

THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — — A Community Institution

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, November 15, 1945.

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Cooke Weds Book Girl

A double ring ceremony read morning at the rodeoemer Church in Lubbock, Texas. Lee Cone, daughter of Mr. A. L. Cone of Lubbock, was the bride of William T. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cooke of McLean. Rev. Karl officiated.

The church was decorated with foliage and white crysanths and lighted with white music was furnished by the bride's cousins, Miss Garnette violinist; and Mrs. James accompanist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a blonde satin dress with blonde plumed and brown accessories. She had a yellow orchid on a book showered with yellow roses and Tallman roses. Her grandmother's pearls. Imogene Boyd was maid of honor, and the bride's young aunts, Lols Alyne and Betty Lou served as ushers and carried the candles.

Lee Smith, life long friend of the groom, served as best man.

A reception was held at the home after the wedding. On the wedding trip, the couple will be at home in McLean.

The bride, a graduate of Texas State College, was a member of the Y.W.C.A. and the Forum. During her senior year was in "Who's Who in American Students."

Cooke is a former student at the Silver Key club. He entered the Army Air Corps in 1943, and served eight months overseas as first lieutenant of a B-24. For his service at the San Antonio district Flying Cross, the Air Force with two oak leaf clusters, four bronze stars on the left shoulder of operations. He recently received his wings and enlisted in the Army Air Corps Reserves.

Longino Returned Methodist Pastor

Following an announcement by C. C. Seleckman of the Texas Methodist Conference at Abilene, Rev. H. A. Longino has been returned as pastor of the McLean Methodist church.

Longino has been pastor here for the past two years and his friends are delighted that he will be here another year.

Mrs. O. R. Blankenship is to be a bridesmaid at the wedding.

LIBRARY NEWS

Statement, Aug. 19, 1944, to Nov. 1, 1945

Mrs. Bob Black, Secretary

on hand for library	
salary	\$ 58.20
on hand for books	24.92
cash on hand	\$ 83.12
received from county	\$1020.00
received from city	525.00
received from fine	105.84
from Pioneer Club	3.50
from sale of book	1.50
from American Girl magazine	.50
from Emerson Co.	.60
available cash	\$1740.06
payments	
paid for librarians	\$ 528.80
paid for books and magazines	304.97
paid for library	35.08
for advertising in	2.00
for painting library	9.10
on hand for librarians	249.40
on hand for books	
miscellaneous expense	220.71
subscriptions and	
on hand	\$1740.06
Publishing Co.	\$ 8.10
Book Co.	87.27
outstanding accounts	989.97

IN THE SERVICE

CAPT. THOMAS WRITES

Nov. 2, 1945.

Dear T. A.: Please withhold mailing copies of The News to my overseas address as I expect to be leaving here for the good old U. S. A. within the next two weeks. Will let you know, probably personally, when to resume mailing.

Have been on orders transferring me back to Love Field, Texas, for separation from the service since October 29th, but transportation is a big problem in getting out of India.

Sure will be nice to be back in Gray county once more.

Sincerely,
RALPH R. THOMAS.

Jack L. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Kellerville, was recently promoted to sergeant in the Philippines. Sgt. Harris is an armorer with the "Black Spiders" Night Fighter Squadron of the 13th Air Force Command.

Harris is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with five battle stars, the Good Conduct Medal and the Philippines Liberation Ribbon with one battle star. He has served at Allied bases in New Caledonia, the Solomon Islands, New Guinea, the Netherlands East Indies, the Philippines and the Sulu Archipelago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Simmons and son of Hayden Lake, Idaho, visited the former's sister, Miss Helen Simmons, last week. Mr. Simmons has received his discharge from the army after serving overseas.

Sgt. William H. Roth has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio district AAF Command. Sgt. Roth served as a ground station radio operator for 18 months with the 11th Air Force in the Aleutians.

Lt. Drew Nichols from California visited his brother, Rev. R. H. Nichols, Monday. He was enroute to New Mexico for research work. Lt. Nichols returned from overseas some year and a half ago.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp visited their daughter, Mrs. Carl Sullivan, in Amarillo Saturday. Carl has received his discharge from the service after being overseas 16 months.

Mrs. Joe Cooke has accepted a position with the Southwestern Public Service Co. in Amarillo. Pfc. Joe Cooke is stationed with the 69th Air Service Command on Guam.

H. N. Morgan and son, Kenneth returned home Tuesday after visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson. Kenneth has just returned from the European theater.

Herman Petty received his discharge from the army at Fort Sam Houston last week. He is attending Sul Ross College at Alpine.

D. V. Nicholson, C. W. T., of New York City is visiting his parents, Constable and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Graham are visiting relatives here. He has just received his discharge from the service.

Sgt. R. A. Mantooth is on his way home, according to advices from the Public Information Office of the US Pacific Fleet.

T/Sgt. S. A. Cousins is home from Camp Walters, with a discharge from the army.

Sgt. Troy Curbin left Tuesday for Fort Bragg, N. C.

Tom W. Price has received his discharge from the service.

Damon Wade has received his discharge from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sheets of Roosevelt, Okla., spent the week end in the Amos Thacker home and attended the Thacker-Bodenhamer wedding.



