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Draw Club Has Lively Meeting

The Draw Home Demonstration Club met Friday Sept. 1, in the home of Mrs. Louis McKay, from 5 p. m. The county home demonstration agent, Miss Caroline Dixon, demonstrated "Storage in the Bedroom." In each bedroom there should be at least one closet, which will give adequate space for hanging clothes and storing unused clothing.

Miss Emily Waller, club poultry demonstrator, assisted by Mrs. Graham Hensley, gave a short skit on packing foods for Christmas for the service boys. All goods shipped to the boys should be prepared so they will be protected against gases, grease, water, insects and odors.

Officers elected for 1945 are: president, Mrs. Graham Hensley; secretary, Mrs. Dudley Marshall; treasurer, Mrs. Wesley Hensley; reporter, Mrs. C. O. Galbreath; council delegate, Mrs. R. R. Hensley; food demonstrator, Miss Emily Waller; home improvement, Mrs. Sealey.

Those present who enjoyed watermelon were Mesdames Frank Cook, Leslie Cook, Sewell, A. R. Hensley, Lula Busby, Gladys Galen, Betty Lou Cook, Graham Hensley; Misses Sybil Busby, Emily Waller and Carolyn Dixon.—Reporter.

Transferred To Indiana

J. V. Burdett Jr., who is with the U. S. army, is here for a visit with homefolks. J. V. has been in training at Camp J. T. Robinson, Little Rock, Ark., but has been transferred to Camp Atterbury, Ind.

Mrs. W. M. Blakemore arrived Sunday to join Mr. Blakemore and will assist at the O'Donnell Drug Store. Mrs. Blakemore will be given a hearty welcome to our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Edwards and son and daughter, of Dallas, spent several days recently visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Edwards, in this city.

Mrs. O. L. McClendon and daughter, were shoppers in Lubbock Monday.

Frank Lamb of Mesquite was a visitor in O'Donnell Tuesday.

Mesdames Jno. R. Burkett and J. O. Kirby were Lamesa shoppers Monday.

After conducting a successful revival at the Church of Christ last Sunday night, Evangelist James W. Adams, of Paducah, Ky., was stricken with an attack of mumps Monday morning. The evangelist's host of friends are wishing for him a speedy recovery.

Corky Beach has been quite sick this week suffering from an appendicitis attack.

Miss Louise Edwards, after assisting her father, Don Edwards, for the past several months as bookkeeper for the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., has returned to Odessa, where she resumed her duties this week as instructor in the Odessa schools.

Cpl. Milford McMurtry, returning from 17 months overseas with the Army Air Forces in the American theatre of operations, has arrived at Fort Bliss, Texas, prior to visiting his wife and parents, in O'Donnell.

Takes Pastorate

Minister Garnie Atkisson has accepted the pastorate of the Church of Christ in O'Donnell, entering upon his duties this week. He and Mrs. Atkisson moved to this city Monday.

Minister Atkisson is a live wire, and comes to O'Donnell from the Tahoka church, where he did a splendid work. All O'Donnell will welcome this splendid young minister and his estimable wife. The local church is indeed fortunate in securing the services of these fine people.

Good Rain

The O'Donnell sector got another rain the fore part of this week. The precipitation amounted to over an inch. The first of the dampness started with a good shower Monday night, followed by intermittent rains Tuesday.

The added moisture will be of great benefit to late feed crops.

Convalescing

Leroy Mensch who recently underwent an appendectomy in a Lubbock hospital, is expected home Sunday. Leroy's appendix was ruptured and for a time he was in a critical condition.

Satisfied With Texas

Bert Adams was a visitor from Lubbock Tuesday.

Bert and Mrs. Adams recently made a trip to Sonoma, Calif., where they visited with Mr. Adams' sister. Bert says California is a wonderful state in some respects, but he prefers Granddaddy Texas every time.

