

THE McLEAN NEWS

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IN THE SERVICE

COOPER COMMENDED

The following letter of commendation was received by the Commanding Officer of the 395th Engineer Depot Co., US Army, from Sidney F. Bostick, Lieut. Col., CE, Commanding, Headquarters, 599th Engineer Base Depot:

"This letter is to commend T-4 John Cooper of your organization for his work in the Stock Records Section of this Headquarters. During the time Sgt. Cooper has been working in Heavy Equipment Stock Records, he has performed his duties in an exemplary fashion which has greatly aided that Section and increased the efficiency of this organization."

Roy W. Lasswell, Chief Electrician's Mate, of McLean and other members of the destroyer USS Miller carried out the dual role of rescue ship and "fighting tin-can," the newly revised records of her action in the Pacific have disclosed.

The Miller fought the war from the Marshall Islands to Tokyo Bay, steaming the equivalent of seven times around the world with fast carrier forces during its 20 months of action, and taking part in a total of 27 engagements.

It was the Miller that rescued some of the first survivors of the blasted carrier USS Franklin while explosions and fires were raking that vessel from stem to stern. After transferring the rescued personnel to another carrier, the Miller returned, pulled 11 exhausted survivors from the water, and spent most of the afternoon and evening alongside the carrier, pumping water into her fires until the gauges of her pumps blew out from the strain.

Sgt. O. E. Burrows arrived in the United States from France, Nov. 6 and received her discharge at Fort Sam Houston, Nov. 14. She was a member of the 3311 Signal Service Bn., in France. She spent 14 months in Paris and two months in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shoemaker and son have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur C. Havens, and family. Mr. Shoemaker has just received his discharge from the navy. From here they went to Orange to visit his parents.

Cpl. and Mrs. P. M. Pressler from Tacoma, Wash., came this week for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks. Mrs. Pressler will remain here for the present.

M. Sgt. Leonard Brawley of McLean is a civilian again following his discharge after four years of service with the Army Air Force.

R. B. (Jiggs) Cooke is home having been discharged from the navy.

Randy Mantooh, Jr., has received his discharge from the army.

Lt. Robert E. Dwight has received his discharge from the army and is at home.

Truitt Stewart, who has been with the navy in the Pacific, is at home.

Mrs. Opie Johnson and daughter of California are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham.

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 25—Mrs. Claude Brooks, Claude Edwin Crawford, Hazel Pearl Oolighly, R. C. Matthenia.

Nov. 26—Mrs. Bill Crisp, Mrs. Wynema Blue, W. T. Eldridge, Lee Atwood, Troy Hinton, J. D. Back.

Nov. 27—Mrs. Charles Finley, V. B. Reagor, Merle Origoby.

Nov. 28—Mrs. Ted Glass, Mrs. Thelma Hopkins, Arthur Erwin, C. A. Myatt, Mrs. Geo. Skinner, Mrs. Myrtle Compton, Floyd Phillips.

Nov. 29—Mrs. Mildred Origoby, Mrs. F. B. Landers, H. W. Origoby, Mrs. H. W. Origoby, P. L. Ledgerwood, Carl Hefer.

Nov. 30—Mrs. Hal Mounce, Mrs. Cleo Heasley.

Dec. 1—Mrs. T. A. Boyd, Vernon Bull.

Thanksgiving Service Held

A community Thanksgiving service was held at the high school Tuesday evening.

The program began with congregational singing of the national anthem, followed by the invocation by Rev. H. A. Longino, Methodist pastor. Mayor Boyd Meador read a Thanksgiving proclamation and a girls' chorus sang "In Heavenly Love Abiding."

Rev. N. T. Franks, Assembly of God pastor, read the scripture lesson, and M. W. Chaffin, Church of Christ minister gave the Thanksgiving address.

Talks were made by Homer Abbott, Boyd Reeves and E. A. Kimmins, representing the American Legion, farmer organizations and the schools.

The Thanksgiving prayer was said by Rev. F. E. Grady, Presbyterian minister; and the girls' chorus sang again, followed by the benediction.

