

THE McLEAN NEWS

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C-C Directors Discuss Drive

Members of the chamber of commerce board of directors met at the city hall Monday night at the call of President Hibler, to discuss the annual membership drive.

It was decided to hold a "kick-off" luncheon at the Lions hall for all members of the board Thursday (today) noon, when final plans for the drive will be made.

Discussion favored suggested monthly dues of \$1.00 for individuals and \$2.00 for business firms, collected quarterly in advance, until such time as a paid secretary is employed. Should such an officer be employed, dues would have to be revised upward.

The meeting was called for the one purpose, and discussion was confined to the drive.

Those present were President Guy Hibler, Secretary P. A. Pierson, directors C. J. Magee, J. R. Back, H. King and T. A. Landers.

Cunningham Is Legion Speaker

Post 315 American Legion met in regular session Monday night with some 44 members present.

Matters of community interest were discussed, also plans for the benefit dance Friday, Jan. 25.

A very interesting talk was made by Legionaire Orville Cunningham about his experiences in the southwest Pacific during the 18 months he served there.

Four new members were taken into the Legion, bringing the membership total to over 80.

Thirty-two of the members present were from world war 2.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED AT LUNCHEON

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Georgia Neil Browning and Maynard C. Johnson was announced at a luncheon given recently by Mrs. James C. Shaw and Mrs. H. C. Lawrence.

Miss Browning is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning of Denworth, and Mr. Johnson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson of Lefors. The wedding date has not been announced.

Guests at the luncheon were Mesdames Fred Browning, George Riley, Ray McDonald, Jake Flesher, C. E. Cortis, and Miss Alice Billy Cortis of Denworth. Mrs. Kenneth Meyers, Mrs. H. R. Hastings, Mrs. J. P. LaCrosse and Mrs. R. K. Horn of Pampa; Mrs. B. C. Johnson of Lefors.

We regret to report that Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown are moving from McLean to Wellington and cannot be with us so much. Our best wishes go with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, Marsalee; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson and the ladies' brother, Bill Hotchkiss, visited in Kansas last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and children of Stratford visited relatives here over the week end.

Boyd Meador and Jack Kwauak were in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan made a business trip to Groom Friday.

Mrs. Jimmie McEwing of Ford Sumner visited her husband here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCracken have bought the Nelson farm east of town and moved to it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley have bought the Harris King home in the northwest part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Miller of Dumas visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dickinson made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman were in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Club Hears Program On Education

Progressive Education was the subject for study when the Pioneer Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Magee on January 17.

Mrs. E. H. Almond was leader for the afternoon. Donna Ruth Magee entertained the group with two vocal numbers.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy discussed "Education of Today as Compared with 50 Years Ago." An interesting discussion of "Vocational Education" was given by Mrs. J. D. Coleman.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Almond, W. E. Bogan, Willie Boyett, Coleman, Emory Crockett, Ercy Cubine, J. B. Hembree, Carl Jones, Kennedy, E. A. Kimmins, T. A. Massay, Roger Powers, Evan Sitter, June Woods, Earl Eustace; and a guest, Mrs. J. L. Hess.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor

All regular services throughout the week:

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Training Union 6:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.
Church visitation Thursday afternoon.
Choir rehearsal Thursday evening.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday for a Spiritual Life program.

Mrs. W. W. Shadid was leader of the following program on Faith: Prelude—Mrs. F. E. Grady. Missionary Names—Mrs. Carl M. Jones. Scripture and prayer—Mrs. Mattie Graham. Faith—Mrs. C. E. Cooke. Faith for Today—Mrs. Dorothy Foster. Abraham, Pioneer of Faith—Mrs. A. O. Goodman. Poem—Mrs. Shadid. A short business session followed with Mrs. Jones, vice president, presiding in the absence of the president.

Others present were Mrs. Haskell Smith, Mrs. J. B. Hembree and Master Don Cooke.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD

The Baptist Brotherhood met in the church basement Monday evening with 11 laymen and the pastor present.

Speakers for the evening were two local men just returned from service, John Cooper and Harold Petty. They spoke on "Some Overseas Observations."