LIBERTY SHIP has been named for James G. Squires of Everett, Mass., second cook on the torpedoed S. S. Malantic, and a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal awarded posthumously. Squires clung to a rope thrown to the life boat in which he, the ship's master and nine other crewmen floated on rough seas until the other ten were safe on a British rescue craft after the torpedoing. Then he lapsed into unconsciousness and was swept away. Investment in Victory Bonds to support living heroes is a testimonial, too, to such men.

U. S. Treasury Department

Study Club Gives Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Jones was the scene of a very enjoyable affair last week when members of the Junior Progressive Study Club and their husbands met for a Thanksgiving dinner. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and oak leaves. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Stokes, club president; and grace before the meal was spoken by Mrs. Foster.

The food was served buffet style and eaten from small tables centered with lighted floating candles. Place cards were inscribed oak leaves. After the delicious dinner, games of forty-two and bridge were played.

The following attended: Messrs. Travis Stokes, Frank Rodgers, Jess Kemp, Odell Mantooth, Carl M. Jones, John Haynes, Keith Caldwell, Ernest Beck, Fred Bentley, Clifford Allison, Don Alexander, Mrs. Clyde Dwight and Mrs. Bill Foster.

The next meeting of the club will be Dec. 13th in the home of Mrs. Caldwell.

Miss Glass Buys In Electric Shop

Miss Margaret Glass has bought half interest in the McLean Electric Shop, the interest owned by Mrs. Ted Glass. The shop is now owned and operated by Mrs. Jeanne Little and Miss Glass.

New goods are arriving each week and the shop is endeavoring to fill a real need in community life.

MESSER FARM SALE

J. F. Messer advertises a farm sale at his place Monday, Nov. 26, at 1:30 p. m.

The News printed the bills for the sale.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols, Mrs. Luther Petty, Mrs. R. V. Kennedy, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown attended the North Fork Baptist workers conference last Thursday at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Miss Frances Sitter and Mrs. J. Cooke spent the week end in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray of Pampa were in McLean Saturday enroute home from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck were in Pampa Monday to visit Mrs. Billy D. Rice at a hospital.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. C. B. Lee and Mrs. Will Alexander were in Groom Wednesday.

Subscriptions this week: Craig Distributing Co., Amos Thacker, O. R. Blankenship, Huelyn Laycock.

Miss Alice Billy Corts of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corts, last week end.

CHRISTMAS SEAL Campaign Nov. 19

The Christmas seal campaign will begin Nov. 19, at which time letters will be mailed to all the names the committee has been able to secure in Gray county.

Over 15,000 TB tests have been made in the county during the past seven years, as a service of the Gray County Tuberculosis Association, whose only means of support is the sale of seals.

According to Huelyn Laycock, president of the Association, it is hoped that all who receive the letters will remit for the seal, and others who may have been missed are urged to support the campaign by contacting Mrs. Clifford Allison or Supt. E. A. Kimmins, who are committeemen at McLean; or Mrs. Rose T. Hall at Alareed.

Lions Sponsor Clothes Collection

The Lions, at the meeting held at the hall Tuesday, voted to again sponsor the old clothes for Europe collection.

It was also voted to invite a field representative of the Girl Scouts to visit McLean with a view of organizing a troop.

Both propositions were presented and explained by Lion Grady.

Lion Landers read a message from Governor-General Melvin Jones on "What Does Our Club Need?" that had a favorable reception.

WILLIS-HOLMAN

Miss Thelma Doris Willis and Junior Holman were married Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Baptist pastor's home, Rev. R. H. Nichols performing the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Willis, and has been employed at the Golden Grill Cafe.

The young people left Sunday for Boulder, where they will be at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Watkins and daughter and Mrs. Clyfton Wilkerson of Fort Worth came Friday for the funeral of the ladies' father, H. J. Wardlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Guill and baby of Amarillo visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Alma Weaver, last week end.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Nichols are in Fort Worth this week, attending the state Baptist convention and visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Huss and baby of Skellytown visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Hess made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mertel were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan and son visited in Lefors Sunday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor

All services at the regular hours next Sunday.

Rev. Lee Miller of Pampa will preach at both hours in the absence of the pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies Auxillary of the Presbyterian Church was hostess to the other churches Wednesday of last week, at a silver tea and book review. The church parlor was decorated with lovely fall flowers and foliage.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Dorothy Foster served from an attractively appointed table. The silver service was centered with yellow chrysanthemums.

Mrs. Foster gave a short description of Africa, and Mrs. C. E. Cooke reviewed "African Logs."

Those attending were Mesdames Clifford Allison, Leroy Williams, P. A. Pierson, Kid McCoy, J. R. Glass, C. O. Goodman, Cort Meyers, S. R. Jones, H. E. Franks, Alma Turman, F. E. Hambricht, O. G. Stokely, W. E. Ballard, W. E. Bogan, Joe Hindman, Jess Kemp, W. W. Shaddid, Lizzie Miller, M. R. Upham, H. A. Longino, D. M. Graham, Temple Atkins, C. M. Powell, Lewis Powell, George Close, E. J. Windom, Jr., Leo Gibson, N. A. Greer, T. B. Windom, Paul Burgess, C. E. Cooke, F. H. Bourland, E. L. Sitter, J. B. Hambrill, Dorothy Foster, Bob Everett, Mittle Paschal, E. J. Windom, C. E. Corts, Carl M. Jones, Floyd Grady; Miss Caroline Stokes; and the following from Shamrock: Mesdames W. R. Doty, J. B. Puckett, D. W. Frye, Earl Koger, Tom Brown, Rufus Dodgers.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Murray Boston Tuesday afternoon for mission study conducted by Mrs. Homer Abbott from the book, "Home Missions in the New World."

