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(More or Less)

Sadness came in large quantities recently to Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eldridge. The mother of Mrs. Eldridge died January 29 at Perrin. Then last Wednesday, February 7, the father of Mr. Eldridge, J. S. Eldridge of Jacksboro, died. Mrs. Eldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson, and Sonda and Donna Sue Graham attended the funeral services at Jacksboro Thursday of last week. Mr. Eldridge was already in Jacksboro when his father died, and remained there for a few days following the funeral services.

Dr. Walter C. Watkins, grandson of Mrs. C. A. Watkins of McLean and son of the late Everett Watkins, formerly of McLean, has opened offices in Amarillo. He will serve the area as a general surgeon. The office is located at 1217 West 10th Street, Amarillo. Dr. Watkins is known to a number of residents here. He has been associated with the well-known Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., for a number of years.

A "swapping" of homes was made last week by Dr. J. H. Kritzer and S. J. Dyer. The two families exchanged houses in a transaction completed last week, and plan to move their household goods from one place to the other in the near future. The Kritzer home is located in the northeast part of town, and the Dyer home is south and west of the Floral addition.

Back in October, Frank Godsoe Jr., Amarillo News sports writer, named L. M. Watson, Tiger back, as the football "Player of the Week" and wrote a nice article about him. With the honor goes a hand-lettered certificate, but L. M. had never received the certificate until this week. Godsoe, who was unable to attend the Tiger banquet in January, mailed the certificate to Superintendent Logan Cummings, and the presentation to L. M. was made Tuesday noon at the regular Lions Club meeting. Incidentally, Class A football fans throughout the area were unhappy to hear that Godsoe is leaving for Houston, where he will be associated with the Houston Press. The Amarillo writer has given a great deal of publicity to towns of the area, and his articles have been very popular.

Dr. Marshall Harvey of Lubbock, district Lions governor, was in McLean for a brief visit Wednesday morning. Dr. Harvey was en route to Oklahoma City.

Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The speaker and candidate for the pulpit will be Rev. W. A. Smith of Barrington, N. J., who will also conduct the evening services at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Al Duncan is a new insurance agent for Mutual Benefit Insurance Co., which carries health, accident, and life insurance. This is not an advertisement, but if you need some insurance, just call 118W.

County Agent Ralph Thomas has called our attention to an error we made in last week's paper. Joel Wilson, who showed the grand champion pig at the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show at Pampa, is a 4-H Club boy and not an F. F. A. boy. We're sorry we made the error. Joel, but we're glad you won. Another error in the same story was concerning Gerald Tate—we had Gerald's name as Pate. And we're glad you won your honors, too, Gerald. Gerald is also a 4-H Clubber.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 18—Nancy Jean Dickinson, Mrs. Conard Miller, Mrs. D. L. Wood, H. H. Lamb, R. M. Gibson.
Feb. 19—Don Woodrums.
Feb. 20—Roy Hancock, Johnny Haynes.
Feb. 21—Gary Joe Graham, George Weems.
Feb. 22—Hettie Burr, Mrs. Clyde Willis, Mrs. Annie Matlock, Otis Jones.
Feb. 24—Mrs. Elton Johnston, Mrs. James Corbin, George Watson.

The dahlia is named for the Swedish botanist Dahl.

Grasshoppers cannot jump unless the temperature is at least 61 degrees Fahrenheit.



THIS PAIR of McLean High School seniors will represent the school at the annual Plains Personality Pageant at West Texas State College in Canyon March 2. They are Thad Helms, as personality prince, and Jeanne Paris, as personality princess. The event is under the sponsorship of the WISC Student Association and is held in conjunction with the crowning of the college's king and queen. Activities to which the visitors will be treated include a banquet, and a formal dance with Skinny Ennis and his band.

An Editorial—

POLIO AND RUMORS

THE MARCH OF DIMES campaign in McLean for funds for the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, is over now and this article will not do any good toward this year's campaign. But it will be a help, perhaps, when further solicitation of funds for the polio cause comes along.

During the local campaign—and unfortunately right in the middle of it—the rumor was started that young Roy Norvell, a McLean youth, was not receiving proper care in the West Texas Polio Clinic at Plainview. His treatments were being paid for out of Gray County polio funds.

Mrs. Henry Rosson, grandmother of Roy, stopped in to tell us this week that the rumors were, and are, entirely untrue. He is being treated well, very well, Mrs. Rosson says. Roy was home this week to visit with his grandparents, and he had read in The McLean News that rumor—which was printed and labeled as a rumor. But Roy wanted the people to know that it was just a rumor and not the truth.

Roy likes the clinic, and feels that he is receiving all the care possible. He likes the nurses and the doctors. And he says there is no difference in the treatment he is receiving from that of any of the other polio patients. There is no discrimination among patients; in other words.

Furthermore the rumor about cleanliness was entirely false, Mrs. Rosson reports. The rumor was that young Roy had not been given a bath at the clinic for a period of six weeks. Roy, Mrs. Rosson says, is given a daily bath at the clinic, and in addition, he is given a whirlpool bath as a part of his daily treatment.

Incidentally, Roy is improving. His improvement is slow, of course, just as is the improvement of most polio patients. But he is showing improvement, and is striving each day to better himself.

When we first heard the rumors, we just couldn't believe them, and actually we never did. But some people did believe them, and the polio campaign was hurt to a small extent.

To date, the polio campaign has brought in a total of \$1,512.20, J. Lester Dysart, local chairman, reported this week.

So now, each of you who so generously gave of your money and/or time to the polio campaign locally can rest assured that your record-high contributions have not gone to waste, at least in the case of young Roy Norvell. You can still give, regardless of the time of year, for contributions will be accepted for the polio fund at any time.

The cause is a good cause. The cause is a worthy one. And it is our hope that rumor-mongers will not sway you in future similar drives without an investigation of the facts first.

Don Leach Named Head Coach; Board Elects No Assistant Yet

Don Leach, assistant coach of McLean High School since the fall of 1948, was elevated to the position of head coach at a meeting of the board of the McLean Independent School District Monday night.

