

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## IN THE SERVICE

A. J. Campbell is visiting his aunt, Mrs. C. P. Callahan. He has just returned from 22 months overseas, during which he participated in three campaigns. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained in Northern Luzon.

Major and Mrs. Orville M. Rippey and son, Gary, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippey. Major Rippey returned Jan. 17 after 43 months in the armed services, 16 of which were spent in the European theater.

Lt. (j. g.) James E. Finley left Sunday for San Francisco, Calif., where he will be assigned to a transport ship. He went by El Paso for a short visit with his brother, Capt. Charles Finley.

Lt. (j. g.) H. M. Baggary of Manila, P. I., sends the News editor several G. I. religious tracts and papers mimeographed on the islands.

Lt. and Mrs. Norman Trimble will be home next week from Green Cove Springs, Fla. He is receiving his discharge from the navy.

Tasso Pugh, AMM 2/c; George Wright Jolly, MEMM 2/c; and Roger R. Roach, AMM 2/c, have been discharged from the navy.

Melvin Bailey, S 1/c, of San Francisco, Calif., is visiting home folks here this week.

Sgt. Earl F. Graham has been discharged from the army after 38 months service.

James Barker, AOM 3/c, of Deland, Fla., is visiting home folks here.

## Guy Hibler Buys Auto Supply

Guy Hibler has bought Reagon's Auto Supply from Sam Pakan and is now in charge, operating as the McLean Auto Supply.

Mr. Hibler says he wants to continue to give good service and will be glad to have anyone come in and look over his big stock.

Mr. Pakan expresses thanks to his customers and will, for the present at least, devote his time to his Shamrock store.

## LIQUOR SELLER FINED

County Attorney Bruce L. Parker furnishes The News with the following information:

"Leonard Huff was fined two hundred dollars and costs in the Gray county court, for selling liquor in a dry area without a permit.

C. G. Nicholson, deputy sheriff, and D. W. Watkins, constable, working in conjunction with Bill Money, liquor control agent, made the arrest."

Subscriptions this week: C. J. Magee, L. G. Waldrop, A. B. McPherson, T. E. Crisp, L. H. Shockley, Leslie Jones, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Ann Bogan, Mrs. Muri Stevenson.

Don Montgomery, Bill Reeves, John Patterson, Carl Dwyer, John Kelly Lee and Kenneth Gibson of Lubbock spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. L. L. Wallace and Miss Ina Naylor of Clarendon visited in the home of their aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited their son, Creed, and family in Borger Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon visited her son, Clifford, and family, this week.

Mrs. Ernest Kramer returned Saturday from an Amarillo hospital.

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

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

## Stevens-Doolen Wedding Friday

Miss Nieto Stevens and Opl. C. S. Doolen, Jr., were married Friday evening, January 25, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Sr.

Rev. H. A. Longino read the vows in candle light before the fire place banked with fern, gladiol and iris.

The bride wore a white street-length dress with a corsage of American Beauty rose buds.

Mrs. Doolen attended high school at Tahoka and W. T. S. C. at Canyon. She has taught home economics in McLean high school for the past two years.

Opl. Doolen graduated from McLean high school, attended Oklahoma A. & M., and T. C. U., Fort Worth before entering service with the U. S. Marine Corps in 1942. He spent 24 months in the South Pacific.

The couple spent the week end in Amarillo. Opl. Doolen left Monday night for duty in San Diego, Calif., at Headquarters Marine Base until July 15. Mrs. Doolen will continue her teaching, and after his return from service, the groom will be associated with his father in business here.

Attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Sr., and son, Claude Gene; Mrs. H. A. Longino and son, Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Neal McBroom from Skellytown, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, Mrs. Keith Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Powers, Mr. W. L. Hancock, Misses Gloria Gunn, Mary Lee Abbott, Naomi and Faith Hancock.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor  
You are welcome at all our regular services, at the following hours:

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.

