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Freshman Class Sells War Bonds

McLean high school went "over the top" on the bond sales sponsored by the freshman civics class. The two classes elected a chairman for each class, Richard Grigsby being selected for Civics Club No. 1, and Wanda Rae Allen chairman for club No. 2. Assistants for club 1 were Chester Goolightly, Robert Beall, Dorothy Clark and Faith Hancock. For class 2, Ernestine Dickinson, Carol Nan Smith, Norman Grigsby and Geo. Savage were chosen as assistants. Every member of the combined classes participated in the bond drive. Streets were assigned to various members of the clubs. Every person in McLean was asked to pledge a bond. The result of the efforts of the club was \$18,730 pledged and sold to citizens of McLean. Glenda Joyce Smith and Faith Hancock reported the largest amount with \$2,200 sold. Billie Marie Stewart and Laura Willis were second with \$1,700; Ernestine Dickinson and Wanda Rae Allen followed with \$1,200. The students feel that they have given real patriotic service to their country.

Baptist Revival Next August

According to action taken at the First Baptist Church last Sunday, Dr. W. Y. Pond, state evangelist, will hold another revival here next August; this revival to be of the "open air" kind, to be held under the trees on the church grounds as was planned this year, but abandoned after the weather became too cool for outdoor meetings. It was also voted to invite Prof. B. McKinney to lead the music and McKinney has compiled several song books and has a wide reputation as composer and singer. The revival conducted by Dr. Pond the past two weeks closed Sunday night with 46 additions to the church, 39 of them for baptism. A mission offering amounting to \$500.00 was taken at the close of the meeting. No offering was given Dr. Pond, as his salary is paid by the State Board of Evangelism.

Coach Promises Good Game Friday

Coach Denison told the Lions club Tuesday that the Tigers would give a good account of themselves Friday, despite injured players. The coach stated that some three would need financial assistance and asked that any part of the work they could do be assigned them. This matter was referred to the club's boys and girls committee.

Greene reported on the Red Cross activity for the hospital prisoner of war camp. By the second and third report was reported.

Batson reported on the war drive, and George Coleman presented as a visitor. Landers led the singing in the absence of Lion Huber, and club closed with 11 members present.

RICH TRANSFERRED

Geo. A. Rich of the McLean prisoner of war camp has been transferred to a headquarters of mechanical engineers at Chickamauga, Ga.

Rich is a native of Salt Lake City, Utah, and was a type machinist before joining the army. He was in North Africa during the Tunisian campaign and returned on a ship bringing supplies of war to this country.

Rich has been very helpful in the News office while in town, making a number of copies and assisting in turning out the big linotype machine for the News printing plant.

Carver has completed his flight training as a Naval Aviator. He has been a member of the Naval Air Station at San Diego, Calif., and has been transferred to another station for advanced training.

Grand Jury Report

The Grand Jury of Gray County, Texas, for the May term of the 31st Judicial district court convened on September 16, 1943, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in final session for said term, and submits to the honorable court this report of its action during said term, together with its recommendations.

This grand jury has, during this term, returned 16 felony indictments, having returned two in its final session and 14 prior thereto. The records reflect that out of the 14 defendants heretofore indicted, 10 have been sentenced to the penitentiary, one has been inducted into the army, and only three cases remain to be disposed of.

Diligent effort has been made to fully investigate all criminal matters coming to the attention of the grand jury and numerous witnesses were interrogated. It is the opinion of the grand jury that crime in this county is at a low ebb; that the lack of crime here is attributable to the constant vigilance of the office of the sheriff of Gray county, the police department and associated law enforcement agencies.

One of the major problems confronting the citizens of this community at this time is juvenile delinquency, and the gravity of this problem is not fully appreciated by the citizenship. It is the duty of every citizen to conduct himself as to not set a bad example for our youngsters, the failure of many of our citizens to obey this duty is substantially responsible for the present attitude of many children. Our investigations have revealed that in many instances the entire blame for causes of delinquency rests solely on the shoulders of the parents of the delinquent and those mature people who frequently come in contact with the child. It is difficult to legislate morals into the people, but unless there is a marked favorable adjustment of this situation, the grand jury is of the opinion the severe measures should be resorted to for curbing the activities of those who fail and refuse to recognize their obligations to the people of this community for decency and clean living.

The grand jury also investigated the expenditures of the county and two independent school districts for the services of Thos. Y. Pickett Co. of Dallas in assessment of taxes on oil properties in the county. From such investigation it appears to this grand jury that the amounts paid to the said Thos. Y. Pickett Co. are excessive for the services rendered, and some action should be taken to remedy this.

The grand jury wishes to further report that it has found general conditions in Gray county favorable as compared with other communities in the State, and recommends that the citizens here continue to give their full cooperation to law enforcement officers, so that the high standards that have prevailed heretofore may be maintained.

We wish to express our appreciation for the work of the district attorney, Walter E. Rogers; and the county attorney, Joe Gordon and their cooperation with us in the exercise of our official duties. We also wish to thank the sheriff's department and the police department for their splendid work and cooperation.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and Miss Eunice Stratton accompanied Dr. W. Y. Pond to Clarendon Sunday night, where Dr. Pond caught a train for his home at Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen and son have moved to Sentinel, Okla. Mrs. Doolen renewed for The News before leaving McLean.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant
This is the time for straight thinking. Our libraries give us a chance to foster such thinking. So let us be proud of our country which allows us to have libraries and to use them freely. The public library has two functions: to entertain, to educate. Education is the chief defense of nations.

YOUR MONEY OR HIS LIFE!



The Kids Got the Job Done

By D. A. Davis, Chairman
3rd War Loan Drive
The civics class No. 1, Richard Grigsby, chairman; and No. 2, Wanda Rae Allen, chairman; sold \$18,730 worth of bonds and stamps, which is just about one-third of our entire sales. Glenda Joyce Smith and Faith Hancock were tops with \$2,200.00. Billie Marie Stewart and Laura Willis came out second with \$1,700.00. Class No. 1 turned in \$15,750, class No. 2 securing the balance, but this did not mean that class No. 2 did not work at the job. Class No. 1 was just fortunate in securing more large bonds than No. 2. To say the least, the kids did a fine job and we want to thank them for their efforts; also you folks who contributed so generously. Up to Wednesday, total sales were \$41,030.75, and it looks like we are going to reach the \$50,000 that we have set for our part of Gray county's quota.