Study Course Baptist Church

A Training Union study course is being conducted this week at the First Baptist Church under the sponsorship of Mrs. R. L. Appling, director.

Rev. E. J. Cobb of Lockney is conducting an illustrated lecture on Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," which is proving of interest to all ages. Refreshments are served each evening at the close of the lesson.

Alderson Buys Tailor Shop

Irven Alderson is again owner of the tailor shop that he sold to Jack Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alderson are back on the job and are giving the same service as formerly.

Mr. Mercer has not announced his plans for the immediate future.

LIONS CLUB VISITORS

Four visitors registered at the Lions Club Tuesday. Buddy Francis was guest of Lion Landers; L. L. Van Herod, guest of Lion Caldwell; H. M. Keeton, guest of Lion Crockett; and County Agent J. P. Smith of Pampa.

Lion Grady announced that a representative of the Girl Scouts will be in McLean Dec. 4 and 5, and will address the club.

Lion Davis announced the bonus quota for McLean.

Lion Doolen stated that the American Legion Post will move its furniture to the Lions hall pending the securing of a suitable hut.

Week end visitors at the home of Lady Bryant were: Doris Jean Bryant, Cephus Bryant, Ben Griffin, Mrs. Herman Brown and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd D. Roan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Connell and Malcolm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer and son have returned to Las Vegas, Nev., after a visit with relatives here.

Luther Petty and family visited in White Deer Sunday. Their daughter from Canyon was also there.

Mrs. W. B. Upham went to Pampa Tuesday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. Sherman White.

George Graham made a business trip to Borger the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty have returned from a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Perryman and son were in Oklahoma Friday.

Kenneth Gibson of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb is in Dallas, where she is having minor operations on her eyes.

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

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

Pioneer Study Club Has Luncheon

The members of the Pioneer Study Club enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving luncheon, Nov. 15, at the home of Mrs. Emory Crockett. Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Carl M. Johnson were hostesses for the occasion.

The house was decorated with autumn flowers and the Thanksgiving motif was used for the table decorations. Place cards were miniature Pilgrim maidens. The meal was served buffet style to the following members: Mesdames W. E. Bogan, Willie Boyett, C. M. Carpenter, J. D. Coleman, Ercy Cubine, Earl Eustace, H. W. Finley, J. B. Hembree, E. A. Kimmins, Paul Kennedy, T. A. Massay, P. A. Pierson, Earl Stubblefield, E. L. Sitter and June Woods.

BOUQUET FOR THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Landers: At this Thanksgiving time, in counting my blessings, I'm reminded to give thanks to you for a good clean weekly paper.

I'm grateful that at no time do whiskey ads find a place in its columns, neither do you sponsor anything that is morally questionable.

I think each citizen of McLean should appreciate our paper. Thank you.

MRS. R. N. ASHBY.

Preston Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held at the First Baptist Church this (Thursday) afternoon for Wanda Joyce Preston, who died Tuesday at the age of 7 years, 7 months and 8 days.

Services will be conducted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood, pastor of the Alameda Baptist Church.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Preston, and two brothers, Eugene and Tony Wade.

Burial will be in Hillcrest cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

High School News

Friday, high school students were entertained in assembly by Miss Gallegly's Spanish class. They presented a play, "Juan in Mexico," in native tongue. The scene was a Mexican cafe and the characters were: Dorothea Back, Chester Go-lightly, Gerald Knutson, Marvis Godfrey, Mildred Holloway and Exie Rhee, as patrons; Joyce Smith, Jean Terry and Dorothy Clark, as entertainers; and Mildred Allen as waitress. It was very interesting and colorful.

Girls' basketball practice is nicely under way, and the boys' practice began Monday. The whole school is looking forward to a series of victorious games for McLean.

School turns out Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays and continues through 'till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Reagor and son, Tommy, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers visited relatives in Cleburne and Glen Rose last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Finch of Dimmitt visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pickett, last week end.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. T. B. Windom, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and son made a business trip to Bayre, Okla., last week.

