the shortage and let the women and children have the smokes. It would be a gallant gesture and they could learn how those of us who never use the weed manage to survive.

A movement is on to ask congress to eliminate "case workers" in the old age assistance program, making available more money for actual relief. We predict that it will be difficult to get such a bill over, for it is almost impossible to get people off government jobs.

And there is the story of the small business man who sold his business and promptly bought a skunk farm. "Now, maybe the government will keep its nose out of my business," he said. He had better not let the government get wind of it, or he is liable to be right back where he started.

Some time ago an editorial appeared in a drug journal questioning the propriety of having prescriptions filled in a saloon. There is food for thought here for customers in wet areas. The wets really did something when they outlawed the word saloon and moved the saloonkeeper up town in a respectable business.

Today it is merchandise first, service second and price last, but while people are primarily interested in securing the merchandise, a long range program demands service, if the merchant is to keep his customers after merchandise becomes plentiful and customers are price conscious. While it may be impossible to give the kind of service desired in war time,

**SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—The Job's Details**



any effort to please customers will pay dividends after present conditions are no more.

**NEWS FROM HEALD**

Rev. M. C. Mitchell, the new pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He and his family, Mrs. Amie Jaye and Mrs. Loula Ladd were dinner guests in the J. W. Stauffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey and daughter, Patty Ruth, of McLean attended Sunday school and church here Sunday. Miss Patty Ruth favored the audience with a special, Miss Iva Dell Rippey at the piano.

Miss Mareta Roach of Fort Worth, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roach, attended Sunday school and church at Heald Sunday.

Pvt. Carl Vineyard of a camp somewhere in Georgia, is visiting his parents here this week.

Mrs. Clifford Rutledge, Mrs. Clarence Billingsley and little son, Billy, were in McLean Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Amie Jaye and Miss May Ruth Stauffer called on Mrs. Clarence Billingsley Monday afternoon.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. K. S. Rippey Monday afternoon with eight members present. A very interesting lesson from the year book was brought by Mrs. Nida Green.

Mrs. Lucy Rippey went to Amarillo Saturday of last week.

Mrs. D. L. Holder and children have moved to Amarillo, where Mr. Holder has purchased a home. They had been in our community two and one-half months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, Mesdames George Reneau, Lucy Rippey, Nida Green and Loula Ladd attended a missionary meeting in Clarendon Friday of last week. There were some very interesting messages delivered.

Mrs. Ernie Morrow and daughter,

Margie Sutton; Miss Betty Jo Bailey and Chuck Shannon of San Diego, Calif., are visiting in this community.

Miss Mary Alice Ledgerwood of Dumas is visiting her parents here this week.

Chuck Shannon and Margie Sutton left Monday to visit relatives at Cordell, Okla.

Mrs. Walter Bailey visited her daughter, Mrs. Buddy Sutton, at Cordell, Okla., Friday.

Rev. M. C. Mitchell called at the Earl Riley home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Riley have lately moved to the J. W. Stauffer farm.

T. F. Phillips visited his daughter, Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Sunday.

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Yes, we are truly thankful that we are citizens of a grand, free country, the good old U. S. A.

Too, we appreciate the nice business given us.

**Caldwell's Grocery**

**MUSICAL CRICKETS**

A boy was driving his girl to church (in the good old horse and buggy days) on a clear, still night. Both being very shy, the silence was broken only by the crickets, and as they came near the church, the choir began to sing. Said she, (referring to the choir) "Isn't that singing sweet?" "Yes," said he thinking still about the crickets. "And they tell me they make that noise by rubbing their hind legs together."

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**Thanksgiving!**

On that first Thanksgiving Day, the Pilgrims offered thanks for the preservation of their lives and the happiness which resulted from a good crop.

Today we have many more things for which we can be thankful—friends, neighbors, freedom of thought and action, and freedom of worship.

We are very thankful for the splendid business you have given us, and trust that before another Thanksgiving Day we shall see the end of the war.

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Harry Butcher, Owner

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## SCHOOL SPONSOR'S BOND DRIVE

The high school is going all out for the 6th war bond drive. The classes are holding a contest to see who can get the most credit for selling bonds to their classes. They are planning to cooperate with the city committee in putting McLean's quota over the top. There will be a big bond rally at 8:00 o'clock, December 7, to help the drive. A war movie and a pageant, "Sharing America," will be presented with the student body in charge of the entertainment. After the pageant the four classes of school will go out into the audience and have a contest to see who can sell the most bonds for the evening. No admission will be charged, so come one, come all; and help McLean go over the top in its quota for this sixth war loan drive.