The Lions Club committee did some wonderful work; in fact, they were so busy we never could get them to a committee meeting, except Boyd Meador. Last reports were that they were well over their quota.

Small bond buyers continue to be the bottleneck, and as the time has been extended until Saturday we are hopeful that you small bond buyers will come in on the last stretch to make up the balance of the quota. As your chairman, I am well pleased with the results and I understand thoroughly the handicap we have worked under because of our short crop conditions. None of us have done as well as we would have liked to, but taking everything into consideration, we did fine. And I wish to thank each and everyone who took part in the drive.

JONES-TRIMBLE

Ensign Norman Trimble of the U. S. Naval Reserve, and Miss Janice Jones of Amarillo were married recently at South Bend, Ind.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble of McLean, and is a graduate of McLean high school and WFTC at Canyon. The young people visited here and at Amarillo this week prior to leaving for Miami, Fla.

MRS. HENDERSON DIES

Word has reached here of the death of Mrs. Kenneth Henderson of Calipatria, Calif.

Mr. Henderson, a son of Mrs. Belle Henderson, and for many years a resident here, is water superintendent for the Imperial Irrigation District.

Pfc. Derialo Stewart, Pfc. Emil Lobus, Pfc. Jerry Romero and Miss Christine Osborn of Amarillo visited Miss Frances Hadzieta in her home here Sunday.

A light rain amounting to .36 of an inch fell Tuesday night.

Baptist Revival Nets 46 Additions

The First Baptist Church closed a two weeks' revival last Sunday evening, with the pastor baptizing 34 candidates. The meeting was under the direction of Dr. W. Y. Pond, evangelist for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and through his ministry the church reports 46 additions, with 39 of these being received as candidates for baptism.

An offering of \$500.00 was taken for world missions, at the close of the services, and the esteem of the church for the evangelist was expressed through extending him an invitation for a return engagement next August with services in open air. Plans are to be completed through the year where the churches of surrounding territory may cooperate through the services. Present plans also include extending an invitation to B. B. McKinney, director of the department of music for the Southern Baptist Convention, to assist Dr. Pond through direction of the music for the August revival.

Football Game Friday Night

Gates at the football stadium will swing open Friday night to open the 1943 football season at Tiger Field. White Deer will be on hand with a strong, experienced group of boys to give the fans a thrilling game.

White Deer has won one game and lost one this season. The McLean team won their first contest last week by defeating Lakeview.

"Don't miss the game Friday night," say school officials.

FRANCES SITTER COLLEGE PLEDGE

Miss Frances Sitter of McLean has been pledged to Las Vivas, a social club at Texas Technological College. A total of 103 women students signed preference slips for the five social organizations on the campus, at the conclusion of a week of rush activities.

Miss Sitter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter. She is a sophomore at Tech, majoring in English.

BARBERS ANNOUNCE CHANGE

McLean's barber shops announce a change in the price of shaves beginning Oct. 1. Shaves will be 35c, and the Saturday closing hour has been changed to 10:00 o'clock. No change in the price of haircuts or other hours is being made.

The raise in the price of shaves is in line with other towns and is also in line with conditions in other services.

The following attended the Methodist zone meeting at Mobeetie Tuesday: Mesdames J. L. Hess, R. S. Watkins, J. H. Wade, H. C. Rippey, S. W. Rice and W. E. Bogan.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

Sunday marks the beginning of our new official year for Sunday school officers and teachers. We are asking our people to be patient with us until we can secure all the necessary workers. While we are in the meeting at Mobeetie, the superintendent will be busy in contacts and we are desirous of the present officers and teachers supplying until the time that elections can be considered.

Keep all our services in mind for Sunday and give full support to our visiting minister. Rev. O. M. Allen, superintendent of the public school at Goodnight, will fill the pulpit in the absence of the pastor.

Services Sunday:
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 8:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
To all our services we extend most cordial invitation to the many in our community life who are not regular in attendance upon other services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Jack Harcastle, Minister

Services for Sunday, Oct. 3:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00.
Evening worship 8:30.
Mid-week services Wednesday 8:30 p. m.
Women's Bible class Wednesday 3:00 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Barney Fulbright.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. R. Jones, Supply Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt.
Communion service at 11 o'clock hour.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Murray Boston next Tuesday for a social and reorganization of the circles. All members are urged to be present at 2:30 o'clock.

Red Cross First Aid Course Planned

A course in Red Cross first aid is planned for McLean, and those interested in securing certificate cards from the school are now signing up with W. C. Shull.

The total expense of the course will be around 75c for an instruction book and materials for each student. The course will be taught on Monday and Thursday nights, two hours each night for the five weeks course.

Huber Singing at Mobeetie

Rev. C. O. Huber, pastor of the First Baptist Church, is leading the song services at a revival meeting in the Mobeetie Baptist Church this week, with Dr. W. H. Clark of Cherokee, Okla., doing the preaching.

Mrs. Huber, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers accompanied Rev. Huber to Mobeetie Monday evening.

Mrs. Marty Sperber returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she had been for an operation.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 3—Kenneth B. Everett, Wayne Back, Vernon Johnston.

Oct. 4—Mrs. J. E. Cooke, Johnnie Mirtel, John Kelly Lee.

Oct. 5—Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Mrs. Orville Cunningham, Mrs. C. J. Magee, Mrs. Ethel Howard, Dorothy Bailey.

Oct. 6—Mrs. Paris Hess, Mrs. J. S. Howard, Mrs. Roger Powers, Forrest Switzer, LaRue Pettit, Joe Dowlin.

Oct. 7—N. A. Barker, Mrs. Ted Morris, Mrs. James Massay, Monroe Combs.

Oct. 8—Mrs. E. A. Dennis, Sylvia Smith.

Oct. 9—Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Harold Hodges, J. Frank Bidwell, Mrs. F. M. Shawver, J. S. Stratton.

New Procedure on Prison Labor

Requests for prisoner of war labor for agricultural purposes now are channeled to the military authorities through the War Manpower Commission, Eighth Service Command Headquarters has announced.

Under new procedure which became effective Sept. 17, contracts are executed and administered by the military authorities after a certification of need of employment of prisoners of war has been provided by the War Manpower Commission.

Farmers heretofore have made direct requests to commanding officers of prisoner of war camps. Now they will apply to authorized representatives of the War Manpower Commission.