The Panhandle Pastors' and Laymen's conference will meet Feb. 4 and 5 at Wayland College. This is an annual meeting and is always a great meeting. The city of Plainview extends a cordial welcome to all guests attending the conference. Guests will be furnished bed and breakfast in the homes.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday for a missionary program on China, led by Mrs. F. E. Franks.

The program was as follows: Prelude—Mrs. Wm. A. Stroud. Scripture—Mrs. Franks. China—Mrs. Carl Jones.

Scattered Leaves—Mrs. S. R. Jones.  
Home of Blessings—Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Missionary Names and Prayer—Mrs. J. B. Hembree.  
Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. F. H. Bourland.

Others present were Mesdames Haskel Smith, Mittle Paschal, C. O. Goodman, Gullidge, Arthur Erwin, E. L. Sitter, Dorothy Foster, C. E. Cooke, F. E. Grady.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met last week in the church parlor for Royal Service program led by Mrs. Murray Boston, with Mesdames Homer Abbott, C. J. Montgomery, George Colebank, Boyd Reeves, Ruel Smith and Leroy Williams taking part.

Others present were Mesdames J. T. McCarty, Bunia Kunkel, R. H. Nichols, Luther Petty, Frank Reeves, Leo Gibson and R. V. Kennedy.

The business session was in charge of Mrs. Williams. A box of cookies and a box of chickens were sent to Buckner Orphans Home.

Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. B. Reeves served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

## Lions Told of County Hospital

A delegation from Pampa, consisting of Messrs. Benefield, Wedgeworth and Weathered, Drs. Webb and Pursley, visited the Lions Club Tuesday and presented the matter of a county-wide bond issue to build a hospital and nurses' home in Pampa.

The bond issue would be for \$750,000 and no strings attached, the county officials to spend the money as they think best.

According to the architect's plans, \$625,000 would be spent for buildings and equipment and \$125,000 for equipment.

It was pointed out that a hospital of less than 150 beds is inefficient and the proposed hospital will not make money, but on the other hand will cost money.

Benefits to be derived (mentioned by the speakers) were the attraction of young doctors who will become famous in a few years, adequate nursing staff, and numbers of housewives who would be former nurses.

Smaller units for McLean and Lefors were frowned upon as being no better than the "fire trap" hospitals now in Gray county.

The present county indebtedness is said to be \$660,000 and the proposed bond issue under a 10-year repayment plan, would raise the tax rate 34c per hundred dollar valuation.

Odell Mantooth, Jack Mercer and Mack Currey were present as new members and Johnnie R. Buck as a visitor.

Next Tuesday night will be Ladies' Night, with the district governor invited to attend.

## Doolen Heads Red Cross Drive

C. S. Doolen was chosen Red Cross campaign fund chairman for the coming drive, at a meeting of local Red Cross members Monday afternoon.

McLean's suggested quota has been set by the national chapter at \$1830, a sharp reduction from the past two years.

Miss Berta Lee Adams, field representative, was here Wednesday to confer with local chapter officials.

Chairman J. S. McLaughlin announces the annual election will be held soon.

## MUSIC RECITAL MONDAY

Mrs. Willie Boyett presented her high school music pupils in studio recital Monday night.

The following appeared on the program: Dorothy Clark, Beth D'Spain, Earlene Emastace, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Mary Hess, Joan Howard, Vendell Hommel, Hermi Mae Hunt, Melba Miller, Patty Ruth Rippey, LaWanda Shaddid, Glenda Joyce Smith, Bonnie Willis and James Gatlin.

## T. E. WILLIAMS DEAD

T. E. Williams died this morning (Thursday) at a Pampa hospital following an operation for ruptured appendix a week ago.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Womack Funeral Home.

Supt. Noah Cunningham of the Quail school attended the 13th annual mid-winter executive conference of school executives in Austin this month.

Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Mrs. E. J. Windom made a business trip to Clinton, Okla., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets and son of Lefors visited the former's sister, Mrs. O. V. Smulcer, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children of Skellytown visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Williams and daughter of Lefors visited their aunt, Mrs. O. V. Smulcer, Friday.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott of Canyon visited home folks here last week end.

Felix Jones made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gray of Pampa were in McLean Saturday.

## News Thanked On Bond Sales

Dear Editor:  
I wish it were possible for me to personally convey my thanks to you for the fine support you have given us through the war financing program. As you no doubt are aware, we have exceeded our quotas in the Victory Loan drive and by doing so, Texas occupies an enviable position.

In this final Victory Loan drive, we attained 102.7% of our Series E quota, and 221.7% of the overall quota. This is a remarkable record, and I can truthfully say that it would have been impossible to have even assumed the responsibilities placed on us had it not been for the all-out support of the citizenship. Since the inception of this program, Texans have invested \$1,590,576,394 in E bonds and total sales have amounted to \$5,009,185,455. This program has taught people the habit of saving money, and the Treasury Department will continue to offer for sale U. S. Savings Bonds and stamps.

Our objectives under this new program will be to continue the sale of Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan in industry and the sale of stamps and bonds through schools, banks and other business and civic groups. I am sure that you will agree with me that this is sound business. It is with that thought in mind that I accepted the appointment by the Secretary of the Treasury to serve as chairman of the Texas Advisory Committee for the Savings Bonds Division of the U. S. Treasury Department.

I again want to express our sincere appreciation for your support throughout the war financing program and to ask your cooperation in helping what I consider a sound business undertaking. This program will certainly help us in combating inflation. In a few days our publicity department will prepare a special news release that will be sent directly to you, and it is my hope that you will be able to use it in such a way that you will advise the people of Texas of the continuation of our program to sell U. S. Savings bonds and stamps.

Sincerely yours,  
NATHAN ADAMS.

## Nazarene Revival Begins Friday

A ten-day meeting will begin Friday night at 7:30, at the Church of the Nazarene.

Rev. S. R. Brannon of Electra is the evangelist, and the pastor, Miss Leona Forbes, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the services.

## DRIVER'S LICENSE TESTS

Tests for driver's license may be taken at Shamrock on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Sayre, Okla. They left Wednesday for a visit with their daughter at Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Parsons and baby of Clement Falls, Ore., visited the former's mother, Mrs. T. B. Windom, last week.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger visited home folks here last week end. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Grace Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, last week end.

Mrs. N. A. Greer visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Royal, in Amarillo last week. Mrs. Royal was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Williams and children of Childress visited the lady's sister, Mrs. S. L. Montgomery, one day last week.

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

Little Miss Sue Hill of Amarillo visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, last week end.

## C-C Directors Discuss Community Hospital

### Oakley Funeral At Alanreed

Funeral services were held at the Alanreed Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for George G. Oakley, who died suddenly at his home in Alanreed, January 26, 1946, at the age of 55 years, 1 month and 7 days.

Services were conducted by Rev. Geo. King of Memphis, assisted by Pastor S. T. Greenwood.

Burialbearers were Earnest Beck, Joe Willis, G. E. Castleberry, Roy Sherrod, W. H. Miller and Jenkins Shaw.

A Masonic service was held at Alanreed cemetery, with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Faye Oakley, Alanreed; three sons, J. C. Pamps, Ernest, Roswell, N. M. George, Jr., Alanreed; two daughters, Mrs. Opal Stapp, Alanreed, Mrs. Mary Snyder, Pampa; three brothers, Joe, Memphis, Charlie, Clarendon, Sam, Orange Grove, Calif.; and two grandchildren. One son, Bill, preceded him in death some 25 years ago.

Mr. Oakley came to Alanreed 28 years ago from Hedley, where he resided for 15 years.

### Dog Receives Army Discharge

A police dog belonging to T. G. Richardson was loaned to the army three years ago and is now home with an honorable discharge.

The dog is friendly and in excellent health and seemed to know his former master.