Entertainment numbers consisted of two piano numbers by Jackie Bentley.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served at the close of the service.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday afternoon for a program on Stewardship of Peace Through the Cross.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan was leader for the following program: Prayer—Mrs. H. C. Rippy. Devotional, Luke 9:23—Mrs. R. N. Ashby. Prayer—Mrs. F. R. Smith. Special song—Mrs. H. A. Longfellow.

Others on program were Mesdames J. L. Hess, W. C. Shull and J. E. Kirby.

Mrs. J. L. Andrews, president, conducted a short business meeting following the program.

Others present were Mesdames C. S. Rice, J. A. Sparks, J. H. Bodine, J. W. Story and Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills and son of Hooker, Okla., visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom, last week end.

Mrs. Pete Graham was brought home from a Groom hospital Monday.

H. W. Brooks was in the Dallas wholesale market this week.

Pastor Entertains Church Members

Reversing the "church pounds preacher" theme, Rev. H. A. Longino entertained members of his church at a fish fry given at the Methodist Church dining room last Wednesday evening.

Rev. Longino and his son, Ray, caught the fish last summer and stored them in a frozen food locker.

The women of the church furnished the other food items, and the home economics girls of the high school furnished the service.

Misses Patty Ruth Rippy, Duella Wood, Ann Wilson and Mary Hess gave the musical numbers.

Following the feast, several short talks on matters of church interest were made.

Despite the severe weather, some seventy members were present.

HOME ECONOMICS REPORT

By Reporter.

The second year home economics class completed their course in cooking Tuesday with the serving of a formal dinner.

The menu was: fruit cocktail, tomato soup, Swiss steak, baked cheese potatoes, green beans, cloverleaf rolls, butter, cocoa, gingerbread, whipped cream and pecans.

The delicious aroma floating through the halls the second period was Jo Ann Howard's Swiss steak. Barbara Marshall and Jackie Bradfield made rolls that were out of this world. Virgie Smith made delicious cocoa. With the help of Davie Burch, Hermie Hunt and Maudie Trout, the fruit cocktail was prepared. Charlene Roach and Evelyn Stevens baked gingerbread which was served with a topping of whipped cream and pecans.

Patty Ruth Rippy and Davie Burch prepared baked potatoes which were sprinkled with grated cheese. Mary Knutson and Devamirine prepared tomato soup.

Patty Ruth Rippy was hostess at table 1, and Jo Ann Howard was hostess at table 2. Charlotte Pedep and Hermie Hunt were waitresses.

The flavorsome aroma must have escaped out the windows, because there were many drooping faces looking in the windows.

The home economics girls enjoyed the preparing of this meal and even more doing the dishes afterward.

Variety marked Washington Irving's choice of a pen name. He used Johnathan Oldstyle, Launcejot Langstaff, Diedrich Knickerbocker and Geoffrey Crayon.

When our soils are gone, we too, must go unless we find some way to feed on raw rock or its equivalent.

O. L. Barr made a trip to the Oklahoma City wholesale market this week.

T. A. Landers was in Pampa Tuesday for the ration board meeting.


Leo Heasley of Tucumcari, N. M., visited here last week.

Mrs. J. J. Rallsback of Lefors was in McLean Wednesday.

MICKIE SAYS—

SOLDIERS LIKE MAIL FROM HOME, 'N READ TH' OL' HOME PAPER FROM NEWS TO ADS— A REAL GIFT IS A SUBSCRIPTION—WE CHANGE ADDRESSES WHENEVER HE MOVES

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS



Church Women Program Tuesday

The following program sponsored by the 5th Tuesday Council of Church Women will be given next Tuesday evening at 7:30, at the Methodist Church:

Theme—The Light of the Cross. Prelude—Mrs. Willie Boyett. "Above the Hills of Time"—Mrs. Bob Black and organ. Scripture reading. Prayer—Mrs. J. W. Story. Accordion solo, "Whispering Hope"—Shirley Allison. "Hallelujah for the Cross"—Girls' Chorus. Music. Meditation—Mrs. J. L. Andrews. Music and prayer. Meditation—Mrs. H. A. Longino. Music and prayer. "I Gave My Life for Thee"—Girls' Chorus. Candle lighting service. Solo, "My Jesus I Love Thee"—Ann Wilson. Everyone is invited to attend.