These representatives, who will secure the certificates from the War Manpower Commission, will be agricultural agents or the U. S. Employment Services in Texas. F. A. Wells, P. O. Bldg., Amarillo, is in charge of this district.

The certificate is furnished by the War Manpower Commission after the Commission determines that the hiring of prisoners of war will not be in competition with free labor, and will not impair wages, working conditions, employment opportunities, or displace employed workers.

Red Cross Drive to Be Next March

The McLean Red Cross chapter will conduct its 1944 Red Cross war fund campaign in March. H. C. Rippey, chairman, announced this week.

Heading the 1944 Red Cross war fund campaign as national chairman will be Leon Fraser, president of the First National Bank of New York. His appointment, made with the approval of President Roosevelt, was announced by Red Cross National Chairman Norman H. Davis.

Rippey said that the national goal for the coming campaign will be announced as soon as budgetary studies are completed and will be determined on the basis of international, regional and local needs of the Red Cross for one year from March, 1944.

"Present and anticipated expenditures indicate a national goal larger than that of last year when the quota was \$125,000,000," he said. "Global war has placed increasingly heavy demands upon the Red Cross for more new services and an expansion of existing services. A much heavier load is expected in 1944 as the United Nations carry the war deeper into continental Europe and the Far East."

"Of course, in the event of major disasters or other major emergencies," Rippey stated, "the Red Cross will take such immediate steps as may be necessary to meet the situation."

WOODS-JACOBS

Miss Maudie Dale Woods and Pvt. George Jacobs were married September 22 at Panhandle, the Methodist minister officiating.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods of McLean and is a graduate of McLean high school.

Pvt. Jacobs is taking cadet training at Amarillo Field.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. C. S. Rice and daughters gave Mr. Rice a surprise dinner Wednesday, the occasion being his 75th birthday anniversary. Guests were his sisters, Mrs. W. G. Bowler, Mrs. H. W. Walker of Baird, and Mrs. Laura Byerly of McLean; and two nieces, Miss Edith Bowler and Mrs. W. D. Harris of Baird.

NEW C. O. AT CAMP

Colonel Whitney, a West Point man with 30 years' army experience, who has been stationed in Montana, is the new commanding officer at the McLean prisoner of war camp, succeeding Colonel Fiske, who has been transferred to San Antonio.

Ruel Smith says to keep the home paper coming another year.

Marine Fliers Triumph Over Perils of Air and Sea; Combat Correspondents Recount Tales of Heroism

Sergeant Survives After 32 Days on Barren Islands

For 72 days he was "missing in action." His comrades in a marine corps flying unit in the Guadalcanal area had long given up hope of seeing him again. But Sergeant Bill Coffeen came back. Shaggy and lean, he stepped out of a navy rescue plane. He told of surviving storms, blistering sun and infection and living for 32 days on a coconut diet. The last 40 days he was missing, friendly natives cared for him.

Today Staff Sergt. William I. Coffeen Jr., 23, whose parents live at 8348 North Lotus street, Chicago, Ill., is at a naval base hospital being treated for malaria and malnutrition.

"I got off on the wrong foot that morning of April 13 and ended up the same way," began Coffeen. "My plane barely missed the treetops as I took off from Henderson Field. A guide light at the end of the strip blinded me. We were to escort navy torpedo bombers on a mission.

"Within sight of land between Kolombangara and Choiseul islands, I suddenly noticed my engine smoking. My oil line was leaking.

"Losing altitude rapidly and fearing the motor would explode, I decided to bale out.

"It seemed that I hit the water just a few seconds after my parachute opened.

"I pulled the cord on my life jacket, but it failed to inflate. It had been punctured. I pulled my rubber raft out and inflated it. The paddle was missing.

"The water was calm, but 30 minutes later a storm hit. High waves tossed my small rubber raft about like a toothpick, and overturned it. Into the water went all of my medical supplies and emergency rations. All I had left was the clothing I was wearing, and my hunting knife and pistol.

"After I righted the raft I started paddling with my hands. I still was in sight of land. In mid-afternoon I heard the familiar drone of our fighter plane motors—it was my flight returning from the strike on which I had set out that morning.

"Several of the planes flew low and almost directly over me. I fired five shots from my pistol and waved the white raft sail, but they failed to see me.

"I started paddling with my hands toward land. On the way, sharks swished by the raft.

Reaches Small Island.

"I slept in a sitting position that night. Long before daybreak I started again for land. The sea was calm. Near sundown the second day out, I finally reached the shore of a small island. I was exhausted, hungry and thirsty. When I reached the beach of the coconut grove island I realized I made a grave mistake by tossing my shoes overboard after the storm. My socks were the only protection for my feet.

"I gathered two coconuts, cut holes in them with my knife, drank the juice, then broke them open and ate the meat. It was the first liquid and food I had had in nearly 48 hours.

"I stayed on this island three days. It was uninhabited and I knew I would die if I stayed there.

"Far away I could see a larger island and decided on the fifth day to strike out for it. I was growing weak from the coconut diet.

"After hand-paddling along the coast all that day with a blazing sun baking me, I made the next island at dusk. It was studded with coconut trees like the first island.

"Next morning I decided to try for another island. It took me all that day to reach it. It was the same story when I landed there—no food, no fresh water, no life.

Arm and Foot Infected.

"My left arm was swollen to twice its normal size overnight. My right foot was also infected. I realized blood poison was developing, so I cut open the source of infection with my knife, and bathed my arm in salt water for more than an hour. I was relieved somewhat and decided to move on. That morning I tried to drink coconut juice, but I just couldn't get it down.

"As I paddled along the shore I saw what appeared to be a red-roofed house near the end of the island.

"The house proved a greater distance away than I had estimated;

(Editor's note: The following two stories were written by Combat Correspondents of the United States marine corps. Typical of the work of these fighting writers, the first was by Staff Sergeant William I. Coffeen Jr., as told to Staff Sergeant Harry Bolser. The second was written by Sergeant Pen T. Johnson.)

when night fell I still was several miles from it. But I had something to look forward to—and I slept better that night.

"I reached the beach near the house at mid-afternoon of the next day. I hid my raft in the bush and approached the building, fearful that it was occupied by Japs. I saw a sign that read 'Solomon Developing Company, Sydney, Australia.' I soon learned that the building was part of an abandoned coconut plantation.