Pfc. Clyde Brown, returning from 15 months overseas with the Infantry in the Mediterranean theatre of operations, has arrived at Camp Shelby, Miss., prior to visiting his uncle, R. O. Brown at O'Donnell.

Finishes Course

An Air Service Command Station in England, Aug. 26.—Cpl. Harold Ivan Line, the brother of Harvey Line O'Donnell, Texas, recently completed an aviation course designed to bridge the gap between training in the States and combat soldiering against the enemy in France.

At this Air Service Command Station Cpl. Line attended a series of lectures given by battle-wise veterans which included instructions on chemical warfare defense and pertinent tips on staying healthy in a combat theatre.

His next station will be one from which America's fighting planes cover our liberation of Occupied Europe.

Promoted

Gulfport Army Air Field, Miss., Sept. 1.—Pfc. Billie M. Clayton, a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Clayton, O'Donnell, Texas, has been promoted to the grade of Corporal at this Third Air Force bomber base maintained for the training of 10 man crews for B-17 Flying Fortresses.

Selected for an intensive training course as a gunner, Corporal Clayton is attached to Squadron "S" of the 328th Army Air Force Base Unit.

Land For Sale

520 acres wheat land north of Clovis, N. M.

320 acres in cultivation, 200 acres grass. 1 1-2 miles off pavement. Price \$16.50 per acre.

B. M. Haymes

Post Office Clerk Jobs Open

War service regulations have been extended to substitute clerk positions in the post office, Mrs. Lora Ellis, local civil service secretary, pointed out today to persons who are interested in this current examination which will be held to fill vacancies in the O'Donnell post office.

"Appointments to substitute clerk positions henceforth will be made for the duration of the war and not to exceed six months thereafter," Mrs. Ellis said. "Persons who are appointed now do not receive a classified civil service status."

Persons interested in the substitute clerk examination, should file an application before September 25, 1944, with the director, 10th civil service region, 210 S. Harwood St., Dallas, Texas.

"Applicants will be required to take a civil service written examination which will last approximately four hours," Mrs. Ellis said.

Further information concerning this examination may be secured from Mrs. Ellis at the post office.

Return To O'Donnell

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holtzclaw, after a sojourn at Eunice, N. M., where they were employed, have returned to O'Donnell, and last week purchased the Holman residence, in this city.

Visited Homefolks

Chief Petty Officer Johnny Richardson Shook, back from the South Pacific, was a recent visitor here with his foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Shook. Johnny has been in the Navy for the past eight years and this was his first visit home in four years. The young officer wears five gold stars, representing five major naval battles fought in Atlantic and Pacific waters.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cathey were visitors in Dallas this week. Mrs. Gladys Galen was shopping in this city Saturday.

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School Opening

School opened last Monday morning with an excellent enrollment. Supt. S. F. Johnson with his capable faculty of teachers anticipate a very successful school year.

Returning From Vacation

After an enjoyable vacation of several weeks at Rockport, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ray are returning this weekend, and will reopen their tailoring establishment Sept. 18. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ray enjoyed the vacation rest after months of strenuous labor. Their many friends will be glad to see them again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Boydston were here from Sanger last weekend, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines.

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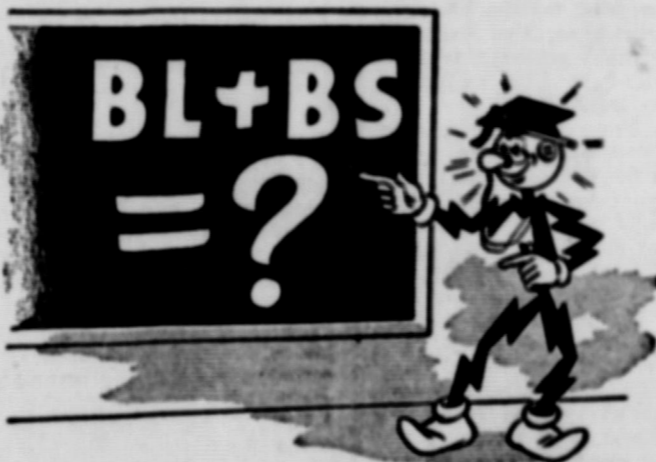
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PARENTS: CAN YOU SOLVE THIS PROBLEM?