Miss Betty Jo Andrews of Amarillo is visiting home folks during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott visited their daughters in Amarillo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watkins returned Sunday from a visit in Fort Worth.

T. N. Holloway made a business trip to Pampa last week.

W. C. Collier of Amarillo was in McLean Friday night.

Byrd Nell of Lefors was in McLean Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert were in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Orville Cunningham left this week for San Francisco, Calif.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Grady, Pastor

Our Sunday school is once more on the March. With your attendance and cooperation we can do much to eradicate the spiritual ignorance so rampant in our nation. The class for your age group meets at ten o'clock. You will be welcome.

Dr. Paul Burgess, father of Mrs. Grady, and for 32 years a missionary under the Presbyterian Board in Guatemala, C. A. will be our guest speaker this Sunday. Dr. Burgess has just completed an extensive speaking tour in Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky. At the worship hour (11 a. m.) he will speak on the topic: God and Caesar in the Missionary Program. He will also speak at the evening service (7 p. m.) on the subject: And in Samaria.

We believe you will find these messages both informative and inspiring and invite you to share them with us.

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week for Bible study.

Mrs. F. H. Bourland, president, conducted a business session, after which chapters 6 through 19 of the Book of Ezra were studied with Mrs. F. E. Grady as leader.

Others present for the meeting were Mesdames Haskel Smith, D. M. Graham, Lizzie Miller, J. B. Hembree, C. E. Cooke, Arthur Erwin, Allen Wilson, F. E. Ham-bright and C. O. Goodman.

School Holidays Dec. 21 to Jan. 2

According to an announcement by Supt. Kimmins, the McLean schools will close for the Christmas holidays on December 21 and open again on Wednesday, January 2.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas, and I would take anything if you cannot find a bicycle. I have been a good girl and I will have a cup of coffee waiting for you, and a piece of cake, too.

My brother would like to have a pair of bits and a sleeping bag.

Love,

BETH BROOKS.

WHEAT FOR HOLLAND

Anyone who desires to contribute to the "Wheat for Holland" fund may leave their donations at the American National Bank.

The people of Holland face starvation this winter without help from America.

Census report shows that 492 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1945 prior to Nov. 1, as compared with 207 bales for the crop of 1944, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Florey and children of Greeley, Colo., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler.

Mrs. Roy McCracken and little grandson were in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott of Tyrone, Okla., visited in the I. D. Shaw home last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harlan are in Amarillo with their son, who underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback and children of Lefors were in town Saturday.

Dr. H. W. Finley attended the meeting of the county medical society at Pampa last Thursday.

Miss Lottie Smith of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith, last week end.

Mrs. Thelma Steward of Childress visited in the C. P. Callahan home this week.

D. V. Biggers of Pampa visited relatives here over the week end.

Merchants Back Victory Bonds

McLean merchants are cooperating in the Victory Bond Drive in response to a request from the treasury department, by advertising in the columns of the home paper.

Following several advertisements carried this month, all of them are cooperating in the Thanksgiving bond ad in this week's paper. This advertisement comes nearer having 100% endorsement than any advertisement ever carried in The News. While it was impossible to see every merchant, only two of those seen failed to respond.

The News is happy to report the whole hearted backing of the drive by local merchants and it is hoped that the community may reach its quota before the month ends.

McLean Victory Bond Quota Set

Judge S. D. Spennis, county chairman of the Victory Loan Drive, has announced a quota of \$16,875 in "E" bonds for the McLean school district.

McLean has made its quota in preceding drives and the local committee is in hopes that the present quota may be subscribed within a few days.

The quota is set in market value of the bonds. Maturity value is \$22,500 for McLean.

Amarillo Stops Magazine Peddlers

One day last week a flock of magazine peddlers using the old gas of "working their way through college" hit Amarillo, and a call to the better business bureau and city police resulted in one of them being in police custody within five minutes.

The peddlers said they were sponsored by a local minister.

