

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

Regular church notices must be handed in Monday morning to insure publication—typewritten and double spaced, please.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor  
Our Sunday school attendance was up 280% last Sunday over two weeks before. Our superintendent, J. S. McLaughlin, says that we want to move up the latest figures next Sunday. If you are not attending Sunday school, we invite you to be with us next Sunday.

Preaching by the pastor at both hours, B. T. U. at 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer meeting and monthly business session Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Minister  
There are classes for all age groups in the Sunday school which meets at ten o'clock a. m.

The worship services are at eleven o'clock Sunday morning and seven-thirty Sunday night. The mid-week Lenten devotional hour begins at seven-fifteen Wednesday evening.

Westminster Fellowship Society for the young people meets at 8:30 Sunday evening for study and worship, and following the evening church services for the "fun and fellowship hour."

Won't you join us in these services of worship, study, service and fellowship, if you have no church home in McLean? You will make us happy and will find real joy and help within the circle of our church family and the shelter of God's house.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The ladies auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week for a Spiritual Life program. Mrs. S. R. Jones led a very interesting program on Good and Bad Habits.

Those taking part were Mesdames Hembree, Sitter, Stokes, Goodman, Graham, Massay, Bourland and Grady.

Mrs. Jess Kemp sang a solo with Mrs. Stokes at the piano.

A short business session was held with Mrs. W. W. Shadid presiding in the absence of the president.

Others present were Mesdames Carl Jones, C. E. Cooke and F. E. Hambricht.

Mrs. Herman Smith and daughter, Lynda, of Amarillo visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, last week.

## NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Rev. W. E. Bown filled his regular appointment here Sunday at both hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning recently honored their daughter, Georgia Nell, with a birthday dinner at her apartment in Pampa.

Mrs. George Lilly and son, George Edward, left Friday for Fresno, Calif., where Mr. Lilly is stationed. Mrs. Lilly was formerly Miss Mary Ellen Gething.

Miss Betty Jean Webb of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning and daughter, Joy; Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald and son, Scotty; Mr. and Mrs. L. Copeland and son, Jerry, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rath of Lufkin recently, on Mr. Rath's birthday.

The Northfork Baptist Brotherhood met at Denworth Tuesday night.

Miss Alice Billy Cortis of Canyon spent the week end with her parents here.

Misses Eddie May Quarles and Jean Rath attended a party at Lufkin Friday night.

Miss ReEtta Burdine left Monday for Amarillo after a two weeks visit with her father. Mrs. Burdine and three small children are visiting the lady's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher were in Shamrock Tuesday on business.

## Community Post War Plans

By W. B. Mercer, Sec. C. of C.  
Post war planning is more or less built on an agricultural foundation. I have several letters from food companies in regard to the utilization of small grains. It seems that one of the coming enterprises of the small grain is the manufacture of starch. I have one letter in particular that should interest all of us. It is from General Foods Corporation of New York. They have asked me to contact farmers who would be interested in growing experimental crops. They will send a man here to assist in the planning of such a crop. He will, I understand, sign a contract to buy the crop for experimental purposes, and if it proves satisfactory, we would stand a good chance of getting one of these plants here in the future.

That's only one of the many things we have to work on. It is an evident fact that the Panhandle of Texas is the coming country of the nation. So far, with very little effort, we have accomplished much, and with a united effort there would be no limit to our ability to progress. Determination, with loyalty to yourself and your fellow man, is the key to success. A small determined band came to America on the Mayflower and carved the greatest nation in the world from a dense wilderness.

Think it over. Come to the meeting Monday, March 5, at 8:00 p. m. in the Lions hall. Bring your ideas. They may be valuable to yourself and your community.

### 'FEELING GUILTY?'

By F. E. Grady  
Then don't throw those magazines and waste paper away. They are desperately needed in the war effort. The Boy Scout General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign begins March 1st and ends April 30th. During the period, any boy scout who collects 1000 pounds of waste paper will be awarded the Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower medal.