This is a problem facing many parents these days as school opens. The answer is: Better Light + Better Sight = Better Grades.

Due to the war, this problem is more difficult to solve because the makers of study lamps are now turning out war materials. But there are several things you can do to be sure your child has ample light for home work.

1. Be sure the bulb in the lamp your child uses for reading and studying is large enough—at least 100-watt.
2. Provide a wide shade that will spread the light over the table.
3. Be careful to keep any glare from an unshaded bulb from striking the eyes.

Tests have proved that the kind and amount of light affects the ability of students to learn. Help your child make better grades and help conserve precious eyesight by providing the right kind of lighting conditions for easier seeing.

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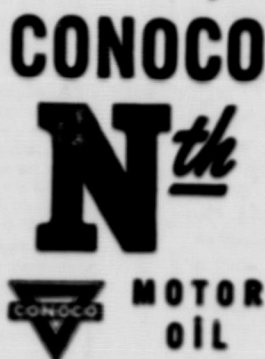
B. & O. Cash Store

A Switch in Time saved Mine...



My wife wasn't all joking.

She said that a real new car improvement would be to go easing sideways, right into a cramped parking space at the curb. I said yes—maybe in 1960. There's one swell improvement though, that's here *already!*—an OIL-PLATED engine! You get that immediately by switching to Conoco Nth motor oil. I don't say it's the only oil; they're not hiring me. But I had this engine OIL-PLATED around 1941. It's still running like a darby, using Conoco Nth oil all the while, to cut down damage from engine acids. If I know what I've read all through this War, the acids made by every engine are liable to cause corrosion inside. That's bad. But acids don't like OIL-PLATING—can't gnaw right through it. It's fastened real close or sort of plated onto working parts that you've got to protect till your new car comes. And even then you'll want the engine OIL-PLATED with Conoco Nth oil, the same as in the car you've got right now.



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the Tom W. Doswell No. 1 R. H. Cantrill, section 22, block 32, northwestern Borden County. Operator plans to deepen to 7,500 feet from its present depth of 5,024 feet. The 7-inch casing is cemented 4,120 feet.

Doswell reported that zones at 6,200 feet and 7,250 feet would be

tested en route to the 7,500-foot contract.

The original block comprised 6,040 acres, from which spreads were sold to support the wildcat.

Frank Liddell was flashing a big bank roll Saturday. It was Jap money sent him by his son, Gwyn, from Guam.

Card Of Thanks

With a full sense of appreciation that will last throughout life, we wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, during and after the death of our dear wife and mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each of you when trouble comes your way, is our prayer.
C. Boales and Children.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Stanfield of Hereford were visitors last weekend with former neighbors at Mesquite. Mr. Stanfield last year bought an irrigated farm near Hereford and is delighted with that section. He tells us that his Irish potato crop netted him \$150 per acre clear this season. His other crops are flourishing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hinkle are preparing to move to Tulia, where they have purchased a farm. Our section certainly regrets to lose this substantial family, but wish for them everything good in their new location.

John Proctor returned Friday from Fort Worth where he conveyed his son, J. L., to a barber college. J. L.'s grandfather says that of all the barbers in the family, J. L. is going to prove to be the best one.

A little want ad will sell it.

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In Fights With
Japs Downs 14**

**Bails Out of Bullet-Ridden
Plane Into Sea and
Is Rescued.**

By CAPT. WILBUR J. THOMAS
MUNDA AIRFIELD. — Marine
Aviator First Lieut. Wilbur J. Thom-
as of Eldorado, Kan., encountered
"about 15" Zeros, blasting three of
them out of the skies and sharing
another with his wing man. His bag
of Jap planes now stands at 14.