SENIOR MUSIC CLUB

The senior Music Club met last Wednesday in Mrs. Boyett's studio.

Members present were Bonnie Willis, Mary Beth D'Spain, Hermie Hunt, LaWanda Shaddid, Melba Miller, Jo Ann Howard, Dorothy Clark, Joyce Smith, Patty Rippey, Mary Hess, Earlene Eustace and Irma Fulbright.

Guests present were Mesdames Hess, Smith, Rippey, D'Spain, Black, Kimmins, Shaddid and Eustace.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and snow-mound ginger bread were served by Mrs. Eustace and Mrs. Shaddid.

G. F. Anders made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday. His daughters, Mrs. Ruth Morris and Mrs. Al Fuqua, and the latter's baby returned home with him for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Boyd and son of Union Rouge, La., visited the former's brother, W. W. Boyd, over the week end.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. Perry Roby, Pvt. John E. Henley, Josh Chilton, Arthur C. Havens, J. E. Cooke, E. L. Watson, & A. Cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Anderson and children of Skellytown visited in McLean Sunday.

Francis Petty has gone to Denver, Colo., for a visit.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Bryant

"Books instead of bombs" was the slogan for National Book Week, ending November 17. This printed slogan and other special reminders were in evidence at the McLean public library during the week. Fall flowers and gold and white crepe paper formed a colorful background for the special book displays.

Current books on display for children were: Rabbit Hill, Smiling Pool, Lassie Come Home, Uncle Wiggly in Wonderland, The Village That Learned to Read, Trouble for Jerry, Wind in the Willows.

Popular books on display for adults during book week were: A Lion Is in the Streets, Captain From Castile, Brave Men, This Side of Glory, Time for Decision, Anna and the King of Siam, Burned Fingers, Footloose Fiddler.

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ABOUT TIME

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 Owner and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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- National Editorial Association
- Texas Press Association
- Panhandle Press Association

Display advertising rate, 30c per column inch, each insertion. Preferred position, 35c per inch. Resolutions, obituaries, cards of thanks, poems, and items of like nature charged for at line rates.

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.

Nobody will look up to you if you look down on them.

Somebody would start a bubble blowing craze during a soap shortage!

If you have made a failure of your life, you can always gossip about others.

Smoking a pipe is said to make a man think—he thinks it is lit when it isn't.

Maybe Grandma does not like to stay home nights because she does not like to stay alone.

Teaching waitresses to smile again will be a neat trick, if it can be done.

Normalcy will not be here until there is enough newspaper for everyone to subscribe for his own paper and quit mooching his neighbor's.

We are just as proud of the 36th division as anyone, but we cannot see the wisdom of erecting a \$50,000 memorial in Italy. Memorials should be useful, and in Italy they could be useful only to the Italians. However, it is probable that another memorial will be asked for to be used in this country.

Many records of the civil war are kept under lock and key to keep secret the mistakes made by the brass hats. It is the same with world war 1, and seems to be the attitude toward the one just closed. Keeping on at this rate, we may find a war that the same mistakes will be too costly to think about.

This is the Thanksgiving Day we have been hoping for. Victory is ours and our courageous youths are returning home. All this was but a dream last year, but a glorious realization now. While rejoicing in the beginning of peace, we should resolve to never forget what a world at war can be like. We are now at the end of one era of the world's history and are facing a bright, new horizon. May we not fail in the making of a permanent peace!

And now a psychology professor gets his name in the papers by coming out against Santa Claus. Well, he won't get very far with that. Old Santa is too firmly established in the minds and hearts of young and old alike for an ordinary professor to change them. That this is so is well, for the belief in Santa Claus has brought more happiness to this old world than most any other thing. The professor should be ashamed of himself and find something else for publicity purposes. Anyway the professor says his ideas do not apply to his own two children—he is speaking for the masses.

A proud mother walked into the furniture store clutching a small monthly payment. She placed it on the counter happily.

"Here," she said, "is the last installment on our baby carriage." "That's fine," said the clerk. "and how is the baby?" "Oh," was the reply, "he's being discharged under the point system next month."