The sky is the limit, so come prepared to help your Uncle Sam.

## LIBRARY

If study hall students noticed unusual activity behind the library glass this past week, it must have been because of the cleaning up campaign. All the books are being repaired and rearranged. A system is being worked out by Mrs. Rice by which books may be more easily checked out and in. Forty-four new books have arrived, including "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn," "The Sun Is My Undoing," and several biographies.

## PEP RALLY

The best pep rally given by the student body this year was held on downtown Main Street last Thursday afternoon. The band was the main attraction. After the pep rally the band paraded up and down the streets and liked to have got a jitterbug contest started. When all of the excitement was over, the so-called "rusty necks" got out on the road and went to Shamrock to the game on their thumbs. Everyone enjoyed the rally.

## IRISH WIN OVER RIVALS

Bob Clark's fighting Irish man-  
 uvered their way to a 26-0 victory Thursday night in the annual classic with the McLean Tigers.

After suffering a few casualties the Irish found they could run around the Tigers but not through them. This was the last football game of the 1944 season for the Tigers.

The first basketball game is scheduled for Wednesday night. There are about 23 boys working out now and we are hoping for a successful basketball season.

## SENIOR PERSONALITIES

We have in the limelight this week two lassies of the senior class:

Betty Davis, who was born Dec. 10, 1927, at Shamrock, has been a member of this class off and on for the past three years. Betty has attended schools at Canyon and in Collingsworth county. Her favorites are Turren Bey, Greer Garson and "White Cliffs of Dover." Betty doesn't go for sports very much. She dislikes skating, swimming and bowling. Her hobby is writing short stories and novels. After graduation she plans to become a nurse.

Billie Glass was born at McLean May 7, 1928. She has attended schools at Skillet and McLean. Her hobbies are dancing and kooking. Billie's favorite actors are Dennis Morgan and Greer Garson. She dislikes conceited people, popcorn and the actress, Bette Davis. Billie plans to attend business college after graduation.

## BRAIN TEASERS

Answer to last week's brain teaser: 40 pennies, 8 nickels and 2 dimes total \$1.00. Also, 45 pennies, 1 quarter, 2 dimes and 2 nickels total \$1.00.

This week we have some short tongue twisters.

"Around the rugged rock the raged rascal ran."  
 "I never felt felt feel flat like that felt felt."  
 "Sinful Caesar sipped his snifter, seized his knees and sneezed."

## TIGER'S ROAR

Harold Richardson and Faith Hancock, Bobby Beall and Dorothy Goodson made a foursome Wednesday night.

Joyce Smith and Berwyn Starling have been going together quite a lot since Friday night—cute kids.

Johnny Chilton and Rae Allen were in the show Wednesday night.

Harold Meador and Billie Stewart, Nettie Wetsel and Don Montgomery were dating couples for the football game.

Jimmy Hall-Ann Bogan, Dean Grigsby-Jimmie Bradley were having some fun Friday night.

Melba Hanner, who was that cute boy sitting with you Friday night?

Frances Owen was kinda disappointed Friday night after the ball game. What about that, Jim?

Jan Black, who is that dream man of yours? Is he a senior?

Frank Stewart and Nettie Wetsel are learning a lot in geometry. (Holding hands in class.)

Didn't Elsie Holloway graduate last year? Well, she is wearing Bob Evans' class ring.

Dean Grigsby has a cute little brother, hasn't he, LaVoy?

Berwyn and Miss Stevens seem to be doing a swell job coaching the basketball girls.

Mr. Wilson seems to know a lot about girls. He must have been a lady killer in his day.

Bob Black seems to think there is a wonderful future ahead of him with his great artistic ability.

