

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. Nichols, Pastor
We were happy Sunday to welcome into our membership the new members, Mrs. T. B. Windom, and Mrs. Sam Marshall. We hope that others will follow their example in finding their place in the church.

Despite inclement weather, Sunday was a good day for our church. All services were well attended and a splendid interest was manifested throughout the day. Everyone seems delighted to accept a challenge to march onward in Christ. Our goal for Sunday school attendance, Feb. 25, is 200. We are expecting great things, expecting that things, surely we will see them.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening worship at 8:00.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

J. E. Perryman, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
Subject, "The Place Where Thou Standest."
S. T. P. S. 7:00 p. m.
Evening service at 8:00. Subject, "The Adventure of Faith."
Everyone is invited to all our services. Our motto, "A growing church in a friendly neighborhood."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Minister
Sunday school classes for all age groups meet at ten o'clock every morning.
Morning worship is at eleven o'clock. The sermon topic will be "They Have No Need to Go Anywhere."
For the evening service at 7:30 the theme will be "Under the Old and Through the Sea," a message of comfort and assurance.

Wednesday evening from 7:15 till 7:45, Mrs. Grady will lead in Lenten Bible study and devotion. The choir rehearsals follow this service. These Wednesday evening periods will take place over the "Jerusalem Road" to Jesus to Calvary and the resurrection.
We welcome you to participate in these services.

EV. AND MRS. NICHOLS DOPT LITTLE GIRL

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols have adopted a little girl named Iona. The little lady has endeared herself to all who have seen her and seems to be perfectly at home at the Baptist pastor's home.

Mrs. Wesley Sims visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, over the week end. She was enroute from Myrtle Beach, S. C., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where her husband has been transferred.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grigsby and children of Amherst visited the former's sister, Mrs. D. L. Allen, last week end. The Allen family accompanied them to Wellington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gum and children, LaNelle and Royce, of Amarillo attended the Gossett funeral at Shamrock Friday, and spent the night in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Thomas H. Plum and baby have returned from Shamrock, where the baby had been in the hospital.

Essa H. W. Finley and C. B. Edson attended the Gray-Wheeler Medical Society at Pampa Thursday evening.

Mrs. Dewey Herron of Wichita, Kan., is visiting her father, S. W. Herron, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson and Shirley A. Lynch, Jr., were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Ernie Phifer visited relatives at Carnegie, Okla., last week.

Lions to Sponsor Old Clothes Drive

In connection with the Boy Scouts sponsored by the Lions Club, an old clothes drive will be made in April, along with the national drive, according to action taken at the weekly luncheon Tuesday.

Some nineteen members were present, with the tall twister making himself particularly obnoxious to some of them.

Mercer Makes Improvements

W. B. Mercer, owner of the McLean Furniture Co., announces the installation of a big sterilizer to take care of second hand mattresses and furniture in this section. A state law forbids the selling of these articles unless sterilized.

The store has added a stork department where everything for the baby may be found.

Good Fire Record Is Maintained

According to a recent report, McLean's fire insurance rate will remain the same as last year, with a 5% credit.

McLean has enjoyed a 15% credit at times in the past, but as rates are based on a three-year basis, it takes some time to earn increased credits by a good fire record.

Baptist Reception; Pound Pastor

Members of the First Baptist Church pounded the new pastor at a reception given Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, following the prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

A number of nice gifts were presented Rev. and Mrs. Nichols, and a covered dish supper was served to a large crowd.

IN THE SERVICE

Sgt. Harold C. Petty of McLean has been at the Red Cross poultry farm in Queensland for a ten day furlough, according to a picture received by The News, in which Sgt. Petty, Sgt. Kenneth Holcomb of Wisconsin, and Red Cross Worker Rosa Gebenfeld of St. Louis are shown feeding the chickens.

Walter Edgar Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Smith of Spencer, W. Va., former McLean resident, has received his commission as second lieutenant and his wings as fighter plane pilot on graduation from Craig Field Army Air Base, Selma, Ala.

