

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, April 5, 1945.

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Williams at C. of C.

Agent J. P. Smith and Williams of the Soil Conservation Service were the speakers at the regular meeting of the chamber Monday night.

Williams' talk was on production value from the land, and should be tied in with the land in this area seeded to grass. He said special drills are needed to do this work, and could be bought at very little cost to the individual.

Smith will call a meeting of the farmers of this community to discuss dairying.

Stubbs of Alameed was made a talk on cooperative farming.

President Crockett named the following committees, the first to act as chairman:

Finance—Clifford Allison, W. B. Jones, Carl M. Jones, Sid Stewart, L. Barr, Roger Powers.

Membership—Harry Butcher, Charles Cousins, J. Lester Dysart, Ed O'Leary, Fred Bentley, Keith Johnson.

Building—Harris King, Joe Anderson, Buok Henley.

Agriculture—Boyd Reeves, Homer Smith, John B. Rice, Frank Harris, Frank Howard, Lloyd Hinton, Ed Hummel, W. J. Stubbs.

Post War Planning—Boyd Meador, C. S. Batson, Earl Stubblefield, L. Lander, Ed Howard, C. S. Johnson.

Recreation—Dan Deen, Bryan Brown, C. J. Montgomery, J. S. McLaughlin, C. E. Cooke, Kid Mc-

Other committees will be named as the need arises.

ATTENTION REMINDERS

Postage—Red stamps

Last Date for Use
U. S. V5, W5, X5.....April 28
U. S. A2, B2, C2, D2.....June 2
U. S. Q2, H2, J2.....June 20
U. S. M2, N2, P2.....July 31

Postage—Blue stamps

U. S. E2, F2, G2.....April 28
U. S. K2, L2, M2.....June 2
U. S. Q2, R2, S2.....June 20
U. S. V2, W2, X2.....July 31

Major Stamp 35.....June 2

No new stamp will be validated until May 1.

Stamps—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 continue valid indefinitely.

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Rev. W. H. Turner, Pentecostal Holiness missionary to China, will speak at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean Friday night, April 6, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

Rev. Turner was a prisoner of the Japanese for 22 months and has an interesting message.

Pastor Elmer Jackson says that the general public is cordially invited to attend the service.

HANNER'S MOTHER DIES

Funeral services were held at Alameed Sunday for Mrs. J. W. Hanner, 78, who died at Vernon March 31, 1945.

Burial was made in Flatrock cemetery.

Her son W. J. Hanner, of McLean, Mrs. Hanner and daughter, Editha Jean, were present for the funeral services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard and son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Crockett and children visited in Raymond Howard home in Alameed Sunday. Other visitors were Mrs. Ethel U. Howard, Mrs. Ford and son, Miss Martha Howard and Sgt. Glen Anderson, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and daughter of Dumas visited in McLean and Alameed last week.

Mrs. Ernest Smith and son visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and daughter of Clarendon visited in the Alameed home Sunday.

Meador Re-elected As City Mayor

Boyd Meador was re-elected as mayor in the city election held Tuesday, with 108 voters registering at the polls.

The vote follows: for mayor, Meador 63, E. J. Lander 43; for aldermen, regular term, Clifford Allison 89, H. C. Rippy 51, C. M. Jones 46; for alderman, unexpired term, Chas. Cousins 88, O. L. Barr 16; for city secretary, W. E. Bogan 104; for marshal, J. A. Sparks 100.

O. G. Stokely and E. J. Lander are hold-over aldermen. Clifford Allison was re-elected. H. C. Rippy and Chas. Cousins are new members of the board.