The scouts will call upon you from time to time, and periodic collections will be made by the troop. There will be a place announced soon where you can bring your paper. So pick your scout now and tell him about the paper and magazines you have for him. Arrangements have been made for the convenient and profitable disposal of the paper.

### WHEELER AGENT RESIGNS

Jake Tarter, who has been county agent of Wheeler county for the past 14 years, has resigned on account of ill health, and has returned to his farm near Wellington.

Mr. Tarter is known as one of the most successful county agents in Texas, having done much to forward agricultural interests in Wheeler county.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at Pampa First Christian Church for W. T. Patton, 80. Womack Funeral Home of McLean will be in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown, Rev. W. E. Brown and W. C. Shull have returned from Dallas, where the former was taken for medical treatment.

Mrs. Merle Ford and baby have returned to Amarillo after a visit with relatives here and at Keller-ville.

Neal Bogard and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Smith of Clarendon visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols were in Amarillo the first of the week.

E. E. Dishman of Kansas City visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. John Polan went to Groom Friday on business.

Wib Fowler made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

## IN THE SERVICE

Pfc. Emanuel C. Ford, Jr., whose parents live in Keller-ville, is a machine gunner in anti-tank company of the 61st Infantry Regiment and was among those who helped in the destruction of fifteen Japanese tanks, three trucks loaded with ammunition, one artillery field piece, knocked out two pill boxes, two machine gun nests and killed seventy-five Japanese in the five day battle for San Manuel on Luzon, 100 miles north of Manila.

15th AAF in Italy.—Bruce E. Stewart, son of Mrs. Josie Stewart of McLean, has been promoted to 1st lieutenant. Lt. Stewart now wears the Air Medal and one Oak Leaf Cluster. He is also authorized to wear the blue and gold Distinguished Unit badge.

Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. Norman Trimble of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jones of Amarillo. Lt. Trimble has recently returned from overseas duty.

Vestal G. Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey of McLean, is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Lt. Robert Gibson of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

A/S John E. Kirby of Princeton, N. J., is visiting home folks here.

### G. I. JAMES MEET

The G. I. James met Tuesday night, Feb. 27, in the home of Lorene Price.

The meeting opened with a spelling bee as roll call. A very interesting lesson on parliamentary law was given by Joyce Whitefield. Delicious refreshments of angel food pie and cocoa were served to the following: Madge Jahnke, Joyce Whitefield, Dorris Windom, Juanita McBroom, Ruth Hindman, Syble Bonner, Vera Beall, LaEuna Caldwell, Aileen Cunningham, Zora Kennedy, Louise Dwight, Hazel Taylor, Alma Turman and the hostess.

The next meeting will be a sewing bee in the home of Dorris Windom, March 13. All members are urged to make a special effort to attend.

Visitors at the T. A. Landers home Sunday were Mrs. A. L. Grigsby and children of Kermit, Pvt. Jack Grigsby of Camp Wolters, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carruth and baby, Mrs. V. B. Reagor and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead and children of Dumas.

Mrs. N. A. Greer and granddaughter, Sue Hill, visited relatives in Amarillo and other places last week.

## Bonds Over America



IOWA'S FIRST CAPITOL  
Among the important shrines that American youths are battling to protect is the Administration Building of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, constructed in 1840 as the first State Capitol. In 1857 the government moved to Des Moines and the building was turned over to the University. People on the home front buy War Bonds to equip service men who are guarding such institutions as this one in Iowa, which began with 75 students and now numbers 10,000. U. S. Treasury Department

## Cubine Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held at the McLean Methodist Church this (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock for Sammie A. Cubine, aged 41 years, 7 months and 26 days, who died suddenly Tuesday. Services will be in charge of W. B. Andrews, Church of Christ minister, from Dallas.

Pallbearers will be Amos Thacker, J. E. Kirby, Joe Dowlin, D. C. Carpenter, Arthur Dwyer, C. M. Carpenter, Milton Carpenter and W. W. Boyd.

Survivors are a son, John C. Cubine; his father, J. E. Cubine; mother, Mrs. Ella Cubine; and a brother, E. L. Cubine.