"I stayed at the plantation house five days. On the sixth day I gathered some limes and oranges and started traveling again. In the distance I could see the tip of a large island, with the peak of a mountain rising above the clouds. I decided to make this island my next objective.

"When I landed I soon found that I had made another bad move. I found no life; only cliffs and mountains. However, there was plenty of fresh water—my first in approximately 27 days.

"I finally decided that I would retrace my steps and try to make it back to the first island on which I landed. I started out the next morning and barely made it back to the plantation house. The infection in my hand had cleared, but my foot was swollen from infection.

Prayed for Direction.

"That night I planned what I decided would probably be my final attempt to contact life. I prayed to God Almighty to send me in the right direction. Tomorrow, I decided I'll make for the other side of the big island.

"Near dusk on the fourth day, as I had barely enough strength in my arms to paddle, a storm broke and gradually I was carried out to sea. The last I remember I started to scream, and then I passed out!

"I was told later that a high wind blew me into shore. When I regained consciousness I was in the arms of a native.

"'You American or Jap?' the native inquired in his best pidgin English.

"'I'm American,' I told him.

"'American, you good,' he replied.

"Those were the best words I believe I have ever heard in my life. I knew then that I had been rescued.

"I couldn't walk. My rescuer carried me to his hut not far from the beach. I asked the date and he told me it was May 15. When I told him I had been lost since April 13—32

days—he hardly believed me. He told me that white men could not live that long on the sea and in the jungle. The native was a converted Seventh Day Adventist. He had been taught English by missionaries.

"I felt stronger the next day. By the third day I was able to walk once more. They decided to take me in a canoe to their village, where I was given American food—canned meat and potatoes. On the second day in the village the infection in my foot was lanced.

"During my stay in the native village I was stricken with malaria. I was given 'queenie,' native name for quinine. My body was bathed in fresh water and lime. Within five days the fever disappeared. While with the natives I regained 20 of the 40 pounds I had lost. When I arrived at the native village I weighed about 115 pounds.

"On the 72nd day after I had parachuted into the sea, a navy rescue plane landed off shore near the native village."

Sergt. William I. Coffeen Jr.

A PALM-STUDED, rock-strewn islet of the South Pacific. On such a one Sergeant Coffeen landed, after floating for days on his small rubber raft. Fortunately he found some coconuts, for he had lost his food and water supplies.

Gunner Attempts To Bring Home Crippled Bomber

"Twelve fighter pilots of my squadron had been out on a routine escort mission. We were sent to escort a group of marine dive bombers on a foray against the Jap-held airfield at Munda and were returning to Henderson on Guadalcanal."

Major R. L. Vroome, U. S. M. C., was telling a group of fighter pilots about Sgt. Gilbert Henze, an 18-year-old gunner from State Center, Iowa.

"Somehow in the fracas I got separated from my formation," went on the major. "As I headed homeward I received a radio warning that one of our dive bombers was in trouble.

"I found it a good mile south of me at about 5,000 feet. The pilot hanging half way out of the bomber's

cockpit, his helmet gone, his clothes ripped to shreds.

"I asked by radio, is your pilot alive?"

"'I don't know sir!' he answered, 'we got hit by a burst of shrapnel about 20 minutes ago, and he has been that way ever since.'

"'Can you, or have you ever flown a plane!'"

"'No sir,' he answered.

"'Do you think that you can keep her level and follow my instructions?'"

"'Yes sir, I sure can try.'

"'The first thing I want you to do then is to release that 1,000 pound bomb.'

Can't Release Bomb.

"'I can't release it sir, it can only be done from the front cockpit.'"

"'I peered anxiously ahead. Below and just visible lay the shoreline of Guadalcanal. If we could make it I could signal for a crash boat or any kind of a boat and then if I could get the kid to follow my instructions I would try to bring him in by water. Then I heard the kid shout over his radio, 'My engine just sputtered then, sir. She must be out of gas.'

"That's the last word I heard over my radio for suddenly it too went dead.

"I could see the kid working frantically on the stick as the bomber went into a sickening glide.

"With my radio dead I frantically signaled for the kid to jump.

"If he saw me he failed to notice. Then I saw his head and shoulders emerge from the cockpit. I saw him clutching for his rip-cord. Suddenly I saw his body, parachute and all, shoot upward as the trailing edge of the plane hit him. No man could live under such an impact.

"I followed the chute downward in tight circles. I could see a huge vent in the shrouds. The kid's body dangled from the harness.

"A few minutes later it hit the water with a splash.

"I brought my plane within a few feet of the water. As I passed over the spot where the kid had fallen all I could see was his yellow 'Mae West.'

"As I headed for home I prayed that the kid was unconscious when he hit, at least this would spare him any suffering before he drowned.

"I happened to be sitting by our radio a few days later. A flier had been picked up by some friendly natives. He was conscious when found, and though suffering from multiple wounds and fractures, had a better than 50-50 chance to survive.

"I learned later that the tail of the plane had severed his right leg below the knee."

(Editor's note: Sergeant Henze was returned to the States and died at the U. S. naval hospital, Mare Island, California. He was buried at Hillside cemetery, State Center, Iowa.)

Sergeant Gilbert Henze

Finale of Italian-Allied Fighting



Gen. G. Castellano, chief of staff to General Ambrosio of Italy, is pictured as he signed the military armistice between Italian and Allied forces at advance headquarters of the Allied forces in Sicily. Witnessing the historic signing are Italian Foreign Minister Montanari, and Maj. Gen. W. B. Smith of the United States. Brig. Gen. W. D. Strong, representing England, was also present but out of range of the camera.—Telephoto.

Knock Out 5 Zeros



Gunner Charles Patton is congratulated by Gunner Marino Galluzzo (right) after they had downed five Jap Zero planes during a raid on Hankow. Galluzzo, who was on his first combat mission, accounted for two of the enemy planes.

Congress Hard at Work Again



Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn is shown, at left, just before he reconvened the house for the present session of the 78th congress. Right: Rep. Andrew J. May of New York, chairman of the house military affairs committee, who was expected to introduce a bill to ban the draft of fathers and to bring about the discharge of fathers already drafted.

Records on Wire



Marvin Camras, 27, of Chicago, with his device which records sound on steel wires as thin as human hairs. An eight-hour continuous program can be wound on a spool five inches in diameter and two inches wide. The device is already on naval ships and will soon be in mass production.