IN THE SERVICE

The following is the citation of 3/Sgt. Oliver S. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kennedy of McLean, in being awarded the Bronze Star Medal on March 4, 1945:

"For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Leyte Province, Philippine Islands, from 20 October, 1944, to 22 December, 1944. As a battery motor sergeant during this period Sgt. Kennedy demonstrated outstanding devotion to duty by the manner in which he worked to keep his vehicles in good operating condition. When it became necessary to operate all vehicles day and night over the very muddy and rough terrain to the battery position east of Mount Badian, he redoubled efforts and determination. Sgt. Kennedy worked from 16 to 18 hours a day to insure transportation to his organization. His tireless efforts, ceaseless determination and skill as a mechanic made it possible for his battery to transport additional ammunition at a time when it was needed for the success of the operation. His actions were a credit to the military service and were an inspiration to all the men in his battery."

Sgt. Kennedy has also been awarded the Good Conduct ribbon.

With the 15th AAF in Italy—3/Sgt. Billy G. Hill of McLean has flown 50 combat missions against the enemy in Nazi Europe. He is a ball turret gunner on a B-24 Liberator and a member of a 15th Air Force heavy bombardment group. Sgt. Hill has been awarded the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, the Good Conduct Medal, and wears the European-African-Middle Eastern theater ribbon with two campaign stars. His group, one of the oldest overseas, has been awarded three Distinguished Unit Citations for extraordinary achievement.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke visited her son, Pfc. Joe Cooke, at Salina, Kan., last week end. She was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Cooke, who remained with her husband.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy and daughter have returned from a visit with Pvt. Kennedy at Fort Knox, Ky.

Bill Carpenter, F 2/c, U. T. C. Diesel, from Gulfport, Miss, came Monday for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Opl. S. A. Cousins of Camp Wolters is visiting his wife and other relatives here and at Clarendon.

Sgt. Harold C. Petty of McLean has recently been released from a New Guinea hospital.

Lt. Robert Gibson has been transferred from Amarillo Army Air Field to Denver, Colo.

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

Ruel Smith orders the home paper sent to Pvt. Ralph A. Caldwell, who is overseas.

Miss Lorraine Hodges of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited her daughter in Shellytown Sunday.



Burlap skirts, instead of real pants, and no shoes, stockings or underwear is the war-imposed style for this homeless Greek boy and thousands like him. To help protect these war victims against cold and disease, round up all your serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding for the United National Clothing Collection.

United National Clothing Collection

By Rev. F. E. Grady, Scoutmaster

The Boy Scouts of Troop 25 will conduct a collection of clothing on Friday, April 6, from 5:00 to 6:30 p. m. This collection will be made from house to house. If you cannot be at home for the boys to collect your clothing, please bundle it up and bring it to the McLean Lions Club hall on Main Street.

Every kind of children's, women's and men's clothing can save lives abroad. Think of it! Your used clothing lying in old trunks, hanging forgotten in the clothes closet can save these lives. What can you spare that they can wear?

A collection of waste paper for the war effort will be made at the same time as the collection of clothing. Your waste paper and magazines may be given to a scout or brought to the Lions hall any time before April 21.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met at Mrs. Boyett's studio Wednesday afternoon. The program was enjoyed by a number of mothers and friends. Refreshments of ice cream cones were served by Mesdames Cubine, Stubblefield, Caldwell, Allison and McDowell.

Club members making the V list for February and March are: Wynette Caldwell, Floella Cubine, Beth and Margaret D'Spaul, Johnny Haynes, Jelena Jackson, Betty Jo Patterson, Billy James Rainwater, Darlene and LaWanda Shaddid, Betty Ann Streig, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Patsy and Peggy Tyndall, Barbara Nelle Williams, Marsalee Windom, LaJune Chilton, Norma Chapman.

Others on the honor roll for March are: John D. Coleman, Bobby Decker, Carla Ann and Kenneth McDowell, Shirley Allison.

Club meeting for May will be omitted due to the night program scheduled for later during the month.

LIONS HEAR REPORTS

McLean Lions heard a financial report from Secretary Davis and a boy scout report from Rev. Grady at the regular luncheon held Tuesday.

The need for old clothing for the national collection was stressed. "We need every scrap of clothing to be found," said Lion Grady in his talk. "The scouts will be glad to call for both clothing and paper."