Leach fills the vacancy caused by the death of Al Duncan in an auto accident December 26 of last year. Duncan was killed instantly when his car collided with a pick-up on the Floydada-Silverton highway.

No assistant to aid Leach with the athletic activities of the local schools was named at the meeting Monday night. Superintendent Logan Cummings reported, although several men are being considered for the assistant's job, it is possible that action in employing an assistant will be delayed for some time.

Leach stated Tuesday that football practice will begin about the middle of March. Football practice will not commence before then, since some time is to be allowed between the end of the basketball season and the spring practice sessions. A number of the boys who will be out for football are members of the basketball squad, and it is believed that they should be allowed a few days off.

The new head coach came to McLean in the fall of 1948 as assistant to the late Coach Duncan, and has been here since that time. He attended West Texas State College in Canyon, where he lettered three years in football, three years in basketball, and two years in track. He graduated from WTSC in the spring of 1948.

\$663 Given To Scout Fund On First Day

Approximately 20 men, who believe in the value of the Boy Scouts of America, raised \$663.50 in annual subscriptions for the sustenance of the Adobo Walls Council in a one-day drive in the biting cold weather Tuesday.

Of this amount, \$451 was contributed in cash, and the remainder was contributed by residents who authorized drafts on them throughout the coming year.

Three teams were competing to determine which group would be able to contact the most people during the one-day drive. The teams were headed by Ed Lander, J. Lester Dysart, and Howard Horne.

Horne's team made the least (Continued on back page)

Two Elections, City and School, Are Due in April

Two important elections, one important to the citizens of McLean and the other to citizens of the school district area, are scheduled to come up in April. The elections are those for officials for the City of McLean and the McLean Independent School District.

The city election, which concerns only voters residing within the city limits, will be held the first Tuesday in April, or April 3. Deadline for filing for offices in the city government will be March 3, one month prior to the date of the election.

To be elected this year are the mayor, two councilmen, city secretary, and city marshal. Harris King is the present mayor, D. A. Davis is the city secretary, and J. A. Sparks is the marshal. Present councilmen, whose terms have one more year before they expire, are J. C. Claborn, Paris Hess, and Ed Lander. The two council posts which are vacant are those formerly held by Guy Beasley and W. L. Copeland. Copeland moved to New Mexico, and Beasley moved out of the city limits, and these vacancies were never filled.

The school election is the second to come up in April, and will concern voters of the entire school district. Present members of the board are Boyd Reeves, Custer Lowery, Ercy Cubine, W. G. Carter, Clyde Andrews, and Milton Carpenter. Roy Kiser has been a member of the board, but resigned last week when he moved to Amarillo.

Under the provisions of the Gilmer-Alkin school law, the entire school board is to be chosen this year, due to the consolidation of the Back district with the McLean district. This means that voters will choose seven persons to serve on the board, instead of the usual two or three members.

So far only a small amount of street talk has been involved in either of the two elections, although both are expected to attract considerable interest.

Fire Destroys E. Bolin Home

A tenant house on the farm of C. F. Hamilton south of Amarillo was completely destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning.

The 4-room house, occupied by Eugene Bolin and family, went up in flames before firemen from McLean could reach the scene. The snow proved to be helpful, however, in that it aided materially in preventing the blaze from reaching a nearby barn and pasture grass.

All clothing and household goods of the Bolin family were destroyed, and help is needed by the family. Local residents who have clothing, blankets, or quilts which they can spare for the family may leave them at the City Hall. Children of the family include a 15-month-old boy, a 7-year-old boy, a 10-year-old boy, and a 14-year-old girl.

The fire apparently started from (Continued on back page)

McLean and Memphis Girls Game To Open Cage Tournament Today

Funeral Rites This Afternoon For Mrs. Wood

Funeral services for Mrs. Icy Lora Wood, widow of the late A. B. Wood, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wood, who had been in ill health for some time, died at her home in McLean early Tuesday morning. She was 91 years, 11 months, and 9 days of age at the time of her death.

Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of the Claborn Funeral Home.

Survivors include three sons, J. C. Wood of Bellview, N. M., Carl Wood of McLean, and Orville Wood of Los Angeles, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Cora Price of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Andy Word and Mrs. Ollie Hommel of Amarillo, and Mrs. Jess Sammons of Borger; and 27 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Wood was born March 4, 1859, and was united in marriage to Andy B. Wood April 2, 1881. Her husband, who was a retired farmer at the time of his death, died in McLean January 3 of last year.

Mrs. Wood, long-time member of the Methodist church, had made her home in McLean for the past 30 years, having moved here from Wheeler County in 1920.

REVELLE



with the boys

Sergeant Ora E. Burrows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows of McLean, has recently been transferred from 1120 USAF Recruiting Service, Ft. Myer, Va., and assigned to the 1965th Communications Squadron, McLean Air Force Base, Sacramento, Calif., a vital link in the supply line to the Far East.

Set Burrows served 16 months (Continued on back page)

Maybe 4, Maybe 6 Inches of Snow Falls in Local Area

Snow, quite a bit of it—maybe four, maybe six inches—came to McLean Tuesday and Wednesday.

The snow, however, was of the "dry" variety, almost like powder, and when melted down probably won't amount to much moisture, but at least it was moisture.

High winds lowered the temperature of the area Monday afternoon from the spring-like weather of the week-end to a low of about 15 degrees early Tuesday morning. Then the snow began to fall intermittently, and continued throughout Tuesday and Wednesday. Heaviest fall came Tuesday night. Cold, but clear weather was predicted for Wednesday night and today.

Snow drifts were common, due to the dry quality of the snow and the accompanying winds. Highways remained open throughout most of the Panhandle, although motorists were cautioned about occasional icy and slick spots.

Committee for Scouts Named

Members of the troop committee to serve with the newly-reactivated Boy Scout troop in McLean were announced this week by J. D. Coleman, chairman of the committee.

Other members of the committee, in addition to Coleman, are as follows:

Hickman Brown, vice chairman; Johnny Haynes, secretary; Sammy Haynes, assistant secretary; Amos Page, finance chairman; W. W. Shadid, assistant finance chairman; Jewel Meacham, outdoorman; Spencer Sitter, assistant outdoorman; Jiggs Hinton, advancement chairman; and Frank Simpson, advancement vice chairman.