The army spent \$42,000 on dogs and their equipment, and \$154,000 for dog food during the war.

A permanent K-9 division is being formed with 400 German shepherds as a nucleus of the new corps.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given Mrs. R. H. Nichols Friday afternoon, Jan. 25, by her class of junior girls. The party was held in the junior department of the Baptist church basement. A lovely gift was presented Mrs. Nichols, and refreshments were served.

Census report shows that 1280 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1945 prior to Jan. 16, 1946, as compared with 1717 bales for the crop of 1944, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bodine of Slatana, Kan., and their daughter, Miss Barbara Gail, of Canyon visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Harris of Borger visited in the J. A. Sparks and C. S. Rice homes Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harris formerly lived in McLean.

Born Jan. 27, 1946, at a Shamrock hospital to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carruth, a 6 pound, 13 oz. girl named Michal Anita.

Born Jan. 24, 1946, at an Amarillo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel, a 7½ pound girl named Toni Cheryl.

Joe Hindman made a business trip to Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wharton of Longview were in McLean on business this week.

Jim Sullivan of Ogden, Utah, visited his mother here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saye of Clayton, N. M., are visiting here this week.

Mrs. George Humphreys and son, Jack, were in Shamrock Friday.

The need of a hospital at McLean was the subject of discussion at the chamber of commerce directors' luncheon held at Lions hall last Thursday, following the outlining of the membership drive.

It was decided to invite a Farmers' Union official to the next meeting (today) as it was understood that the F. U. has done some research work on local hospital needs.

Should further discussion show the feasibility of building a hospital here, plans will be laid before the community for endorsement.

### Smith Funeral At Alanreed

Funeral services were held at the Alanreed Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for Gilbert Smith, aged 53 years, 3 months and 16 days, who died Jan. 29 at his home six miles west of McLean. Mr. Smith had resided in Gray county for 20 years.

Services were conducted by Rev. N. S. Daniels of Lefors, assisted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood. Burial was made in Alanreed cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Linnie Smith; one son, Ray, at home; one daughter, Miss Artie Lee Smith, Pampa; his father, Henry Smith, Marietta, Okla.; three sisters, Mrs. Essie Herrin, Cotulla; Mrs. Anna Belle Marshall, Franklin; Miss Evaline Smith, Marietta, Okla.; three brothers, Will and Floyd Smith, Byars; Jake Smith, Marietta, Okla.

### The Shulls Resign From Womack's

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull have resigned as directors of the Womack Funeral Home at McLean to take effect March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Shull have been with the Womack organization for nearly six years. They have been in charge of the McLean home since its opening.

Mr. Shull says he will announce his future plans at an early date.

### TAMPKE-KIRKLAND

Married Jan. 26, 1946, at Decatur, Miss Maurine Tampke and Mr. Johnnie P. Kirkland.

Mrs. Kirkland is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Tampke of Decatur, formerly of McLean, where Dr. Tampke was for several years vocational director at the high school.

The following represented the Baptist Sunday school at a meeting at Shamrock one night last week: Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, J. S. McLaughlin, T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Murray Boston and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Jimmy McEwing of Ft. Sumner, N. M., was in McLean Tuesday on business.

Misses Gladys and Lucille Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Harlan, at Skellytown Friday.

### BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 3—Mrs. Mittle Paschal, Mrs. Burl Puett, Johnny Batson.

Feb. 4—Mrs. Henry Maxwell, Delos Hanes.

Feb. 5—Iva Dell Rippey, Frances Ruth Collier, Roberta Lee Winn, Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. Jess Ledbetter, Eric Eugene Hambright, Evonne Floyd, Dorothy Osborn.

Feb. 6—Mrs. H. W. Finley, Dwight Stubblefield, Jr., S. D. Chelburne.

Feb. 7—Byrd Oull, Jerry Mounce, Mrs. Cecil Dyer, Elnora Yvonne Dennis, Emmett Thompson, E. G. Wood.

