



Back in 1903—

49 STUDENTS ENROLLED

The other day George Colebank, long-time resident of McLean, was rummaging around in some early-day stuff at his home, and ran across several pictures—and a list of students enrolled in the McLean schools as of December 4, 1903.

The pictures, incidentally, were of the E. H. Small general merchandise store, then located where Powers Drug is now situated and another picture showed the old Palace Drug store building, in the same location as the present building housing The News office.

Colebank was attending the McLean schools when the list he found was made. So was the former Nona Cousins, now Mrs. Jim Dougherty. Here's the complete list:

Clifford Biggers, Willie Biggers, Nettie Biggers, Hubert Beutley, George Colebank, Gertrude Crabtree, Pearl Crabtree, Charley Cook, Ruby Cook.

Hulan Collier, Gorda Collier, Ethel Collier, Alva Christian, Bethel Christian, Minnie Crawford, Maude Crawford, Maud Floyd, Bertha Floyd, Andy Floyd, Winnie Floyd, Wayland Floyd, Eunice Floyd, Flavos Green, Carl Green, Luther Hunt, Alice Heasley, Andrew Jordan, Ernest Jordan, Beulah Jordan, Bennie Keys.

Frank McLaughlin, Eddie McLaughlin, Marvin McLaughlin, Johnnie Oliver, Lewis Peters, Johnnie Riley, Henry Riley, Jessie

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

M. E. Brown, who has been in the hospital several weeks at Groom, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Bruton and Lee of Amarillo.

Rev. E. Lee McCormick and Ollie McPherson made a business trip to Dallas last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kiser and boys of McLean visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kiser, Sunday.

Rose Mary Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horton, underwent an appendectomy at the Shamrock hospital. She came home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burns and family spent the week-end with Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Pegrum of Amarillo spent the week-end with his father, Dan Pegrum, and brother, Walter Elliott.

Miss Joyce Nicholas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bo Nicholas, has returned home after several weeks of illness at the Groom hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harris and Mary spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bonner at Jacksboro.

Sgt. Earl C. Boyd of Perrin Field, Sherman, spent a four-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd.

Rollin Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Higdon, is at home now after being in the Worley Hospital at Pampa several days with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rowden visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haslam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and children spent the week-end visiting relatives in Higgins.

Mrs. Vernie Immel and sons are visiting in the Elmer Immel and Lewis McDonald homes.

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(Editor's Note: The following letter has been received by Mrs. Willie Boyett from Mrs. Fred A. Baird, wife of the late Lt. Col. Baird. He will be remembered by many local residents, since he was stationed at the Prisoner of War Camp near McLean for some time. Lt. Col. Baird died January 15.)

Dearest Mrs. Boyett,

My thoughts have been with you many times, and I wanted to write, but so many things have happened in my life. As you know, my husband went overseas in November, 1945. He did not get back until April 21, 1948. I got sick about a month before he arrived. My doctor in Baton Rouge told me I needed a rest, so I quit working in the capitol and stayed home. Got clothes ready for Fred and I to take a month's vacation in Gulfport, Miss.

Five days after he arrived I had to be brought to Foundation Hospital in New Orleans. After all tests, etc., it was found I had cancer of the right breast and it had spread into the vertebrae in the back of my neck, and advanced beyond surgery.

I was put in the cancer research ward, one of five like it in the United States. Fred spent 15 days leave here at the hospital with me. Then he had to go to St. Louis to take his position as attorney for the Veterans Administration. I made the most miraculous progress. Even beyond the doctors' expectations.

Then on August 18, Fred had to enter the Veterans Administration Hospital in St. Louis. Dr. Burford, one of the most famous chest surgeons of the day, was called to operate. When he made the incision, he found cancer of the right lung, and in a location where he could not remove it, so near the main large artery. He closed the incision without doing anything, but had to give Fred five pints of blood to build him up.

They told him, however, that they had removed the lower lobe of the right lung. I was told the same thing. We both believed this and thought he was going to be all right. He asked to be transferred to Muskogee, Okla., V. A. office, as we wanted to live in a smaller place on account of both being in bad health.

He came here and got me October 21, and took me to Muskogee. We had not been there but a few days when he started getting worse, entered the V. A. hospital there, and passed away January 13. He requested to be buried in Alexandria, La., my home, and where my mother is buried, so I brought him there.