In the middle of the fight, his bul-
let-riddled Corsair (Vought F4U) be-
gan spitting oil and the engine froze.
In a few seconds he was heading
downward into the sea and bailed
out, but was rescued several
hours later.

While escorting dive bombers
striking at the Jap Kahili airdrome,
Lieutenant Thomas ran into the Jap
Zero fighters.

The first Jap he shot down came
front on at his wingman and then
passed through the gun sights of
Lieutenant Thomas, his belly in per-
fect view. The marine sent a long
burst of hot lead into the Jap and
he "burst into a mass of flames."

But before he had given the finish-
ing blow to the Jap, his wingman
had riddled him enough to make him
smoke. This is the plane he shared,
giving him half of the credit.

Two Zeros were on the tail of one
of Lieutenant Thomas' companions.
He went after them and they ran.
Another Zero closed in on a ma-
rine fighter pilot. This time Lieu-
tenant Thomas tailed in on the Jap
and shot him to bits before he had
time to fire at the other marine.

Zeros Swarm Like Bees.

In a split second, a Jap was mak-
ing a head-on run at the marine pi-
lot. They traded a burst of lead
and the Jap began to smoke and burn
at the wing roots. As the Zero fell,
Lieutenant Thomas saw the Jap pilot
bail out.

While the Jap plane was still fall-
ing, Lieutenant Thomas saw a Cor-
sair zoom past him, with a Zero hot
on his tail. He peeled over, put a
burst into the enemy and "the Zero
burst into flames and spun down."

Zeros were swarming around like
bees, as Lieutenant Thomas put an-
other burst in a Jap, saw pieces fall
off his plane but did not see him
smoke or crash.

Enemy bullets riddled the rear of
the marine's plane and he dove to
head home. Oil was splashing on
the left side of the greenhouse and
he couldn't see whether or not the
Japs were still on his tail.

The plane couldn't hold altitude
and then the engine froze. The pilot
looped it over and hit the silk. His
companions circled, offering protec-
tion, and marked the spot where he
landed.

The experience of being shot down
was nothing new to Lieutenant
Thomas. He had done it once be-
fore. Once in his small rubber boat
he did his best to paddle away from
enemy shore positions, but the winds
and currents were too strong for
him. Exhausted he covered himself
with his parachute and began to daze
off. He awakened to find a large
bird, probably an albatross, perched
on his foot.

Plays Possum.

"I played possum with it for a
while just to see what it would
do," he said, "then ventured to move
a bit. The bird didn't seem alarmed,
and it stayed there completely un-
concerned. I put my hand out to
stroke its head, but, instead of flying
away, it bit my finger and shook it
like a puppy shaking a rag. How-
ever, it did not hurt."

Search planes then came into
sight, but apparently they could not
find the lieutenant. He did every-
thing to attract their attention, but
to no avail.

Disappointed and a little worried,
he decided to take his mind off the
situation by fishing. "The fish
weren't as friendly as the bird," he
said. "I got no bites at all."

Late in the afternoon, the search
planes appeared again, but this time
the fighters saw the tiny rubber boat
bouncing on the water. A rescue
plane landed on the water and soon
Lieutenant Thomas was on his way
back with this fighting squadron.

Soldier Is Captured

After Six-Hour Search

VINELAND, N. J.—Sergt. Charles
Palka, 25, reported absent without
leave from an army camp in Colo-
rado, was captured at the home of
his sister here at 1 a. m. after a
six-hour hunt by police through wood-
ed sections between Vineland and Car-
mel, 14 miles southwest of this town.

State police at the Malaga bar-
racks received information that
Palka was at the home of his par-
ents in Carmel. Police said that the
soldier escaped into the woods and
evaded them until he reached the
home of his sister, Catherine. Police
announced he will be turned over to
army authorities.

