

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Steward Rites Held Sunday

Funeral rites were held Sunday afternoon for Alex Steward, aged 48 years, 9 months and 19 days, who died Oct. 26, 1945, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Callahan, of McLean.

Services were in charge of Rev. E. H. Nichols, at the First Baptist Church.

Palbearers were J. S. McLaughlin, T. N. Holloway, Geo. Colebank, Ed Glass, Leo Gibson and T. B. Bay.

Flower bearers were Misses Laura Wills, LaWanda Shadid, Wanda E. Allen, Ernestine Dickinson, Hugh Hancock and Lynn Deil Mantooth.

Survivors, besides Mrs. Callahan, are four sons, Monroe of Westbrook, R. B. of Exeter, Calif., R. of Brownwood, Dennis of Cleburne; a daughter, Mrs. C. I. Magin of Vernon; a half-sister, Mrs. Walter Nobles of Kopperel; grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

## Baptist Juniors Entertained

Members of the junior department of the Baptist Sunday school were entertained last Thursday evening at the church basement.

A banquet was prepared for the youngsters by Mrs. R. H. Nichols, Mrs. D. L. Allen and Mrs. P. Stotts. A long table was set with Halloween decorations and supper was served by candlelight.

The church parlor, where Halloween games were arranged, was appropriately decorated, the center of attraction being a farmer with his shock of feed and pumpkins. Mr. Nichols assisted with decorations.

Others present were Oba Kunkel, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, D. L. Allen, Mrs. Bob Dorris, Jerry Monroe, Mae Beth and Peggy Green Allen, Barbara Nell Williams, Ann and Joe Cooper, Patsy Jones, Margaret Biggers, Barbara Butts, Charles Hamill, Gwendolyn Biddle, Ona Gail McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rogers of Los Angeles, Calif., F. B. Landers and daughter, Mrs. Dan Kuhlman, and baby of Springer, N. M., are staying relatives here.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Grady, Pastor  
The Word of God speaks to those who are trained in its use. You are missing an opportunity if you are not attending Sunday school somewhere. Sunday school classes for each age group meet at ten o'clock. You will be welcomed.

A congregational meeting will be held prior to the morning worship at 11:00 for the purpose of electing the Every Member Canvass committee.

Miss LaWanda Shadid will lead Westminster Fellowship Society in considering the topic, "I believe in Tomorrow in Spite of Today," beginning at six p. m.

Evening worship can be an evening blessing for us all. It begins at seven o'clock.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO GIVE TEA-BOOK REVIEW

The Presbyterian ladies will give a silver tea at the church basement next Wednesday at 3:00 p. m., to which all ladies of the sister churches are invited.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke will review the book, "African Logs."

### BAPTISTS ORDAIN DEACONS

Howard Williams, Leroy Williams and Boyd Reeves were added to the active board of deacons at the First Baptist Church, in an ordination service Sunday afternoon.

Several nearby Baptist pastors were on the presbytery that conducted the ordination ceremony. Old members of the board include A. L. Rippey, chairman; T. Landers, secretary; Geo. Colebank and Homer Abbott.

## Mrs. Goforth Dies Suddenly

Mrs. Rosa L. Goforth, aged 73 years, 9 months and 21 days, died Oct. 27, 1945, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Pierson, of McLean.

The remains were shipped to her old home at Hobart, Okla., to be buried at the side of her husband, who preceded her in death a number of years ago. The funeral cortege went overland in charge of Womack Funeral Home.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Hobart.

Survivors beside the daughter, include a brother, Austin West, Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Flora Thompson, Hobart; and two granddaughters, Misses Betty Leona and Roberta Jean Terry, McLean.

## New Red Stamps Good Today

Red ration stamps W1 through Z1, and green stamp N8 became good today and remain valid through February 28 for meats and fats, according to announcement by OPA.