Feb. 8—Bobby Stratton, Feb. 9—Mrs. Carl Baker, O. P. Hommel, Olive Louise Atwood.

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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.

Probably all new year's resolutions have been broken and forgotten by now. It is always so with such things that are made while it is popular to make them.

The filibuster against the FEPC bill deserved the support of all sections of the country from the first. It is time to stop radical minorities from trying to dictate to the congress.

Christmas has become commercialized to the extent that Christ has been taken out of the word and X substituted. X stands for the unknown quantity. Maybe those who write it "Xmas" are right as far as their knowledge is concerned.

What McLean makes, makes McLean. Whether it be groceries or printing, money spent in McLean helps the town to grow and prosper. No town ever grew with a bunch of broke business men. There must be business success for community growth.

Soldiers overseas have a right to come home. Replacements could be drafted from those deferred for "essential" or any reason. It would be only simple justice for those who escaped the killing to be able to do their part in the army of occupation.

If you would like to see financial reports from tax spending boards published as the law directs, this year would be a good time to positionize your favorite candidate on this matter. A candidate is more responsive many times, to the people's pulse than an office holder is.

We decry war in a democracy and then play up war heroes by building memorials and otherwise keeping war memories green. All honor should be given to heroes, but war-mindedness should be kept in the background if we are to believe our former teachers. However, it now appears that we will be kept in the front of war-minded nations. It all leads to a confused state of mind.

While there are undoubtedly logical arguments against the poll tax, it is a "safeguard of the ballot" and much can be said in its favor. It was put on the statutes in Texas by the "moral element," which was and is opposed to politicians and their "interests." What with removing all restrictions on voting, lowering the voting age to 18 and other "modern" trends we may reach the point where an election will mean very little except as a rubber stamp for someone.

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
 To: A. B. Gossett, 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 11th day of March, A. D. 1946, 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 24th day of January, 1946. The file number of said suit being No. 8119.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Maudie Gossett as plaintiff, and A. B. Gossett as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues the defendant for a divorce, alleging marriage on August 31, 1944, and separation on October 31, 1944, and residence of the plaintiff in Gray county for the past six months and of Texas for the past 12 months next preceding the filing of this petition. Plaintiff alleges excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment, and outrages consisting of striking and beating the plaintiff, and inflicting on her humiliation and injuries, which are intolerable to her, and which render their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name, Maudie Scott, and for costs. Issued this the 24th day of January, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 24th day of January, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas  
 B; LOUISE STUART, DEPUTY.  
 (SEAL) 5-4c-PC

We see that every liquor store has large signs urging that citizens shall pay their poll tax. The liquor stores are mixing patriotism with their selfish interest in their own affairs. Their appeal goes to men and women who patronize booze joints. They are fearful that the wild orgy of drinking will be so repulsive that the nation may return to prohibition. We are told that the biggest drive to oust booze in Texas will be staged this year. No wonder the liquor stores want their patrons to be armed with poll tax receipts.—Canyon News.

The land is the nation's No. 1 economic problem.

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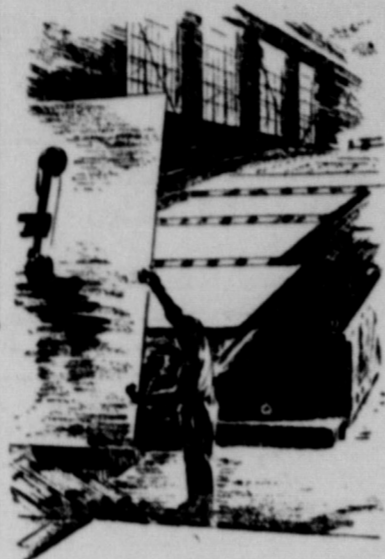
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 Pennsylvania leads the Nation in the production of coal, coal tar, pig iron, ferro-alloys, sand, stone, cement, coke, slate and sulphuric acid. It has the largest aluminum producer and is first in machine shop products. Its legion of diversified factories will meet post-war needs, adding billions to the Nation's wealth in which all investors in Savings Bonds are shareholders.