Retailers May Increase Sugar

Retailers and wholesalers may increase their sugar inventories if they are operating under their permanent allowances, according to a recent OPA ruling.

All applications must be made before February 15, 1946, and no ration checks will be issued before March 1.

DEMOCRATIC DICTATORS

The state Democratic committee and the Young Democrats of Texas have their knives out for everyone who dared lift their voices against the reelection of Franklin D. Roosevelt. They are proposing that all of these voters shall be banned from the Democratic party, and shall be taken back only after they ask forgiveness of this certain group of leaders. It reminds us of the furor which followed the general election when Texas voted for Herbert Hoover, and the effort of the legislature to find a legal way to punish all those in Texas who dared to vote anything but the Democratic ticket. After weeks of vain search, legislatures gave it up as a bad job, and decided that those who go into the general election have a right to vote for the welfare of the nation, as they see it, rather than follow the dictation of group, clique or clan. Which leads us up to the query: What will this group do to J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture? He openly defied Roosevelt after his first term in office as well as openly espousing the candidacy of Hoover. He is a Democrat who defies Democratic leadership. The political leaders of the state have tried every means to defeat him, but he stays on, and on, and on—Canyon News.

Mrs. Fannie Rector and son of Dalhart visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Dewey Wood, last week end.

A fertile soil supports a healthy people; a poor top soil is the basis for poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn West have moved to Oklahoma.

New Members At Lions Club

R. F. Willingham and Harold Butrum were presented as new members at the Lions luncheon Tuesday.

Assistant County Agent Vic Joiner and County School Supt. Huelyn Laycock of Pampa were visitors.

Mr. Laycock spoke in behalf of the March of Dimes campaign and reported on the TB campaign just ended. According to the speaker, every school child in the county will receive a TB test soon. Lion Grady reported Boy Scout activities.

Adjournment was taken with 21 present.

IN THE SERVICE

1st Sgt. and Mrs. Roy B. Smith of Marlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meador, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Herrington last week. Sgt. Smith, who has just returned from 2 1/2 years service overseas, is a brother of Mrs. Meador and Mrs. Herrington.

Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. James E. Finley and son of Vallejo, Calif., are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley. Lt. Finley will be assigned to a transport ship Feb. 1.

Mrs. R. V. Kennedy received word Friday that her husband has been discharged after more than 3 years service, 13 months in France.

James W. Little has returned from overseas and has his discharge from the army. He is moving his family to Davidson, N. C.

J. M. Montgomery, MMOM 1/c has returned from the South Pacific and is home on a 30 day leave.

Vernon Johnston of Pampa visited in McLean last week. He has received his discharge from the service.

Earl Kerr has received his discharge from the Marines and is at home.

Mae Jones is home from overseas.

Mrs. Robert V. Kennedy and son, Vernon, returned Thursday from a visit with the lady's brother and sister at Alpine and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colebank went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their nephew, Joe Bryan Carpenter, who was in a hospital for treatment for blood poisoning.

Little Miss Bernice Funkel of Dumas visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Francis and sons of Perryton visited Friday and Saturday in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Luther Petty.

Mrs. Nora Loveland of Canyon came Sunday for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

C. J. Montgomery and J. S. McLaughlin made a business trip to Oklahoma City Friday.

Mrs. C. L. Vaughn of Vernon visited her sister, Mrs. C. P. Callahan, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Borger visited here over the week end.

J. L. Hess and J. N. Sublett made a business trip to Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins made a business trip to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan made a business trip to Wheeler Saturday.

J. N. Sublett of Canadian was in McLean over the week end.

No Exemptions, Says Mrs. Cousins

Mrs. Charles Cousins, deputy tax collector, says no poll tax exemptions are needed by those over age at McLean. Mrs. Cousins says the exemption certificate law applies only to towns of over 10,000 inhabitants, and there has been no change in the law, despite emanations from Austin stating that a certificate must be obtained by all who reach age 60.

Mrs. Cousins points out that the election judges will have the say on this question at the polls and that local judges will continue as in the past to accept personal declarations as to age.