The troop now has 40 boys enrolled in its activities, Ted Simmons, Scoutmaster, said. Simmons is being assisted by James McClellan and John Blevins.

Scouting age is now 11 through 13 years. Work is being started on the organization of an Explorer group, which consists of boys 14 through 18 years of age.



—Engraving Courtesy Amarillo Times
JOEL WILSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson of McLean, is shown here with "Chubby," the Chester White pig which won the 41-year-old boy grand champion honors in the Top of Texas Junior Livestock Show in Pampa last week. The pig brought \$2 per pound, and was sold to Pursley Motor company of Pampa. Joel sold another pig to John Cooper of McLean in the auction at \$1. per pound.

District 2-A Boys and Girls Titles at Stake

When the first whistle from an official is blown this afternoon at 5 o'clock, the District 2-A tournament, being held in McLean for the first time in history, will be underway in the new Municipal Building.

That first whistle will signify the beginning of the girls game between McLean and Memphis, to open the district tourney. The second game will begin at 6:30 o'clock this evening, and will feature the boys from Memphis and McLean.

Boys and girls teams from McLean, Memphis, Wellington, Shamrock, Clarendon, and Lefors will be competing for the honor to represent 2-A in the regional tournament. Site and time for the regional tournaments will be announced later.

It is quite possible that some of the teams visiting here will need overnight lodging, either Thursday or Friday night. Superintendent Logan Cummings said. Any resident who will be able to keep either boys or girls overnight is requested to list his name with Cummings or Coach Den Leach.

First and second place trophies will be awarded to both the boys and girls teams. Coach Leach has announced. Awards will also be given to those boys and girls chosen by the district coaches for the all-district teams. Special awards, in the form of trophies, will be given by Cooper's Foods and The McLean News to the best sports. Cooper's trophy will go to the boy who displays the best sportsmanship, and the News award will go to the girl who proves to be the best sport. These two awards will probably be decided upon by the officials, although Coach Leach has not definitely decided who will be the judges for the sportsmanship awards.

Officials for the entire tournament will be John Cowan of Elk City, Okla., and Otto Mangold of Pampa.

A total of six sessions for the tournament is planned, as follows: today, beginning at 5 o'clock, four games, allowing one and one-half hours per game; Friday morning, 9:30 o'clock, two games; Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, two games; Friday night, 6:30 o'clock, three games; Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock, two games; Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock, two games (finals for both boys and girls).

The girls teams will play a single elimination tournament, meaning that one defeat for a team will knock that team out of the tourney. There will be no consolation bracket for the girls. Five girls games will be played.

The boys teams will play a double elimination tournament, meaning that each team, before being eliminated, will have to be defeated twice. A total of ten boys games will be played.

The opening games for today are as follows: McLean vs. Memphis (girls), 5 o'clock; McLean vs. Memphis (boys), 6:30 o'clock; Shamrock vs. Lefors (girls), 8 o'clock; Shamrock vs. Clarendon (boys), 9 o'clock.

The Shamrock boys are the defending champions in District 2-A, and will go into the tournament as one of the favored teams. However, Memphis has one of the stronger boys teams, and both Clarendon and McLean have improved considerably during the season. Wellington is not rated highly, although the Rockets have dented Shamrock during the regular season. Lefors is not rated highly, either, but the Pirates have shown much improvement.

The McLean girls will be highly favored in the girls division, with Shamrock rated second. Girls teams are playing for Memphis and Lefors the first time this year, and are expected to be weak teams.

Under the new Interscholastic League rules, the girls will play in the same district set-up as the (Continued on back page)

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Editorial

THE BRAMBLE KINGDOM
IN THE DAYS of yore, the trees decided to select themselves a king.

They first offered the crown to the olive tree. The olive felt that bearing its fruit was more worthy than bearing the cares of statecraft. He declined.

The fig tree was the next one asked. He refused on the grounds that producing sweet figs was better than serving as king.

Then the vine turned down the throne. His reason was that out of his grapes came new wine. That was more important to him.

But the thorny bramble had no such conceit of his worth. He accepted. "If in truth ye anoint me king over you," he said, "then come and take refuge in my shade; and if not, let fire come out of the bramble, and devour the cedars of Lebanon."

The parable, which is recounted in the Book of Judges, does not tell us whether the tall trees knuckled down to the bramble. Yet the presumption is that they did.

For in ordinary life, whenever able or talented people refuse to accept their governmental responsibility because for some reason or another they cannot "afford" to, somewhere along the line there is waiting a bramble, ready and willing. Once in power, he can crack the thorny whip over the talented and able people who scorned the job he accepted. And they deserve no better.

Let us keep this parable in mind in the dark days ahead. Let us particularly keep it in mind if any of us are offered opportunities in war-mobilization commissions, agencies, or boards. Thousands of responsible people will be needed, so the news stories say. If we really believe in American democracy, we cannot afford to let the Federal agencies become the kingdom of the brambles.

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Personals

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Price visited with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Price of Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McDonald and granddaughter Charlie of Pampa visited with Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sanders Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are the parents of Mrs. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Smallwood visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman in Clarendon Sunday.

J. C. Hickerson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hickerson, at White Deer Sunday.

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LES TALK

Noticed in the paper the other day where a man—said he was a retired pool hall operator—took \$250,000 in old, musty bills and moldy coins to a bank somewhere or other in the U. S. The government immediately got after him for back income taxes, about \$208,000 worth.

The man said he had been saving the money for "quite some time." I'm inclined to agree with his statement there.

Had it ever occurred to you just how long it would take to save up \$250,000. Suppose you saved \$1 a day. That would mean 250,000 days, or about 8,333 months, or about 685 years. I doubt that I will live that long, especially if the Sundays were taken off.

Suppose you saved \$10 per day. That would take nearly 69 years. Now if I could save \$100 per day, I could turn the trick in less than 7 years.

I'm going to take that into serious consideration.