## Dr. Dora Burgess Speaks to Ladies

Dr. Dora Burgess, LL. D., Presbyterian missionary to Guatemala, addressed the Fifth Tuesday Council of Church Women Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Burgess told of the establishment and advancement of missionary work among the Spanish speaking people and of their work among the Guatemala Indians in the past 11 years.

A short business session was held with the following officers elected for the new year:

President—Mrs. S. R. Jones  
Vice pres.—Mrs. H. E. Franks  
Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. Paul Pierson  
Pianist—Mrs. Travis Stokes  
Chorister—Mrs. Bob Black.

## Henson Buys Shop Of M. L. Sutton

C. A. Henson has bought the McLean Tire Shop from M. L. Sutton and will continue to give the same service.

Mr. Sutton says he appreciates the fine treatment given him in McLean. His plans for the future are uncertain at present.

Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy and little daughter, Sandra, of Lawton, Okla., spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, Sr. Mrs. McCoy and Sandra remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited Mrs. Bazel Pettit and friends in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Selby of Athens, Ohio, and Mrs. Gordon Hickman of Amarillo are visiting their sister, Mrs. Paul Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and Mrs. Stella Miller visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Cleo Edwards, at Grassland last week.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks courtesy cards to all college sponsored activities at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Mrs. R. B. Orrill of Perryton spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan.

W. R. Ferguson has our thanks for a couple of Peruvian stamps for the editor's collection.

Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke and son, Bill, were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. Billie Cash and son visited relatives at Shamrock over the week end.

Irven Alderson takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and Amarillo News.



## McLean Girl Recommended

Miss Mary Lee Abbott, junior in West Texas State College, is among the 12 students recommended for Who's Who in American colleges and universities.

Selections were judged by a composite rating of leadership, scholarship, character and student activity.

Miss Abbott is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mer Abbott of McLean.

## Victory Loan Drive Now On

The Victory loan drive for Gray County opened Monday. Judge S. D. Stennis is county chairman and D. A. Davis is community chairman for McLean.

This is the final war loan to be asked by the government and it is hoped that all quotas will be oversubscribed.

## LIONS MET TUESDAY

McLean Lions enjoyed an hour of fellowship Tuesday, with Carl M. Jones as a guest of Lion Montgomery, and Dr. John B. Segrest as a new member to be installed next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Howard of Borger visited here Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, Leslie, of Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Ark.

Nith Franks made a business trip to Oklahoma City, Ft. Worth, Dallas and Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bodenhamer and son of San Diego, Calif., visited the lady's sister, Mrs. S. M. Hodges, this week.



NOVEMBER, 1955. Joe: "Good thing you kept those Victory Bonds." Sam: "Right-O. This den and bathroom are what we've needed since Grace and I set up house-keeping. Lot of other wise bond-holders are modernizing their places, you see."

## LaWanda Shadid Football Queen

Miss LaWanda Shadid, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shadid, was crowned Tiger queen at a colorful ceremony between halves of the football game Friday night.

Miss Shadid, a freshman at the high school, was attended by maids of honor from the other classes: Miss Imogene Peabody, junior princess, escorted by Bob Jack; Miss Jerry Evans, junior princess, escorted by Sammy Haynes; Miss Melba Miller, sophomore princess, escorted by Leroy Langham. Miss Shadid's escorts were Tiger Captain Kenneth Preston and O.-captain Odes Shelton. Little Shirley Allison was crown bearer.

The coronation ceremonies took place in front of the grandstand with the McLean pep squad and the Shamrock band at attention. Captain Preston placed the crown. This was the first appearance of the pep squad this season and their spirited maneuvers drew long applause. The squad is student-managed and coached this year.

The game resulted in a 34 to 0 score in favor of Shamrock, with Shamrock's flashing back Anderson accounting for most of the points.

Shamrock led in first downs, 14 to 4, and drew 45 yards in penalties to McLean's 10. Shamrock made one fumble, McLean 5. The game was called with McLean on Shamrock's one-yard line with two downs to go.

The Tigers will play Leforo there Friday night of this week and next week at Memphis for the final game of the season.