Even in a time of stringency, the old rhyme, slightly modified, might be useful, my boy, with the rather coy and stand-offish type—Roses are red and violets blue—sugar is hard to get and so are you.

H. B. Hill Says:

In Colorado recently I heard a woman ask the price of an Indian belt; answer, "Five dollars;" reply, "Give me a package of chewing gum."

"Leto" Relieves "Gum" Discomfort

You can not look, nor expect to feel your best with irritated "GUMS"—Druggists refund money if "LETO" fails to satisfy. **POWERS DRUG CO.**

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 Your Trade Appreciated

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Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Buddy) Watkins

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- Phillips 66 Poly Gas and
- Phillips 66 Motor Oils

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GOLDEN GRILL CAFE

Fine Foods
 Expertly Prepared
 MR. AND MRS. W. B. MERCER
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Friendly Thoughts

By Womack



Kind acts are drops of compassionate rain falling upon parched human flowers. Courtesy is balm for wounded hearts. Understanding is a rock of refuge for the weary. Sympathy is a touch of God in the hearts of man.

Respect wins respect. Faithful performance receives commendation. Every man should strive to add personal consideration to his other talents.

Womack Funeral Home

BETTER LEAF LETTUCE

A new summer leaf lettuce called Slobolt, developed by Department of Agriculture crop breeders, will be available for gardeners next year. It withstands mid-summer temperature without "bolting" to seed, and produces usable leaves at least three weeks longer than older commercial varieties.

People resent ordinary criticism, but the more the church tries to please them, the less they respect it.—Robert Quillen.

Virgil Buenger of White Deer was in McLean Thursday.

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Get your appointment at the Greyhound Drug Store in McLean.

\$5.00 value for only - - \$1.75

Limited amount will be sold, so hurry.

Copies will be accepted at time of sitting.

Coupons at Greyhound Drug Store

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W.K.4 AT THE SIGN OF THE FLYING RED HORSE

Any girl who can put on slacks, back up near a mirror and take a good look over her shoulder, and then go out with them on, has (a) a slim and neat figure, or (b) bum eyesight.

A hick town is a place where the people are guilty of tempting public servants to steal. They never have the books audited.—Robert Quillen.

See This Agency Before You Buy a Car

You will like the low cost of the Bank and Agent Auto Plan

Allison Insurance Agency
 of American National Bank

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Implements, Repairs
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J. S. McLAUGHLIN

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Feeding two week end guests "company meals" costs at least 25 bucks. Be sure you are worth that much to your hosts.—Robert Quillen.

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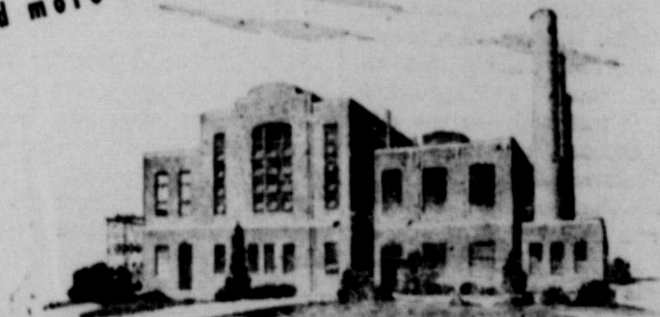
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And now that victory is ours, this same power is being utilized to build a better nation—to rebuild a better world.

In the home, in industry and on the farm, there is an abundance of cheap, dependable electric service to make for better living, better working conditions, new and greater economies.

Yes, there is POWER and more power to help build tomorrow's world.



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22 YEARS OF GOOD SERVICE AND PUBLIC SERVICE

THANKSGIVING 1945

This Thanksgiving Day, above all others,
Let Us Remember That
We Have Much To Be Thankful For—

LET US BE THANKFUL that we attained a decisive Victory—that freedom and decency still live—that America was untouched by destruction—that we had a united will to carry on—that we had leaders of great vision—that we had men and women of courage!