Some 20 members were present.

TRUSTEE ELECTION SATURDAY

School trustees will be elected Saturday. Only the names of those whose terms expire will be on the ticket, namely: Chas. E. Cooke and E. L. Cubine.

Mayor Ross Biggers of Bethany, Okla., former McLean city secretary and banker, was in town Monday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Biggers, and they visited her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Jones.

Gas Explosion Wrecks Window

A show window was blown out the sidewalk at the McLean Food Lockers Saturday morning, when F. E. Stewart, owner, found that the gas had gone out in the smokehouse and opened the door, after lighting a jet in the main building.

Mr. Stewart was standing right in the explosion and was unhurt with the exception of minor burns about the face.

EASTER BREAKFAST

The intermediate department of the Baptist Sunday school enjoyed an Easter sunrise breakfast in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith, Sunday.

The tables were beautifully decorated with flowers and Easter place cards.

Those attending were: Bonnie Willis, Jo Ann Howard, Oma Bell McPherson, Faith Hancock, Glenda Joyce Smith, Billy Boston, Eddie Mac Stewart, Jimmy Batson, Claud Mounce, Berwyn Starling, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Murray Boston.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Wheeler was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Bones.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davidson and baby and Miss Iva Davidson, all of Wheeler; Mrs. L. H. Adams and Mrs. Elton Bell of Kelton; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones.

FREEZE KILLS FRUIT

Farmers report the fruit crop killed in the freeze Tuesday night when the thermometer dropped below 20 degrees, with ice on the stock tanks an inch thick.

Easter Sunday was one of the prettiest days of the year, but was followed by a stiff northern and snow.

A. B. Turner and daughter of Clarendon visited the daughter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Saturday. He is leaving this week for induction into service.

Van Brawley of Clarendon and Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Close of Canadian visited the lady's sister, Mrs. H. C. Rippy, Friday night and attended Patty Ruth's recital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell attended the funeral of the lady's father, S. A. Burdine, at Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. A. C. Meler and daughter of Amarillo spent the Easter holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

3 Broken Leg Cases Saturday

Three cases of broken legs were reported Saturday.

Warren Henley, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henley, had both bones broken just above the ankle when a mule hitched to a harrow ran away, Saturday morning. A Womack ambulance brought the boy to town.

Joe Chapman, Amarillo contractor, was enroute to McLean to hire men, when he lost control of his car, dropping off the highway into a canyon, and breaking a leg both above and below the knee. A Womack ambulance brought him to McLean.

Another man whose identity was not given The News, had a leg set here Saturday.

Sunday afternoon a car driven by a soldier turned over several times east of town. Womack was called, but a tourist had taken four people to Shamrock before the ambulance arrived.

Last Friday a man and woman injured in a car wreck were taken to Pampa, where 43 stitches were taken in the man's wounds. The woman was reported injured more seriously.

Life Scout Harold Meador was escort. Scout Meador lacks only two tests to reach the highest rank in scouting for boys.

T. A. Landers, president of the Lions Club, sponsoring organization, announced the newly acquired rooms for the Scouts at the Lions hall. An office for the Scouts and a room for each patrol have been turned over for Scout use as well as the hall for larger activities.

The Lions have sponsored the troop since its organization, with the exception of a few years under the sponsorship of the First Baptist Church.

WITH THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

J. E. Perryman, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.

Preaching service 11:00 a. m.

Topic, "Christ the Wonderful."

N. Y. P. S. program 7:30 p. m.

Evangelistic sermon 8:30 p. m.

Subject, "Case of the Blues."

A growing Sunday school in a friendly town.

Zone rally at Hedley, April 7.

We invite you to worship with us.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Grady, Minister

Sunday school classes for all age groups meet at ten o'clock. We invite you to share with us in the study of the enduring Word of God.

Morning worship begins at eleven o'clock. The hour of evening worship has been changed to eight o'clock until further notice.