Anybody got a hundred you can loan me every day for the next 7 years? Or \$10? Or even \$1? There's one thing about me and my finances. There's not likely to be any bills ever to become musty or coins molded while in my possession. Mine leaves me pretty fast. You know what they say about a fool and his money.

But what good would it do to save all that money, anyway? The government would get the most of it. And I would be so old I wouldn't enjoy what was left.

Anybody want another cup of coffee?

For the first time in a mighty long time—maybe the first time in history—the district basketball tournament will be held in McLean. It's today, tomorrow, and Saturday. Go to the games if you

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"Singing Guns"
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Thursday, Friday:
Fred MacMurray,
Irene Dunne,

"Never a Dull Moment"

can. And above all, make the visitors feel that you're proud they are here. Be a thumber of commerce all your own. Be proud of McLean and its people and its facilities. And let the visitors know that you are glad to be a resident of McLean.

If you aren't, we are situated on a national highway. And there just ain't no place you can't get to from here.

Congratulations to Joel Wilson and all the other boys who entered animals in the Top o' Texas Junior Livestock Show. Naturally, all of us are very proud of the accomplishments of our future citizens, although some of us fall to let it be known.

You never knew him, in all likelihood. He was just a little tot. Not more than two months old at the most. Cute, playful, always full of fun. Never cried or took on around the house. Didn't even have a temper fit.

He was just right to pet, and to play with.

But he's gone now. Ginger, the little puppy belonging to our neighbor, Janice Page, was found dead in our garage one day last week.

I wonder if dogs have thoughts, like humans do. I'm sure they do. They must think, or they wouldn't know when they are under-going pain, or when they let you know they like you.

Dogs are animals, you know. So are you and so am I. We claim to be more intelligent than dogs. After all, we have radio and television, autos and airplanes, soft chairs and fluffy mattresses, comfortable homes and buildings for our businesses.

Yes, we're intelligent. We've got lots of things that dogs do not have. But they have things we don't have, too.

They fight, it's true, but it's a rare occasion when one dog kills another. Or when a bunch of dogs gang up on one poor little dog and take it to a good old-fashioned whipping.

Dogs fight, and make lots of noise doing their fighting. But they don't spend their idle hours making guns and atom bombs and ships and plans to enable them to whip other dogs. They just take it easy and if the occasion comes when they must fight, they just fight with their bodies.

Dogs fight, but they do it themselves. They don't frame up on a bunch of other dogs and send them off to do their fighting. They don't worry about communism and fascism and socialism. Sure, sometimes they get into trouble. But usually, they play with one another and run around together and enjoy their fun.

Dogs fight, but their fights are different from ours. They have blood in their eyes, so to speak, just as we do when we get in a

fight, but they just fight with their teeth and their paws. They don't run around looking for a stick with which to hit their opponent, or a gun to use on him.

And the next day, those two dogs will be friends, in most cases. Dogs are animals, but they are not humans.

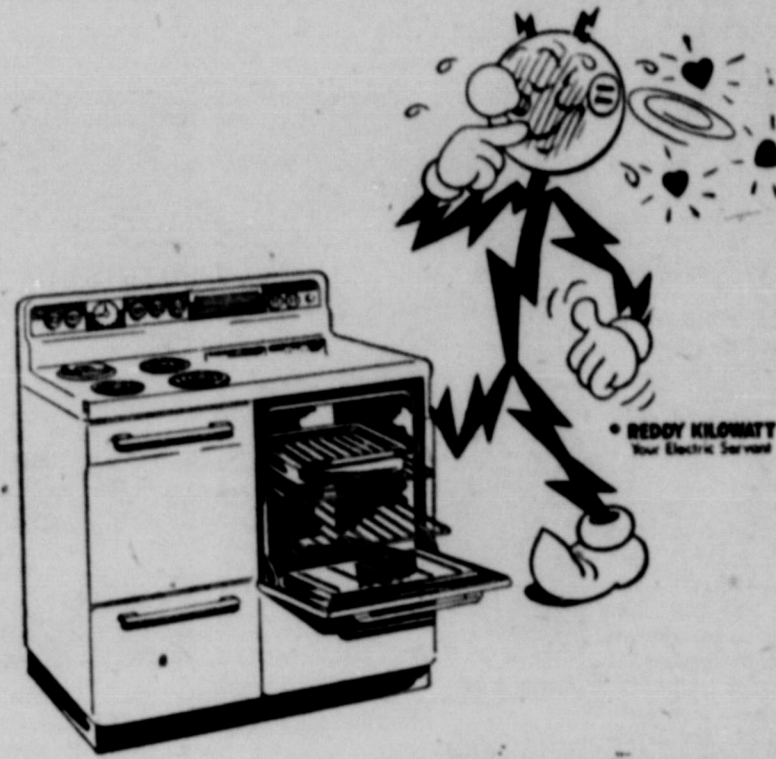
Dogs have enough sense to be satisfied with the sense they have and not want as much sense as

we have.
If you get what I mean.

Mrs. E. L. Watson underwent an operation Wednesday of last week in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. She is reported as recovering as well as can be expected.

Mrs. R. F. Burton of Mayesville, Okla., spent Sunday visiting friends in McLean.

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WHAT'S COOKIN'
 In Gray County H. D. Work
 By Mary Anne Duke
 County Home Demonstration Agent

Cooperative Project
 The food sale at the Hereford Breeders Show and Sale is just one of several cooperative projects Gray County Home Demonstration Club women carry out each year. Making money to carry on the home demonstration program is essential. The splendid spirit of cooperation among the club women in this county, as these projects are planned and carried out, is a pleasure to behold. These women worked and worked hard Monday and Tuesday; to say nothing of the days of planning beforehand. According to Mrs. Charles Warminski, council chairman, and Mrs. C. A. Jones, chairman of the steering committee of the food sale, the project was "highly successful."

4-H Box Supper February 16
 The Gray County 4-H Club Council is sponsoring a box supper as a money making project February 16 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the American Legion and V. F. W. Hall in Pampa. This box supper is open to the public. Parents and friends are urged to attend.