The following were present: Mesdames Leroy Williams, H. W. Finley, Luther Petty, George Colebank, Bunia Kunkel, Abbott and Boston.

KELLERVILLE BAPTIST

Those from Kellerville attending the workers conference at Wellington last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and mother, Rev. and Mrs. O'Neal and Mrs. D. Johnson.

The W. M. S. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Emmel for Bible study with the following present: Mesdames V. Tinkler, J. Boyd, J. Bidwell, B. Chapman, Miller, Joe Brown, Sagner, Higdon, D. Johnson, Harris, Poobody. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Bidwell.

Refreshments were served.

The next Bible study will be in the home of Mr. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. O. Hammon, at Dodson Sunday. They were accompanied by his brother, W. B. Franks, and wife of Shamrock.

Mrs. V. B. Reagar and sons Jimmy and Tommy, of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer and baby of Las Vegas, Nev., are visiting the former's parents and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Hundley and children of Sayre, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett and other friends here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. J. L. Bidwell, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watkins made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Joe Hindman of Amarillo visited home folks here Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and sons were in Amarillo Saturday.

Wardlaw Funeral Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon for H. J. Wardlaw, who died Nov. 7, 1945, at his home at Stockton, Calif., at the age of 63 years 3 months and 14 days.

Services were in charge of Rev. S. T. Greenwood, pastor of the Alareed Baptist Church.

Palbearers were J. S. McLaughlin, Boyd Meador, Harris King, Enloe Crisp, Roy Sherrard and F. E. Stewart.

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

Mr. Wardlaw had lived in California some four years following a 22-year residence here.

Survivors are four sons, John A. of Dumas, H. O. of Hobbs, N. M.; Roy of Dumas, L. C. of Stockton, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Vada Kennedy of Stockton, Calif. Mrs. Vera Crawford of Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Fay Mars of Boaz, N. M.; Mrs. Ann Watkins; and Mrs. Lettie Jo Wilkerson of Fort Worth; two brothers, W. A. Wardlaw of Plainview, J. M. Wardlaw of Arlington; four sisters, Mrs. Rosa Seago and Mrs. Anna Seago of Lela; Mrs. Rhoda Arnold of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Lydia Arnold of Silverton; 18 grandchildren and one great-grand child.

Thanksgiving Service Tuesday

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at the high school building Tuesday night Nov. 20, beginning at 7:30.

A program is being arranged and the auditorium will be decorated appropriately for the occasion.

The service is sponsored by the superintendent of schools, the mayor, chamber of commerce and ministers of various churches.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

Merchants Close Thanksgiving Day

An agreement has been reached for McLean merchants to close on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22.

VICTORY BOND COMMITTEE

Following is the McLean committee for the Victory Bond drive: D. A. Davis, chairman; T. A. Landers, publicity chairman; J. T. Little, R. E. Stubblefield, P. A. Pierson, W. E. Bogan, F. H. Bourland, Ruel Smith, Boyd Meador, O. G. Stokely and J. L. Hess.

For Alareed: W. J. Ball, L. H. Earthenman, W. H. Blakney, Andy Word, L. L. Palmer, B. E. Glass and A. M. Walker.

TIGERS LOSE TO MEMPHIS

The McLean Tigers lost to the Memphis Cyclone Friday night with a score of 18 to nothing.

Shamrock lost to Wellington the same night with a score of 46 to 6.

This closes the season on football, and local enthusiasts are turning their attention to basketball.

ARMISTICE DAY MONDAY

Armistice Day falling on a Sunday, was observed by McLean merchants on Monday.

It was not decided to close until the eleventh hour, when most of the merchants agreed to close.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Banta of Borger visited here Sunday.

Robin Tibbets of Lefors visited in McLean Sunday.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 18—Dale Glass, Mrs. Kid McCoy.

Nov. 19—Mrs. Bryan Burrows, Mrs. E. R. Adams, Holly Ann Hunt, Odes Shelton.

Nov. 20—Mrs. Perry Carruth, D. A. Beall, Mrs. Emmett Thompson, Thomas Bert Dyer, Dorothy Matthews.

Nov. 21—F. H. Bourland, Charles Finley, R. C. Kennedy, Thurman Adkins, Jr., Mrs. W. F. McDonald, Mrs. W. O. Osborn.

Nov. 22—David King Crockett.

Nov. 23—Dulcie Graytop.

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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.

The best way to lower taxes is to lessen spending.

It is much easier to judge clothes than character.

Too many men decide to live a better life after they get so weak they think they will not lead any at all for much longer.