Billy Pete and Ann Bogan find geometry quite easy—if it deals with X and O.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF EDNA J. TINSLEY, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Edna J. Tinsley, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 28th day of November, 1940, by the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and address are Pampa, Gray County, Texas.

s/ROY W. TINSLEY,  
 Administrator of the Estate of Edna J. Tinsley, Deceased.  
 46-4c-GG

Most women can give a man a two-hour sermon in a two-second look.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Guy Edward Watson, 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 1st day of January, A. D. 1945, 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 15th day of November, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7721. The names of the parties in said suit are: Ada Simmons Watson as plaintiff, and Guy Edward Watson as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: for a divorce, alleging that marriage took place Sept. 28, 1942, and separation without fault or the part of the defendant on March 3, 1944. That plaintiff has been a continuous, actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the state of Texas for more than twelve months and of Gray County for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the defendant is unknown. That there are no children of this marriage and no community property. That the plaintiff was forced to leave the defendant on account of his cruel,

ty in beating, striking and abusing her, which conduct is alleged to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff prays that citation be issued for service by publication, and that upon final hearing she be granted a divorce and have the name of Ada Simmons restored to her and for costs.

Issued this the 15th day of November, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1944.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk,  
 31st District Court, Gray (SEAL) County, Texas.  
 47-4c-PAC

The five-cent candy bar was introduced during world war 1.

## EXASPERATING, TOO

Officer—Why were you late to formation?  
 Private—I squeezed out too much toothpaste and had a hard time getting it back in the tube, sir.

Seamen wear trousers with unusually wide bottoms in order that they can easily be rolled to the knees when cleaning decks or landing in shallow water.

## DISTRACTING

"If you don't marry me, I'll take a rope and hang myself in your front yard."  
 "Ah, now Herbert, you know Pa doesn't want you hanging around."

Pvt.—You've never kissed me like that before, Mary. Is it because we're in a blackout?  
 Girl—No, it's because my name isn't Mary.

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 No Prohibited List  
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**T. N. Holloway**  
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**THANKFUL**  
 By rights, when I was a boy tick-tacking folks and Hallowe'ening around, I should have been at least half shot, but owing to a kind dispensation of providence I am still here, for which I am terrifically thankful.  
**A. T. WILSON**  
 AT THE HERMITAGE