## Street Marking Pleases Everyone

Everyone in McLean seems pleased with the new street markings. The parallel parking on the highway has been exceptionally well-spoken of. "Looks like a real town now," said one business man. "Thought I must be in a big town; didn't recognize the street," said a farmer. Two business men said that if it improved the look of the street that much, why not make it perfect and forbid all parking in the two blocks.

It is not thought that the new parking rules will affect the stores facing the street, as good parking places are just to the rear of all these stores.

The parking spaces marked off on Main Street mean fewer smash-and-fenders and more cars parked to the block.

A few ignorant drivers, most of them with out-of-state tags, continue to turn in the middle of the street and back around corners, but this will be stopped with a few educational tactics.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children of Amarillo were in McLean Friday, enroute to Canadian to attend the funeral of Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. I. A. Wood, aged 86. The children remained here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks. They were accompanied by Speck Fry of Canadian.

Mrs. J. H. Wade has moved to Borger, where her daughter, Miss Bennie Mae, is employed.

Bob Wynn of Big Spring was in McLean Wednesday.

T. A. Massey and son were in Hereford Monday on business.

## Funeral Services Pauline Pierce

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Pauline Pierce, aged 27 years, 11 months and 11 days, who died at an Amarillo hospital Oct. 25, 1945.

Palbearers were R. E. Stubblefield, Roger Powers, C. S. Doolen, Boyd Meador, T. J. Perkins and Leonard Huff.

Mrs. Pierce had operated a cafe here for several years. Survivors include her husband, Sgt. Roger E. Pierce of Amarillo; a daughter, Marceline McMullen; an infant son, Roger Ernest Pierce; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCracken of Alameda; two sisters, Mrs. Norma Percia of McLean, Mrs. J. M. Bilderback of Amarillo; two brothers, Donald McCracken of Amarillo, and Leroy McCracken of Alameda.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Womack Funeral Home in charge.

## Study Club Meets With Mrs. Beck

"The Negro in America" was the topic studied when members of the Junior Progressive Study Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ernest Beck as hostess.

Roll call was answered by each member naming a distinguished negro, after which Mrs. Stokes, president, conducted the business session.

Interesting discussions were given by Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Mantooth on the history of the negro race in America to the present time, including the many new problems facing us as an outgrowth of the war.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Jess Kemp, Travis Stokes, Guy Hibler, Frank Rodgers, Frank Howard, Clifford Allison, Bill Foster, Don Alexander, Odell Mantooth, John Haynes, and the hostess.

## Some Victory Loan Facts

Washington, D. C. — Victory Loan facts, honoring the men and women who won the war, are as follows:  
Dates: October 29 through December 8.  
Quotas: \$11,000,000,000; 4 billion in individual sales, 2 billion in Series E sales, 7 billion from other non-bank investors.  
Reason: Treasury balance will be drained by December. Money is vitally needed for hospitalization, rehabilitation, retraining, feeding and clothing men overseas, transportation home, payment of munitions already used.

The following ladies from the Presbyterian Church attended all Presbyterian in Amarillo Wednesday of last week: Mesdames Travis Stokes, Don Alexander, Evan Setler, Luther McCombs, F. H. Bourland, J. B. Hembree, Cort Meyers, C. E. Coats, C. O. Goodman, F. E. Grady, Arthur Erwin, T. A. Massey, F. E. Hambricht, H. E. Franks and Dora Burgess. Dr. Burgess gave a very interesting talk on her life and work in Guatemala.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Howard and daughter of Plainville visited here over the week end.

Mrs. E. L. Minix of Sundown came last week for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Clarendon visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. T. A. Massey was in Amarillo Monday.

## BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 1—Mrs. C. A. Davis, Lonnie Day, Bennie Ray Hix.  
Nov. 3—S. W. Rice, Mary Ruth Holloway, E. H. Kramer, Orville Cunningham, Mrs. Florence Hunt, Wanda Joyce Curry.