Gen McArthur has decreed that the Jap farmers will be free to plant what they please and sell in a free market. Wonder what farmers in America would think of such an arrangement?

We need not expect many new goods until after the first of the year. Spending for Christmas will be confined to what can be found in the stores now. There will be little left by Christmas time.

It should take no urging for anyone to buy victory bonds, for there is a selfish interest involved in addition to being patriotic. The fact that bonds are the same as money and draw interest at the same time, should be reason enough for anyone.

The ceiling price on cotton picking is a federal law and carries a penalty of \$1,000 fine, a year in jail, or both for violation. In addition the farmer will have his entire harvesting expense deducted from his income tax exemption. There is some difference in federal control and federal aid but the principle is the same.

The Methodist preacher who left his church because of modernism could have plenty of company in other denominations, if all had as strict a conscience. The trend for churches to "keep up with the times" is beginning to be felt in too many places. If there is anything to Bible religion, it cannot change. Some methods may change, but fundamentals never.

A community is only the reflection of the people who live in it. The community is, in other words, what you choose to make it. The mental attitude toward others determines whether you will like the community or not. The danger to any community is the indifference manifested by so many of its citizens. When a majority are so affected, it becomes easy for a small number with personal axes to grind to take advantage of the situation. A healthy growth may be expected in any community where most of the people are interested in community activities. Things will not grow in such a community.

As has been advocated in

this column many times, an agreement should be worked out at the beginning of each year on what holidays to observe. This is a service that the chamber of commerce could properly do, by getting the wishes of the merchants some time in January, thus obviating the necessity of going around just before each holiday. The city could handle it by voting to have proclamations issued for the days selected, in advance of the day to be observed. As the custom now is there is no chance to plan anything, for no one knows until the last minute whether the day is to be a holiday or not.

It seems rather senseless to us to teach boys a lot of military tactics in 1946 in preparation for a war which may not come for 25 years. All of the lessons of today will be antiquated in two or three years. Rather than bundle up youths and send them to a military camp where they will learn a lot of cussedness along with a smattering of useless military tactics, it would be better for all young men to be given training in their own home schools, under military supervision, where their bodies, minds and souls may be developed together.—Canyon News.

A Kansas woman's club debated for an hour and a half on the most dreaded disease among women, and then decided it was lock-jaw!—The Kablegram.

To the People of this Community

You've celebrated V-E Day and V-J Day but how about V-I Day? While you were buying extra bonds to equip and back our fighting forces, you also were beating down the threat of runaway living costs at home. The record of your part in fighting



inflation speaks for itself in this report to you by Ted R. Gamble, National Director of the Treasury's War Finance Division. Says he: "Americans invested in war bonds two-thirds of every excess dollar of war wages above the cost of living."

The extra Victory Bonds you buy today are the most important bonds you have ever owned because they battle to preserve the gains you have scored on the home front. Hold the war bonds you own. Buy extra Victory Bonds. That's self-interest which serves you and your country. Don't fritter away the job you did for yourself in seven previous war loans. V-I (Victory over Inflation) Day is today and every day you buy more and more Victory Bonds.

THE EDITOR

Over 95% of all bathtubs in the world are in the United States (approximately 18,000,000).

CARD OF THANKS

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Thanks Again

Mr. Landers did not make my card of thanks big enough last week. I wanted it somewhat in keeping with my feelings toward the folks in McLean.

So again, I say thanks a million for the fine way you have treated me while in business here.

Mrs. Butcher and I will always remember with kind feelings the fine people at McLean.

I hope you will be as nice to Mr. Winn, who takes my place at the barber shop.



Harry Butcher

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FEMININE TRANSLATION

The young matron listened attentively while her doctor prescribed a remedy for her nervous condition.

"Madam," he said, "you require Turkish baths, plenty of fresh air; also you should dress in warm clothes."

That evening she told her husband all about it: "The doctor said I'm in a highly distraught condition, dear, and that is essential for me to go to Palm Beach, and to buy myself a new fur coat."

A horned toad isn't a toad but a lizard.

DUSTY'S PLACE

In addition to our regular line of confections, we have added Rawleigh products and tobaccos.

Come in and see us.

NOT READY

"All the little boys and girls who want to go to heaven the Sunday school teacher, rise."

All rose but Johnny.

"And doesn't this little boy want to go to heaven?"

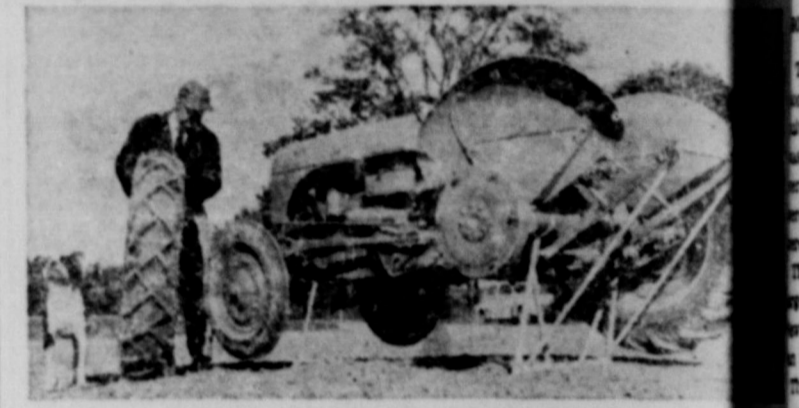
"N-not yet," was the prompt reply.