Westminster Fellowship Society will meet at 7:00 p. m. and following the evening service for an hour of "fun and fellowship" in the church basement.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor

All regular services as usual through the week.

On next Sunday, the pastor will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. W. Hardin, pastor of the White Deer church. We urge a good attendance.

The pastor will be at White Deer next week, assisting in a meeting, with Dr. Thorne of Houston doing the preaching. The morning services, beginning Tuesday, will be broadcast over radio.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday, Apr. 3.

Mrs. Bogan had charge of the program. The introduction of the textbook, "The Indian in American Life," was given. The first chapter will be studied next week.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. will meet next Tuesday evening at 8:30, in the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mrs. R. L. Appling will review the book, "The Christ of Every Road," by Jones. All ladies have a special invitation to attend.

The ladies met Tuesday, March 27, in the home of Mrs. Ruel Smith for Royal Service program and social.

An interesting program was given on "Christ and Peace." Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames Homer Abbott, Boyd Reeves, Leroy Williams, H. W. Finley, J. T. McCarty, Nora Loveland, Zora Kennedy, Luther Petty, Hal Mounce, Hugh Kunkel, Ralph Caldwell, T. N. Holloway, J. W. Surrows, Murray Boston, E. L. Minix of Sunday, and C. T. Chapman of Little Rock, Ark.

Scouts Initiate Six Candidates

A Scout investiture ceremony was given to six candidates for troop 25 at the basement of the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening, with Rev. F. E. Grady, Scoutmaster, in charge.

W. E. Bogan was acting chairman for the scouters, and was assisted by Scouter W. W. Boyd.

Candidates for the three patrols were present and patrol leaders took an active part in the ceremony.

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W. D. Biggers Rites Lubbock, Saturday

Funeral rites were said for W. D. Biggers, 54, at the First Baptist Church at Lubbock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Biggers, who was a former teacher in the McLean schools, and at one time secretary of the local chamber of commerce, became unconscious Sunday night, regaining consciousness for about 45 minutes before he died from a heart attack Thursday night, March 29, 1945.

McLean people attending the funeral were Johnnie Biggers and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, nephew and niece of the deceased.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

On Easter Sunday, April Fool's Day, Mrs. Peb Everett and Mrs. F. E. Stewart sponsored a barbecue dinner for the senior class at Lake McClellan, honoring Dick Everett's and Billie Stewart's 17th birthday.

The barbecue was prepared by Dan Deen.

Those enjoying the occasion were Johnnie Cubine, John Patterson, Don Montgomery, Bill Ferguson, Joyce Wardlaw, Harold Meador, Kathryn Brooks, Dora Mae Bailey, Jimmie Bradley, Nettie Wetsel, Iva Dell Rippy, Virginia Hale, Loujuana Roberts, Billie Glass, Mary Joyce McMahan, Ann Bogan, Billie Pete Hughes, Berwyn Starling, Walter Sargent, Frank Stewart Jim Carpenter, Kenneth Gibson, Bill Reeves, Dick Everett, Billie Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Everett and Pettie, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and Eddie.

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Willie Boyett presented Miss Patty Ruth Rippy in piano recital last Friday night.

Assisting on the program with piano, violin, accordion and vocal numbers were Jimmy and Johnny Batson, Ann Wilson, Earlene Eustace, Mary Hess, Irma Ruth Fulbright and Glenda Joyce Smith.

Mrs. Jimmy W. Little and baby have been brought from a Shamrock hospital to the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Harlan of New Mexico visited the former's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Harlan, last week end.

Misses Alice Billy Corts and Mary Lee Abbott of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. Joe Bidwell was called to Dallas last week to the bedside of a relative.

Frank Robinson of Mobeetie was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Decker made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited relatives in Oklahoma City last week.

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

Post war plans must take into consideration the rights of the individual. We do not want regimentation after the war, for this has caused all the trouble in the old world.

Doctors of mental therapy claim that two-thirds of mental ailments can be cured by simply raising a garden. Working in the soil gives relaxation and a pleasure not found in any other occupation.