Getting Ready for Trips to Battlefronts



Santa Claus is shown in Chicago's Merchandise Mart, as he packs up for his coming visit to American battlefronts of the world. Many of his gifts are now on the way to soldiers stationed overseas. November 1 is the deadline for mailing presents to overseas sailors, coastguardsmen and marines.

Queens of 1942-43



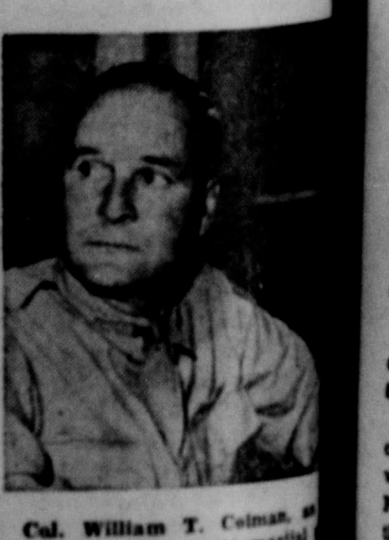
Jean Bartel, 19, of California named "Miss America of 1943" pictured in foreground with Joe Carroll Dennison, also of California, who received the title in 1942.

'One-Trip' World Series



Plans for a one-trip World Series were decided upon as final arrangements were made for the 1943 baseball classic. Pictured at the meeting are, left to right, standing, Charles McManus, secretary of the New York Yankees; Ford Frick, president of the National League; Sam Breadon, owner of the St. Louis Cardinals; and Baseball Commissioner K. M. Landis, seated.

Demoted



Cal. William T. Colman, as testified during court martial proceedings against him. He was accused of shooting a Negro drunkard, fraudulent transfer of enlisted men, and misappropriation of government property. He was demoted to the rank of captain.

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THE TIGER POST

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EDITORIAL

Science Department

By Frank Wilson Science deals primarily with cause and effect, and a course in science in high school should teach pupils the habit of observation and careful experimentation. Most high school pupils think that to experiment is to throw things together indiscriminately and stand off and watch what happens.

The average person is still bothered to a great degree by numerous superstitions about signs and omens, and it is the place of a science course to teach pupils to put these ideas to a scientific test with checks and balances to determine whether these signs and omens bear the relation of cause and effect.

It seems that the pupils in the McLean high school heretofore have had the idea that a laboratory is a place in which to create an explosion or to make rotten egg gas in order that the other pupils of the school might be disturbed. A laboratory should be entered with a feeling of awe and reverence, for it is a place where an inquiring mind is searching for God's laws that govern the universe.

If we can develop a scientific attitude in most of the science students and inspire a few to learn the facts of science and to try to find new scientific principles, the science department will be well pleased.

MEET THE SENIORS

Our senior for the week is Pa Ballard who joined our class in his freshman year.

Pat was born at Caddo Mills on January 19, 1927. She has brown eyes and brown hair, and is 5 feet 6 inches in height.

Pat has been a member of the drum and bugle corps for the past two years, and also a member of the Choral Club for a year. She has been one of the main members of the pep squad for our football rallies.

It seems that Pat follows her other classmates in that she has no favorite movie star.

Like most of the high school graduates, Pat has an ambition, and that is nursing. We sincerely hope Pat makes a success at nursing, and we feel sure she will.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

The girls' Glee Club has elected officers for the year. They are as follows:

- President—Zelda Marie West. Vice president—Ruth Strandberg. Secretary—Ann Wilson. Reporter—Ann Bogan. Pianist—Alice Billy Cortis.

Two committees were appointed by the president. One was to select a day uniform. The member of the committee are Ruth Strandberg, Imogene Peabody and Ann Wilson.

The other committee is to make the music selections. The members of this committee are: Alice Billy Cortis, Dorothy Clark and Merlene Johnson.

CAMPUS CHATTER

Well, here we go again with some more gossip about old M. H. S.

Mrs. Mc and her senior English class are going round and round with their themes. The other day Frank Simpson wrote a theme on the frog: "What a wonderful bird the frog are! When he stand, he sit, almost; when he hop, he fly, almost. He ain't got no sense hardly; he ain't got no tall, hardly. When he sit, he sit on what he ain't got, almost."

ceived an envelope addressed at a far-off army outpost. Instead of a letter, she found inside a slip of paper saying simply, "Your boy friend still loves you, but he talks too much—Censor." Need I mention any names?

Heard that Alice Billy went to court the other day and upon seeing the judge, she asked, "And who are you?" "Justice," replied the stern judge. "Well," snapped Alice Billy, "I am, too. I'm justice good as you are."

Mr. Magee—What brought you to town, Viola? Viola—Oh, I just came to see the sights and I thought I'd call on you first.

HEARD IN ASSEMBLY FRIDAY MORNING

Pack up Your Troubles Dig up the dollars that mean Victory And Smile! Smile! Smile! It's a small price to pay for LIBERTY!

Smile, boys, that's the style! Just buy war bonds every month. Get interest all the while! So! Dig up the dollars for our Uncle Sam

East Side, West Side War Bonds! War Bonds! All around the town, The banker and Mrs. O'Grady, Income up! And spending down! But when the war is over, Me and a few million more Will have more spending money Than we've ever had before!

ANY BONDS TODAY? Any bonds today? Bonds of freedom. That's what I'm selling. Any bonds today?

Scrape up the most you can—Here comes the freedom man Asking you to buy a share Of freedom today.

Mrs. Chaudoin's civics class furnished a splendid bond-selling assembly program Friday.

OUR CITY

By Otis McClellan, English 3-A McLean, Texas—population, 5,000 (with prison camp). Size, mill square.

Location—Gray county, 72 miles east of Amarillo, 35 miles south east of Pampa, 20 miles west of Shamrock.

Trees and pavements—The park has lots of trees in and pavement all around it. The streets are all paved.

Buildings—Ice house, post office, cotton gins, lumber yard and house grocery stores, Avalon Theatre new-used furniture store, bank, McLean News office, cafes: Meador Mack's Bennie's; U. S. O. hall, drug stores, filling stations; high school; 3 blocks north of the red light; 1 1/2 blocks east of the park grade school; 5 blocks west of the red light.

The prison camp—population, 3,500; officers, Col. Fiske, Major Massingale, Capt. Williams, Lieut. Sperber; prisoners, German; American soldiers, about 750.

