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WITH THE LEADER'S COUNTY FRIENDS

Mr. W. J. Ausbrook of Lewisville, spent Thanksgiving here with friends.

Mr. Harry Symons of Fairview, a progressive farmer of that section, paid The Leader office a call Wednesday, while in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Grof of Hurnville, were shopping in Henrietta Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Russell, of Neville, were shopping in the county seat Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright of the Cambridge community were shopping in Henrietta Saturday.

Mr. A. F. Aerni of Friendship was transacting business in the county seat Saturday and shopping for supplies.

Mrs. J. H. Hodges has returned from Ft. Worth, where she visited friends. While there she attended the Baptist General Convention.

Pvt. Cecil Spears of Sheppard Field, visited relatives in Clay county last weekend.

Buck Lippincott of Post, has returned home after a visit to his Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Burch of Rock Springs, were shopping in Henrietta Monday.

Mr. Johnny Witte of Cambridge, while in town Tuesday paid The Leader office a call. A son, August, and wife and son of Dallas, spent last weekend with them. Instead of having a turkey Sunday, Mr. Witte said they had a big fat goose.

Mrs. Cecil George has gone to Norfolk, Va., to join her husband. Mrs. Ham Douglas has taken her place as teacher.

Mr. Henry Fuhrman of Petrolia, attended the auction sale Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. O'Neal and daughter Mary, of New London, were shopping in Henrietta Saturday afternoon.

Betty Gant, who is attending San Marcos Baptist Academy, was the weekend guest of friends who gathered at the Judge Stine home Sunday afternoon to talk over old times.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Callaway, of Fort Worth, visited relatives and friends here and at Bluegrove last weekend.

Mr. A. A. Castelberry and son, Doyle, of Star Route Two, were callers at The Leader office Saturday, while in town shopping.

Mr. T. B. Kelso, of Doss, was in town Saturday shopping for supplies.

Mr. Tony Derzaph of New London was transacting business in the county seat Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Daniels of Cambridge were shopping in Henrietta Saturday afternoon.

Waymond Morton is home from Texas U. awaiting his call to the Naval Air Corps.

Pontiac Said Midway Sailor Had Confidence

The confidence of our armed forces in ultimate victory is well exemplified by the following letter received by General Motors Overseas Operations and forwarded to a sailor stationed at the U. S. Submarine Base, Midway Island, T. H., Pontiac Motor Division. Written by it reads: "For obvious reasons I have no intention of trying to buy a Pontiac at the present time, but I would like to have the necessary information as to what procedure would be necessary for me to make application for a new Pontiac coupe at the present time in order to be one of the first to get a new car when production of passenger cars is continued.

Also, if possible, I should like to make a monthly payment of whatever amount would be necessary to apply on the final purchase. This payment to be either by government allotment or otherwise.

"I have infallible faith in the future of our country and would like to make preparations to enjoy the peace for which we are fighting."

Pupils of Mrs. C. B. McDonald in Recital At Methodist Church Last Monday Night

- Swinging In Fairy Land Harker
Marie Derzaph
- Waltz in A Flat Brahms
Betty Francis Davies
- The Butterfly Etude Chopin
Charlie Mae Scheer
- Scotch Poem MacDowell
Mary Anna Watson
- To Spring Grieg
Betty Ruth Price
- Bride of the Waves (Trumpet) Clark
Bobby Don Brockman
Betty Francis Davies and
Mary Anna Watson
Accompanists
- The Arrival of the Prince Gibb
Dale Simpson
- The Scissors Grinder Erb
Margie Groves
- The Music Box (Violin trio) Gibb
Margie Groves, Dale Simpson, Carolyn Hardegree
- The Gipsies Harris
Patricia Ann Simpson
- Sonatina Clementi
Nancy Ann Tate
- Home On the Range (Cornet) Webber
Ben Ingram, Jr.
- My Wooden Shoes Munn
Carolyn Lerner
- America I Love You (Piano Accordion) Gottler
Mary Anna Watson
- The Butterfly (from In Springtime) Wright
Betty Dell Smith
- Senorita Brown
Francis Lerner
- Polish Dance (Piano Duet) Scharwenka
Mary Anna Watson and Betty Francis Davies
- Joyous Youth (Clarinet) Goldman
Kennard Groves
- My Bonnie (Guitar) Scotch Air
Gene Smith and Bill Sharp Jr.
Kennard Groves
- Notes Go Walking Eckstein
Mary Nimmo
- Long, Long Ago (Trombone) English Air
Andrew Smith
- Chatter Box (Violin) Gibb
Carolyn Hardegree
- Yankee Doodle (Saxophone) Bill Nichols
- Melody (from opera LeCid) Massenet
Mary Louise Smith
- The Little Patriot (Violin) Krogmann
Margie Groves
- Spring Is Here Williams
Ann Davis