Sgt. and Mrs. Geo. Angelopoulos have returned to North Camp Hood after spending their furlough with the lady's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bailey and Dorothy.

Johnnie Marvin Ohlton of McLean has reported to U. S. Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School at Kings Point, N. Y.

Y 2/c and Mrs. Neal Humble and daughter visited the former's parents at Tipton, Okla., last week.

Mrs. Hershel Smith and children have returned from a visit with their husband and father at Camp Fannin, at Tyler.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit orders the home paper sent to her son, Pfc. Bazel B. Pettit, who is overseas.

Opl. Robert H. Wilson of the U. S. Signal Corps is home on furlough from Camp Crowder, Mo.

Dick Henley orders the home paper sent to his son, Pvt. John E. Henley, at Camp Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Anders have returned from Amarillo, where the former received medical treatment.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and sons of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holley of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holley.

F. M. Shawver, superintendent of Kellerville school, entertained the Wheeler county superintendents and principals Tuesday night. The purpose of the meeting was to effect an organization for the county. A three course meal was served by the cafeteria operators. Mrs. D. I. Blackerby and Mrs. E. C. West, Marjle West and Imogene Peabody waited on the tables. Entertainment was furnished by the school chorus and band. Members of the local school board and Supt. Kimmins of McLean were guests.

Mrs. Merle Ford and son of Amarillo is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ford.

Little J. N. Clark is ill at his home. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Kellerville Forty-Two Club met Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCoy. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gastineau, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Butrum, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Tinkler.

Mrs. Lawley of Kilgore has returned to her home after visiting for two weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Veri W. Winkler.

The Pinochle Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton Tuesday night. Cherry pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Miss Florence Cullison and Russell Blackerby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Griffith and son, Leon, moved Monday to Skellytown. They will be greatly missed in this community.

Mrs. Hy Smith of Sayre, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Cox, at the Kellerville teacherage.

Boy Scouts

Kellerville boy scouts, troop 70, were in a joint court of honor with Wheeler and Shamrock scouts at the Methodist church at Shamrock last Friday night. A very enjoyable covered dish supper preceded the court of honor. The troop was well represented by scouts, committeemen and parents.

Boys in the Service

Sgt. Joe D. Pegram, who was wounded over Germany, Sept. 12, 1944, has been returned to the States. He is now at O'Reilly General Hospital, Springfield, Mo. He is convalescing nicely and will be glad to hear from his friends.

Sgt. Paul Miller has returned to Camp Fannin after spending several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller.

Kellerville Grade School Swing Band

Flute, Betty Williams; clarinet, Patsy Dell Tindall, Margaret Sue D'Spain; saxophones, Lota Mae Hughes, Barbara Ann Hamlin, Evelyn June West, Peggy Nell Tindall; cornets, Charles Boyd, Richard Autry; trombone, Norma Chapman; bass, David Hamlin; bell lyre, Mary Beth D'Spain; drums, Welden Earles; piano director, Florence Cullison.

Mrs. Joel T. Shelton, Mrs. Edwin B. Ledbetter and baby daughter, Janis Elaine, of Vega have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bailey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Callahan and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waters and son of Lefors visited in the C. P. Callahan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine were in Pampa Monday to visit the lady's mother, Mrs. Nelson, at a hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Amerson and small son of Happy visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green Saturday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Geo. Angelopoulos visited in the John Ouston home at Shamrock Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak Morris of Stinnett were in McLean Thursday.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

We want to invite all to our mid-week prayer services. Rev. Brown, Baptist pastor, is teaching the book of John's gospel and leading some interesting lessons. Thank God for prayer and the victory that was won on world prayer day, Feb. 16. Prayer does change things.

The ladies of the W. M. S. invite all ladies to attend the W. M. S., especially the Bible class which meets every two weeks. The book on New Training for Service is being led by Mrs. Dowell. A review of the first 10 lessons will be the next lesson. We are meeting with Mrs. Fred Browning for the month of February. There were six present at the last meeting, with four unable to attend because of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rath and children of Lefors visited in the Denworth community Saturday.

Frank Babcock of Groom visited here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell and granddaughters attended church in Pampa Sunday and visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell.