Stores and Shops In OPA Violation

At a meeting of the price panel of the county rationing board Tuesday, it was found that there are still some stores and repair shops that are in violation of OPA rules in that they have failed to file their base prices, or register their stores with the board.

Any garage, repair shop of any kind, cafe or store handling goods under ceiling prices must register with the local board.

BAILEY-BILLINGSLEY

Miss Doris Evelyn Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey of McLean, and Mr. Forrest Lee Billingsley of San Jon, N. M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingsley, were married January 16 at the Amarillo court house, the justice of the peace performing the ceremony.

The bride formerly attended McLean high school and has been employed at the Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo.

The groom was with the 19th Engineer Force in the European theatre of war for three years. He had the rank of sergeant.

The young people are at home at 2103 W. 7th in Amarillo.

Subscriptions this week: Bill Cooke, M. T. Wilkerson, E. W. Sison, Mrs. Nora Loveland, Joe Gordon, James W. Little, Mrs. Mary E. Harlan.

Mrs. C. E. Cooke and mother, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, visited relatives at Frederick, Okla., Tuesday, Mrs. Wilson remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emory Smith of Wheeler visited their daughters, Mrs. C. M. Herrington and Mrs. Boyd Meador, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Parsons and baby of Gage, Okla., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom last week.

Mrs. Kenneth Dyer returned Friday from a visit with relatives at San Angelo.

Miss Bennie Mae Wade of Borger visited in McLean last week end.

Miss Pauline Simpson of Borger visited home folks here over the week end.

Clyde Andrews and family of Dawson, N. M., are moving to McLean this week.

Preston Brown of Borger was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Shirley Glass of Amarillo visited home folks here last week.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 27—Mrs. J. L. Andrews, Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Mrs. Maudie Dale Jacobs, Mrs. J. W. Burrows, Mrs. J. C. McClellan, Frankie Sue King, W. E. Green.

Jan. 28—J. A. Sparks, H. W. Brooks, Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mrs. J. G. Abbott, Charles Ray Stratton.

Jan. 29—Mrs. Bennie Watkins, Mrs. Leon Waldrop, Mrs. I. W. Kennedy, Dora Mae Bailey, T. A. Landers, Pete Fulbright, Thelma McPherson, Leonard Huff.

Jan. 30—Mrs. Harry Butcher, Hal Mounce, Clara Pearl Ostlin.

Jan. 31—Mrs. N. A. Greer, Leora Kinard, Fred Gordon.

Feb. 1—T. N. Holloway, Jack Wade, Mrs. C. S. Rice, Neal Humble, I. W. F.

Feb. 2—Earl Colburn

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Outside Texas
One Year 2.50
Six Months 1.50
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the character, standing or reputa-
tion of any person, firm or cor-
poration, which may appear in the
columns of this paper, will be
gladly corrected upon due notice
of same given to the editor per-
sonally, at the office at 210 Main
Street.

A lot of men think more
of their "rights" than they
do about being right. Bet-
ter laws are advocated many
times when better men are
needed.

One of the functions of a
chamber of commerce is to
provide a basis of community
unity. It is only as we have
unity that the community
prosper. Anything that tends
to divide tends to destroy
community prosperity.

Many big men are talking
about the need of a revival
of old-fashioned religion, but
most of them do not seem to
realize that it takes more
than talk to have such a re-
vival. Most any man will
admit the need, but too few
are willing to abide by the
tenets of religion.

Only one more week in
which to pay your poll tax.
There will be too many elec-
tions this year for anyone
to fail to qualify as a legal
voter. You could not spend
\$1.75 that will give you as
much satisfaction as buying
a poll tax, nor anything that
affects you as vitally as the
ballot.

Political sheets are already
making their appearance in
Texas and we will see more
of them as the campaign
advances. A lot of free dis-
tribution sheets carrying
paid advertisements of the
candidates will also be issued
that serve no purpose other
than fatten the purse of the
originator. At least the old
pie suppers and baby shows
gave the candidate a sort of
a run for his money in that
he had a ready-made crowd
to speak to, but most of the
political sheets are just plain
graft.