When you fish for love with your heart, not your hook.—Mark Twain.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Morris have returned from Halstead, Kan., where they went for a medical check-up.

Miss Meta E. Bruton has returned home after a discharge from the WAC. Meta has served in the army at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for 18 months.

Kenneth L. Bruton has returned from North Carolina, where he is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray have returned from Wichita, Kans., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Reid Talley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Owen and Misses spent the week end in Robinson, Kan., with Mr. Owen's sister.

SCOUT MOTHERS MEET

The Kellerville Scout Mothers and Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Elliott, Thursday, Nov. 8. Members present were Mrs. Fred Sagner, R. W. Sagner, J. W. Harris, Brent Chapman, Joe Thompson, J. W. Gregory, W. S. Marshall, B. L. Holley, A. Tindall, the hostess, and a visitor, Mrs. S. B. Kiser.

Ten towels were presented to the hostess, and refreshments were served.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Kellerville Home Demonstration Club exhibition, Nov. 7, was a bit more elaborate than expected. No prizes or awards were given, but numerous items were inspected and refreshments were enjoyed by everyone.

The tea towel exhibit was the largest, with some four dozen sets, quilts, bedspreads and afghans in a close second.

The club wishes to especially thank the men for the interest they showed and the exhibition they gave.

The next regular club meeting will be with Mrs. H. D. Butrum, Nov. 21.

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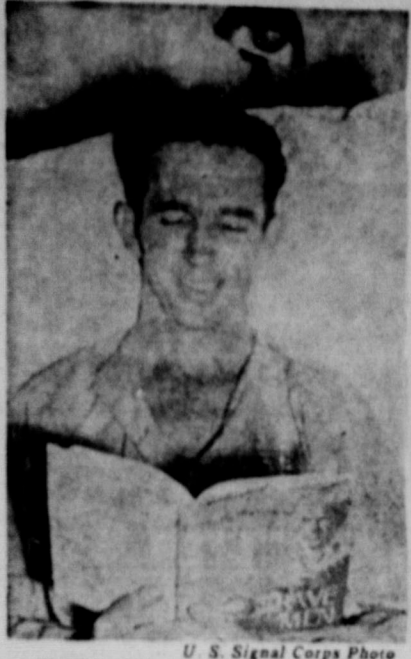
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U. S. Signal Corps Photo
Morlar Gunner Albert J. Hamilton, Jr., Beaumont, Texas, wounded on May 16, Ryukyu, the day he saw Ernie Pyle killed, says: "If you had been there, you wouldn't have to be reminded to buy Bonds to bring back the victors."



Signal Corps Photo
Pfc. Isaac J. Broussard, rifleman from Breau Bridge, La., (right) who lost both legs below the knee in the European war, instructs fellow amputees in modified calisthenics. Other patients (left to right) Pfc. L. D. Green, Jr., Pine Bluff, Ark.; Pfc. Pedro A. Ochoa, Galveston, Texas; Pvt. J. H. Traweck, Gilliland, Texas; Pfc. M. C. Erickson, Hillsboro, Ore.; Pfc. W. Langston, Caruthersville, Mo.; Sgt. Richard N. Standell, Houston, Texas; Pvt. T. F. Redick, Youngstown, Ohio; Pfc. Henry Wolenhaupt, Centralia, Ill.; T/Sgt. B. B. Wright, Savannah, Ga.; and S/Sgt. Robert Taylor, Centralia, Ill. Victory Bonds bought and held will restore health and vigor to U. S. wounded service men everywhere.



U. S. Signal Corps Photo
Left to right: Cpl. George Foster, Orrville, Ohio; Pvt. Clifford Warren, Topeka, Kansas; The Hon. Richard Wood, son of Lord and Lady Halifax, McCloskey's patients are credited with over \$400,000,000 in bonds. Applaud them with Victory Bonds.

LET GEORGE DO IT

Well, it turned out with the birds just as it does with people. Some, like the humming bird, studied long and diligently, and learned to make lovely, durable homes. Others took only two or three lessons and called it a day. Some, like the killdeer and many of the shore birds, were never able to do more than scoop out a depression in the sand. The turtle dove could take time off from mourning and love to throw together only the sketchiest of nests. A few couldn't be bothered at all, and waited until others abandoned their nests, or took over

those built last year. And as for the cowbird, who seconded every motion and promised to build even better than the oriole, the least said about him the better. His wife to this day sneaks into the home of decent folks and lays her eggs, leaving them for others not only to hatch, but to feed the clamorous progeny.

Wife—Don't you think my new hat is a perfect fit?
Husband—Fit? Its a convulsion.

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Lady to clerk—I would like to buy some powder.
Clerk—Do you want the kind that goes off with a bang?
Lady—No, I want the kind that goes on with a puff.

"Jolly Roger" was a pirate flag.

"Pyorrhoea" May Follow Neglect
Did you ever see an attractive person with irritated "GUMS"? Druggists refund money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to help.
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T. A. Landers attended a meeting of the price panel of the Gray County Rationing Board Tuesday afternoon.