"I've had a wonderful evening," said Johnnie Cubine to Loyce Thacker, as he was taking her home, "but this wasn't it."

Mr. Denison—Do you think Jess is a thief?

Brilla Willis—I wouldn't say he's a thief, but if I was a chicken, I'd sure roost high.

Zeke—Quick! there's a full grown leopard! Shoot him on the spot. Harold—Which spot? I say, be more specific, my man.

FOOTBALL NEWS

For those who did not see the game Friday night, here are a few highlights of the game:

Line-up: RE, John Dwyer; RT, Bob Evans; RG, Carl Dwyer; C, Donald Dowell; LG, Don Steadman; LT, Philip Lasman; LE, Kenneth Goodman; LB, James Barker; RB, Frank Simpson; P, Bill Hill; Q, George Johnson.

The only score made during the game was in the third quarter before the half, we had advanced closer, but not close enough.

Our touchdown was made by James Barker, the extra point by George Johnson.

The subs that were sent in at the half were: Johnnie Cubine, RG; Kenneth Preston, RT; Raymond Smith, Q; Frank Stewart, C.

FRESHMAN REPORT

The freshman boys have been chopping weeds off the school ground the last few days and have nearly finished up.

liked to cut weeds is because they are never furnished gloves to work in. Still, we never hurt ourselves or the weeds either.

VENGEANCE

Miss Gadberry was recently stopped in Dallas for driving thru a stop sign and was given a ticket calling for her appearance in traffic court the following Monday. She went at once to the judge, told him that she had to be at her classes then, and asked for the immediate disposal of her case.

"So," said the judge sternly, "you're a school teacher. That's fine. Madam, your presence here fulfills a long-standing ambition for me. For years I have yearned to have a school teacher in this court. Now," he thundered, "you sit right down at that table over there and write 'I went through a stop sign' 500 times."

THE CUB POST

FIRST GRADE ROOM

The first grade children are reading in a pretty new red book. Everyone has a book but some have read more pages than others. Benny and Frankie have been sick and were absent. We are very sorry Ricky broke his collar bone and is out of school. We are losing another pupil soon. Tommy Massingale is moving to Tyler in a few days. We have colored some pretty pictures and have drawn others.

The first and second grade rooms are going to present the program in assembly Friday at 2:45. All visitors are welcome.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE

The first and second grades are progressing splendidly in their work.

We had two visitors this week Etta Lee's mother, Mrs. Penfers and Carla Ann's mother, Mrs. McDowell. All mothers are welcome to visit us at any time.

Byrl Privett of the first grade was seven years old this week. The first grade attendance has been 100% for three days.

We are going to have a little program Friday. All the parents are invited to come.

SECOND GRADE PLANS PROGRAM

Program time is coming for the second grade in Miss Gallegly's room.

The girls and boys are wishing their parents may find time to attend, on Friday, Oct. 1, at 2:45 p. m.

The program will be included with the program of the girls and boys of Mrs. Gray's and Mrs. Denison's rooms.

THIRD GRADE ORGANIZES

The third grade elected the following officers: President, Bill Graham; vice president, Floella Cubine; secretary, LaFune Chilton; reporter, Dan Cooper.

The following were chosen for room mothers: Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. Dysart, Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Chilton, Mrs. Stubbsfield, Mrs. Cubine, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Drake.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

Our fifth grade error box has helped our English considerably. The mistakes were about half in number. We hope in a month's time we won't be making any mistakes.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

The fourth grade enrolled two new pupils this week. Helen Messer is from Joplin, Mo., and Louise Billingslea is from Head. We have been making war bond posters, and each child is going to try to buy some war stamps. The boys of the fourth grade have organized a baseball team. Two of our room mothers, Mrs. C. A. McDowell and Mrs. J. A. Wheeler, visited our room this week.

SIXTH GRADES

Billy Frank Harlan, who is a sixth grade student, has been absent for two days. He accompanied his father to Oklahoma City and has just returned.

The following pupils have been absent from the 6-A room: Norma Watson, Betty June Norvell, Doris Richardson, Junior Jones, Marvir Henderson and Edra Johnson.

WHO'S WHO IN THE EIGHTH GRADE

Claud Mounce is one of our class reporters, too bad for us. Jan

Black is the other. I think maybe she'll give us a break.

Dorothy Sue Davis is the class most popular girl. Any poor male in the class is ready to go on his knees before her, if she looks at him.

I almost forgot Kenneth Simpson, or Robert Young 2nd, surely pity anyone who tries to reform him.

By the way, has anyone noticed that Wayne Stafford resembles Ronald Reagan?

Bonnie Jo Duncan is sure a cute kid and a good gal, too.

And there's Joan Howard—well, she's all right—if you don't believe it, just ask the boys.

Maurene Harlan is considered the class' most beautiful girl—woo! woo! Maurene, I'd advise you to send away that string of adoring boys.

Dickie Andrews said he finds the group of women around him monotonous. But how could he with such an array as Maurene H. Bonnie Jo Savage, and Evelyn V.?

Mr. Lawrence is our basketball coach.

Well, I guess I better start running, 'cause I see the whole class coming.

EIGHTH GRADE PERSONALITIES AND ACTIVITIES

The eighth grade has another new pupil. Her name is Betty Jean Billingslea. We lost a pupil who has been with us all through war school. He is Claude Gene Doolen. He was presented with a scrap book, signed by the pupils, and a book. His new home will be in Sentinel, Okla.

We had a visitor Monday and Tuesday. She was Patsy Ruth Vinson from Plainview, a cousin of Evelyn Marie Vinson.

Lea Nora Baker celebrated her thirteenth birthday last Thursday.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO: Jack Tackett, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 1st day of November, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 14th day of September, 1943, the file number of said suit being No. 7409.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Juanita Tackett, as plaintiff; and Jack Tackett, as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment on the part of the defendant.

Issued this 14th day of September, 1943.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1943.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Gray Co., Texas (SBAL) 37-4EP

W. R. Ferguson is a new reader of The News.

C. P. Callaman made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS Holy Stone

Cleanliness is the first order of every American soldier and sailor and the United States Government spends millions upon millions of dollars to keep our fighting men as clean and as healthy as circumstances will permit.



"Swab the deck!" cries out a petty officer and the men fall to with their "holy stone" equipment and in a short time everything is spick and span.