The state commissioner of agriculture in Virginia claims that the present meat shortage may be attributed to so much grain being used in the whiskey holidays. Another case of not being able to have the cake and eat it, too.

McLean scouts now have a separate room for an office and separate rooms for three patrols. This has been made possible by the Lions Club, the sponsoring organization. Scouting is a useful and educational activity that should be made available to all boys.

Cities are warning their citizens against fly-by-night tree surgeons and lawn or garden experts who victimize many each spring. Some trees are ruined in McLean each year by ambitious but ignorant "experts." It is better to do nothing than to trust trees and lawns to those who do not know what they are doing.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Bro. Spencer preached an interesting Easter sermon Sunday. Jerry Dan Copeland is home from the hospital, recovering from pneumonia. His mother is ill at this writing. Nancy Rath is ill in the hospital at Pampa. Miss Georgia Nell Browning of Pampa spent Wednesday with her parents. The Brownings spent the week end in Paris with their son, Fred Orval, who is stationed there. Their other son, Kenneth, has called. Mrs. W. Williamson of Pampa visited her daughter, Mrs. George Riley, and family the past week. Rev. and Mrs. Grady of McLean were dinner guests in the Riley home Sunday. Miss Alice Billy Curtis of Canyon spent the Easter holidays with her parents here. Miss Elsie Mae Holloway of Pampa spent the Easter holidays with her parents here. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and son, Scotty, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Moots at Pampa. Eloy Burdine's father passed away last Tuesday and was buried in Amarillo Wednesday. The family attended the funeral. Edward Arbuckle of Wichita, Kan., spent the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Ray Rath, and family. The following relatives attended the funeral of Dick Brown last Wednesday: his parents, Rev. and

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—True Words



REG'LAR FELLERS—Ideal Proving Ground



Mrs. W. E. Brown, McLean; three sisters, Mrs. Jimmy Rives, Poteet; Mrs. A. A. DeMasters and Mr. DeMasters, Kerrville; Mrs. O. C. Brock, Mr. Brock and sons, Chilli-cothe; S/ Sgt. and Mrs. Gwendol Brock, Pampa; an uncle, Frank Brown, and Mrs. Brown, an aunt, Mrs. John Thomas, and Mr. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Thomas, all of Clarendon; two aunts, Mrs. Maude Jones, Mrs. Tom Williams, and Mr. Williams, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Archer Brock, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Walter Fairweather, Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Effie Meroney, Iseleta, N. M.

Sunday dinner guests in the Oort Meyers home. Mrs. Dick Brown and Mrs. W. R. Brown, Jr., took dinner Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Immel, the occasion being Mrs. W. R. Brown's birthday. An Easter egg hunt was held in the afternoon. Bobby Kramer of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their help and sympathy in the illness and death of our loved one, and for the beautiful floral offerings. Mrs. Dick Brown, Mrs. Elmer Immel and family. Coleman Brown. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Brown, Jr.

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. Mrs. Caleb Smith. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris and son Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Marlow and children.

Mrs. Luther Petty and Robert Kennedy have completed the 1945 school census. To some 440 have been enumerated. **Announcing** the moving of my typewriter adding machine shop from Shamrock, to 280 S. Curry Pampa, Texas. **E. J. COOPER**

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See Elmo in the Radio Department
Just received a few new table model radios, and flourescent light fixtures. This is something you have been waiting for. Come in and see them. I have your radio repaired, come in and get it. Just received a large stock of hard-to-get parts. Bring in your old radios while the present stock of parts lasts.
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BY PUBLICATION

OF TEXAS
Cannon, Leota Cannon, Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. A. Haley, Greeting: The court commanded to appear the plaintiff's petition before 10 o'clock a. m. of Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the issuance of this Citation, being Monday, the 12th of May, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn as plaintiffs, and B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley as defendants.

The nature of said suit being as follows, to-wit: As set forth by the attached copy of the plaintiff's petition:

THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn, plaintiffs; vs. B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley, defendants; No. 7806.