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	1 lb	New Crop Red	5 lb
STEW MEAT	20c	POTATOES	19c

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown are attending the state Baptist convention in Fort Worth this week. The W. M. S. met last month with Mrs. Ray Rath. Pumpkin pie, cookies and coffee were served at the last meeting, with 10 present. The meetings will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Wiggins this month.

The Baptist Brotherhood met at Denworth recently. Sandwiches, gingerbread with whipped cream, coffee and cocoa were served.

Leo McDonald visited home folks here last week. He has been transferred from Cherry Point, N. C., to Eagle Mountain Lake, Fort Worth.

Miss Alma Allred of Wildorado visited in the R. L. McDonald home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale visited their daughters, Rheta Pearl and Virginia Merle, at Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Noble Lane, at Hobbs, N. M., on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDonald and sons and Mrs. C. D. McDonald of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald of Miami, Fla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell Saturday. Joe has been discharged from the service after serving 3½ years with the coast guard. His brother, Pfc. Charles D. McDonald is with the marines in the Hawaiian Islands.

Wayne Stracner and a group of young people from Lefors visited Jean Rath Sunday and attended church services here.

Mrs. Leon Bynum of Fort Worth who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Durham, underwent a minor operation in Pampa and is now with her parents. Her husband Pvt. Bynum, has returned to Fort Worth after spending a furlough here.

DINNER HONORS MEYERS

Mr. and Mrs. K. Meyers were honored at a dinner given by Mrs. C. R. Griffith, Mrs. Guy Hedrick, Mrs. Forrest Hupp and Mrs. Ray McDonald, Tuesday evening at the Griffith home.

Guests were served buffet style from a large table centered with mums.

After the plates were filled, the guests were seated at small tables where the color scheme of yellow, blue and gold was carried out. A small vase of yellow flowers centered each table. Place cards were stamped with the letter M, with "Meyers" on the napkins.

At the close of the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were presented a lovely coffee table from their friends and neighbors.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wade and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Leo, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gething, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Custer Lowary and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hedrick, Mr. and Mrs. George Riley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell and granddaughters, the honorees, and the Griffiths.

Bob—There's something about you that especially appeals to me. Marge (surprised)—My goodness! Bob—Well, no, not exactly that.

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VIRGIL
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REG'LAR FELLERS—Man of Letters



By GENE BYRNE

NOT A CHANCE

Cried the prisoner at the bar: "Judge, have I got to be tried by a lady jury?" "Be quiet," whispered his attorney.

"I won't be still, Judge, I can't even fool my wife, let alone 12 strange women. I'm guilty."

Barber—Was your tie red when you came in?
Customer—No.
Barber—Gosh!

I sent my arrow toward a star gleaming brightly from afar. My arrow landed in a tree But that is higher than 'twould be If I had not set it free.
—The Kerr Kupte.

College is just like the laundry; you get out of it just what you put into it, but you'd never recognize it.

Texas leads the Southwest in acres devoted to actual crop land. A white ant isn't an ant but a termite.

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Skulduggery

By J. D. RYAN
 Chief Newspaper Syndicate,
 WNU Features.

BILL SMITH hiked along the road toward the draft board center, he had the opportunity to calculate the chances of being drafted. He had now six months after Pearl Harbor he was twenty-two, strong and physically sound. He recalled that he had been to sign on the boss sent for him. "Now, Bill," he began, "I don't want you to get these wild ideas in your head about enrolling. So far as the draft is concerned, you'd better get far more for your country than you're getting here. You're a pretty good man."

Bill cleared his throat noisily and said all right for you to say, but I'm wondering what you will think about an able-bodied man working in a factory who should be shouldering a

executive pursed his lips and there's something to that. He gazed reflectively out the window. "Tell you what Bill, forget this volunteer business. If you're needed, you'll be there. That way I'll have a chance to get in a new man. How's that?"

Bill considered this proposition and said "O.K., boss," he decided. He would stay here until my number came up."

Mr. Jones shook his head and with him to end the interview. He carried out his part of the deal. Night after night he stayed in the factory to expedite production. He was getting big money but dissatisfied with it.

"Won't you get out now before I'll receive my service papers. They'll be here in the Army Now."

The questionnaire came, Bill looked it over scrupulously, fearing to find an error which might delay his classification.

Bill seemed drudgery now. He was at mail delivery time he had his landlady to inquire about letters. Then, when he had finished himself to disappointment, a postal arrived with the curt message—Your classification is 2A. Duty to defense.

Bill was of bitterness swept over him. Who were they to decide his case without a physical examination? He had expressly noted that he preferred the rating 1A. And they gave him 2A. How did they do that?

Bill with stunning clarity he asked Mr. Jones. He must have been asking for deferment. If the draft board was necessary to his case, that would end it. No wonder they had placed him in 2A.

"What am I going to do about it?" Bill asked himself. There must be some way to beat the old man at his own game.

Bill noticed how the plant he avoided him. Just as well for peace of mind, Bill thought, his eyes flashing dangerously.