I came directly from the funeral on back to Foundation Hospital for a check-up and will be here until next week. My reports have all been favorable and I am feeling quite well. I plan to make my home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dent in Baton Rouge.

The doctors said Fred's trouble developed in Manila. He did not feel well when he got home. He was most courageous and brave through his entire illness and said he was fully prepared to go if it were God's will.

We liked the people in McLean so much. We planned to make a

trip to Santa Fe, N. M., this year, going via McLean, so we could see you and some of our other friends there. I hope you are in good health, and am so glad you wrote me again. Please make a note that my permanent address will be as shown below.

Most sincerely,  
Mrs. F. A. Baird  
c/o Mrs. Fred Dent  
Box 4124  
Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. W. E. James of LeCors visited her sister, Mrs. Luther Petty, Monday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Leo McDonald of Fort Worth were week-end visitors with home folks here.

Bill Designates McLean as Site To Sell Plates

McLean has been tentatively selected as one of the towns in which a full-time agent of the State Highway Department would be located for the purpose of issuing automobile licenses, if a bill introduced in the state legislature is adopted.

Another town in Gray County which would have a permanent agency would be Pampa, according to tentative plans submitted to Senator W. A. Shofner of Temple by E. J. Amey, director of the motor vehicle division of the highway department.

Senator Shofner is the author of a bill which would transfer the duty of registering cars and handling title transfer papers from the county tax assessor-collector's office to agents of the State Highway Department.

One of the reasons for having more places that cars can be registered in is that it will save many people a trip to the courthouse and eliminate many wasted

hours of standing in line.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many acts of kindness and words of sympathy extended to us at the passing of our baby son. Your kindness will always be remembered. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Lee and Family.

Mrs. Pearl Hindman, Rob Hindman, and Mrs. Willie Boyett attended the funeral services of an uncle, T. Ed Thompson, Monday in Marlow, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey and Mrs. Loula Ladd attended the funeral of Mrs. A. L. Rippey in Konowa, Okla., Friday of last week.

Mrs. Nida Green returned home Friday after spending four weeks in the home of her brother, A. L. Rippey, in Stillwater, Okla.

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The room shown above was originally very long and narrow with a very high ceiling. Unfortunately, a bold-patterned wallpaper only accentuated the odd shape of the room. An unattractive fireplace and an old-fashioned radiator didn't help either.

To revamp the room without making costly structural changes, this smart house-wife first applied a coat of pale cream Kem-Tone right over the wallpaper on the long wall. Then she similarly painted the short wall in dark green, using one of the new Kem-Tone Vogue Deep Colors just recently placed on the market. The combination of light and dark colors made the room "square-off" in appearance. Next, the ceiling was lowered by painting a twelve-inch border around the top of the four walls to match the off-white ceiling.

To make the ugly fireplace and radiator "disappear", she painted them to match the walls. Easy-to-use washable Kem-Tone was used for walls, ceilings, radiator and fireplace. Look your "problem" room over and see if you can modernize with color.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler and daughter Marjorie, Mrs. Laura Funk of Lubbock, and Mrs. R. O. Florey attended the funeral services at Duncan, Okla., Tuesday for J. R. Funk, who died Sunday following a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James of Borger visited with friends in McLean Friday.

**Conservationist Outlines Good Brought by January Moisture**

Good soil moisture has given western Texas and Oklahoma temporary rest from wind erosion although large acreages are still without enough cover to prevent blowing when the soil's surface dries.

Regional Soil Conservation Service Director Louis P. Merrill pointed out that the principal benefit from the recent rains and snow is that farmers now can produce a crop that, with a good cropping pattern and properly managed, will help to prevent blowing on a large scale next year.

Mid-January reports from soil conservation field men in Oklahoma and Texas show 4,612,934 acres in the two states without good enough plant cover to prevent blowing when the soil's surface dries. Of this, 3,119,853 acres are in Texas. Merrill explained that this two-state figure, which represents the main blow hazard in the United States, can be cut sharply as farmers and ranchers take advantage of the opportunity to get and keep good plant cover on their lands.

"Farmers and ranchers who are cooperating with their soil conservation districts already know the measures they need to take to prevent wind erosion next year," Merrill said. "The others can use a few basic practices and aid greatly in reducing the erosion hazard. The supervising boards of soil conservation districts can make good use of this opportunity to get general cooperation among landowners and land operators to cut down next year's blowing. It's a job that must be done a year ahead."