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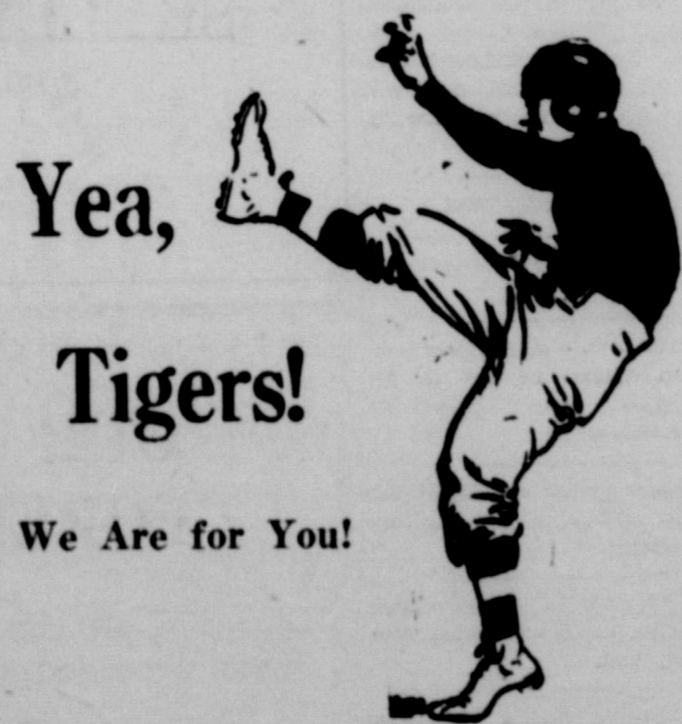
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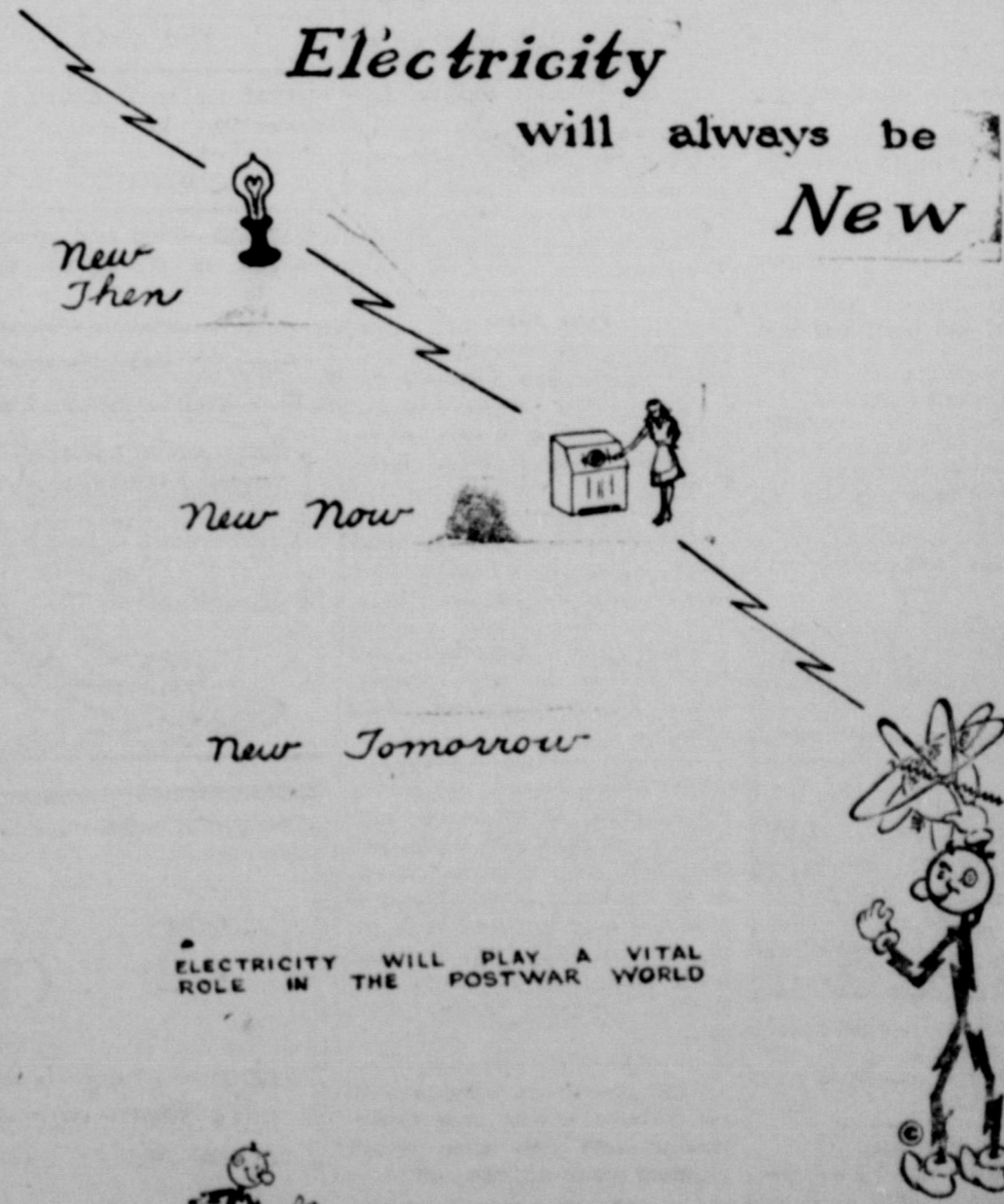
## Weekly Program

- Thursday  
 "BATHING BEAUTY"  
 Red Skelton, Harry James
- Friday and Saturday  
 "MEET MISS BOBBY SOCKS"  
 Bob Crosby, Lynn Merrick
- "TWILIGHT ON THE PRAIRIE"  
 Leon Erroll, Connie Haines
- Sunday and Monday  
 "WING AND A PRAYER"  
 Don Ameche, Dana Andrews
- Tuesday  
 "GHOST CATCHERS"  
 Olsen and Johnson
- Wednesday and Thursday  
 "THE GREAT MOMENT"  
 Joel McCrea, Betty Field



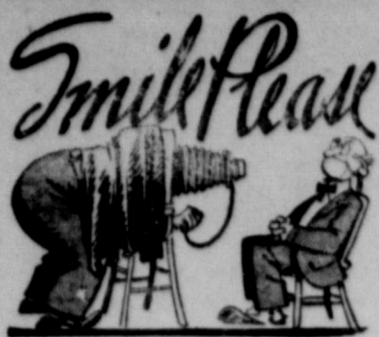
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POOR COMPANY

Harry—You smoke?  
 Jerry—No.  
 Harry—You drink?  
 Jerry—No.  
 Harry—Do you eat hay, then?  
 Jerry—Of course not!  
 Harry—Why, you're not a fit companion for man or beast!