Now comes, C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn, both of whom reside in Gray County, Texas, and complain of B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley, whose residences are unknown to the plaintiffs, and for cause of action would respectfully pray to the Court:

(1) That on May 24, 1943, the plaintiffs were and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Gray County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of Lot 60 of Block 2 of the Central Addition to the City of Pampa, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof on file among the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas.

(2) On such day also that they were in possession of such premises and afterwards on the 26th day of May, 1943, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises and withheld from them the possession thereof.

The plaintiffs further say that with the plaintiffs and defendants claim their title from a common source, as shown by an abstract of title consisting of 126 pages made by the Gray County Abstract Co., of Pampa, Texas, brought down to date of November 22, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., which said abstract is filed among the papers of this cause upon the same date as the filing of this petition, and notice is here given that said abstract will be relied upon to prove the title.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to answer this petition and the plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled either in law or equity.

F. A. CARY, Box 213, Pampa, Tex. Attorney for Plaintiffs.

ENDORSEMENT ON PETITION:
This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

F. A. CARY, Box 213, Pampa, Tex. Signed this 31st day of March, 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, 5th Dist. Court, Gray County, Tex.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 14-5c-PAC

NEWS FROM LIBERTY
Sunday school and church each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Mrs. Jack Lisman visited Mr. and Mrs. Murph Roe at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children of Lefors visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, over the week end.

Mr. M. Roth and family, Floyd Roth and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan enjoyed a picnic together on "Long Dry" Monday night honoring J. D. Roth, Y 3/c, San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Z. T. Jones is at the bedside of her mother at Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pickett of

Heald visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. M. at Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Mrs. Jack Lisman and Mrs. Olen Davis were in Shamrock Tuesday.
Kenneth Davis of Canyon spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Groom and Pampa Saturday.
Mrs. B. R. Robinson and children of McLean visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, the first of the week.

C. A. Myatt Jr., Kenneth Davis and Raymond Smith attended the boxing tournament in Shamrock Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Shamrock Friday.
Mrs. Minnie Roberson of Ventura, Calif., spent several days with her cousin, Mrs. M. D. Curry, last week.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and R. B. Robinson and children of McLean were in Shamrock Monday.
Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son, Gene, visited in the Roy Stokes home at Calumet, Okla., the first of the week.

Miss Alloe Crockett and brothers, George and Winston, of Hollis, Okla., visited the aunt, Mrs. M. D. Curry, Saturday and Sunday.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

By Mrs. Avis Rhodes
Mrs. B. W. Moreman and Mrs. Everett Hall were in Clarendon Monday on business.

Mrs. Shelton Nash and Mrs. Ernest Robinson spent Thursday in Pampa, visiting friends.
The seniors are practicing on their play, "The Rootin' Tootin' Ranch."

An Easter egg hunt was enjoyed by the grade school children last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Sherrod and daughter, Jean, visited Mrs. Sherrod's mother in San Angelo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nash, their son, Garth, and Mrs. Nash from Wheeler spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fejtik, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pettit and children from McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Oakley Sunday.

Bob Fish and Horace Bullock were in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pollen spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Snyder.

Miss Dorothy Lee Hardeman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hardeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Snyder of Pampa spent the week end with Mr. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Martha Snyder, and the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Oakley.

Linwood Ball visited in Alanreed over the week end.

Mrs. W. J. Ball was in McLean on business Saturday.