**WHY WORK, SUCKER?**

The feeling is growing that veterans who seriously try to get jobs are suckers, nuts, or flak-happy.

We are inclined to agree. If conditions over the entire state are like they are in a couple of employment offices we know of, all the veteran has to do is express a dislike for the color of his employer's hair, or something equally trivial, to quit and start drawing his \$20 per week for a nice, soft and easy year.

Why work for just a few more dollars when you can sit on your rear end, drinking nice cool drinks.

**MICKIE SAYS—**

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE  
 TO HAVE EVERY WORD  
 YOU UTTER MOLDED  
 INTO METAL, TO PRINT  
 FOR EVERYONE TO  
 READ? DO YA SPOSE  
 YOU'D MAKE AN ERROR  
 OR TWO, LIKE WE DO?



Go to an occasional show and do a little corner flapping in the evening? Or, if you are married, it's about the same—you can enjoy the company of the wife and kids all day instead of slaving in some sweat shop or unpleasant office. And you don't lose any future benefits compared to the sucker who's working at a job and saving the few remaining taxpayers some money. When the bonus comes along you'll get just as much as the busy little bee. Of course, after a year or so of such a life you won't be worth a d--n. That stabilizing element known as your "character" will

**H. B. HILL Says:**

I have often wondered if a fat person laughs because he is fat, or is fat because he laughs.

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be shot for life. You'll be flabby morally and the chances are none of your kids will amount to anything. But you'll have had a pleasant year and the chances are that congress will extend and increase the benefits as long as you have enough votes to crack the whip.

Also, countries like Russia, where men have to work to eat, will get tougher and stronger while we grow weaker and sloppier and we'll become a pushover in the next war.

But why worry about such matters as your character, the future of your country or anything less worth while when no one else seems to give a d--n?

Our religious leaders—the preachers, the priests and the rabbis—haven't raised a voice in protest. Our educational leaders haven't had a word to say—but they've sunk such educational consideration as dependability and responsibility long ago. And its a cinch you won't hear any protests from your political representatives—not while you've got the vote-hand.

Sure, sucker, draw your compensation. Your government, your preacher and your teachers don't seem to give a hoot in h--l what

**DR. J. E. HEWETT**  
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happens to you men—so, should you?—Texas State News.

Governor Stevenson likes to puzzle the people. He dropped a hint that he might run for governor this year. Coke Stevenson is not in the habit of careless talk. Cool calculating Coke does not say things which he does not mean. Throughout the bitterness of the Roosevelt campaign, and the University of Texas squabble, the governor has been the target of innumerable brickbats. He has admitted nothing nor denied any accusation. He is the type of man that Texas needs in these turbulent times. We doubt very much if there is anyone—even Pappy O'Daniel—who could beat the governor if he decides to run for re-election.—Canyon News.

Duty is carrying on promptly and faithfully the affairs now before you. It is to fulfill the claims of today.—Goethe.

**Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?**  
 If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.  
**POWERS DRUG CO.**

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**Before You Buy a Car**  
 You will like the low cost of the Bank and Agent Auto Plan  
**Allison Insurance Agency**  
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**Dyeing**  
 We have added another service for our customers. Have your suits and dresses dyed right here in McLean. No long waits. Enjoy the thrill of new clothes at little cost.  
**RUGS CLEANED** in your home, or bring them in for cleaning.  
**MERCER CLEANERS**

**Thanks**  
 to  
**My Friends**  
 I have sold my business in McLean to Guy Hibler, and want to express my sincere thanks to all who have been kind enough to patronize my store.  
 I hope you will continue to trade with Mr. Hibler, who will give you the same good service to which you have been accustomed.  
 Again I thank you.  
**Sam Pakan**  
**REAGON'S AUTO SUPPLY**

### You'll Be Sorry

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Laura was in a hurry. Having lost her part-time maid to a war plant some months before, she really had to hustle when she planned to be away all day. And now she was due at the hospital.