Burial will be made in Hillcrest cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

## Rationing by Mail Urged

Rationing officials say that applications should be mailed to the board for quicker service, as personal calls disrupt the board's daily program and slow up the granting of applications.

Time and money may be saved by making applications by mail. This will apply to the coming sugar rationing program as well as the various other items now under rationing.

## Crockett Sells Interest to Henley

Emory Crockett has sold an interest in the Texas Station to Luke Henley and both men are now on the job.

This station is offering a regular washing, lubrication and Simonizing job at one fourth off for one week only. See announcement elsewhere in this paper.

### FRANKS-PRESSLER

Miss Joyce Franks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks of McLean, and Opl. Frank Pressler of the McLean prisoner of war camp were married Feb. 12 at Amarillo. Rev. Stinson performed the ceremony.

The young people returned Friday from a visit with the groom's parents at Kansas City.

### C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at the Lions hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

President Emory Crockett says that everyone has a cordial invitation to attend, regardless of membership in the body.

Mrs. Fred Humble and baby of Wellington, Kan., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom, last week.

Mrs. J. W. Story has returned from a visit with relatives at Clarendon and Union. She also visited Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins at Crowell.

Mrs. Hubert Pickens and daughters, Miss Anadeen and Mrs. Jim Moses, and James Hogan visited Mrs. Nora Loveland Monday night.

Mrs. Frank Neeley of Wichita, Kan., visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, the first of the week.

Mrs. Lady Bryant of Amarillo visited here this week.

### Eager Beaver



## Red Cross War Fund Drive Opens Today

### Mrs. Walker Funeral Rites

Funeral services were held at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Saturday, by Pastor Elmer Jackson, for Mrs. Olevia E. Walker, 76, who died Friday following a week's illness.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Pallbearers were Elmer Decker, Ernest Erwin, Edgar Smith, C. E. Henley, O. K. Lee, W. B. Mercer and Mr. Atchley.

Mrs. Walker came to McLean with her husband some 25 years ago. Mr. Walker dying five years later.

Survivors include: two daughters, Mrs. Winnie Spencer, Lubbock; Mrs. Katie Terry, Ocooran, Calif.; two sons, R. S. Canadian; Roger Q. Calif.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Lola Smith, Alpaugh, Calif.; one brother, Herbert James, McLean; one sister, Nancy Walker, Memphis.

### Billy Reeves Wins At County Show

Billy Reeves won the grand champion award with his Chester White pig at the Pampa show last week.

Other McLean F. F. A. boys coached by C. J. Magee of the high school vocational department made winnings, a full list being in the Tiger Post on another page of this paper.

### RATION REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red stamps	Last Date for Use
Q5, R5, S5	March 31
T5, U5, V5, W5, X5	April 28
Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2	June 2

New stamps will be validated March 4.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps	Last Date for Use
X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2	March 31
C2, D2, E2, F2, G2	April 28
H2, J2, K2, L2, M2	June 2
N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2	June 30
Sugar Stamp 35	June 2

No new stamp will be validated until May 2.

### VARIABLE WEATHER

Fog, mist, rain, snow, lightning and thunder were all dished out by our weatherman this week. A four inch snow fell Tuesday, part of it melting away during the day.

### LIONS MEET MONDAY

McLean Lions enjoyed the weekly luncheon Tuesday in an hour of fun and fellowship.

Fred Smith and family of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Sunday. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Smith of Clarendon.

Mrs. Ethel Howard and daughter, Miss Martha, of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Minnie Catherine Morse of Shamrock visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, over the week end.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins, accompanied by her sister, visited relatives at Clarendon last week end.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Jr., and baby of Santa Fe, N. M., visited in the S. J. Dyer home last week.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wood of Stinnett visited in the J. P. Dickinson home Thursday night.

Miss Maurine Morgan of Pampa visited her sister, Mrs. J. S. Dickinson, Saturday.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

McLean's part in the Red Cross war fund campaign will be determined from contributions received, beginning today and ending March 10. A ten day intensive campaign is suggested by the national headquarters; however, contributions will be accepted at any time during the month.