Donald Dowell has joined the Marines and left last week for Paris Island, S. C., for training.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Matthews, their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Matthews, of Pampa visited the Browns Sunday.

Rev. Mitchell, Methodist pastor, of Pampa preached at Denworth Sunday.

Mrs. L. Bourland and little daughter, Betty Sue, of Dimmitt visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis, over the week end.

Elsie Mae Holloway of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gross and daughter, Jackie, of Lefors visited in the Holloway home Saturday.

Mrs. Jess Roberts and daughter, Loujuanna, were in Pampa on business this week.

Mrs. Kenneth Meyers underwent a minor operation on her hand this week at Pampa.

The Young Matrons Club honored Mrs. D. E. Holt with a birthday dinner last Wednesday. Those present were Mrs. Forrest Hupp, Mrs. Kenneth Meyers, Mrs. Edward Gething and Mrs. George Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning were dinner guests in the L. Copeland home Sunday.

Rev. Mitchell and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Ferguson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wetzel, Rev. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, all of McLean, and Rev. Mitchell of Pampa visited in the Dick Brown home Sunday afternoon.

Dick Brown was taken to Dallas Tuesday for medical treatment. He was accompanied by his wife and father. They will visit Mrs. Brown's brother, Jesse Cobb, while in Dallas.

Mrs. Laurence Bourland and daughter, Betty Sue, of Tulia visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson Sunday. They were accompanied by the lady's mother.

C. P. Callahan returned Friday from an Amarillo hospital, where he underwent an eye operation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams took the lady's mother, Mrs. J. W. Pitts, to her home at Bridgeport last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage of Plainview visited their daughter, Mrs. H. W. Origsby, one night last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

C. E. Henley visited his son and family in Pampa Monday.

Town and Farm In Wartime

RATION REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red stamps Q6 through S6 good through March 31. T5 through X5 good through April 28. Y5, Z5 A2 through D2 good through June 2.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps X5 through Z5, A2 and B2 good through March 31. C2 through G2 good through April 28. H2 through M2 good through June 2.

Sugar—Stamp 34 expires Feb. 28. Stamp 35 good through June 2.

Shoes—Airplane stamps 1, 2, 3 in book three good indefinitely.

Civilians at War

The government needs and asks its citizens in this 168th week of the war to:

1. Hold series "A" bonds (the "baby bonds" that went on sale in 1935) and reinvest the proceeds when they begin maturing March 1. War bonds offer the same interest: \$4 for every \$3 invested.
2. Look for dollar-and-cents price ceilings posted in your shoe repair shop. Such services are now under OPA price control.
3. Place specific orders now for fertilizers and insecticides for farms and victory gardens. Transportation and manpower shortages may seriously delay deliveries.
4. Use V-mail and help share overseas cargo space. Shipments of whole blood and typhus vaccine urgently need the plane facilities V-mail will save.

Where Pocket Knives Go

The mystery of where that pocket knife you wanted to buy has gone is cleared up by an announcement this week of WPB. To meet the urgent need of bomber crews, ski troopers, sailors, and other members of the armed forces for pocket knives, employment in the pocket knife industry must be expanded to a point that will permit production in the first half of 1945 of approximately 5,000,000 pocket knives per quarter, WPB states. Each pocket knife is a miniature engineering project. Making the simplest type of knife requires about 40 separate operations, while a more complicated four-bladed knife, containing some 20 pieces, requires about 100 operations.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Sunday school and preaching each Sunday night.

Mrs. M. D. Curry, Mrs. Winston Gideon and Mrs. Jack Bailey were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and sons were in Shamrock Saturday morning.

Kenneth Davis of Canyon spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis.

Mrs. Elsie Guyton, Mrs. Fleeta Little, Mrs. Oleeta Matthews and Misses Annie and Cleo Jones were in Shamrock Saturday evening.

B. L. Stokes made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Kenneth Davis and C. A. Myatt, Jr., were in Shamrock Saturday evening.