Buy War Bonds and more War Bonds and you know that you are sharing in the effort that will free the world from war lord domination.

IN MEMORY

Mrs. L. C. Haynes, our dear mother, who passed away eight years ago Sept. 27.

Deep in our hearts lies a picture Of a loved one laid to rest; In memory's frame we shall keep it For she is God's gift.

THE FAMILY.

Henry Benson and son, Tony, of Hereford visited in the N. A. Greer home Tuesday.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Evans of Weatherford, Okla., was in McLean Thursday night.

WOMACK AMBULANCE

Phone 94 Over \$1,000,000.00 Insurance in force in Womack Burial Ass'n

Pfc. Harold C. Petty has been transferred from Chanute Field, Ill., to Hunter Field, Ga.

Insurance advertisement: All Forms of INSURANCE No Prohibited List All my companies have A-1 ratings PROTECTION PAYS T. N. Holloway Reliable Insurance

Medical advertisement: QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing

Advertisement for DRY-PICKED COTTON featuring a cartoon of a soldier and a farmer. Text: YOUR ARMY NEEDS DRY-PICKED COTTON TO HELP US FIGHT WE NEED HIGH GRADE COTTON... FOR UNIFORMS... SHELTERS... EQUIPMENT. THAT MEANS DRY-PICKED COTTON!

Advertisement for SERVICE GIN: We Are Cooperating 100% in the War Effort SERVICE GIN D. A. Davis, Manager ALAN REED GIN L. H. Earthman, Manager

Advertisement for Southwestern Public Service Company: LOOK FOR THE WORDS "Oil Here" Look over your Electrical Apparatus. Find the oil hole covers. Lift each one and put in a drop or two of oil. It's very important. This will help keep your Electrical Servants at work for you. Invest in Victory — Buy More War Bonds.

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Outside of personal satisfaction, prejudice is a mighty poor substitute for knowledge.

There never was a man who said, "I'm no speech-maker," but who went ahead and proved it.

The progress of civilization is subject to those who would lower standards, and dependent upon those who have convictions for right and are strong enough to contend for them.

The McLean community was fortunate in having the opportunity to hear a man of Dr. Pond's ability during the recent revival. Dr. Pond has reached the top in his denomination and few speakers of his ability are ever heard in the smaller towns.

A lot of people fail to learn except by "trial and error," which is a painful and costly way of acquiring knowledge but be it said to the credit of many of them, when they discover they are wrong they do not make the same mistake twice.

There are still a few of the "love me, love my dog" kind of people in the world but they are becoming fewer as people learn that the other fellow has just as much right to his likes and dislikes as they do. There was never as senseless an idea advanced as the one that there is something wrong with the person who does not like the same things we do, and we are glad to see more tolerance expressed by those we meet each day.

October 1-8 is national newspaper week. Your newspaper is a community asset and an economical force for good. It is a needed community commodity and an educational medium, as well as an entertainment medium that adds to the human interest of the community. Democracies have become enslaved only after they have lost a free press. All freedoms depend upon freedom of press and speech. When you lend your support to a free press, you are helping to preserve our democratic way of life.

No person should be asked to contribute to anything unless the money is to be used for a stated purpose, and they have a perfect right to protest when their money is used for anything else. Too many times in the past has money collected for one purpose been used for another and there is no justification for such a procedure at any time. Keeping faith with the public is the first lesson one should learn when entrusted with public money. This is true from the lowest card club right on up through

tax spending bodies and the national government.

A book used to be something to be read and treasured and read again, but so many worthless books are being printed today, one is tempted to read none of them and be sure of escaping the vapors and sludge from the brains of moronic writers. Books were of such value years ago that one great man said that "the man who would turn down the corner of a book page would strike a match on a gravestone," but today books are treated contemptuously and the fire is about the only worthy resting place for many of them.

When the metal scrap drive bogged down last year the newspapers of the nation came to the rescue and put it over in a big way. Likewise the advertising donated or underwritten by the newspapers put over the sale of war bonds, financed the Red Cross and the USO, secured blood donors, encouraged home defense, gave free publicity for the multifarious rules of the OPA, along with a hundred and one other government activities. These are only a few of the things that a free press does in a democracy, and it is fitting that they should be called to the attention of everyone during National Newspaper Week.

NEWS FROM HEALD

Ernie Ivey of Sudan is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Litchfield this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and son, Melvin, were in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.
 Patty Ruth Rippy of McLean spent the week end with Iva DeL. Rippy.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roach and daughter, Charlene, visited in the Arthur Davis home Sunday.
 Mrs. Jack Bailey's nephew is visiting her this week.
 Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Geo. Reneau, Mrs. K. S. Rippy, Mr. Loula Ladd, Mrs. Arbie Lankford, Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, and Miss May Ruth Stauffer met with the wife of the Methodist pastor at Alanreed in the W. S. C. S. last Monday and gave the lady a pink and blue shower.
 Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Lucy Rippy, Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. A. L. Morgan went to Oklahoma City Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Rippy went for a two weeks' visit to the others for medical treatment.
 Mrs. Ollie Phillips returned last Thursday from El Reno, Okla., after a few days' visit with relatives.
 Rev. Vernon Willard filled his regular appointment at the Heald church Sunday. He and family were dinner guests in the Geo. Reneau home.
 James Reneau left last week for Pampa, where he is working.
 Miss Mareta Roach is working in Pampa. These young people are sorely missed in this community.
 T. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Phillips and son, Wesley, visited their sister-in-law and aunt at Dozier last Sunday.
 Dempsey Davis from a camp in Nebraska is visiting home folks here this week.

MARVIN JONES ON NEWSPAPERS

"I am happy to add my word of appreciation for the free press of the United States. It is well, I think, in times like these, that we call attention to the freedoms for which we are fighting. We have enjoyed a free press for so many years that it is hard for us to imagine living under any other system, and yet we know that one of the first acts of a dictator is to muzzle the press.
 "The press has given citizens great assistance in carrying thru the wartime programs of producing, conserving and sharing food. We know this effective service will continue."

Mrs. Hal Mounce and sons, Bill and Claude, were in Pampa Friday.
 Mrs. N. B. Ramey is a new subscriber to The News.
 Mrs. A. J. Parker of Clarendo was in McLean Sunday.
 Mrs. J. W. Story visited at Vernon last week end.