Two weeks later Bill was called for a physical examination for reclassification. The boss was wearing a "cat that swallowed the can" expression. "You're in this old boy," he prophesied. "I don't you not to worry, but I suppose you couldn't help it. Young fellows are always impatient."

Bill had traveled about a half-mile when a car overtook him. "Lift up," the driver invited.

Bill looked at the out of state license, and shook his head. "Thanks the same. Just a short distance."

The driver meshed his gears and disappeared soon out of sight. Then another car stopped. Bill smilingly refused the offer of a second lift.

When the third car stopped Bill accepted. "Going far?" the driver asked.

"To Summerfield."

"That's where I'm going."

"That's swell," said Bill. "I have a little physical at the draft board."

"Think you'll make it?"

Bill tongued his cheek. "Heck, so long as that's concerned I'm all right. You won't take me and that's all right, too."

The driver flicked his gaze from the road to stare at Bill. "How do you figure that?"

Bill smiled sardonically. "A guy's better to get in the army for fifty dollars a month when he can make it in less than a week in a machine shop. They praise you, too, and tell you how patriotic you are."

"Judged the man to press his point."

"Why, my boss just writes me a check, tells them I'm indispensable and—presto, I'm deferred. It's that easy, I tell you."

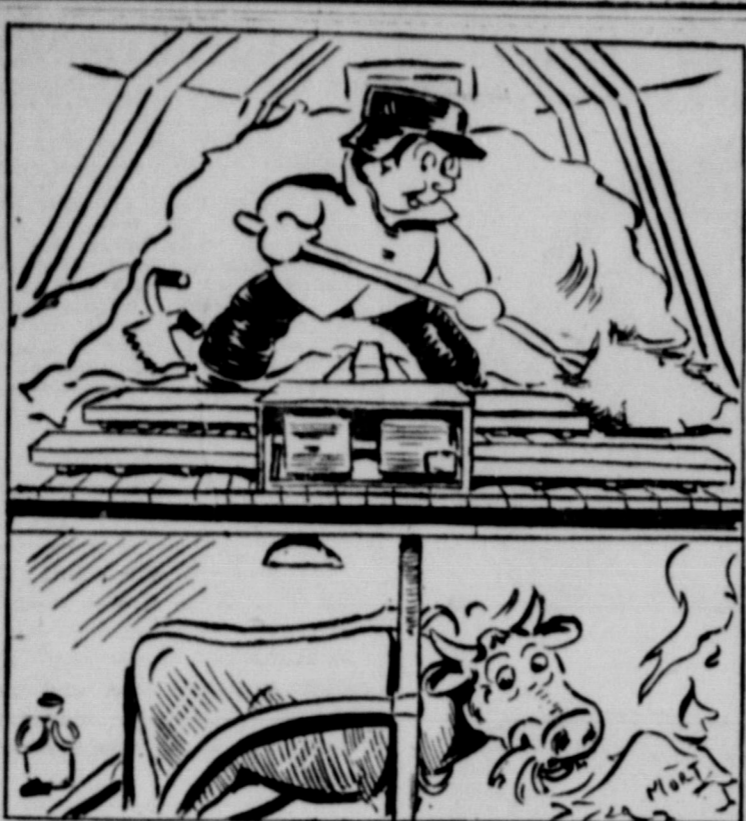
The driver moved away from him. At the outskirts of town Bill said, "I'll get out of here," and thanked him. "Be seeing you," he waved.

"You're right, you will," the other man grunted.

Bill grunted. "I'll have to seem to be surprised when I see that you're on the board. Let Jones try to get me in 2A now." He headed toward the local office humming, "I'm in the Army Now."

iced tea

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Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

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WHEN PIGS CALL NAMES

Papa hog, growing tired of the sty, wandered down to the village brewery, where he found a big puddle of sour beer that had been poured out. He guzzled up so much of the stuff that when he went home he was staggering badly and squealing with a wild and joyous abandon.

Mama hog quickly shunted him around the barn out of sight of the baby pigs, and with a furious grunt exclaimed, "You shameless wretch! What do you mean making such a human hog of yourself before the children?"

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Niagara Falls recedes about two and a half feet a year.

And then there was the lady who couldn't stand the way her husband continually talked to himself, so she finally went home to mutter.

H. B. Hill Says:

Emerson said "Every sweet hath its sour," but that is no license to get bitter

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LIVING IN HOLINESS

There is a good deal of loose talk about holiness, whether anyone can lead a perfectly sinless life. There are those who go to one extreme and say a man can and that many men do. Others go to the other extreme and say, since no human being can, there is no use to try. Whatever may be said about our failure or our success in the attainment, there is no doubt that Jesus set a holy living as the goal, the ideal, for a true Christian. It, therefore, seems to me that an honest effort to be holy is much better than spending time discussing the theological question of whether or not it can be done.

I am about to illustrate my meaning by a story which I hesitate to use because I do not approve of making a joke of a passage of Scripture. But the story, even if it should evoke a smile, so emphasizes a point in my mind I feel justified in using it.

In slave times an old Negro was in the habit of hearing his master preach Sunday morning and then preach to the colored folks from the same text in the afternoon. One morning the white man preached from the text, 1 Cor. 16:22—"If any man love not the Lord Jesus, let him be anathema, marantha." That afternoon the colored preacher said, "Brethren, I don't know as I can zackly quote de text what de master used dis mawnin'. But as high as I can rikerlect it was dis here—"If any man love not de Lord Jesus, let him be a nabbin' at it and a grabbin' at it."