Born Feb. 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Daugherty at San Jose, Calif., a 7 1/2 pound girl named Carol Suzanne. Mrs. Daugherty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams of McLean.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lear M. Jones, at Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter met Mrs. Watkins in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Thames of Plainview are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Subscriptions this week: C. O. Greene, Mrs. Della Craig, D. I. Blackerby, Earl Boyd, Walter E. Elliott, Mrs. Geo. Angelopoulos, Marjle Fowler.

Mrs. R. A. Mantooth of Harrah, Okla., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Bidwell has returned from Amarillo.

Red Cross War Fund Drive to Begin March 1

The 1945 Red Cross war fund campaign begins March 1st, and the McLean chapter's quota has been set at \$3,700.00.

E. L. Sitter and Joe Hindman are co-chairmen of the drive and they expect the committees to contact every person in the community during the first 10 days.

The National Red Cross is the only agency that can reach prisoners of war, and the Red Cross kits mean the difference between near starvation and the chance to regain normal health when they are released.

Fourteen hundred dollars of the quota will remain in the local chapter treasury for use in relieving distress cases at home.

The quota is only a minimum suggestion and it is hoped that it may be oversubscribed by several hundred dollars.

The McLean chapter is one of the few remaining chapters organized on a community basis and has consistently met its quota each year.

A meeting was held at the city hall Tuesday afternoon and the town was divided into four zones, centering at the intersection of Highway 66 and Main Street. The following committees were appointed, the men working in the business district and women in the residence areas: northwest zone, Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Mrs. O. G. Stokley, Clifford Allison, O. G. Stokley; southwest zone, Mrs. R. L. Appling, Mrs. C. B. Batson, Perry Everett, Earl Stubbfield; southeast zone, Mrs. T. A. Massey, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, H. W. Brooks, W. T. Wilson; northeast zone, Mrs. Charles Cousins, Mrs. H. W. Finley, W. E. Bogan, H. C. Rippey.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Ollie Hommel honored her daughter, Patsy Jean, with a party on her 11th birthday, Friday night.

Various games were played. Following the recreation period, the birthday gifts were presented to the honoree. The George Washington motif was carried out. The large birthday cake was red, white and blue. Blue iris was used for decoration. Sandwiches, cherry jello salad, pop and cake were served. Miniature flags and candy were plate favors.

Attending were Wynnette Caldwell, Barbara Beck, Patsy Jones, Dorothy Ann Carter, Bonnie Willis, Exie Christie, Von Dell Hommel, Margaret Biggers, Frankie Tucker, Becky Mantooth, Jimmy Garvin, J. N. Smith, Kenneth Privett, Junior Johnson, Dan Watkins, Jimmy Boyett, Bobby Sam Bruner, Rickey Mantooth, and the honoree.

JUSTICE COURT CASE

A minor paid a fine and costs in Justice Court this week for operating a car without a license. The arrest was made by a state highway patrolman.

Rev. J. C. McKenzie of Amarillo visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. McIlroy has returned to her home at Childress after a visit in the home of her son, Ernest, and family.

Mrs. Herman L. Petty of Fort Worth visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty, over the week end.

Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited her mother and sister, Mrs. W. B. Upham and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, last week end.

Mrs. Thelma Steward has returned to Childress after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Origsby were in Amarillo on business one day last week.

Mrs. D. M. Thomas has returned from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey were in Amarillo on business last week.

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Nobody objects to how much you have to say, if you say it in a few words.

It takes moral courage to be in the minority, but all worth while things have been accomplished by men who dared to be in the minority.

The home town newspaper rates highest with the men in the service. It is read completely, not only by the man to whom it is addressed, but by his buddies as well. The News is going to most of the men from this community and we hear many expressions of how much they enjoy reading about the home folks in each issue.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To: T. E. Maley, 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 2nd day of April, 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 16th day of February, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7783. The names of the parties in said suit are: Eva Jane Maley as plaintiff, and T. E. Maley as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges cruel, unkind and harsh treatment, and the excessive use of intoxicating beverages, on the part of defendant. Issued this 16th day of February, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 16th day of February, A. D. 1945. DEE PATTERSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 9-4c-EP

THE PROOF WAS THERE

"It says the man was shot by his wife at close range."
"Then there must have been powder marks on the body."
"Yes, that's why she shot him."