A recent issue of a liquor
journal refers to "the creep-
ing paralysis of prohibition,"
as the dries continue to gain
ground. True, the elections
see-saw some, but the net
gain over the whole country
continues to be with the
dries. Most of the smaller
towns find that there are too
many automobile accidents,
with resulting deaths, to war-
rant continuing a situation
that only enriches the booze
seller. Larger towns are
worrying about the continued
increase in saloons. A county
attorney stated to the News
editor last week that his town
had twice the number of
liquor joints that it had a
year ago, and all of them
doing good business for them-
selves. Drinking is a prob-
lem that may never be com-
pletely solved as long as it
affects a man's judgment, but
everyone agrees that some
method of control is manda-
tory if we are to live with
its effects.

One of the illusions is that the
present hour is not the critical,
decisive hour.—Emerson.

FLEEING THE MERCHANTS

Business men in every town are
being warned against the gyp art-
ists who are working so-called
advertising schemes. One group
tried to persuade a Canyon
church to use its business office
as headquarters while working
Canyon. Another group worked
the town to sell fans for about
ten times what they were worth.
They rushed to the bank as soon
as they got a check to make sure
that the "victim" did not change
his mind. Every town needs an
advertising committee of the
chamber of commerce which will
carefully consider all schemes. If
the scheme is approved, the com-
mittee would then give the so-
licitor a letter of recommenda-
tion. Local business men should
not fall for these schemes unless
letters of approval are secured.
The trouble is that so very, very
few business firms will ask for
endorsements, and the solicitors
know that they can put over their
scheme without going to the
trouble of submitting their scheme.
Due to the fact that they always
ask ten times a reasonable price
for their scheme, they know that
no sane local committee would
endorse these money-grabbing
schemes.—Canyon News.

Save top soil and you save all.

LIFE INSURANCE

A safe investment, plus
family protection.
We will be glad to suggest
the right policy.

ARTHUR ERWIN
INSURANCE

NO SALE

A dear old lady visited the
Better Business Bureau to com-
plain about lack of promised di-
vidends on a security she had pur-
chased. Upon investigation, it
turned out that the whole scheme
she had invested in was a fraud.
"Why didn't you consult us
first?" the BBB official asked.
"We might have saved your mon-
ey for you."
"I know," said the lady, "but
it sounded so good I was afraid
you wouldn't let me buy it."

Clyde Warwick, publisher of the
Canyon News, notices where liquor
stores advertise a plea for people
to pay poll taxes and comments
they are mixing patriotism with
selfish interest. Liquor combines
have for years used many ad-
vertising mediums to mix their
interests with that of regional
matters. It is interesting to note
the dry territories still have the
majority of reader circulation of
newspaper subscribers.—Pat Flynn.

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when you balance your
home grown feeds with a
good laying mash. We
have what you need.

Feed the Mayfield way and you feed
the best.

McLEAN FEED STORE

H. L. Thomas Phone 24



OH, WHAT A WONDERFUL EVENING!

Yes, what a wonderful evening any evening
will be in your electrical home of the future
... there will be more time to relax with your
family.

All of the new electrical servants soon to come
rolling off production lines will be ready at the
flick of a switch to make your household tasks
unbelievably simple, and they'll all be oper-
ated with cheap electricity.

Your automatic electric range practically thinks
for itself ... with little attention from you. No
more after-meal drudgery with your electric
dishwasher. So, while relaxing, your dishes,
glasses and silver are being swished sparkling
clean. Your beautiful electric refrigerator will
stand guard against loss of food vitamins ...
and your home freezer will be a giant store-
house for frozen fruits, meats, vegetables.



SOUTHWESTERN
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SAFETY FIRST

"Can I see you home?"
"Sure," she said. "Did you
know I was married?"
"Holy smoke!" said he. "Ex-
cuse me this time."
"But my husband is dead," said
she.
"You just show me his grave
first," said he.

The professor was having his
annual medical examination.
"Stick out your tongue and say
'Ah,'" commanded the doctor.
"Ah," obeyed the professor.
"It looks all right," nodded the
man of medicine, "but why the
postage stamp?"
"Oh-ho," said the professor, "so
that's where I left it."

Gentlemen prefer blondes be-
cause they are always fair to
them.