That is exactly my feeling about this holiness question. If any man is a Christian and has set before him the ideal of holy living, it seems to me that instead of spending his time discussing whether anybody ever did it or whether anybody ever will do it, he should be earnestly striving in that direction, doing just what the old Negro meant by "nabbin' at it and grabbin' at it."

I have known some preachers who gave so much emphasis to proving the holiness doctrine that they failed to emphasize the holiness practice either in their own lives or the lives of their hearers. On the other hand, I have known preachers who were so afraid that they would be suspected of having taken up with what some people label as "the holiness crowd" that they soft-pedal the doctrine. If they mention it at all they leave the impression that it is something to be given to us when we get to heaven and there is no use bothering ourselves about it here on earth.

In my own case I need not assure people who know me that I am not a holy man. Knowing human nature as I do and realizing how much I have of that article I am sure I shall never be a sinless person so long as I have this mortal flesh to deal with. But whether anybody else knows it or not, God knows and I know that in my soul there is an ever-present hunger to be like my Master. Even in my most wayward moments there is an under-current yearning to heed the plea of the beloved John, the apostle, when he said "These things write I unto you that ye sin not." I respond, at least in the heart's desire, to the injunction of Paul when he said "Present your bodies a living sacrifice—holy."

In my heart I join our impulsive but intrepid brother, Peter, when he says "Because Christ also suffered for us leaving us an example that ye should follow in his steps." I long to live up to the word of our practical brother, James, when he says one of the essential elements of "pure religion" is to "keep oneself unspotted from the world." Above all it is my ambition, sadly not realized, to live up to the ideal my Master set when He said "Be ye therefore perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect."—Jeff D. Ray in Star-Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kinard of Lubbock were in McLean on business last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children of Skellytown visited here last Sunday.

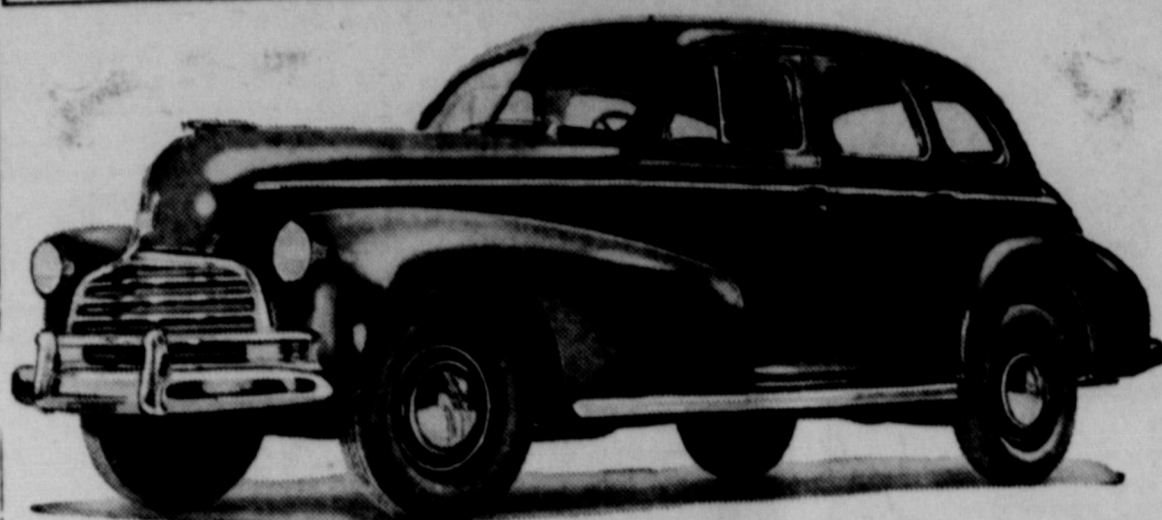
Mrs. Ida Saunders of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Perkins were in Clarendon Monday.

C. J. Cash was in Amarillo on business Friday.

Mrs. Ray Trimble visited relatives at Dodson Sunday.

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THE EDITOR
Mrs. Eldon Dyer has returned from a visit with relatives at Edinburg.

Mrs. M. T. Powell, Clyde Powell and family were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

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

Mrs. J. L. Hess attended the Methodist conference in Abilene last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Hus of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth were in Pampa Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and daughter, Dora Mae, were in Pampa this week at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Billy D. Rice, who underwent a major operation.

A pleasant smile goes a long way—but it always comes back.

Francis Petty went to Tuesday for a visit. He visit at Canyon.

Mrs. Roy Sherrard of accompanied by her daughter Canadian, was in town P.

Miss Orace Bidwell of visited home folks here week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador a business trip to Welling week.

Guy Bidwell of Pampa his mother, Mrs. J. K. Bidwell week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice baby of Lefors were in Saturday.

Mrs. G. J. Dyer and Mrs. Dyer were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. Tennie Callahan of visited in the C. P. Callahan Friday.

Miss Margie Burdine of A visited home folks here last end.

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SMART
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