E. L. Sitter and Joe Hindman have been appointed co-chairmen of the drive for funds. They say: "Without the volunteer worker, funds necessary to the operation of the Red Cross could not be raised. When you are solicited for your contribution, remember that you are being asked by your neighbor who is donating his time, so make it more convenient for you to contribute to the support of the Red Cross."

The emphasis this year, it was stated, "will be on a short and thorough campaign. While every effort will be made to call on everyone, a one hundred per cent canvass is impossible. If you have not been given an opportunity to contribute by March 10, please help the workers by seeing one of them and making a voluntary contribution to this fund."

McLean's quota has been set at \$3700 and it is hoped that it may be exceeded, as has been the custom in the past. Every cent that can be raised is needed by our service men and women here and abroad.

The town has been divided into zones and workers will contact everyone possible during the drive.

### WAR FOOD PACKAGE TO BE DISPLAYED

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24, 1945.  
Mr. T. A. Landers, Chairman, Public Information, McLean Chapter, Red Cross, McLean, Texas.  
My Dear Mr. Landers:  
Miss Virginia Tucker, general field representative, after her recent visit to your chapter, told us that you would like to have a prisoner of war food package for display purposes during the war fund drive. An order has been placed for this item to be shipped to you. However, at this time I cannot advise you just when it will be shipped.

These packages are loaned for a period of one week after the date of receipt. We are asking chapters to return them promptly at the end of that time, as other chapters are waiting to receive them, since the number we have to loan is limited. I feel quite certain that you understand our position and will do your best to cooperate. If I can be of any further help to you, I hope you will feel free to write me.

Sincerely yours,  
HENRIETTA I. BROCKSMITH,  
Administrative Assistant  
Chapter Service.

Mrs. Robert Kennedy and son, Mrs. Nora Loveland and James Hogan called at the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. E. James Sr., at Lufkin Saturday.

Born Feb. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham, a 7 pound, 9/16 ounce boy named Gary Joe. Mrs. Graham will be remembered as Miss Edna Gibson.

Webster James Long, 43, was buried at Groom Monday, Womack Funeral Home of McLean in charge.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell has returned from a visit with her husband at Fort Benning, Ga. She also visited relatives at Dallas.

Mrs. Nora Loveland visited with friends at Sayre, Okla., Sunday and Monday.

W. M. Smith went to Fort Worth Monday for a few days visit.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

Ishmael Swafford of Kansas City visited here last week end.



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Nobody ever gets into trouble by keeping his mouth shut.

Spring will soon be here and we can get the "sunshine vitamin" direct from old Sol himself, rather than from pills filled with the oil that seeps from decaying fish livers.

The midnight curfew will not affect millions of Americans who never patronize night spots. Life will go on just the same, and maybe night spot habitues will learn the value of more regular hours.

Conservative people are usually in the majority in the small town and they can govern conditions to suit themselves, if they are vigilant. Trends in wartime seem to make difficult situations, but they can be overcome if recognized in time.

If people could get into their minds that it is impossible to keep poultry, dogs and stock in town, except by maintaining a nuisance to their neighbors, maybe we would have less trouble. Garden time is beginning, and loose chickens, dogs and cows will take their toll of money, time and temper of a lot of good people who do not deserve such treatment.

Dog owners who petitioned for the life of the dog that killed the baby recently, did their cause no good. Maybe if it had been their own child it would have looked different. Those frustrated people who have no children and give all their love to a dog cannot understand the difference, but the family man can see no similarity. Dogs are all right in their place, but they should not take precedence over children, nor should they be allowed to live if they become dangerous to human life.

A weekly newspaper means just that—it takes a week to prepare and publish. Contributors should use a typewriter if possible, double space lines, or use ink on heavy paper. Anything else has to be properly typed before it can be set at the machine. Parties should be reported as soon as given. Nothing should be turned in after Tuesday except what happened on Tuesday evening, as the forms are locked for the press on Wednesday, and overtime and expense are incurred to get last minute items in. Any consideration given us by our contributors is appreciated in these stressful times.