Nov. 4—T. A. Langham, Dewey Campbell.  
Nov. 5—Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Gladys Smukoer, F. B. Landers.

Nov. 6—Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, Mrs. C. A. Ostlin, Paul Mertel, J. L. Hess, Jean Rath.  
Nov. 7—Jo Ann Howard.

Nov. 8—Gwendolyn Riddle, Mrs. J. T. Glass, Tracy Meuel.  
Nov. 9—Dorothy Ruth Origsby, J. C. McCabe, Mrs. Perry Roby, Roy Campbell.

Nov. 10—Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, Leon Waldrop, Verna Rice, Vernon Rice, Ernest Waller, Vendel Matthews.

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## F. E. DURHAM DIES

F. E. Durham, former McLean resident, died Oct. 8, at the home of his son at Wilcox, Ariz. Burial was made at Wilcox.

Among the survivors is a daughter, Mrs. John W. Dwyer, of McLean.

## COOKE KILLS BEAR

Chas. E. Cooke and his son, L. B. Cooke, were on an elk hunt in the Jackson Hole country last week and Mr. Cooke killed a big grizzly bear. They also got a couple of elk.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. A. J. Worley, Mrs. Bill Boyd, W. R. Ferguson, L. L. Rogers, Dr. H. W. Finley, W. B. Mercer, Carl M. Jones, Mrs. J. B. Pettit, H. M. Roth.

## IN THE SERVICE

James Massey has received a discharge from the U. S. navy, where he was serving as technician on a patrol bomber. He will be associated with his father, T. A. Massey, in the cattle business.

Mrs. Ethel Howard of Amarillo and her son who has recently received his discharge from the coast guard, visited here over the week end.

Thomas R. Langham, Seaman first class, of McLean was in Tokyo Bay when Japan surrendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey are home from Washington, Thomas having received his discharge from the service.

Arthur B. Puett, Torpedoman's Mate first class, has been discharged from the navy.

Miss Verna Rice is visiting her brother, Capt. Erwin Rice, and wife at Austin.

Capt. Charles Finley of Camp Bowie visited home folks here over the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Hefer of Eglin Field, Fla., are visiting relatives here.

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The News is particularly pleased with the new parking rules, having advocated them for some months. That it is pleasing to others is also a matter of gratification to the editor.

This time last year it was difficult to find a horse in the city limits overnight, but now the town is taking on the appearance of a big stable as horses are being parked in back yards all over town. The law has not been changed, but the observance is practically nil.

Teentown has an opportunity to become a civic asset, but it will be impossible to succeed without cooperation from parents. Any organization to be successful, needs and must merit the cooperation and good will of the community. With a majority of the parents interested there should be no doubt of the benefits to be derived from such an organization.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

By Mrs. Gibson  
**MORE ABOUT READING**

(Continued from last week)  
 Do you read to satisfy your intellectual curiosity? Have you, in the last five years, read at least one book in:

1. Psychology.
2. Biography or autobiography.
3. History.
4. Foreign affairs.
5. Education.
6. Science, any branch.
7. Mathematics.
8. Art.
9. Music.
10. Literary criticism.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to thank all of the friends who were so thoughtful and kind to us at the passing of our father and grandfather, Alex Steward. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Cliff; Mrs. C. L. Vaughn, Monroe, Ralph, Ray and Dennis Steward, and other relatives.

Use two clothes baskets when taking clothes off the line. In one put pieces that need no ironing, in the other the clothes that need to be sprinkled and ironed. This saves rehandling and sorting.

What we know today as royal purple was originally a deep crimson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom were in Amarillo on business Monday.