Slight Omission

Joe—He's been sick from eating cherries.  
 Bill—I never heard of anyone getting sick that way. Where did he get them?  
 Joe—in the bottom of his cocktail glasses!

Some Resort!

Jane—I'm going to hike for a vacation this year.  
 Joan—That must be an awfully popular place. Everybody I know seems to be going there this year.

Smart!

Marnie—Is yo' husband lazy like mine?  
 Tillie—Lazy! Mah Sam am so lazy he walks in his sleep so he gets his rest and exercise at de same time!

Some Fun!

Harry—So you're an alien?  
 Jerry—No, I'm feeling fine.

ON THE HIP!



Mrs. Big—They say travel broadens one.  
 Mrs. Round—Especially on a horse!

Yes But!

Sambo—Dere ain't no sense bein' 'fraid of lightning. If it's gwain to hit yo', hit's gwain to hit yo' no matter where yo' goes.  
 Rastus—Maybe dat's so, but if it's gwain to hit me, let it look fer me!

Too Much Talk

Mrs. Brown—You seem very hoarse this morning, Mrs. Blue.  
 Mrs. Blue—Yes, my husband came home unusually late last night!

Rope Trouble

Rastus—Mah uncle was so high strung he died.  
 Sambo—Ain't dat awful unusual?  
 Rastus—Not in de state where he was hanged!

Headed For It!

She—I'll love to share all your trouble.  
 He—But, darling, I haven't any.  
 She—I mean wait till we're married.

Small Fry

Johnny—What makes that kid down the block so tough?  
 Jimmy—His mother feeds him marble cake, rock candy and brick ice cream!

Always Outdoors

Mr. Smith—I'm very careful to send the children for a walk whenever I quarrel with my wife.  
 Mr. Jones—I've noticed they look awfully healthy!

SOME BEAUTY!



Nit—My girl makes me think of a cornfield in spring.  
 Wit—Yeah, she looks like a scarecrow to me, too!

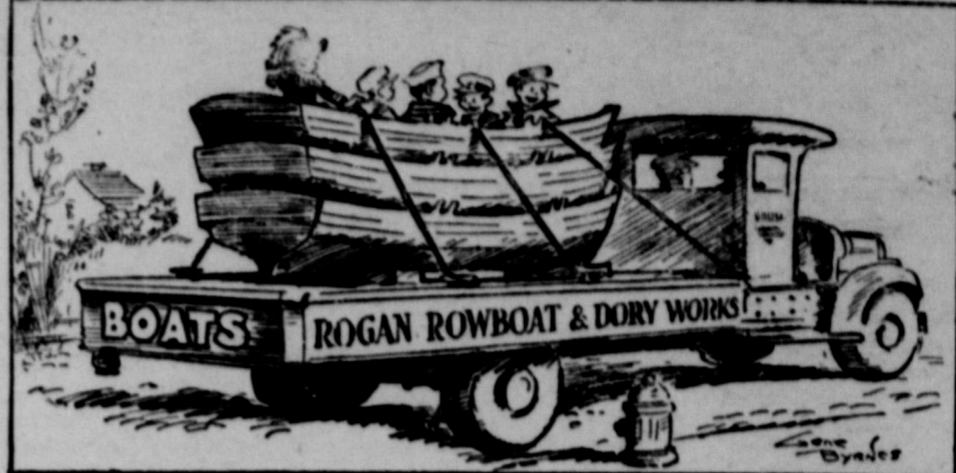
Hard To Do!

Toughy—You soft, low-down, spineless jelly fish, you know what I'm going to do to you?  
 Softy—What?  
 Toughy—I'm going to break every bone in your body!

Just Chubby!

Smith—You say Brown is fat?  
 Jones—I'll say! He's so fat, he can't play golf. If he puts the ball where he can hit it he can't see it, and if he puts the ball where he can see it, he can't hit it!

REG'LAR FELLERS—Waterproof Sea Trip



NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Sunday school and preaching each Sunday night.

Miss Betty Lou Roth and Miss Bennie Mae Wade of McLean spent the week end in Lubbock.

Sgt. Clinton Dorsey of Camp Cook is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Dorothy Sue visited in the Cunningham home Friday evening. Mrs. Kate Stokes visited her son Roy, and family of Calumet, Okla., last week.

Mrs. R. C. Gibson and daughter, Marla Kay, are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt. M. Sgt. Gibson has been sent to an overseas replacement center in North Carolina.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan was in Groom Friday.