Mrs. Martin Sperber returned Sunday from an Amarillo hospital to the home of her mother, Mrs. Vester Smith.

**SOMEBODY'S STENOG—On the Job**



**VIRGIL**  
By LEN KLEIS



**REG'LAR FELLERS—Legal but Binding**

By GENE BYRN



**ELECTION NOTICE**

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF GRAY,  
CITY OF McLEAN.

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas: Please take notice that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1945, in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, at the City Hall in said City, for the purpose of:

Electing a City Mayor.  
Electing two City Aldermen for a regular term.  
Electing one City Alderman for an unexpired term, vacancy created by removal from the corporate limits of McLean by M. T. Wilkerson.

Electing a City Secretary.  
Electing a City Marshal.  
Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to the date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

E. L. Cubine has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

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Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed by law for holding elections.  
Witness my hand and seal of office this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1945.  
BOYD MEADOR, Mayor of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas.  
Attest: W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary.

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**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Sunday school and preaching each Sunday night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and children of Berger visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and sons transacted business in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.  
Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons visited Mrs. Olen Davis Monday afternoon.  
Mrs. J. C. Zuspan and son of Berger spent the week end with

their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Miss Betty Lou Roth was in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.  
Fred Johnston of Berger spent Saturday night with C. A. Myatt, Jr.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons were in Shamrock Thursday.  
Mrs. W. L. Litchfield visited Mrs. M. D. Curry Monday afternoon.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons visited in the Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Master Andy Gene Rhodes of Berger visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, last week end.

**INCOME TAX**  
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ARTHUR ERWIN

**CARD OF THANKS**

At a time when the sympathy and helpfulness of friends meant so much, you proved your friendship in a most wonderful way and it is very deeply appreciated.

THE GOSSETT FAMILY.  
Joe DeGrace was in Pampa last week end.

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### McLEAN TAKES PART IN PAMPA STOCK SHOW

There were 20 calves and 14 pigs sold at the seventh annual junior livestock show at Pampa the 19th and 20th. Total sales of these animals were \$5,838.94.

Bill Reeves of McLean high school won second place in the lightweight calf division. Don Montgomery, also of MHS, won third and fourth places in heavy weight class of calves.

Bill Reeves also showed the grand champion pig. The pig weighed 233 pounds and sold for \$1.00 per pound.

Chester Gollightly of McLean won reserve champion with his pig weighing 218 pounds, which sold for 75c per pound. Average of all pig sales was 50c per pound.

Boys receiving prize money on calves were: Brent Carruth, Robert Sailor, Bill Reeves, Gayle Montgomery, Johnny Spearman, J. D. Mize, John Baggerman, Don Montgomery, Trust Thompson.

Boys receiving prize money on pigs were: Bill Reeves, Gayle Montgomery, Don Montgomery, Chester Gollightly, Dickie Andrews.

### JUNIOR PLAY CAST CHOSEN

After many close competitions, the junior play cast has finally been chosen. With four teachers being the judges, it is believed they have picked the best possible cast. The judges were Mrs. Mazzotta, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Rice and Miss Stephens. Those who received parts were:

- Angy—Gloria Gunn.
- Jerry—Imogene Peabody.
- Sandra—Irma Ruth Fulbright.
- Cora—Earlene Eustace.
- Helga—Margaret Glenn.
- Jim—Bob Black.
- Gadget—Norman Grigsby.
- Commander Stone—Marvis Godfrey.

Practice has begun this week and with a lot of hard work, everyone will try his best to make a success of the play. The play is a three act comedy entitled "Act Your Age."

### BOXING SEASON OPENS

McLean high school opened its 1945 boxing season at Kellerville Friday night against Memphis. There were 17 bouts, in which Memphis was the majority winner. Boys participating in this sport are: Jack Sanders, Berwyn Starling, Pete Hughes, Dick Everett, Billy Ferguson, Tuffy Sargent, John Richards, Harold Richardson, James Batson, Brooks Hugg, Pete Everett, Frank Stewart, Darwin Allen, Johnny Vineyard, Johnny Griffin, Junior Burrows, and Bill Mounce, manager.