She made a last-minute checkup before pulling on her gloves. The table was set for dinner though it was only nine o'clock in the morning; salad greens were crisping in the refrigerator; the casserole and biscuits were ready to be popped into the oven when she returned.

Laura locked up, glanced at her watch and wished her big, old-fashioned house were a bit nearer the bus line. As near as Mrs. Farnham's modern bungalow.

Mrs. Farnham hadn't come to the hospital on her regular day last week and Laura wondered why. As she passed the bungalow, a mere half block from the bus, she instinctively glanced toward the porch—just in time to see Mrs. Farnham skid on a bar of soap and upset a pail of water.

Laura repressed a wicked urge to laugh. There was something funny about the stout matron's dignity being diluted in the puddle. But maybe she was hurt. Laura dashed up the steps and was relieved to find that the lady's pride had suffered most.

"You'll be all right when you've changed into something dry," Laura consoled as she helped the sputtering woman into the house. "Look here, I've just missed my bus anyway, so why don't you take off those wet clothes while I tuck up your robe—"

"Robe!" Mrs. Farnham snorted. "I've got to get into another house-dress and finish scrubbing that darned porch."

"Oh, is your cleaning woman on vacation?"

"Vacation!" the indignant woman barked. "It'll be a permanent one so far as I'm concerned. She took advantage of the present shortage of domestics. I engaged her by the hour and she slowed down until I was paying her more for less work." She tossed the dripping garment on a chair and finished explosively, "I fired her!"

"You'll find someone else," Laura said soothingly.

"Not a chance. By the way, Laura, tell the hospital I won't be in for my weekly stint any more. I'll be too busy at home."

"Nonsense," Laura said a trifle sharply. "I've been without help for months and I manage to do my bit. Of course there won't be much spare time when the children get back from camp and I have fall cleaning to—"

"Exactly, Laura. Simply tell Miss Tully you can't make it any more or you'll regret it."

Laura enjoyed waiting on people. Consequently she had a field day at the hospital. Sick people needed a certain amount of pampering and she was just the one to serve it up—in big gobs.

Today Miss Tully assigned her to the second floor. Fresh water for the feverish lady in 204; plumped pillows for that restless young patient in Ward 3; and that woman in the corner seemed to need attention of some sort. She was middle-aged and her soft brown eyes were worried.

"You're lucky to be near the window," Laura said cheerfully as she smoothed the cotton spread. "Are you well enough to sit up?"

The woman nodded her graying head and smiled faintly. "Oh, yes, I'm just about as good as new, the doctor says. I'll be leaving in a few days." The smile disappeared and she bit her lip.

"I suppose your family can't wait till you're home again."

The woman's brooding eyes lifted to meet Laura's interested gaze. "My family is—my son." Her voice broke and then she said proudly, "Jim's a paratrooper, he is. He don't know I'm here; didn't want to worry him. But—" she reached into the drawer of her bedside stand and took out a telegram. "It says here he's coming home on furlough."

"Jim's coming home tonight and I can't bear to think he'll be alone, getting his own meals out of cans when he was counting so much on home-cooked food. Those things mean so much to a boy, you know—"

Laura did know. Moreover, she knew what to do about it. With the children away there was plenty of room. Jim would be welcome at her home. Her husband would enjoy swapping yarns with a paratrooper who had seen action in France.

"And that's not all," Laura finished. "When you leave here I want you to stay with us until you are strong again. It'll boost Jim's morale to know you're having good care."

A few weeks later Laura was hailed by Mrs. Farnham, who was on the porch brushing sofa cushions. She waved the brush with a condescending gesture. "On your way to the hospital again, Laura?" she sang out. "How do you ever manage?"