There is a \$1.00 limit on all 4-H Club girls' boxes, but there is no limit on other boxes.

The committee in charge of the box supper is as follows: David Engle, chairman; Jaquelin Robertson, Olen Harris, Jimmy Hopkins, and Carolyn Anderwald.

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Let's all plan to go to the 4-H box supper February 16. Congratulations to 4-H Club Boys

Wayne Carruth of Pampa won reserve champion on his calf; Joel Wilson of McLean won grand championship on his pig; John Lloyd Carruth of Pampa placed first in the contest for the best pair of calves.

Hints for Stretching the Food Dollar
 Have you tried using dried milk for cooking? One carton of this non-fat dry milk solids makes up five quarts of milk, and the saving is substantial. Non-fat dry milk solids are made from fresh milk, the liquids being removed by evaporation. If you need a liquid, there are two methods commonly used for changing the dry powder into liquid skim milk. Use a mixing bowl and pour into it enough water to make up the required amount of skim milk. Sprinkle the dry skim milk powder on top of the water and beat with a rotary egg beater until the milk solids have dissolved. The mixture can also be placed in a glass jar with a tight fitting lid, and a few hard shakes will dissolve the powder. After the dry solids have been changed to a liquid, use it just as you would fresh milk, and this includes proper refrigeration.

Mrs. A. Stanfield returned home Saturday after an extended visit in Fort Worth.

Ruel Smith was in Tulsa, Okla., last week on business.

Mrs. Bill Carpenter and son of Pritchett have been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

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HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

Rats and mice may not be pleasant to think and talk about, but many a homemaker can testify that they are frequently a very real problem in the home. These persistent rodents, whose families are large and hungry, like to pay marauding visits to the sources of food—and cheese is only one of their favorite dishes.

The presence of these creatures in the home is no reflection on the homemaker's housekeeping abilities, for mice are found in clean environs as well as the other kind. But they thrive best where they can find food—and many kitchen cabinets, no matter how neatly kept, provide a happy hunting ground.

One of the most effective ways to starve out the ravaging rodents is to store food stuffs in steel cabinets, the Youngstown Kitchens Planning Service points out. Well built steel cabinets, fully enclosed and with doors that close tightly, thwart attempts of mice and rats to reach the goodies that smell and instinct tell them are close at hand.

Not equipped with steel-boring teeth, the rodents are unable to gnaw their way to their objectives through steel cabinets. And the smooth, enameled surface of steel does not provide a foothold for visits to above-the-floor shelves and to wall cabinets.

The tight construction of these cabinets also is effective in keeping ants from swarming into food stuffs on summer days, for they can find no entrance to the inside of the cabinets.

Pioneer Study Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Hembree

Mrs. J. B. Hembree was hostess to the Pioneer Study Club on February 1.

After a short business session, Mrs. Jim Back reviewed the new book, "One Moment, Please," by James Keller. It is a book from which every organization and individual can get some kind of inspiration. Mrs. Back said the book is a collection of inspirational anecdotes, one for each day of the year.

Those present were Mesdames W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Logan Cummings, Bill Day, C. J. Magee, Miro Paskan, Earl Stubblefield, Amos Thacker, Bob Thomas, June Woods, Myrtle Norman, Jim Back, and the hostess, Mrs. Hembree.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Randolph of Adams, Okla. are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Neville Back and Mrs. Bill Serfass and families, this week.

George Westinghouse is the outstanding inventor of railway air brakes.

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G. W. Street, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Street returned recently from Gainesville, where they had been at the bedside of G. W. Street's brother, J. F. Travelstead, who is seriously ill. His condition is reported to be still serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter and son Richard of Borger spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Carter and family.

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Won-Up 46 oz. can GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	4 for	\$1.00
Heinz 46 oz. can TOMATO JUICE	3 for	\$1.00
Allen's cut No. 2 can GREEN BEANS	9 for	\$1.00
Del Monte CORN No. 1 cans	8 for	\$1.00
Pure Comb HONEY	5 lb jar	\$1.00
Armour's POTTED MEAT	10 cans	\$1.00
North Maid PEAS No. 303 cans	8 for	\$1.00

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Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can PEACHES	3 for	\$1.00
5 jars Welch's GRAPELADE		\$1.00
Nancy Hawks CHERRIES gal.		\$1.00
Heinz Tomato SOUP	10 cans	\$1.00
Corn King Sliced BACON	2 lb for	\$1.00
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Public Schools Use Less Tax Money in 1950

One-half cent less of each state tax dollar went to support Texas public schools last year than in 1939-40 despite the tremendous strides made in the school system since the Gilmer-Aiken laws went into effect.

"Not only has Texas climbed from very low on the national ladder to near the top in public school education in the first year under the Gilmer-Aiken program, but the state accomplished what amounted to a near-revolution in education without taking a bigger bite out of each tax dollar," Dr. Mortimer Brown, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, has pointed out.

"In 1939-40 the public school support totaled 30.31 cents of each state dollar expended. During the last school year the schools' share of that dollar was 26.67, or exactly 84 of a cent less.

"At the same time, enrollment greatly increased, the number of teachers employed went much higher and the average daily attendance skyrocketed.

"The average daily attendance jumped in one year 35,708 under the new school program. Too, it is pertinent to point out that every child in Texas is guaranteed the opportunity of having 175 days of actual instruction per year.

"There are now 49,628 classroom teachers in Texas schools," Dr. Brown pointed out. "That is 4.25 more than in 1939-40.

"That makes for better education of our children," Dr. Brown commented. "Classes are now smaller, allowing for more individual instruction.

"Too, there were only 156 supervisors, counselors and special services personnel, such as nurses, available in 1939-40. Now there are 2,181."

Charles H. Tennyson, executive secretary of the Teachers Association, commented that until the Gilmer-Aiken program gave Texas a position near the top in the national education field, a proportionate share of the state dollar was not going to the schools.

"We are delighted to find that the vastly-improved school system, and I believe everyone will agree that our schools are far superior to those of such a short time ago as 1948-49, is taking less of the state dollar," he said.