The boxing coach is Mr. Kimmins and the boys think that in about two weeks under his supervision they will be in top shape.

### FASHIONS

The boys lately have been wear-

ing "Lil' Abner" shoes, accompanied by bright plaid shirts and rolled up pants. Tuffy Sargent and Junior Burrows predominate in shirts while Zeke Gibson, Dick Everett and Bill Ferguson show off their shoes. And say, do boys HAVE to have those taps on their shoes? How about it, Jimmy?

(Editor's note: Fashion notes are acceptable only when confined to styles actually worn by school students.)

### TIGER ROARS

The sophomores lead the gossip parade this week with Patsy Alex and Sammy Haynes getting places and going places fast.

Harold Meador and Bill Stewart were in the show Thursday night. What was the show, Bill? Billy Pete Hughes' head must be swelling something terrible the way the freshman girls fight over him.

Bobby Beal seemed to have changed from Barbara Marshall to Joann Howard. I guess Claude Doolen will get his chance now.

Gloria Gunn may be robbing the cradle, but Billy Boston sure is a cute "baby."

Frances Owens, did you ever get that date with Jim Carpenter?

Jack Carpenter's latest flame seems to be none other than Bonnie Duncan.

Earl Boyd finally won Dorothy Clark from Richard Autry. Congratulations, kid!

Richard Grigsby, who was that cute blonde I saw you with the other night? Some dish—she was! Charlene Roach looks very lonely since George Savage has left. Gee, ain't love grand!

Thursday night Bill Reeves and Sue Davis, Dick Everett and Maurine Harlan really "saw the town."

I wish June Drum would tell us who is her dream man, but I guess she just has to be stubborn. Ray Longino, how does it feel to hold Faith Hancock's hand? That picture wouldn't have been the same, though.

Berwyn Starling hasn't had a date with Joyce Smith in two weeks. What's the matter, kids?

Bob Evans is really popular with the girls in the second period study hall. What about it, Frances, Dorothy, Marnelle and Peggy?

### TIGERETTE RACE IS ON

Many activities have been planned this week for the earning of money for Miss Tigerette votes.

Seniors will be selling "eats" all week at the high school at noon. Juniors will have skating hours in the gym on Tuesday for both grade and school. Freshmen will hold a carnival in the gym on Thursday night.

### JUNIOR WORK DAY

Saturday, March 3, the juniors will offer their services to any and everyone for a couple of hours of real hard work. If you need a boy or girl for any kind of work on Saturday, call on a member of the junior class to help you out. Here is the junior class roll: Bob Black, Maurine Goodman, Vernell Christie, Mary Sue Drum, Edna Dale Duncan, Mildred Edney, Earlene Eustace, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Margaret Glenn, Marvis Godfrey, Willie Gollightly, Norman Grigsby, Gloria Gunn, Mary Hess, Peggy Ledbetter, Willis Mae Lee, Marnelle Ledgerwood, Eulamae Lively, John McClellan, Willie Mae Moore, Bill Mounce, Imogene Peabody, Hudson Garvis, J. E. Perryman, Joe Preston, John Richards, Odes Shelton, Charles Sullivan, Billie Thacker, Mae Russell, Thelma Willis, Mary Lee Stevens.

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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 is 7-4c-

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 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 his plaintiff, and left her and from that day he has remained away and the plaintiff does not know his whereabouts and as a result 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, District Court, Gray County, Texas. By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.

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ber 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 the 16th day of February, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 16th day of February, A. D. 1945. DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas. (SEAL) 9-4c-EP

Miss Shirley Glass of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

### CARD OF THANKS

At a time when the sympathy and helpfulness of friends meant so much, you proved your friendship in a most wonderful way and it is very deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Terry. Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walker. and Relatives.

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**NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE**

**GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY**

First Baptist Church, Rev. Finis O'Neal, pastor.  
Church of Christ, E. E. Bryant, evangelist.  
All are welcome.