Friendly Thoughts
By Womack



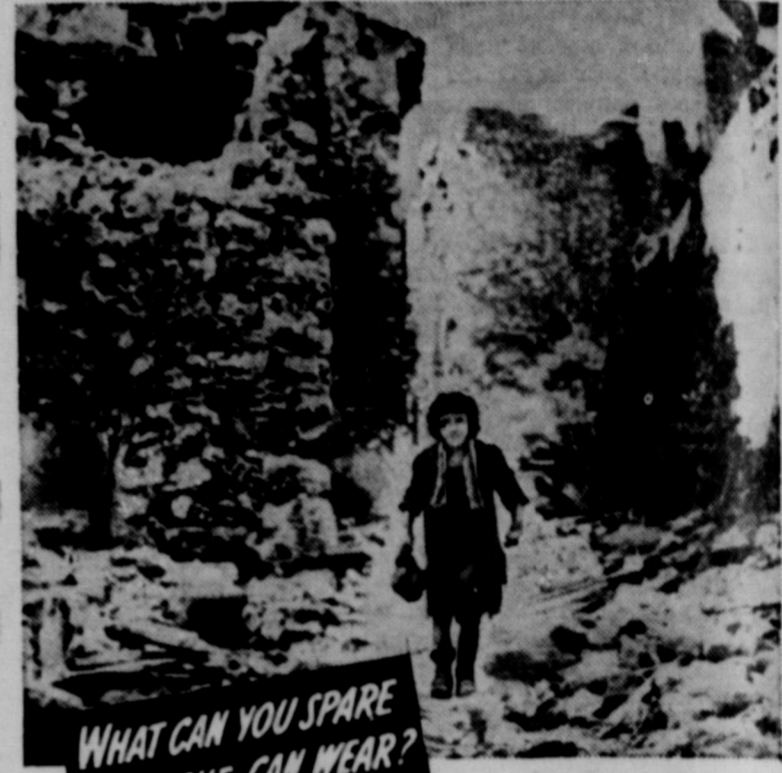
Faith sails, inspired, upon the
sea of mystery with conscience
for a compass. Faith attains be-
cause faith dares believe the un-
proven. Faith believes in that
which is immeasurable, and allows
no dragging anchor of doubt to
stay its journey.

If our newspaper publicity
causes people to ask of those
we have served their opinion
of our stewardship, we are
satisfied with having accom-
plished our purpose.

Womack
Funeral Home

If you know the fertility of the
soil of a given community, then
you know the kind of people to
be found in that community.
People still sniff sniff.—A. P.
No, you don't sniff it now. You
just fill the upper lip and let
the overflow drool.—Robert Quillen

FREEDOM!
to Fend for Herself...



This little girl is free—to fend for
herself! Free—to face a multitude
of problems.
Her problems are the world's
problems. Let's face them.
For instance, let's face the des-
perate need for clothing by the
victims of Nazi and Jap oppres-
sion.
Dig into your attics, trunks,
and closets today ... dig out all
the clothing you can spare.

- What YOU Can Do!**
1. Get together all the clothing you can spare.
 2. Take it to your local collection depot immediately.
 3. Volunteer some spare time to your local committee.
- The more you do the better you'll feel

VICTORY CLOTHING COLLECTION
for Overseas Relief **JAN. 7 to 31** HENRY J. KAISER
National Chairman

This advertisement was prepared by the Advertising Council for the
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Caldwell's Grocery
Friday and Saturday Specials

Oranges	Texas	10 lb. bag	55c
Potatoes	Red or White	10 lb. mesh bag	45c
Tomatoes	No. 1 Old Mexico	lb.	24c
Celery	large size	each	23c
Coffee	Del Monte	lb.	33c
Flour	Packard's Best	25 lb.	\$1.10
Beans	Ranch Style	3 cans	31c
Catsup	Marco	14 oz. bottle	19c
Chili	Armour's	1 lb. can	31c
Matches	Diamond	carton	29c
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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

EISELE-PEGRAM

Joe D. Pegram of Kellerville and Cpl. Mary J. Eisele of Cincinnati, Ohio, announce their marriage Dec. 2, 1945, at Springfield, Mo. Mr. Pegram has served in the armed forces and was wounded over Germany. He graduated from McLean high school. Mrs. Pegram served in the Women's Army Corps nine months at Springfield, and received her discharge at Fort Sheridan, Ill., Jan. 3, 1946. At present the young people are at home with the groom's father, Dan Pegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones are the parents of a son born Dec. 20.