The total cost of state government during the 1949-50 fiscal year was \$527,252,453. Of that amount, \$156,430,559 went to the vast network of schools.

A total of \$145,350,068 was used by the per capita apportionment, the supplementing foundation program and for administration, Tennyson reported.

Textbook costs and distribution accounted for \$3,410,723. The free lunch program cost \$3,758,361. The State Commission for the blind used \$117,006. Vocational education cost \$3,794,401, of which \$2,018,657 was federal funds, Tennyson said.

Personals

Joy May Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson, is recovering from lobar pneumonia which she had last week.

Allen Graves of Wellington was in McLean on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolin of Mangum, Okla., spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Marsha Mitchell of Amarillo visited last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Jay Randolph of Adams, Okla., Dillman Roberts of Hardesty, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Deck of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Neville Back Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary, O. G. Stokely, and Mrs. Martha Noel visited Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hamilton in Amarillo over the week-end. Mr. Hamilton is employed in the watch department of Zale's Jewelry Store in Amarillo.

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Paula Ray Stewart Is Given Party On 3rd Birthday

A birthday party was given Friday, February 2, in the home of Mrs. Ray Hunt, honoring Paula Ray Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Stewart, on her 3rd birthday.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Jimmy Hunt, Marilyn Williams, Donna Joyce Boyd, Sharon Smith, Mike Johnson, and Margaret Ann McPherson of San Diego, Calif.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were Dickie Smith, Mary Smith, and Jackie Talley.

Freshman Class Valentine Party Held at RO Ranch

Misses Dixie Ann Turpin and Pat Shelton entertained members of the Freshman class with a Valentine party Friday night in the home of Miss Turpin on the RO Ranch south of town.

Various games were played throughout the evening, and refreshments of individual heart cakes, homemade ice cream, Valentine candies, and Cokes were served to the following class members and guests:

Barbara Nell Williams, Wayne Moore, Billy Don Day, Virginia Beck, Jane Franklin, Betty Jean McClellan, Don Taylor, Ticie Ann Glenn, Dan Taylor, Joe Miller, Daniel Knutson, Donald Patterson, George Oakley Jr., Bill Shadid, Joe Crockett, Dean Phillips, Jo Ann Stevens, Butch Turpin, Pat Shelton, Dixie Turpin, Mrs. Charlie Franklin, Mrs. J. R. Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Turpin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christie and family of Pampa visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Christie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Baker.

F. H. Bourland visited last week in the home of his son, Laurence Bourland and family.

Sunday visitors in the H. L. Chase home were Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Painter and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jett and family of Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway made a trip to Cisco last week. Mrs. Holloway will spend a few weeks there at the arthritis sanitarium for treatment.

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Head School Notes--1911 Style

Years Ago— IT HAPPENED HERE

from the Files of The
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School Notes
and one-half months of our school have gone by, and while some have accomplished much during the term, others have not.

Attendance is much better now than it has been since Christmas, and we hope it will continue so. We have been told that there is but one way to accomplish the best results and that is to stay with it.

It has been said, "We get out of anything only what we put in it."

Mr. Traweck has offered prizes for the first and second best grades in the higher department of school. The first prize will be a set of books. He has also offered a prize for the best grade in the lower classes.

The character of the two plays.

HAVE A BETTER KITCHEN

There's extra storage space in many a kitchen — and it's right up next to the ceiling. If your kitchen problem is one of finding a place to keep seldom used items, the solution might be to add another row of 18-inch high storage cabinets above the regular wall units.

This plan works especially well in remodeling of older kitchens, for the ceiling heights are frequently eight and a half feet, providing plenty of room to accommodate the extra cabinets.

The average height of a modern kitchen installation is 84 inches (seven feet), from the floor to the top of the wall cabinets. To place an 18-inch cabinet above this installation requires a minimum of 102 inches or eight and one-half feet.

The use of an extra tier of wall cabinets in such a situation accomplishes two things: First, it tremendously increases the storage capacity of the kitchen. Second, it eliminates the need of bringing a valance down from the ceiling to the 84-inch height, a procedure which is usual in kitchen remodeling.

While the next-to-the-ceiling cabinets are not easily accessible for dishes, utensils and supplies that you need every day, they are the answer to the problem of storage of items used just now and then.



point will seek a new location, having rented their farm here. These people are among our best citizens, and we regret to see them leave us.

J. D. Voyles and W. P. Morris left Tuesday for a short business trip to Wellington.

To the Public

The firm of Cook, Bassel & Wise having dissolved, we take pleasure in announcing to our customers and the general public that we will continue the business at the old stand, keeping on hand at all times an up-to-the-minute stock of everything in the general merchandise line. If we can serve you any at time, we will esteem it a special favor if you will make your wants known. Fair and honest dealings and prompt and courteous treatment will be our hobbies. Let us serve you in general merchandise.

BASSEL & WISE

Uncle Jack Barnes of Alanreed was calling on friends in the city Saturday of last week. While here he called and had his name added to the News subscription rolls.

Carpenters were engaged this week making an addition to the S. O. Cook residence in the northern part of the city.

R. P. Grogan of Byers was here the first of the week the guest of A. B. Gardenhire, J. W. Sugg, and other friends.

Students Made Ill By Escaping Gas

Ten Samnorwood 8th grade students were made ill by escaping gas in their school room recently, but the majority of the students were able to return to classes Tuesday, Superintendent Orville Cunningham said.

Children who became ill were Sherrie Grogan, Joy Willard, Betty Sheffield, Jimmy Jones, and Wilma Cornell. Cunningham stated that the children did not feel the effects of the escaping gas until they walked from their warm room into the cool hall. Several of the children lost consciousness and were given artificial respiration by Mrs. Seiba Rainey, high school teacher.

The students were sent home immediately, and most of them were taken to a doctor by their parents for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Crockett spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sheehan in Pampa.

Mr. C. B. Locke of Amarillo visited one night last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Richardson.

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Personals

Mrs. C. C. Mead and daughter of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Feagor and son of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Grigsby and son of Borger visited in the T. A. Landers home Sunday.

Visitors in the F. H. Bourland home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bourland and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Doshier, all of Clarendon.