Shelton Nash and Ernest Robinson were in Clarendon Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and family were in Amarillo and Panhandle on business Friday. They also visited relatives at White Deer and Lefors.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE American National Bank in McLean

Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 11

of McLean in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 20, 1945, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1,749.06 overdrafts)	\$ 244,865.56
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	395,600.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	32,777.83
Corporate stocks (including \$2,150.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,150.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	548,918.87
Bank premises owned \$5,000.00, furniture and fixtures	6,308.00
Other assets	2,097.21
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,232,717.17
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,031,951.74
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,141.70
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	70,373.76
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	44,771.83
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	50.49
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,151,289.52
Other liabilities	255.97
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,151,545.49
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock: Common stock, total par	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	21,000.00
Undivided profits	8,971.88
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,200.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 81,171.88
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,232,717.17
MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 127,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 127,500.00
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 69,656.99
TOTAL	\$ 69,656.99

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:
I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 28th day of March, 1945.
(SEAL) O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: J. M. CARPENTER, T. A. MASSAY, J. L. KEENE, Directors.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Upon motion of Ed Gething, seconded by Jack Stephens, all present voting a. e. it was ordered that the recommendation of the trustees of Alanreed Independent School District, Gray County, State of Texas, be accepted and entered as the order of the County Trustees as follows:

It is hereby ordered by said County Trustees that the frame school building in the Alanreed Independent School District and formerly known as the McClellan School District be sold to the highest bidder for cash, said bids to be mailed not later than the 9th of April, 1945, to L. L. Palmer, President School Board, Alanreed, Texas; upon sealed bids and after notice of such sale has been published in the Pampa Daily News and McLean News for at least one publication prior to such sale.

The trustees of such school district are authorized to refuse all bids received, in the event such bids are not in their opinion a fair offer for such property.
Signed: H. H. KEAHEY, Pres. of Board.

Avalon
Weekly Program

Thursday
"KISMET"
Ronald Colman, Marlene Dietrich

Friday and Saturday
"NIGHT CLUB GIRL"
Vivian Austin, Billy Dunn
"BOSS OF BOOMTOWN"
Rod Cameron, Tom Tyler

Sunday and Monday
"TOGETHER AGAIN"
Irene Dunne, Charles Boyer

Tuesday
"ABROAD WITH TWO YANKS"
William Bendix, Dennis O'Keefe

Wednesday and Thursday
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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Charles Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, is convalescing from an appendectomy at Wheeler hospital.

Mrs. W. L. Schopf is recovering from a tonsil operation at Wheeler hospital.

Harold Dean Butrum left Sunday for Wheeler to take his physical examination for the service at Oklahoma City. He is employed at the Phillips plant at Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris entertained Miss Bernice McClellan of McLean over the week end. Miss McClellan plans to attend the wedding of her brother at Camp Maxey next Sunday. From there she will return to college at Abilene.

Mrs. W. R. Brown and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Brown, Jr., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel Sunday.

Shower Honors Bride-Elect

A pre-nuptial shower honoring Miss Zaida Marie West was given Monday night in Shamrock. The hostesses were Edna Faye Sullivan, Maulee Lee Bond, Maurine and Leoma Martin.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented the honoree.

Miss West will become the bride of Pvt. Bernard McClellan of Camp Maxey, Sunday, April 8, at the camp chapel. Her mother, Mrs. E. C. West, will accompany Zaida to Camp Maxey. The couple graduated from McLean high school with the class of 1944.

The revival has started at the Kellerville Baptist Church. The preaching is being done by Rev. M. O. Row, evangelist. Services are at 8:00 o'clock each evening. All are welcome.

F. M. Shawver is still confined to his home on account of illness, but is improving nicely.

Mrs. Veri W. Tinkler is confined to her home on account of illness. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Gertrude Roach, who is playing the piano for the Baptist revival, is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller.

School was out Thursday for the Easter holiday. The teachers all went to their respective homes in Oklahoma. Our teachers are Misses Florence Cullison, Naomi Hare, Besti Williams, Martha Nikkel, Mrs. Mildred Scruggs and Mrs. Thelma Cox. Miss Hare is from Hereford.

Miss Ina Lee Bidwell of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gossett over the week end.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

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A FEW rolls of crepe paper at News office.

FOR SALE—Two 2-room houses. See A. E. Turner. 1p

AIRMAIL envelopes, 5c package. News office.