Cpl. Wilfred L. Newbury of Atlantic City, N. J., arrived a week ago to visit home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris and sons, Jack and Billy, have returned from Chandler, Okla., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Harris' brother-in-law.

Eugene Stewart has returned from a visit at Houston.

Miss Thelma Lee of Cleveland is visiting in the L. P. Shelburne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Pegram visited the former's sister and family at Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tindall and family were called to Cranfills Gap on account of the serious illness of Mr. Tindall's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Ronnie spent the week end at Panhandle.

Jack Harris spent the week end at Abilene visiting Miss Bernice McClellan.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The B. T. U. zone meeting was held at Kellerville Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. McLean, Lefors, Denworth, Mobeetle and Kellerville churches were represented with an attendance of about 40.

Bro. Higdon from Mobeetle gave a very interesting talk on B. T. U. work and its need for future generations of leaders.

The W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. Jack Boyd for Bible study. Tea towels were given the hostess.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Kellerville Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 16 in the home of Mrs. Elmer Immel.

Mrs. D'Spain read a letter to the club from the district agent at College Station, stating that the county agent had resigned.

The members discussed the programs for the year's meetings.

The following committees will serve during this year:

Education—Mrs. Gossett, Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Tinkler.

Year book—Mrs. Blackerby, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Riffle.

Refreshments of cake and cocoa were served to Mesdames Harold Butrum, C. Drum, Harris D'Spain, Ray Gossett, O. T. Owens, and the hostess.

JOHNSON NEW SCOUTMASTER

Dee Johnson was selected scoutmaster of troop 70 at a recent meeting of the scouters for this community. The troop was re-registered with ten boys.

Ollie McPherson and Ernest West are the assistant scoutmasters. Walter Elliott was selected as chairman of the board, and R. A. Tindall secretary-treasurer. Other members of the board are Custer Lowary, Carl D. Wall, W. W. Hughes, H. Knox, J. N. Clark, and J. M. Bruton. Mr. Bruton is the retiring scoutmaster.

The troop is sponsored by the public school. This is the tenth year of scouting here and during that time seven boys have attained the rank of Eagle Scout.

The following is a list of scouts that registered: Weldon Earles, Dwain McPherson, David Hamlin, Billie Ellington, Billy Pete Hughes, Carl Wall, Bobby Boyd, Henry Knox, Jimmy Newton and Cordell Pugh.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET

The Scout Mothers Sewing Club held their regular meeting Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. Walter Marshall. Nine members were present.

After a short business session, the afternoon was spent in sewing or crocheting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Chapman, Ray, Drum, Thompson, Foster, Gregory, Peabody, Knox and the hostess.

The next meeting will be Jan. 27 with Mrs. Byron Holley.

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Newspapers over the region are having their fun kidding the physicians of the Medical Associations. It seems in the past years doctors would not dare breach "ethics" by advertising in publications. Now that President Truman suggests free medical service, the ethical physicians are begging newspapers to editorialize against such practices. The press still carries plenty of power! —News-Service.

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Rockwall county, Texas, is smaller in area (147 square miles) than the city of Chicago, Ill.

H. H. Hill Says:

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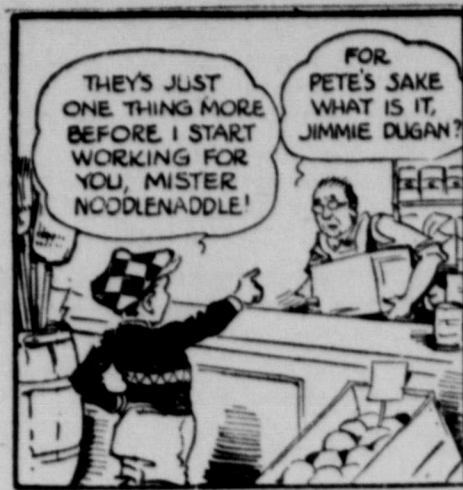
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For Commissioner, Precinct 4: ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM
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