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American Oil **SARDINES** 3 for 25c

Camp Fire **PORK & BEANS** 3 for 25c

Whitson's Large Dry Pack **LIMA BEANS** 2 300 size cans 25c

Dairy Foods

Armour's 99 **OLEO** lb 39c

Borden's W-J cut **CHEESE** 12 oz. 63c

Farm Style Cottage **CHEESE** 12 oz. 23c

Shurfine 3 lb **SHORTENING** 99c

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FOR SALE

For Sale—Good clean 2-piece tapestry living room suite and 3-drawer maple chest. See Howard Williams. 3-tfc

For Sale—Good bright alfalfa hay. Shelton Nash, 2 1/2 miles south of Alamed. 5-tfc

1,000 bales meadow hay for sale, 75c bale at my barn. Hudgins Ranch, 8 mi. N. W. of McLean. 5-3p

For Sale—1 trombone in good shape. Phone 217W. 1p

For Sale—Two good used Servel refrigerators, one table top stove. Callahan's, Phone 184. 1c

Motorola radios, for any make or model cars, \$50.00 and up. Installed. McLean Electric Co. 1c

For Sale—An extra Big Special and we do mean BIG. 122 cu. ft. Deepfreeze, 10-speed Mixmaster, total price for the two, \$502.45. Buy the Deepfreeze at \$459.95 and take the Mixmaster as a gift. Save money the year through with a Deepfreeze and have your frozen foods right in your own home freezer. Buy the best. BUY DEEPFREEZE. McLean Furniture Co., Phone 36. 1c

For Sale or Rent—My home in McLean. R. B. Sheddick. See Harris King. 7-tfc

For Sale—About 4 1/2 tons of kaffir heads. City of McLean, D. A. Davis, Secretary. 1c

For Sale—1" and 2" rough lumber for fence, barn, henhouse, garage, etc. W. C. Shull. 7-2c

For Sale—New and used furniture. We will give you top prices for your used furniture on a trade-in, or will make you B. T. (before Truman) prices on straight sales. If you will just come by we will prove it. McLean Furniture Co., Phone 36. 1c

For Sale—48 Ford tractor and equipment. T. T. Wallace, Wheeler, Texas. 1c

For Sale—1948 M-M tractor; an A-C combine. See J. L. Giesler, McLean, Texas. 1p

For Sale—Baby chicks and started chicks. Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 7-4c

For Sale—If your old range is usable we will give you \$25.00 for it on the Estate range with the hide-a-way griddle. See the Estate range before you buy. McLean Furniture Co., Phone 36. 1c

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For Rent—Former G. & G. Automotive Supply building. See Harris King. 7-tfc

For Rent—One-room furnished apartment, private bath. Paul Kennedy, Phone 253J. 5-tfc

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Special. Save money. Have that cotton mattress made into an innerspring. We will also make your cotton one over with a good cover. McLean Mattress Shop, Phone 193J. 1p

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

The donations to the March of Dimes in McLean by the Liberty H. D. Club put McLean over the top, according to a letter received from J. L. Dysart.

The Liberty Home Demonstration Club women had their meeting in the home of Mrs. D. L. Miller. They voted to give one dollar per member to the March of Dimes and to support the McLean 4-H Club. They decided to do these things for McLean, although the club is in Wheeler County, because they like McLean and McLean people are so generous in helping make our bake sales so successful.

Mrs. C. G. Cantrell gave a report on the tax dollar percentage spent by the county, and indebtedness of the county.

The next meeting will be February 20. Program: making aluminum trays.

Refreshments were served. Mesdames A. Renaud, Clois Hanner, Roy McCracken, C. O. Cantrell, B. L. Stokes, W. R. Stokes, Olen Davis, Orphus Tate, D. L. Miller, and one visitor, Mrs. Everett Dorsey.

Correction: Joel Wilson, owner of the grand champion pig, is a 4-H, not an FFA boy, and Gerald Tate, not Gerald Pate, won 4th and 5th place.

Just like to call your attention to the fact that McLean 4-H Club boys took 1st place, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, plus grand champion, in the swine division at Top o' Texas Fat Stock Show. We do need your support in making our 4-H Club a better home and town club. We have plenty of good boys and girls—we just need your encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gaines and daughter Frankie have returned home from a visit in Dallas, Houston, and Grapeland. In Houston they visited Mrs. Gaines' daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Vogt and baby, who have been ill. En route home they visited Mr. Gaines' mother and brother and wife in Grapeland, and also Mrs. Gaines' aunt and uncle, Miss Alice and Chauncey Hommel, in Dallas. Mrs. Callie Gaines accompanied them home for a visit.

"SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Congressional leaders privately advise small business leaders. "Tell your people not to be panicked by lurid reports and sell their businesses as many did early in World War II."

Scare headlines by publicity seekers and bureaucrats are putting a false front on raw material supplies; many statements are made hoping to stop planned investigations, they say.



This is the C. W. Harder year bureau heads may roll, lopped off by the House and Senate Small Business Committees now gaining power through greater support from increasing organization of independent businessmen.

First target in the battle to end material shortages for both civilian and military supply will be the Marshall Plan. Congressman Fred L. Crawford of Michigan on the floor of Congress has called attention to public bitterness over the diffusion of the American substance.

In a recent speech in St. Louis, Stuart Symington, Chairman of the National Security Resources Board, said since V-J America has given nearly thirty billion dollars to aid foreign nations, equal to 20% of the total national debt at Pearl Harbor. But right now, besides the squandering of American taxpayers' dollars, squandering of so-called critical materials creates genuine alarm.

Examples: Copper is said to be critical, yet in January, 1951, Marshall Plan officials gave \$6,625,000 worth of copper to Germany, Austria, Netherlands. Cotton is said to be short, but

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\$20,160,000 worth was given to France in that same month. Tin is said to be short, yet \$2,000,000 worth was given to the Netherlands in January; \$800,000 worth to French North Africa the previous month.

Many Congressmen want to find out why we give away materials said to be short. The annual report of the Senate Small Business Committee headed by Senator John Sparkman of Alabama, just issued, indicates no one has been able to explain why these materials should be short.