**PLAQUE HONORING SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

Kellerville community is purchasing a memorial, in the form of a plaque, which will have the name of each boy and girl in the service from this community. The plaque will have the words: "Honor Roll—Proudly we pay tribute to those of the Kellerville community who answered the call to the colors in World War 2." Beneath this will be the names on a smaller plaque.

This is being paid for by contributions and contributions may be made to any member of the committee: D. I. Blackerby, Carl Wall and Custer Lowary.

There are approximately 72 boys and girls from this community in the armed forces at present.

**WHEELER SCHOOL MEN ORGANIZE**

At the meeting of superintendents of Wheeler county, February 20, officers were elected and plans made for a monthly meeting of the organization. Officers elected are: president, F. M. Shawver, Kellerville; vice president, Jack Davis, Mobeetie; secretary-treasurer, Edwin Burkhalter, Shamrock. The next meeting will be on the third Tuesday in March, at Shamrock.

At the same meeting, officers were elected for the Wheeler county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association, and plans were made for a county meeting of all teachers to be held some time in March at Wheeler.

Officers of the county unit are: president, Jesse Dyer, county superintendent; vice president, W. O. Morrow, Shamrock; secretary-treasurer, Jack Davis, Mobeetie. W. O. Morrow, superintendent of Shamrock schools, was elected delegate to the executive meeting in Amarillo March 17.

The Seventy-Four Club met in the home of Mrs. and Mr. D. I. Blackerby. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beck and sons moved from the community to the old Dowell home near the Pampa highway.

Sgt. Joe Hefner has returned to Victorville, Calif., after spending his furlough with his father, T. T. Hefner, and sister, Mrs. Fred Slinger, near Kellerville.

Mrs. Sarah Sagner and son of Chanute, Kan., are visiting in the home of their son and brother, Fred Sagner.

Mrs. P. C. Cotham entertained her son, Billy Ellington, with a party on his 14th birthday, Feb. 22. Games were played throughout the evening and gifts were presented the honoree. The table was beautiful with two decorated cakes, one for George Washington's birthday and one for Billy's. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served to Leta Mae and Barbara Jean Hughes, Mary Beth and Margaret Sue D'Spain, Leona Mae and Weldon Earles, Barbara Ann, Leis and David Hamlin, Patsy Dell Tindall, Eddie Bob Jolly, and three teachers, Misses Florence Cullison, Bett Williams and Martha Nikkel.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Scout Mothers Sewing Club was held Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Clarence Drum. Many useful as well as ornamental bits of sewing originate in this club. Cherry covered ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames D. I. Blackerby, E. C. West, Brent Chapman, Joe Thompson, Ollie McPherson, Joe Harris, Clayton Peabody, Jack Boyd, Walter Elliott, John Gregory, Walter Marshall, Reuben Tindall and the hostess.

**FAREWELL SHOWER**

Mrs. Ocell Hagan was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Ed Railsback Thursday afternoon, Feb. 22.

Open house was held from two until five o'clock. Open faced sandwiches and cookies with tea or coffee were served to the following guests: Mesdames Clayton Peabody, E. C. Immel, J. J. Railsback, L. V. Miller, Carl Westfall, A. D. Johnson, B. A. Castineau, Brent Chapman, Novi Barker,

Jack Boyd, W. E. Hamlin, J. W. Harris, Ollie McPherson, Finis O'Neal, Arlo Owen, H. D. Butrum, the honoree and hostess.

Sending gifts were Mesdames D. C. Lowary, H. T. Miller, H. W. McCoy, Ethel Sagner, W. L. Schopf, Joe Thompson, E. T. Eustace, M. G. Mullanax, V. W. Tinkler, J. M. Bruton and R. M. Holley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagan are moving to a farm in Missouri.