Let us never forget, however, that we *barely* attained the victory! Let us never forget that Germany was a few months behind us in developing the atomic bomb. Let us never forget that on innumerable occasions in both wars, our battles were won with very slender margins.

Your personal thankfulness for the Victory will be measured by your support of the

VICTORY LOAN



Why America Is Asked for 11 Billions:

- ★ To help bring our men home again
- ★ To care for the wounded and battle weary
- ★ To administer the G. I. Bill of Rights
- ★ To clear the decks for quick reconversion

Be Thankful You Are Asked to Buy Victory Bonds!

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 Greyhound Drug Store
 Cooke-Chevrolet Co.
 C. J. Montgomery
 The Texas Station
 Golden Grill Cafe
 66 Service Station
 Powers Drug Co.
 Gibson's Welding Shop
 McLean Ice Co.
 The McLean News

Stubblefield Department Store
 Dusty's Place
 McLean Feed Store
 Caldwell Grocery
 Parker-Perkins Stores
 Orchid Beauty Shop
 Franks Furniture Co.
 McLean Radio Service
 McLean Cafe
 Barr Automotive Service
 J. S. McLaughlin
 C. P. Callahan Plumbing
 Alderson Dry Cleaners
 Modern Service Station
 Lee Way Motor Freight
 H. H. Lamb, Mgr.
 Phillips 66 Products
 J. R. Glass, Consignee

Arthur Erwin Insurance
 Doolen Hardware
 Hindman Hotel
 T. N. Holloway Insurance
 Men's Clothing Store
 Reagon's Auto Supply
 Cicero Smith Lumber Co.
 Standard Service Station
 Puckett's Grocery and Market
 Bennie's Cafe
 The Texas Co.
 Emory Crockett, Consignee
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 H. W. Brooks Dry Goods-Tailor Shop
 McLean Gin, S. R. Jones, Mgr.
 Thacker Motor Co.
 McLean Amusement Co.



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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. "Fuzzy" Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonner went to Sentinel, Okla., over the week end to run the foundation for a country home for Sam Bonner. They had dinner on the ground, and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Patsy Rich of Idaho spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bonner.

Rev. Finis O'Neal and family have moved to Shamrock.

Meta and Kenneth Bruton went to Norman, Okla., last week to make arrangements to attend Oklahoma University the next semester. While there they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe E. Bruton, who is attending the university.

Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby and daughter, Mrs. Joe Cooke, spent the week end in Oklahoma City with their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. H. Blumhof.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Middendorf and baby of Petrolia, Kan., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum and girls, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West and family and Mrs. Joe Cooke had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby.

The distance between the two most remote points in Texas is considerably greater than from Chicago to either the Atlantic Ocean or the Gulf of Mexico.

Twenty-nine states have a Washington county.

The word eternity appears but once in the Bible.

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REFRIGERATOR typewriters and adding machines, sales and service. E. J. Cooper, Shamrock, Texas. Box 38, telephone 9016P3. 44-5p

FOR SALE—6 room modern stucco house near McLean, to be moved. Boyd Meador Ins. Agency.

FOR RENT

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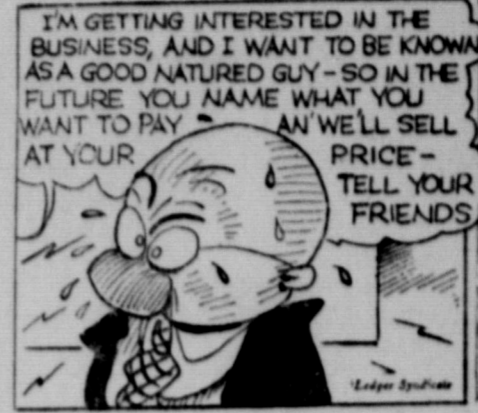
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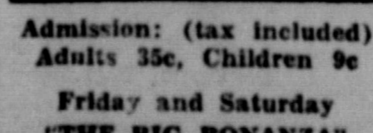
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