The Committee refers to the study by 18 leading economists at Harvard School of Business who find that the present economy can support an army of 6 million men.

So far, the only statements on shortages have been made by bureaucrats, and by monopoly officials busy cutting off supplies to independents.

Besides curtailing gifts of supposedly critical materials abroad, fair distribution is needed at home.

This is one reason why the House Small Business Committee headed by Rep. Wright Patman (T.) bitterly criticizes Federal Trade Commission failure to enforce Anti-trust laws.

This committee says the FTC needs more money because it needs better men; a very strong statement.

These are just a few of the points mentioned by Congressmen when they state:

"If small businessmen keep up present active interest in government, just as Big Labor and Big Business have always done, their problems will be far less... and the Nation won't lose any wars either."

Reveille—

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In the European theater of operations during World War II. She attended McLean High School prior to her entry into military service.

Egt. Harold E. Richardson of Tinker Field, Oklahoma City, visited one day last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson. Egt. Richardson, who is a member of the U. S. Air Force, is an air-traffic control man.

Pvt. Richard D. "Nick" Nicholson, who recently visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Nicholson in McLean, found a promotion awaiting him when he returned to Camp Carson, Colo. He now has a rating of private first class.

J. N. (Dick) Smith, who is stationed with the U. S. Army at Camp Carson, Colo., preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday in the absence of the pastor.

Ray Longino, former McLean resident, is now a member of the regular air force, 3744th training squadron, flight 676, Shepherd AFB, Wichita Falls. He has been accepted for cadet training and is now awaiting his call to begin this training.

Cpl. Kenneth Gibson is now stationed at Anderson Field in Guam. His address is Cpl. K. M. Gibson, 18346712; 15-2 A. W. F. Det.; ATO 334, c/o P. M. San Francisco, Calif. In his last letter Kenneth stated that he had figured out that it is exactly 7,750 miles from the outskirts of McLean to Guam—how about a week-end trip to Guam?

Bill Eudey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eudey, is now stationed in Guam. His address is: B. C. Eudey, AA 425-80-14; VR-21; Navy 043; c/o P. O., San Francisco, Calif.

An acronym was frequently used as a sign on Colonial furniture because it was considered a symbol of hospitality.

When the highest section of steel is placed on a large building during construction, the American flag is displayed.

The seven wonders of the modern world are the airplane, radium, antiseptics, antitoxins, X-ray, radio, and the telephone.

There is no vacant chair. To love is still to have.—Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.

An Interview— JOHN KELLY LEE

(Editor's Note: John Kelly Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee of McLean, was recently interviewed by a reporter from the Lubbock Morning-Avalanche. The following is the article):



"United Nations troops fighting in Korea, on the whole, do not believe a pullout should be made now," Pfc. John K. Lee, Lubbock infantryman who was wounded in Korea January 8, said here (Lubbock) Monday night.

Lee was interviewed just before he left Lubbock for a San Antonio hospital following a three-day visit with his family.

"A withdrawal after we have lost so many men could only mean loss of prestige for us in the Far East, a majority of the men think," he said.

Lee received a shattered arm January 8 when his company, a part of the second division, was ambushed by North Korean guerrillas six miles north of Wonju. "We were moving up to open a path for the battalion when they jumped us," he explained. "They were well dug in along the road and we only had scant coverage. So there was nothing to do but fall back."

The skirmish had been going on about an hour when Lee caught a bullet in the arm. He continued walking with his company and traveled more than four miles with his arm shattered before he could get medical attention. "It was either walk or be left behind," he grinned, "and with that alternative facing me I didn't mind walking."

After hop-scotching from one medical station to another for five days, Lee finally arrived at Taegu airport, where he was flown to Japan. From there he was flown to Lackland air base in San Antonio, arriving Monday, January 22. It was there he called his wife in Lubbock.

"And the minute I called her I actually realized how fortunate I was to have been wounded," Lee beamed. "For she told me we had a tiny daughter three weeks old." Mrs. Lee had sent two telegrams to John in Korea about the baby but they never caught up with him.

"Just look how long I might have gone on without seeing Johnnie Beth—that's her name—if that guy hadn't been such a good shot. Why, I could almost shake his hand—before I shot him, that is—if I could run into him," Lee joked.

Lee's stay in Korea was a short one. He landed there December 19 and left about January 14, less than one month later. During this time he saw "more hell than I ever want to see again," and he has seen plenty in the last ten years, for during World War II, Lee served three years in the Marine corps and landed in the initial waves of fighting men on Guam and Bougainville.

During his short stay in Korea, Lee never came in contact with any Chinese forces, he said. Most of the United Nations troops were withdrawing and had no opportunity to fight the Chinese.

Lee's biggest problem was how to stop the North Korean infiltration of our lines pointed out. "And we had thousands of refugees on the roads leading south, almost an impossible bunch that ambushed us as we were wounded had managed how to bring themselves and equipment through our lines have a thousand and one doing it," he added.

Wanda Sanders, Mrs. Doris Fisher, of Dallas, will conduct a two-weeks meeting at the Assembly God Church in McLean Sunday morning, Rev. Green, pastor, announced week. Special singing musical numbers will be featured at each of the services. The public is invited to attend services evening beginning at 7 o'clock, Rev. Green

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Basketball—

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boys. In the past, the girls were playing in what was less an "outlaw" league, and directly to the state basketball district meet. However, the girls must enter the tournament, similar to the boys, before proceeding to state tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton and daughter Beverly just with Mr. Ritter's parents Mrs. C. A. Ritter, at Laredo and Monday.

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The City Council of McLean has called upon law enforcement officers to enforce strictly the traffic regulations within the city limits, to avoid possible injury to citizens as well as damage to property.

It has been called to the attention of the City Council that many drivers are violating traffic regulations within the city limits, especially the regulation governing speed of vehicles. Particularly are these violations being made at night.

Law enforcement officers of this area have been asked to enforce these regulations, and any violators will be subject to penalty.

The City Council requests that you, as citizens, aid us in stopping this reckless driving.

City of McLean