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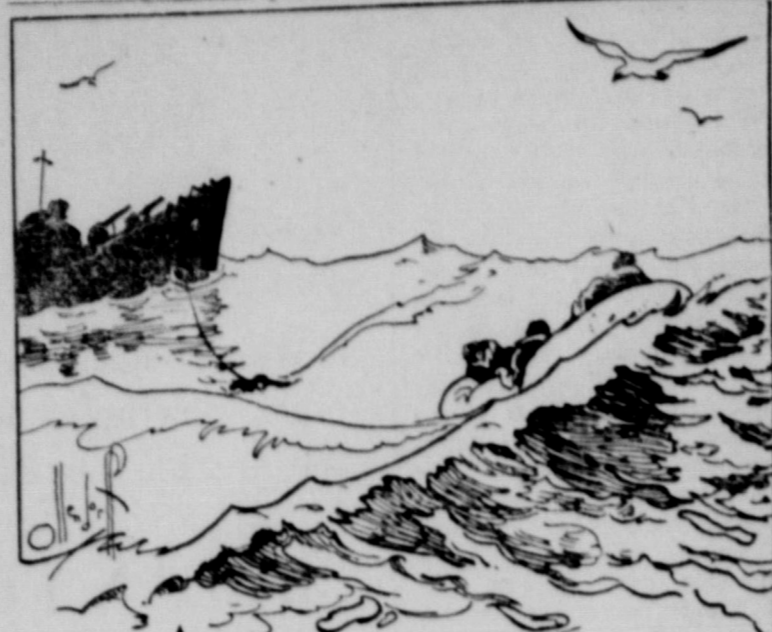
FOR RENT—2-room house furnished. See Mrs. J. A. Fowler or call 1609P2. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

YARDS leveled, lawns prepared and fertilized, trees trimmed. Buck Henley. Phone 204. 12-3p

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



Although he realized that an enemy submarine was close at hand and his U. S. destroyer would leave him in the event of attack, Fireman, First Class, David Jack Stephenson, U. S. C. G. R., of Clendenin, Va., went over the side to rescue three men in a small raft. He swam to the raft and fastened lines around the survivors. Stephenson was cited for his heroic performance. The ropes, raft and destroyer were paid for out of War Bond funds.

U. S. Treasury Department

LIBERTY

One evening I wanted to touch the tea urn, which was boiling merrily. It was my early taste for bronzes, I suppose, but I was resolute about it. My mother bade me keep my fingers back. I insisted on putting them forward. My nurse would have taken me away from the urn, but my mother said: "Let him touch it, nurse." So I touched it—and that was my first lesson in the meaning of the word "liberty." It was the first piece of liberty I got and the last for which I asked for some time. —John Ruskin.

That roaring noise you hear from an airplane is the propeller. It drowns out the noise of the motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter of Borger spent the week end with relatives here.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

J. M. Carpenter has returned from an Amarillo hospital, and is at the home of his son.

Everett Watkins of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby visited their daughter, Mrs. A. B. Turner, and family at Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Montgomery and sons visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Billy D. Rice and baby of Lefors visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, Friday.

Mrs. Porter Smith and son of Albuquerque, N. M., visited in McLean last week end, and looked after business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta of Borger visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Roth is in a Shamrock hospital this week.

Subscriptions this week: T. W. Gilstrap, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, W. E. Rainwater.

W. M. Smith visited relatives at Clarendon the first of the week.

Mrs. Laura Byerly visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

J. T. Little made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

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Oranges	California lb.	10c
Matches	Diamond (limit) 6 box cartoon	29c
Macaroni & Cheese Dinner	3 for	25c
Wheat Flakes	Miller Glass Free 2 for	15c
Karo	Blue Label 5 lb. jar	39c
Apple Butter	2 lb. jar	27c
Coffee	Chase & Sanborn Maxwell House Schilling lb.	34c
Flour	Sunny Boy 25 lb.	\$1.10
Soap Powder	Standard 69 oz. pkg.	69c

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