12 of 13 in One Family

Numbered as War Dead

BELFAST, NORTHERN IRE-
LAND.—One Belfast family lost 12
of its 13 members in the war.

In an air raid in 1941, the father,
mother, six brothers, a sister and
her husband and child were killed.
Recently Able Seaman Henry Clarke
was reported missing and presumed
lost at sea. The surviving brother
is a war worker.

John Henry Curry, after a visit
with his mother, Mrs. Maple Cur-
ry at Mesquite, left Friday for
Fort Ord, Calif., from which place
he expects to be sent to the Pacific
Islands. He trained at Camp El-
liott, Calif.

Mrs. Juanita Ellis returned last
Friday from a visit in Amarillo.

Miss Myrtie Ledbetter was
among Friday's shoppers in O'-
Donnell.

John D. Coff Jr., after a visit
with his parents at Mesquite, left
Friday for Fort Custer, Mich.,
Jno. D. has been stationed for the
past 16 months with the U. S.
forces in North Africa. He is with
a military police escort guard com-
pany, his duties being largely to
convey German prisoners to prison
camps. He accompanied a big lot
of Nazi prisoners to this country
from North Africa.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.
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Lesson for September 10

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DAVID ANOINTED KING

LESSON TEXT—1 Samuel 16:1-5, 11-18.
GOLDEN TEXT—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart.—1 Samuel 16:7.

Outward appearance, by which man judges, is almost always deceptive. God knows the heart and is able to appoint a man correctly. In calling David, the ruddy shepherd boy, to be king, God cut across the ideas of men, but He was, as always, right.

I. A Man from God's Storehouse (v. 1)—"I have provided."

God's great storehouses are full of blessings, material and spiritual, but He also has a great and constantly replenished reserve of men and women from which He calls and sends them forth. The thing we must guard against is the setting of hindrances in His holy way, either in our own lives or in the lives of others.

A man power shortage is very serious, for it simply cuts off the stream of production without which action becomes impossible. There should never be any shortage of man power in the Lord's work, and there would never be any if all His creation were willingly subject to Him.

God was ready to set aside Saul, and He had David ready. Samuel the prophet was still grieving over Saul's failure. In a sense that feeling for Saul was most commendable, but it could not go on.

When men, even of our own families or circle of friends, persist in rebellion against the Lord, we must not let our grief hold us back, but move on with the man of God's choice.

II. A Man Who Had to Be Sought (vv. 2-5)—"Send and fetch him."

Usually those who are quick to offer themselves for an important place are not the ones for the place. And those who are sitting around doing nothing but waiting for some honor to come to them, are not the ones to choose.

"Let the office seek the man" is the highest ground, even in politics; surely it must be the proper procedure in spiritual activity.

David might well have wanted to be at the place of sacrifice and the feast that day, but since all his family were there, and someone had to care for the sheep, he did it. A man like that, hard at his work, is well worth seeking when something important needs to be done.

The interesting story of Samuel's effort to find one among Jesse's seven sons (vv. 6-10) is well worth reading. Samuel still had the idea that a king must be prepossessing and able to thrill men by his appearance. He should have learned better from his experience with Saul.

God put him right (v. 7), and we do well to renew our thinking on that point. The world is in a place where many leaders must be chosen in the months and years just ahead. Will we be eager and willing to have God lead us in our choice? Or will we be swayed by personal interests or political expediency?

III. A Man of Spirituality (vv. 11-13)—"The Spirit of the Lord came upon David."

The Holy Spirit, ever active in all periods of Bible history, became the abiding presence in the believer's heart after Pentecost, but during the Old Testament period He came on chosen individuals for a particular work. As David was anointed king the Spirit came upon him for that service. In spite of his failings (when he forgave the Lord) David was throughout his reign a spiritually-minded man who wanted God's will and His glory to be uppermost.