The immediate value of recent rains and snow, Merrill explained, is that farmers are able to list and chisel their lands to offer a cloddy or furrowed surface against possible soil movement. The moisture means in most areas that farmers can prepare their land for spring planting with the assurance that they will be able to get a crop up.

The rain and snow of course will give new impetus to young stands of small grain and in some areas already have assured good soil cover, Merrill said.

Grasslands have suffered greatly from drouth and the new moisture will mean good early growth where the more desirable plans are still in good condition and some cover from winter weeds and grasses.

Grass seeding on damaged lands now can be carried on with moisture present to insure germination. A better than usual supply of grass seed will help to speed up this part of the soil conservation program.

On the deep sandy soils a dead cover of sorghum or sudan in which to seed grass is needed. These crops can now be planted to give cover for seeding the grass in the spring of 1950.

In row crop areas soil conservationists are recommending a field strip type of farming which, when the winds blow next fall, will lessen damage from wind erosion. In peanuts and cotton producing areas such a pattern

would include strips of sorghum with stalks left high, to protect fields of cotton and peanuts. Merrill said that reports from field representatives of the Soil Conservation Service show that many soil conservation districts are working hard on campaigns to protect land in their districts next year. Some of these boards are conducting tours to show farmers the value of field strips and residue management practices. They are carrying on information programs through newspapers and radio channels to urge farmers to apply preventive measures.

Reports show that little or no damage has occurred this year on land where stubble and other crop residue had been left on the surface. Merrill pointed out that experiences of the last two years have impressed upon many farmers the value of crop residue management, strip cropping, crop rotations, cover crops and other good soil practices.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mead and children of Pampa visited during the week-end in the T. A. Landers home.

Carl Jones was called to the bedside of his father, S. K. Jones, at Estelline last week. Mr. Jones suffered a stroke and is in critical condition. Mrs. Carl Jones returned from there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rapstine and family of Groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Salisbury and son Olin of Pampa visited during the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lowary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris King made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week. While they were there they visited with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price and daughter of Pampa were Saturday visitors with Mrs. Alma Turman and other relatives.



Woodlake, Calif.

February 2, 1949

The McLean News

McLean, Texas

Dear Editor,

By all news reports you people are really having some cold weather there. We're enjoying our winter out here despite the "unusually unusual cold weather," to quote these native Californians. We've got to see oranges hanging on the trees with snow on the ground. But there's been lots of sunny days, too.

Monday is a little special because that's the day The News gets here and we really enjoy seeing our friends and neighbors' names in the paper. We plan on being home in about three months so we'll be seeing you.

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### G. I. MEDICAL INSURANCE

PERHAPS DURING the past few days you have been reading of the way in which the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo apparently is being operated.

One of the Amarillo papers has already pointed out that such would be the case in many, many instances should socialized medicine be put into effect.

President Truman, in his so-called welfare program, has included in it another call for compulsory government medical insurance. Under the plan, everyone would pay medical insurance to the government, and in turn receive medical care without further cost.

One objection to the plan is, of course, the high cost of administering it. Billions of dollars will be spent each year, and much of this money will necessarily go to employees of the new government bureau which would have to be set up. Doctors and hospitals, under the plan, would in many cases probably lose their incentive for research, for more study, etc., because they would be assured of many cases each day, regardless of whether the patients lived or not. And why wouldn't they be assured of many patients, when it theoretically wouldn't cost the patients any more to go for a doctor's check-up every day instead of once or twice a year?

The main objection to the plan is, in our opinion, the fact that anything which is supervised by the government is almost always run very inefficiently. Take the Amarillo Veterans Hospital, for example. Government doctors are running it, and look at the publicity they are getting—and we wouldn't call that efficient service, judging from the stories we read. Any man, or woman, who has served in one of the armed forces of the government will tell you that as a general rule, the officer-doctors do not take any interest in their patients. Those doctors get their pay regardless—and medical insurance would be a step toward such a practice throughout the U. S.

In other words, The News is against the president's medical program.



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### LES TALK BY LESTER

There is a very narrow margin between keeping your chin up and sticking your neck out.

After writing last week's column concerning the possibilities of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association, and the possibilities of informing the people on finances of the school and the athletic association, I thought perhaps that I might have passed over that margin.

But, again perhaps, I may not have passed over that margin.