Mrs. T. A. Landers is visiting in Kermit.

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REG'LAR FELLERS—To New Address

By GENE BYRNE



PLAYING SAFE

"Your neighbors are honest, I hope?" someone asked the old negro.
"Yassir, dey is."
"But you keep that loaded shotgun near your hen coop."
"Yas, dat's to keep 'em honest."

Santa Fe, N. M., originally an Indian pueblo, claims the title as the oldest town in the country.

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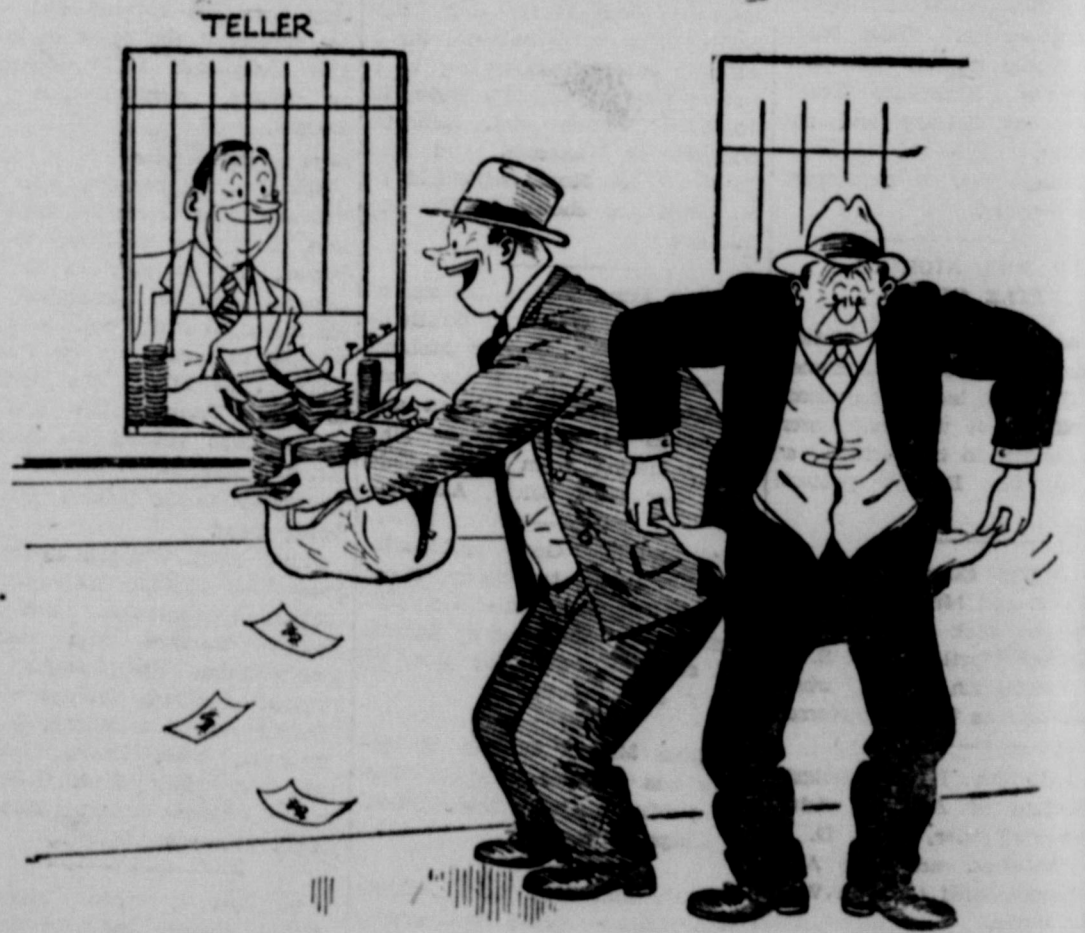
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If you cash your Bonds in now you're taking fighting dollars away from Uncle Sam just when he needs them most. You're throwing away the best investment in the world

—and a chance to have things you've always wanted. And you get a mighty poor break when you buy things at a time when goods are inferior in quality and prices are high.
So, instead of looking forward to "That All Gone Feeling," get set for the thrill of a lifetime—the time when you can march proudly down to the bank and get your full four dollars for every three you've loaned your country.
Meanwhile, keep on buying War Bonds!