Chairmen in Gas Registration Served Faithfully Last Week

The chairmen and helpers were on hand Thursday of last week and labored faithfully (free) for Uncle Sam in recording the many registrants for Gasoline. The schools were all closed on that day, and the job was executed promptly. The ones who did not register on that day registered following Friday or Saturday.

- Henrietta—V. Lefevre.
- Byers—J. C. Payne.
- Bellevue—Bob Cole.
- Petrolia—W. H. Perkins.
- Charlie—Rex Kemper.
- Dean Dale—W. C. Heard.
- Jolly—Ben Whitaker.
- Stanfield—Jess Shaw.
- Halsell—W. H. Murphy.
- Bluegrove—I. E. Childs.
- Deer Creek—E. W. Watson.
- Joy—D. B. Browning.
- Buffalo Springs—Dave Kimbrough.
- Shannon—O. A. Brand.
- Newport—Oran Shipp.
- Vashti—Rufe Perkins.
- Thornberry—O. T. Roach.

Registration extended to Nov. 30. Next comes our coffee. Then in February. Meat. We must all put our shoulder to the wheel and help Uncle Sam win this war, which looks like it will go on three or four years, because after we whip Germany, we must whip Japan in her own back yard.

Concerning the Coffee rationing—did you hear what Mayor LaGuardia of N. Y., said to Pres. Roosevelt? "Save those grounds. Add a spoonful of fresh grounds to those of yesterday, and try that." Coffee must be fresh each day or it is not so good.

Bearcat Parchment

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student body of Henrietta High School are definitely war-minded these days, we still recall that to laugh helps us to face a seemingly dark future with a confident American smile. We seniors proved this fact with the traditional Senior Dress-Up Day.

Armistice Day Assembly The high school students assembled on Armistice Day, (Nov. 11) to commemorate the day: The following program was carried out: Invocation..... Rev. Paul J. Merrill Pledge to Flag..... John Louis Koethe of the U. S. Marine Corps, followed by the Star Spangled Banner, under direction of Mrs. Earl Nutter and the Choral Club. The Choral Club with Gloria Langford, accompanist. How A Navy Cadet Feels About the Armistice..... Lowell Willis What Armistice Means to a Marine..... John Louis Koethe America..... Student Body

Kept Moving And Also Kept Praying

After five harrowing nights and four terrifying days spent in a jungle infested with enemy troops, five American Marines and a U. S. Navy pharmacist's mate staggered through the front lines Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands to safety Thursday morning. Their story is one of days and nights of horror, without food, constantly near the nemy, and our own

shellfire bursting around them, and a grim battle with the jungle itself. Half straved, exhausted, dirty, cut by thorns and branches, the six boys were given a royal welcome by astonished comrades. "Where'd you guys come from? We thought you were dead. How'd you get back in?"

"Well, we just prayed and kept moving, and believe me, we did a lot of praying—and moving.

The speaker was young Pvt. First Class Richard E. Hollinger, U. S. M. C. of York, Pa., acclaimed the hero of the dark, dangerous jaunt, by his five fellow wanderers, Homer Berry, pharmacist's mate, Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina; Pvt. Cecil Bazzell, USMC, Thomaston, Ga; Pvt. George E. Safely, USMC, Mineral, Va; Pvt. Edward C. Rothman, USMC, Hartford, Conn; and Pvt. Mathew C. Constantino, USMC, Rochester, N. Y. "When the Japs came in near us it was very dark there was a lot of shooting going on, and we couldn't tell what the score was. So we decided to camouflage ourselves and lie down for the night. There was an awful lot of Japs. There was no moon, but the Jap bayonets were shining like flashlights. We wandered and wandered.

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