God never calls a man without enabling him for his task, and the chief and indispensable enabling is that of the Holy Spirit's power. Like David, we may enter upon a God-appointed responsibility without fear or question, simply trusting the Holy Spirit to take, transform, empower, and use us for God's glory.

IV. A Man Willing to Serve (vv. 14-18).

Upon Saul there came tremendous moods of despondency. These were "from the Lord" (v. 14) in the sense that God permitted His disobedient and rejected servant to suffer the result of his self-will and failure. How awful it is for anyone to be out of the will of God and conscious of His disapproval.

To help Saul in those dark hours David, the sweet singer of Israel, was willing to serve with his voice and his harp. How many thousands of times David has served all the generations since with his psalms. He was a man of gifts, gladly given for the Lord and for others.

Bear in mind that while David was not yet publicly crowned, he was already anointed to be king. Yet he was ready to serve the one whose place he was to take even in his hours of dejection and hateful ill-will.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

Campus Frock or 'Date' Dress

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11-19
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10-20
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For Fall Wardrobe
OF COURSE it's just as nice off the Campus as it is on—but it's the sort of frock high school and college girls want in their fall wardrobes! Make it up in flowered crepes for a "date" dress—in smart wools for a classroom dress.

Feet Out in Burial
Chinese troops fighting in Burma under General Stilwell bury each dead Jap with his feet exposed so their daily reports on the number killed, if suspected of exaggeration, may be verified by an American officer.

It's Quite Simple to Expand That Old Wash Stand to Fit Large Space

By Ruth Wyeth Spears

skirt may open out, and the piece across the top of the stand to make it the same thickness as the arms.

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Dose of Laughter Gives Stimulus and Relaxation
If laughter could be ordered at the drugstore, any doctor would prescribe many laughs every day. A dose of laughter is a combination of stimulus like that of vitamin tablets plus the relaxation of bromides. Laughter is exercise for the diaphragm, which is neglected in most exercises except deep breathing.

If you could X-ray yourself when you laugh, you would see astonishing results. Your diaphragm goes down, down, and your lungs expand. You are taking more oxygen than usual and that oxygen passes into the blood exposed in your lungs. As you laugh, the rate of exposure to oxygen is doubled or trebled. A surge of power runs from head to toes.

FAULTLESS FUNNIES... THE SCHOOL MEETING

I ALWAYS LEARN SOMETHING AT THESE PARENTS AND TEACHERS GET-ACQUAINTED MEETINGS!

IT BROADENED MY EDUCATION WHEN MRS. BROWN TOLD ME ABOUT FAULTLESS STARCH AT ONE OF THESE MEETINGS.

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Daddy on Lost 'Sub'—

How to Tell Butch?

LOS ANGELES.—Just how do you
tell a five-year-old son that the sub-
marine his father commanded is
"presumed to be lost?"

Mrs. Grace Schneider, 28, saw
her husband, Lieut. Comdr. Earl
Caffray Schneider, in the East re-
cently.

Returning home, she found the
navy telegram awaiting her.

She was talking to reporters about
her husband and the submarine Do-
rado which he had commanded when
Butch—that's Earle Jr.—romped in.

"They want your picture, Butch,
with me," she said. "You know,
daddy won the Silver Star . . ."

Butch posed gladly, and ran glee-
fully outside again.

"You see how it is?" Mrs. Schnei-
der said.

"I wonder about all the other
wives . . . and how they tell their
children."

Truck Thief in Texas

Peddles the Proceeds

TULSA, OKLA.—A man arrested
for stealing a truck at Waco, Texas,
told the police this story of his jour-
ney to Tulsa:

He got five passers-by to help
him start the truck. Then he sold
the vehicle's three spare tires for

\$110 and drove to Humble, Texas,
where he obtained \$102.50 for the
truck's load of hay. Later he dis-
posed of the truck bed for \$65 and
finally, in Tulsa, he sold the truck
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