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 Adults 35c, Children 9c

Thursday

"BOOGIE MAN WILL GET YOU"  
 Boris Karloff, Peter Lorre

Friday and Saturday

"ROUGH RIDIN' JUSTICE"  
 Charles Starrett, Dub Taylor

"EVE KNEW HER APPLES"  
 Ann Miller, William Wright

Sunday and Monday

"DUFFY'S TAVERN"  
 Ed Gardner, Victor Moore  
 Marjorie Reynolds, Barry Sullivan

Tuesday and Wednesday

"NEVADA"  
 Bob Mitchell, Ann Jeffreys

Thursday, Friday next week

"SON OF LASSIE"  
 June Lockhart, Peter Lowford

**Lone Star**

Admission: (tax included)  
 Adults 35c, Children 9c

Friday and Saturday

"FLAME OF THE WEST"  
 J. M. Brown, Raymond Hatton

"BEHIND CITY LIGHTS"  
 William Terry, Lynn Roberts

**THE LURE OF TEXAS**

It is related that a newcomer to Texas became involved in a difficulty and was advised by a lawyer to leave.

He said, in amazement, "But I'm already in Texas, ain't I?"  
 At the outbreak of the Texas war for independence, a Tennessee was galloping along and a friend asked, "Where are you going?" He replied, "To Texas—to fight for my rights."—Boyce House

A scurab is a stone carved in the form of a beetle.

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**Friendly Thoughts**

By Womack



We should give friendly advice and direction to stranger as well as friend, to the unfortunate as well as the successful. Life's devious ways are full of crossroads. They should all be lighted with friendly smiles and helpful direction.

Your interest becomes ours, especially in helping you plan a service that is within your means.

**Womack Funeral Home**

**NEVER FEAR**

Passenger—You'll bring me down safely, won't you?  
 Pilot—I never left anyone up here yet.

If you tell the truth you don't have to remember anything.—Mark Twain.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We shall always remember with deep gratitude your kind expressions of sympathy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pierson,  
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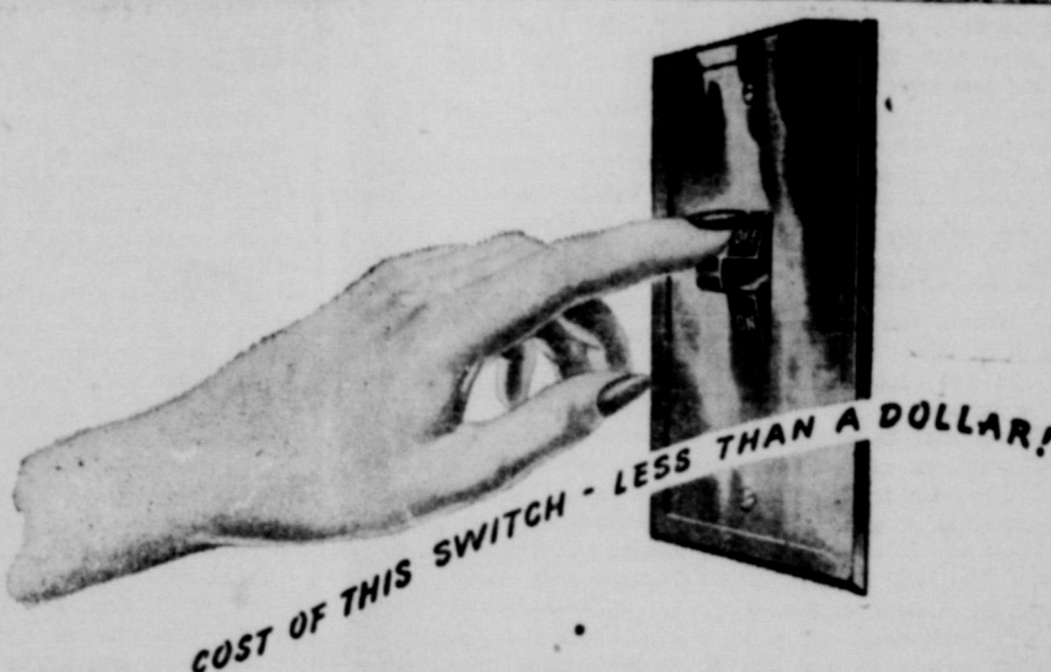
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Titian colored hair was named for the noted artist Titian.