The encouragement I have received—on the favorable side—far exceeds the discouragement I have received—on the unfavorable side.

Friday morning one of the first persons to give me some encouragement was Jack Mercer, and the second Clyde Andrews. Later Gene Herron came bounding into the office, and I thought for a minute that he was really going to jump me out, but instead he came in to offer me his assistance and encouragement.

But two of the most encouraging things were calls from Mrs. Clyde Andrews and Mrs. Marion Bentley. Both are members of the Progressive Study Club. The club met Friday, and discussed the possibilities of the P-T-A. Most of the members, according to the report I had, were heartily in favor of the organization. Other people have also mentioned various phases of the column.

For once, it appears that I have the majority of the womenfolk on my side in something. And it is my firm belief that with the women working hard for something, that something will come to pass.

I have had a little time to do a little brushing up on Parent-Teacher Associations. My small amount of research has revealed that McLean used to have a P-T-A, but something went wrong as seems to be the case in a lot of organizations which have tried to function here, and the organization was disbanded. Later, not too long ago, another attempt was made to organize a P-T-A, and that attempt was quickly brushed away.

It is my opinion that if the parents want such an organization and a few of the teachers don't, that obstacle shouldn't be hard to overcome. On the other hand, if the teachers wanted one, and the parents didn't, that would be a different story.

It should be understood that actually the parents—or perhaps the people in general—are running the schools. It may be that the parents don't realize this, but they should. And furthermore, the parents should have a good, strong say-so in how the schools are run, for it is their children who are going to school, who are being taught, who are being influenced.

If the people wish this newspaper to continue with discussions of the school and the P-T-A, then I must ask for help. Approval of what I have to say is encouraging, in a way, but



A pilot was flying a plane containing two atom bombs when both of his engines went dead. He made for the nearest air base. "Tower from Smith," he radioed, "circling at 20,000, two A-bombs aboard, both engines dead. What instructions?" No response. At 10,000 feet the same message came forth. Again no response. At 2,000 feet, he blasted out again. This time he got a response. "Smith, this is O'Brien. Repeat after me . . . 'Our Father which art in heaven

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That isn't enough. The rest of you must come up with solutions, with aid, with more than mere approval and encouragement.

Pardon me for changing the subject, but Mrs. Morris Shelton says that her son, Alvis, is definitely not going to quit school at New Mexico A. and M. Las Cruces, N. M. He will continue to attend the school during this second semester, despite rumors about town to the contrary, Mrs. Shelton says.

Clyde Mounce, who works here for us at The News, tells me that his brother, Claude, who used to work here, suffered a broken toe at Austin recently. Claude is attending the University of Texas there. It seems that he was scuffling with a friend, and got the toe broken as a result. Anyhow, the toe—and Claude—is recuperating as rapidly as possible. As a matter of fact, no school missed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Smith and daughter of Borger visited with relatives in McLean during the week-end.

Mrs. Dusty Rhodes was reported ill last week at her home and is recuperating at the home of her son, Andy Rhodes and family, at Borger.

### Billy W. Mitchell Gets Promotion

Recently promoted to the grade of private was recruit Billy W. Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Altha Mitchell of McLean. Pvt. Mitchell is a member of the 35th Infantry Regiment which is stationed at Otsu, Japan, and is a part of the Pacific famed 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division commanded by Major General William B. Kean.

His present duty is that of rifle man in Company B, 35th Infantry Regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols and daughter Tommy spent Sunday in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bragg and daughter of Fort Worth visited over the week-end in the R. L. Appling and E. C. Bragg homes.

### MEDICAL PRICES WILL INCREASE

Shortages always raise prices. The Texas Medical Association, by restricting enrollment in Texas medical schools to barely enough to replace deaths and retirement has cut down our supply of doctors, especially in our rural areas, thereby causing a shortage and higher fees for services, while 3,000 pre-med students find the gates barred against them.

This same medical association now plans to get control of the supply of all competitive healing professions, so they can cut off replacements in these healing professions and make the shortage even more acute and thus raise the prices higher than today.

The Senate Science Bill (S. B. 63) is designed to give the Medical Association complete control of all branches of the healing arts and it is being pushed by unlimited funds and a high-priced lobby. If we, the people, do not write, phone or visit our senators and representatives, we will have this inamous legislation forced upon us.