Laura waved back airily. "Simple, my dear. I met a very nice person named Mrs. Murphy at the hospital. After she recovered from her operation she needed a job to replace the one from which you fired her. How that she's well, she accomplishes a lot—"

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## NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

### SCOUT MOTHERS MEET

The Scout Mothers Sewing Club met January 24 with Mrs. Byron Holley. Fourteen members were present. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Blackerby, West, Ray, Gregory, Marshall, Thompson, Chapman, Elliott, Harris, Tindall, Sagner, Foster, Peabody, and two visitors, Phyllis Tindall and Don Elliott.

The next meeting will be Feb. 14, at the home of Mrs. Knox.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N.

Rev. Rufus Strickland was the speaker at a recent session of the Kellerville Parent-Teacher Association held in the school auditorium. His topic was "Religion and Our Schools."

Mrs. Byron Holley presided during the business meeting, and P. C. Cotham read the minutes and the treasurer's report.

Attendance awards were presented to Miss Williams' eighth grade room.

Refreshments of sandwiches, pie and coffee were served to about 40 parents and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Peabody attended the Oakley funeral at Alfreed Sunday.

We wish to extend our sympathy to R. A. Tindall and family in the loss of Mr. Tindall's father Friday night at Hamilton.

J. M. Bruton and Jack Harris made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

A community party was given Friday night at the gymnasium, sponsored by the Kellerville Boy Scouts. The proceeds amounting to \$41.00, were turned over to the Kellerville Scouts. A large crowd attended, and played games of their choice. Refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the Scouts.

Tasso Pugh has received his discharge from the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh are at home in Skellytown for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keysteuber of Offerle, Kan., visited in the W. S. Marshall home over the week end. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bobby visited Mr. Boyd's brother, Tom Boyd, and family from Missouri, at Pampa Monday night.

The W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Foster for their fifth Tuesday party. Each one presented a tea towel to the hostess.

### CUSTOMER KEEPS WORD: EATS CLASSIFIED AD!

Portland, Ore.—An irate customer appearing at the Oregonian's classified advertising counter complained that he hadn't been able to find his ad in the paper.

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The clerk carefully scanned the columns, found the customer's ad and clipped it out for him.

The customer kept his word.

Mrs. Frank Wilson visited her daughter, Mrs. Jack Hale, at Pampa Friday. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Upham and niece, Mrs. Beulah Almond, who visited Mrs. Sherman White.

Mrs. Robert V. Kennedy and son, Vernon, left Saturday for Middletown, Ohio, to meet Mr. Kennedy, who has just been discharged from the army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Sr., of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest James and baby of Pampa visited in the Luther Petty home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty left Tuesday for their home at Moberly, Mo., after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy were in Weatherford last week for the funeral of the former's brother-in-law, Dan Sisk.

Rev. and Mrs. Guy Killion and daughter of Quail spent Friday night in the home of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols.

Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alfreed visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and daughter of Lefors were in town Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Wade of Berger visited here last week end.

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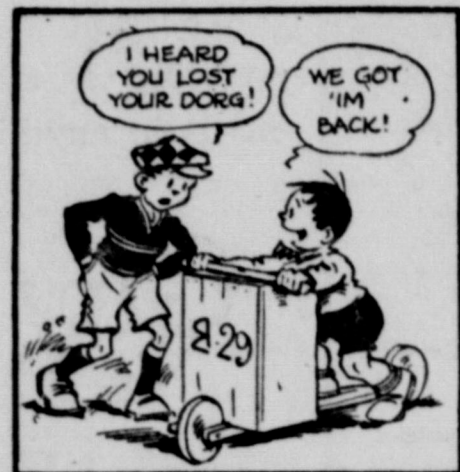


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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royal of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty visited one day last week with Walter O. Jett, an army buddy of Harold's, at Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer of Berger visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Morse of Shamrock visited relatives here last week.

T. H. Andrews and son, Clyde, were in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Petty and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Fred Smith, Jr., of Clarendon visited in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

D. L. Allen was in Pampa Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom visited relatives at Hooker, Okla., last week end.

T. N. Holloway made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

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