**H. B. Hill Says:**  
 Hallowe'en was first observed in Rome in honor of Pomona, the goddess of fruit trees.

**PUCKETT'S**  
 Friday and Saturday SPECIALS

- Gold Medal Flour 25 lb \$1.05
- Marmalade 2 lb jar 15c
- Post Toasties 3 11-oz. pkgs. 25c
- Bestyett Honey 2 lb 54c
- PINTO BEANS 4 lb 35c
- Snowdrift Meal 10 lb 53c
- Del Monte Catsup 14 oz. 16c
- Sunshine Crackers 2 lb 31c
- Kraut Cabbage per lb 2 1/2c
- Babbit Lye 3 cans 24c
- Baking Powder Snow King — 10 oz. 2c
- Mother's Cocoa 1 lb 9c
- Baking Powder K. C. — 25 oz. 19c
- ORANGES Your choice — per lb 7c
- CRANBERRIES per lb 30c
- Daricraft Milk 6 tall cans 46c
- Okay Bran Flakes 2 10-oz. pkgs. 10c
- Early June Peas Sentinel — 2 cans 23c
- Faultless Corn 2 cans 24c
- COFFEE Star State — 1 lb jar 19c
- PUMPKIN Del Monte — No. 2 1/2 cans 14c
- SUGAR CURE Figure — 10 lb 79c



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**Grade School News**

**A TELL FROM THE YELLOW YEPPERS**

The ward school pep squad has achieved the name of "Yellow Yeppers." Not only do the Cubs know they deserve this name but also the rest of the student body and spectators.

The Yeppers did their best to boost the Cubs over the goal line more than once. The Yeppers can yell louder and longer than the Cubs can play. But Lefors knows their pep squad cannot compete with them, therefore the Yeppers have another feather in their cap.

With good leadership of Marsa-le Windom, Gloria and Joyce Stewart, the Yellow Yeppers carry on, a full force pack of Dorothy Gudel, Minnie Lively, Juanelle Davis, Patricia Ferguson, Waneta Bupp, Effie Lou Carpenter, Bonnie Blaylock, Thelma Kimbley, Norma Joyce Mercer, Betty Jo Gudgel, Dorothy Grigsby, Eula Mae Skyles, Jo Ann Grigsby, Barbara Beck, Patsy Jones, Patsy Hommel, Doris Richardson, Dorothy Jolly, Jane Graham, Norma Watson, Mary Ruth Holloway, Barbara Stotts, Emma Crocker, Darlene Shadid, and Margaret Biggers; sponsored by Laceywell.

**A HALLOWEEN PARTY**

The third and fourth grades had a Halloween party Monday night at the gym, sponsored by their teachers, Mrs. Cousins and Mrs. Barnette.

Most of the children wore masks and a number of funny and attractive costumes were in evidence. After playing games and bobbing for apples, the children were served cup cakes and pop provided by the room mothers.

**LEFORS LEADS 28-6**

Lefors grade school boys ran over the McLean Tiger Cubs Tuesday afternoon, totaling up a final score of 28-6.

The Cubs showed some improvement over their previous games and seem enthusiastic and ready to play Groom Thursday afternoon.

Nearly all the Cubs played some and most of them showed some good playing.

L. M. Watson carried the pigskin over in the last quarter for a touchdown, and several linemen showed some good defense work.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: Fern Goodwin, 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 20th day of November, 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 10th day of October, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7994. The names of the parties in said suit are: Truman O. Goodwin as plaintiff, and Fern Goodwin as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:  
Plaintiff sues defendant for a divorce on the statutory grounds of residence of plaintiff and that defendant's place of residence is unknown. Plaintiff further alleges that defendant abandoned him without reason or excuse on or about September 28, 1937, and that parties have not lived together as man and wife since such date. Grounds for divorce being more than three years of abandonment.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 10th day of October, A. D. 1945.

DES PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
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