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HISTORY'S TIME TABLE

The miracle of America's "time-table war" in the Pacific will brighten the pages of history for many generations of future, free Americans. They will read of the incredible regularity and precision with which our glorious armed forces... all working together in one great offensive... conquered time, distance and the Japanese.

It is understandable that the management and the employees of a western railroad, like the ROCK ISLAND LINES, should feel a share of the pride in this tremendous, coordinated achievement. For a military offensive is only as powerful as its supply lines are dependable.

This time-table of glory has been, and still is, our most important time-table, too. Since the beginning of the war, millions of tons of war freight and hundreds of thousands of fighting men have been transported over the rails of the ROCK ISLAND... on schedule. The men and women of our railroad dared not fail... and they did not fail.

Until the war ends victoriously for America, our most important business, and the business of our 24,000 patriotic employees, will be the most dependable war transportation service we know how to provide.

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THE FATHER OF OUR COUNTRY

By Dorothea Back
 Today all America is celebrating the birthday of one of our most celebrated presidents, often called the Father of our country, George Washington. He represents to Americans today a symbol of democracy. This is why Americans have always and will always honor George Washington's birthday. The ideals he set forth during his life have made America what she is today. These standards seem even more important to us now, during this great world war, because it is for these ideals that our brothers, fathers and sons are fighting and dying—fighting and dying so that America can always represent true democracy. America, a place where people may live as they please, peacefully and happily. The following words, taken from Washington's farewell address to Americans living then, still applies to us Americans today: "The unity of government, which constitutes you one people, is also now dear to you. It is justly so; for it is a main pillar in the edifice of your real independence, the support of your tranquility at home, your peace abroad; of your safety; of your prosperity; of that very liberty which you so highly prize."

TIGERETTE RACE

Each of the classes of M. H. S. have elected a Miss Tigerette, who is candidate for the McLean Tigerette. Votes are counted in pennies, each penny counting one vote. The proceeds from this race will be divided between the Teen-age Club, the annual sinking fund and the activity fund. The following candidates were elected: Melba Miller, freshman; Rae Allen, sophomore; Gloria Gunn, junior; Kathryn Brooks, senior.

SNAKES!

M. H. S. was entertained Monday by Jack Raymon, famous reptile collector. Mr. Raymon gave some very interesting facts about snakes. He showed us how snakes could be caught and kept. The highlight of the show was when Molly Rodgers came upon the stage to hold one of the snakes. She was rewarded with an autographed picture of Jack Raymon.

Most all the grade school students attended the show. The freshmen sponsored the show and by doing so have earned several thousand votes for their Miss Tigerette candidate, Melba Miller.

BASKETBALL

By Sammy Haynes
 The McLean Tigers took part in the sectional tournament at Wellington last week end. The results of the six games are as follows:
 Lakeview 59, McLean 27.
 Memphis 54, McLean 24.
 Wheeler 39, McLean 35.
 Shamrock 45, McLean 28.
 Clarendon 32, McLean 28.
 Wellington 53, McLean 13.
 Erwyn Stirling, guard on the McLean team, placed on the second string all-district team. He received a silver basketball as a reward.
 These games wind up the season for the basketball team, except for the school tournament which will be held soon.

FASHIONS

Melba Hanner and Billie Thacker seem to go in for the navy. They are wearing twin slacks suits. The slacks are navy blue wool sailor pants and the coats are the famous two-tone navy blue and white checks. Suits are being worn frequently in school. Norma Batten proves to be a good example in her brown wool suit and green blouse. She wears brown oxfords and anklets.
 The freshman girls are being treated a penny every time they wear ribbons or jewelry. Too bad,

girls. This money will go toward votes for Miss Tigerette.