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**FOR SALE**—Furnished or unfurnished, new five room dwelling with bath, three lots, garage. One block north Baptist home. Immediate possession. Part cash, balance monthly terms. T. N. Holloway. 1c

**FOR SALE**—One 3 room stucco house, close in; priced to sell. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

**FOR SALE**—Air compressor. See John Martel. 1c

**MERCANTILE** building and lot for sale. Price right. Located next door News office. T. N. Holloway. 1c

**FOR SALE**—One 5 room stucco house with floor furnace. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

**HAY! HAY!** Barn cured meadow hay, 50c bale. Dick Brown, Denworth 10-2p

**FOR SALE**—1929 model A Ford pickup, new rubber. E. W. Sullivan, 3 miles east. 1p

**FOR SALE**—160 a. farm 1 1/2 mile from McLean; 320 a. stock farm 1 mile from McLean; 320 a. stock farm 2 miles from McLean. All of the above priced to sell. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—No. 4 ration book. Finis Dalton. 1p

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—375 acres 2 1/2 miles west of town. Part of Barras estate. See A. E. Turner or call J. G. Bostrom, Wray, Colo. 9-2p

Subscriptions this week: J. W. Harris, Ben Tedder, Mrs. F. E. Hambright, Mrs. Ollie Haynes.

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J. M. Carpenter is in Amarillo for medical treatment.



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A business man was examining applicants for the job of book-keeper.

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"Nothing to it," said the applicant. "Why, on my last job I kept the books triple entry—one set for the boss, showing the real profits; a second one for the stockholders, showing no profit; and a third set for the income tax people showing a loss."

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**MORE UNDULANT FEVER**

Almost twice as many cases of undulant fever have been reported to the U. S. Health Service so far this year as during the corresponding period of 1944. The total to February 3 was 354, compared with 184 for the same period last year.

People get undulant fever, usually from drinking raw milk that contains the germs. Pasteurizing milk is a safeguard against undulant fever from this source.—Science Service.

It was in a comic strip—of all places that Irene Dawson of the Russell Record found what she considers the most illuminating definition of democracy that has yet been noted. It read, "Democracy doesn't mean 'I am as good as you are,' but it means 'You are as good as I am.'"—Kansas Notes in the Kansas City Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and baby of Lefora visited here Friday.

**Avalon**

**Weekly Program**

**Thursday**  
"MAISIE GOES TO RENO"  
Ann Sothern, John Hedak  
**Friday and Saturday**  
"YOUTH ON TRIAL"  
Corra Sue Collins, David Reed  
**MOONLIGHT AND CACTUS**  
Andrews Sisters, Leo Carrillo  
**Sunday and Monday**  
"BARBARY COAST GENT"  
Wallace Beery, Binnie Barnes  
**Tuesday**  
"THE HITLER GANG"  
Special Cast  
**Wednesday and Thursday**  
"FRENCHMAN'S CREEK"  
Joan Fontaine, Arturo de Cordova

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**WELL DESERVED, TOO**

Two veteran Marines were gung about their respective flia.

"When we presented arms," one Marine, "all you could hear was slap, slap, click."  
"With us, it was slap, jingle," said the other.  
"Jingle—what was that?"  
"Our medals."

In a recent survey conducted tire speed it was found that they wear three to five times as fast at 60 miles an hour as at 40 miles an hour.

Small-town conversation about the cracker barrel may have a trivial, but modern life has no satisfactory substitute.—H. W. Dodds.

**PUCKETT'S SPECIALS for the Week End**

Sunshine Crackers per lb 17c  
Cane Sugar 10 lb kraft bag 65c  
SOY BEANS 3 No. 2 cans 10c  
Super Suds Soap Flakes, limit 23c  
OXYDOL Limit 1 23c  
Puckett's Best Flour 25 lbs \$1.15  
Sugar Cane Syrup 18 oz. 10c  
MATCHES Finest Brand carton of 6 23c  
Potted Meat 3 1/4 oz.—4 for 25c  
Peanut Butter Pecan Valley, 32 oz. jar 39c  
Durax Bleach quart 14c  
Hand Soap Fine Art—2 for 7c  
Morton's Sugar Cane 10 lb can 75c  
Tomato Juice Scott Co.—20 oz. 10c  
Stockton Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans 25c  
COFFEE Chase and Sanborn 32c  
Seedless Raisins 4 lb kg. 50c  
OK Bran Flakes 3 for 13c