This is a call for action. If you want to know the names of your legislators, phone this newspaper. Address letters to them at Capitol Station, Austin. Stop that Basic Science Bill. Write, wire or phone today. (Paid Adv.)



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No Benefit To You  
Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.  
The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

railroad employees—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

We'd Like To Spend This Money On You  
You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of

tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You  
But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against your interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting "make work" demands to the last ditch why they are telling you about them.

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# Society

## W.S.C.S. Members Hold Luncheon in Church Basement

Members of the W. S. C. S. met Tuesday for a covered dish luncheon in the basement of the First Methodist Church.

A special dedication service was held and Mrs. J. L. Hess and Mrs. J. E. Kirby were honored with life membership certificates and pins. Presentation was made by Mrs. Bob Black, who paid tribute to each for her services.

A delicious meal was enjoyed. Mrs. W. E. Bogan led the afternoon session and started the Bible study, speaking on "Newness of Life." Prayer was given by Mrs. J. W. Story. A scripture was read in union, followed by the Lord's Prayer.

A short business session was held and a special offering was taken for missionaries in China.

In attendance were Mesdames Bob Black, J. E. Kirby, H. A. Longino, J. L. Hess, Frank Wilson, Frank Rodgers, Ellen Wilson, Raymond Patterson, C. J. Magee, S. J. Dyer, J. W. Story, W. E. Bogan, and little Misses Marilyn Magee and Christa Rodgers.

## Mrs. Cort Meyers Program Leader At Auxiliary Meet

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met Tuesday in the church parlor. Mrs. Cort Meyers was leader of the Bible lesson on Acts, chapter 1.

Following the program, Mrs. E. E. Hambright, president, held a short business meeting.

Present were Mesdames Meyers, B. Hembree, Mattie Graham, Mittie Paschal, F. H. Bourland, Marvin Wells, J. T. Gullledge, H. E. Franks, J. B. Rice, C. O. Goodman, Arthur Erwin, T. E. Crisp, and Hambright.

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## School News of—ALANREED

Our skating rink is coming along nicely. The juniors and seniors are doing a good job sponsoring it. Everybody, come out and skate with us. We still skate on Tuesday, Friday, and Saturday nights.

The juniors and seniors had a class meeting today. Their sponsor, Mr. Knight, and the class will attend a show in McLean tonight.

Thrills! Thrills! Thrills! The basketball girls received their suits today. Colors are purple and white.

Supt. Knight took the following boys to Lefors Thursday night for exhibition boxing: Jackie Rhodes, Gene Fort, Frank Worsham, and Pittman Trimble. Worsham won by non-decision, and Trimble by decision. The others lost. Other boys making the trip were Harold Knight Jr. and Eugene Worsham.

The bus drivers, Earl Williams of Glenwood and Dee Hill and Luke Armstrong are doing exceptionally well getting the children to school this bad weather. The task is hard and the responsibility great, and these men have the children at heart, and are often heard to express how they wish they could bring in all their group. The above men wish to express their thanks and appreciation to the patrons in assisting in the many ways they have helped.

## Miss Nancy Wilson Becomes Bride of R. E. Leitner Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Wilson, 1603 Taylor, Amarillo, formerly of McLean, are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Robert E. Leitner Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leitner of Memphis.

Miss Carolyn Sue Abbott and Richard Anderson attended the couple.

Mrs. Leitner attended the public schools of McLean and is a student at Amarillo High School, and a member of the Huddle Club. Mr. Leitner was graduated from Amarillo High School last year and is employed with Keith Motor company.

## Pioneer Club Has Valentine Party In Finley Home

The Pioneer Study Club met last Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. W. Finley for a Valentine party. Mrs. Bob Thomas and Mrs. Forrest Hupp were co-hostesses.

In the Valentine games, prizes were awarded Mrs. J. D. Coleman, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, and Mrs. Jim Back. Mrs. Roger Powers read Valentine poems.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Jim Back, W. E. Bogan, J. D. Coleman, Jesse Coleman, Logan Cummings, John R. Fulmer, C. R. Griffith, W. S. Lentz, C. J. Magee, Roger Powers, Earl Stubblefield, Bill Webb, and June Woods.

Use Your Credit at Shedrick Jewelry

Mrs. W. H. Foster and daughter Judith Lynn have returned to their home in Houston after a 10-day visit in the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall and sons, who have been living in Phoenix, Ariz., for the past year, have moved to McLean. Mr. Hall is a brother of Marvin Hall and has been visiting in the Hall home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and sons, Fred and James, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Allen.