TIGER ROARS

Kellerville leads our party parade this week with a large party in honor of George Savage at Elizabeth Marshall's home. The couples were: Ernie Jo Duncan—Jack Carpenter, Frances Owens—Bob Evans, Dorothy Clark—Ota McClellan, Mildred Allet—Finis Roach, Sue Drum—Hudson Garvin, Mildred Holloway—Billy Hughes, Carol Smith—Duane McPherson, Cecil Higdon—Darwin Allen.

Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves very much; there was some mixup, but it was straightened out. Junior Burrows and Faith Hancock are getting quite chummy lately. Hmm!
 Rae Allen's Johnny Chilton really must like her—those letters come awful often.
 Royal Lake is a very popular place, especially with the kids after the party Wednesday night.
 Walter and Virginia were seen in the show Saturday night. Lots of fun, eh!
 Lots of the girls' hearts are being broken now that some of the soldiers are leaving.

Bob Evans and Elsie Holloway have been seeing a lot of each other.
 Duane McPherson and Carol Smith have finally made up after quite a squabble about a certain "little boy."
 The sophomore class had their class meeting Thursday. In the meeting, Wanda Rae Allen was elected Tigerette for the class. Then they elected the class favorites who were Ray Longino and Faith Hancock. The election was based upon personality and their popularity with the class.
 Cecil Higdon seems to be on the lookout for a new boy friend—look out, Sammy!
 Dorothea Back seems to be very downhearted because James Batten is going to Kemper next year.
 Dorothy Goodson is a little jittery when she is around Robert

Beall
 Patsy Jo Alexander enjoys Bill Ferguson's company, and they get along nicely together (thank heavens!)
 Sammy Haynes was elected captain of the sophomore basketball team in their meeting Thursday. The sophs are going to have a very good team and expect to give the seniors a hard fight for the title.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
 To: C. F. Anderson, 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 3rd day of April, 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 13th day of Feb., 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7780. The names of the parties in said suit are: Anna Anderson as plaintiff, and C. F. Anderson as defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
 That plaintiff and defendant were married February 19, 1944, and continued to live together until June 1, 1944, at which time the defendant became extremely intoxicated and cursed and abused this plaintiff, and left her and from that day he has remained away and the plaintiff does not know his whereabouts and says

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that she is entitled to a divorce. Issued this the 13th day of February, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 13th day of February, A. D. 1945.
 DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.

According to Dr. F. F. Schwentker of Baltimore, children inherit their grandparents' characteristics more closely than those of their parents.

All your strength is in your union, All your danger is in discord.
 —Henry W. Longfellow.
 Henry Boyd made a business trip to Dallas last week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sperber and son were in Amarillo last week, Mrs. Sperber undergoing a major operation. They were accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. Vester Smith.

Luther Petty and family, accompanied by Mrs. Herman Petty of Fort Worth, visited in the W. E. James home at Lefors Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Lankford and baby of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hinton, over the week end.

BETTER OFF DEAD

A wealthy man, intent on matrimony, told his friend one day that he was sixty years old, and asked, "Would it be better if I told a young lady whom I'd like to marry, that I'm only fifty?" "I'll be perfectly frank with you," his friend replied. "Your chances would be better if you'd tell her you are seventy-five."

There's always a name for it. In the other war, they called it camouflaged. Now, they call it dehydrated.

Mrs. Randy Mantooth, Jr., and daughter, Judy Kay, are making their home with Mrs. Mantooth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks at Second and Waldron Street.

Do not make things comfortable for yourself in such a way as to make them uncomfortable for others.—Chinese Proverb.

J. A. Meador made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Caleb Smith is in an Amarillo hospital for medical treatment.

SUNDAY MORNING

"Please give me change for a dime." "Here you are, sir, I hope you enjoy the sermon."

We are all sinners and fools in that we do not behave better.—E. W. Howe.

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Wednesday and Thursday "MAISIE GOES TO RENO" Ann Sothern, John Hodiak

Mrs. Merle Ford and baby of Amarillo are visiting relatives here and at Kellerville.

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