Olen Davis, E. P. Curry, Cecil A. Myatt and B. L. Stokes were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Hendren and daughter visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, last week. They were enroute to California to make their home.

Mesdames H. M. Roth, A. L. Morgan, Jack Lisman, Olen Davis, Floyd Lively and Miss Betty Lou Roth were in Amarillo Monday.

Sgt. Jimmy Little is visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively took their sister, Mrs. Harry Leasure, and children to their home in Fort Smith, Ark., the first of last week, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and Carolyn of McLean visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston at Borger Saturday night and Sunday.

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 All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Ails Chalmers W. C. tractor, good rubber, with attachments. Ready to run. A. N. Hardman, S. R. Kennedy farm, 47-2p

FOR SALE—Baled oat hay, baled Johnson grass hay, bundled feed. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 1c

ONLY A FEW Christmas cards left. 5c and 10c each. Printed free in lots of 25 or more. News office.

FOR SALE—Eastern New Mexico ranch, 15,000 acres deeded land, 14,000 acres lease, part sandy, part tight land, some shinnery. Watered by wells and tanks. Priced at \$5.00 per acre for deed land, put in all lease. Also have two good stock outfits near Hereford. Hill-Ricketts Company, Hereford, Tex. 46-3c

NICE assortment boxed stationery. Makes mighty nice Christmas presents with name printed. Nominal prices at News office.

FOR SALE—Team big work horses and team good mares, all for \$200.00. H. B. Nelms, Box 344, Borger, Texas. 1c

FLOOR SWEEP—pre-war quality and pre-war price. News office.

WRAPPING paper, 18, 24 and 30 inch rolls at News office.

DEATH KNELL.



FOR SALE—Several tons good dry maize heads. See Jack Bailey or T. A. Landers.

SINGER sewing machine for sale. McLean Furniture. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS

I WILL BE in the market to buy heads and threshed grain, car load lots, prices in line with local elevators. Have heavy grain he-gart bundles for sale. Loyd Hinton. 45-4p

FOR RENT

FARM for rent. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. 1c

WANTED

WANTED—Good used accordion. See Mrs. H. W. Brooks, phone 173. 1c

**Pete the Paper Puppet**  
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 MEASURE OUT YOUR CAPTIONS—MIX WELL WITH GOOD COPY THAT WILL STIR THE READERS WITH INTEREST—AND AD SOME SPACE IN THIS NEWSPAPER. YOUR BUSINESS WILL BE DELICIOUS!

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday for a missionary program with Mrs. Travis Stokes as leader. Mrs. P. E. Hambright led the devotional. Mrs. T. J. Coffey and Mrs. T. A. Massay gave talks on Iran and Southern Mountains. Mrs. Jess Kemp sang, accompanied by Mrs. Stokes.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Sittler, Mrs. Cooke and Mrs. Massay. Others attending were Mesdames C. A. Gatlin, C. O. Goodman, C. E. Corts, F. H. Bourland, J. B. Hembree, Don Alexander, Mattie Graham, Itcher, Taylor, A. Erwin and P. A. Quarles of Newton, Kan.

Overheard in a restaurant  
 "Waiter, this steak is tough!"  
 Reply—What do you expect for \$2.50?

Mr. and Mrs. John Waters of Clarendon visited in the C. M. Eudey home Sunday. They also visited relatives here.

In these times we fight for ideas and newspapers are our fortresses.—Heine.

Miss Glennie Gallegly visited home folks at Erick, Okla., over the week end.

Miss Lucille Smith visited at Amarillo Sunday.

BUT IT HAPPENED

"It cannot happen here," a traveling man said in Plains this week. A bystander said, "But, my dear sir, it is already happening here. There is not a boy old enough to farm who remembers when he could go to market and sell his cotton. Nor does he remember when he did not have to go to the AAA for permission to plant his crop and how much to plant. It is already here." The salesman had never thought of it in that light.—Yokum Review.

No flier is considered an ace until he has downed five planes.

SUNDAY MENU

- Carrot Soup
- Olive Salad
- English Peas
- Fried Corn
- Sweet Potatoes
- Chicken and Dressing
- Peach Cobbler

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The men and women of today continue to have ideals of home—and they continue to sacrifice in order to realize them. They, too, deserve much credit.

We certainly appreciate the business you have given us—which makes us very, very thankful to each of you.

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