Dixie Ann and Butch Turpin of McLean were Sunday visitors of Jackie and Marie Rhodes.

Miss Jeannie Hall of Clarendon was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Smith of Amarillo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cecil Hill of Great Bend, Kans., have been visiting here the past few days with Mrs. Hill's mother, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith and

## Farm Credit Pays Off Debt To Government

The Canadian Valley Production Credit Association, which serves Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, and Gray counties, has paid off all government capital and is now owned entirely by the rancher and farmer stockholders in this area, according to C. W. Allen, secretary-manager of the association.

Since its organization in 1934, the association has loaned \$18,401,000 and had losses of only \$1,700. During 1948 it loaned \$2,201,000. The highest amount of loans outstanding at any one time was in October, 1942, \$1,092,000.

Allen said that in the early thirties, when ranchers and farmers could not get credit, the government provided most of the capital stock in the Canadian Valley Production Credit Association. In 1934, the organization date, the government supplied \$17,000 of its capital.

Congress outlined two provisions in making this investment: (1)

the users of production credit, as they became able, would retire all the government capital, and (2) the association would be exempt from federal income tax until the farmer members could get it paid for.

Since organizing in 1934 the stockholders have been building up the capital stock of the association. The investment of the government has been gradually reduced, and on December 31, 1948, the association retired the last dollar of the government investment. The association will now pay taxes just as any other privately owned business.

There are now 326 ranchmen and farmer stockholders in the association. They own \$122,000 in stock, have \$128,525 in reserves and a total net worth of \$250,525. The organization is cooperative, owned and operated by ranchmen and farmer stockholders who use its credit services. Its purpose is to provide all short term agricultural credit for its stockholders and for any sound operator who can qualify.

The officers of the association are: H. H. Keahey, president, White Deer; E. E. Henderson, vice president, Twitty; C. W. Allen, secretary-treasurer; Erbin L. Crowell, assistant secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Parilee Ellis, assistant treasurer.

The association directors, in addition to Keahey and Henderson, are Lloyd G. Bussard of Lipscomb County; M. H. Smith of Hemphill County; and Wallace N. Hamaker of Lipscomb and Ochiltree counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubblefield and children spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stubblefield and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cline. They celebrated J. M. Stubblefield's 89th birthday.

Delmas Collier's body will arrive in McLean Wednesday night. Collier lost his life in the Pacific area. Re-burial will be in the McLean cemetery. Delmas lived most of his life near Alanreed and was a former student of the Alanreed school.

Senior Personality: Seventeen years ago the stork left Eula Mae Miller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller near Alanreed. Eula Mae has chestnut brown hair, gray eyes, and fair complexion. Favorite subject, typing. Favorite sport, basketball and skating. Favorite song, "I'm Lost Without You." Favorite actor, Clark Gable. Favorite food, bananas. Nickname, Maude. Pet peeve, teachers that are partial. Favorite teacher, Supt. Knight. Biggest thrill, report card stating she was a senior. Boy friends, with good physique. Favorite book, "Tale of Two Cities." Hobby: collecting postcards. Ambition, to live on a ranch and ride horses.

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## McLEAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ATHLETIC FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1947-48 TERM

Bank Balance September 1, 1947 \$ 132.53

RECEIPTS  
Basketball \$ 694.60  
Football, Baseball, Boxing 4,933.34  
Donations 45.00  
Note 1,300.00

Total Receipts \$6,972.94 6,972.94  
Total Available Cash \$7,106.47  
Bank Overdraft August 31, 1948 35.06

DISBURSEMENTS  
Tape and Drug Supplies \$ 219.96  
Telephone Calls 123.39  
Advertising and Tickets 106.67  
Laundry 59.10  
Lights 35.64  
Transportation 265.85  
Salaries 624.16  
Officials 114.43  
Visiting Teams 969.11  
Equipment 2,627.63  
Repair 201.07  
Amusement Tax 369.48  
Meals 88.05  
Miscellaneous Expense 94.49  
Buildings Purchased 1,342.50

Total Disbursements \$7,140.53 7,140.53

Outstanding Accounts September 1, 1948 \$1,151.32  
Note 1,300.00

Total \$2,451.32

I, George Colebank, school business manager, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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