LINE UP BROTHER!



Drawn especially for The Farmer-Stockman, Oklahoma City U. S. Treasury Dept.

DANGEROUS MILK

Undulant fever is present in Lipscomb county, according to County Agent John Marcontel. This disease is contracted from drinking milk from a cow that has Bang's disease. Undulant fever is no mild disease and it often requires months to eradicate it from the human system. Every person who sells milk to the public should know that their cow or cows are free from Bang's disease. There is no pasteurized milk sold in Higgins.—Higgins News.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A shy old gentleman in the General Hospital motioned the friendly Red Cross lady closer and whispered in her ear. She smiled and nodded. On her next visit, the old man's face brightened as she held out her hand. In it was a box of snuff.

Mrs. J. H. Wade renews for the home paper for herself and her daughter, Mrs. M. J. Brewster, Lake City, Fla.

PROTECTION

for your Property, Health or Life
 A modern insurance policy will provide financial protection when it is most needed.
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The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, said in a telegram to Frank Tripp, chairman of the Allied Newspaper Council: "We feel quite certain that never before has any cause received such complete and effective support from the newspapers of the country, and we are grateful for it. There is the best answer regarding the cooperation of newspapers with the war bond program."

T. N. Holloway and W. S. Kunkle made a business trip to Oklahoma City Tuesday.

FINE FOODS

You can make us one visit And find all you need To make all the family Most happy indeed.

Bennie's Cafe
 Pauline McMullen and Mrs. M. E. Thomas



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Food Values

Our market is loaded with big food values for every meal of the week. In our beautiful variety of appetizing foods that require no ration points at all . . . and in our full stocks of small-point-value foods . . . you'll find new freedom from menu-monotony . . . new freedom from point-squeezing. Look over our stock of dinner-delights and you'll see why we say our values are the good news in food buying for the week end.

City Food Store
 Quality Service Satisfactor

J. N. Sublett made a business trip to White Deer one day last week.
 Rev. S. T. Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.
 Mrs. Pauline McMullen made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Accidental Death

Accidents caused a death every 6 minutes and an injury every 3 1/2 seconds last year. Protect yourself with an accident policy.

Arthur Erwin
 Great Northern Life Ins. Co.

Prescription Filled Over 15 Million Times

Recommended to do just two things: relieve constipation and gas on the stomach. This successful prescription is now put up under the name of ADLERIKA. Get a bottle of Adlerika next time you stop at your druggist's and for yourself how quickly gas is relieved and gentle but thorough bowel action follows. Good for old and young. Get Adlerika from your druggist today.
POWERS DRUG CO.

Supt. Carl Chaudoin renews for the home paper this week.

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 Always stop at the Phillips sign for more mileage.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Owing to conditions in other lines, we are forced to raise the price of shaves to 35c, which is in line with other towns. No raise in haircuts. Saturday night closing hour is changed to 10 o'clock—no change in other hours

Effective October 1.
ELITE BARBER SHOP
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High Marks in Nutrition Mean Better School Grades

Better balanced meals usually mean better marks in school work because the right diet aids in keeping children mentally alert and physically strong. Every day, serve your family some foods from each of the **Basic Seven Groups**—and for real bargains in nutrition, make your selections at Puckett's! We offer an appetizing variety of wholesome, delicious foods for breakfast . . . lunch boxes . . . and dinner—and our low marks-ups mean greater savings every day of the week.

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AAA Plans to Boost Production, Save Soil

Federal Payments for Conservation Continued

To help prevent disastrous soil depletion through using up of all the stored-up fertility for one tremendous harvest, a fund of 300 million dollars has been made available by congress to assist farmers in carrying out growing practices that will not only increase production immediately, but will also keep the land in condition for another high-level crop in succeeding years. Direct payments from the Agricultural Adjustment agency will be provided in some cases, while in others needed materials will be supplied, such as lime, phosphate and seeds.

Because of the variation in practices adaptable to the different growing regions, state and federal agencies will co-operate in working out an approved list for each state. The rate of payment will be determined by taking into consideration topography, soil, climate, conservation needs in the specific area, and the importance of each practice to production. Farmers will receive payments, as in the past, in proportion to how well they follow the practices for their farms.

Increases in yields per acre of crops in all parts of the country during recent years have been particularly marked in those sections where materials have been generally distributed. For example, before the Triple-A soil improvement program began, the corn yield averaged 23.5 bushels. In the last three years the average corn yield for the United States was 31.5 bushels. Wheat yields went up 4.5 bushels and the hay harvest was upped from a ton and a quarter to a ton and a half, while potatoes increased from 108 to 133 bushels and cotton from



A lime-spreader working on a lettuce field in Cumberland county, Maine. The Agricultural Adjustment agency can provide fertilizer materials and seeds when needed, under its conservation program.

to 253 pounds to the acre in the same period.

The 1944 practice program has a five-way emphasis: (1) expansion of agricultural use of lime, phosphate and other fertilizers; (2) promotion of legume, hay and grass seed harvest; (3) erosion control and water conservation measures; (4) range and pasture practices; and (5) supplementing of existing distribution channels, as well as adjustment of manufacture and delivery of lime and phosphate to keep movement on a more equal basis and do away with slack periods.

Approximately 190 million dollars will have been earned by farmers for soil-building and range practices under the 1943 program, according to preliminary estimates. This is an increase of 11 million dollars over 1942, of 68 million dollars over 1941 and of 75 million dollars over 1940, or a raise of 65 per cent in three years.

Agricultural Notes

The domestic wheat supply for the 1943-44 marketing year is now indicated at about 1,400 million bushels, which is 213 million bushels below the record supply in 1942-43.

Small quantities of hydrated lime will effectively deodorize and disinfect poultry manure.

Extremely large draft horses seem to have had their day. Draft mares 16 1/2 hands high and weighing 2,000 pounds are as large as the industry requires. A satisfactory stallion measures 17 hands and weighs 2,000 to 2,200 pounds. Their offspring can be raised largely on roughage and will be big enough to fit the farmer's demands and to reach 16 hands and 1,800 pounds, the popular size for most horse markets.

Good care should be taken of borrowed equipment so it can be returned in the same condition to owner. Machines should not be released to anyone without the owner's permission. Owner's attention should be called to any parts damaged or broken before use.

The department of agriculture estimates that crops of dry beans, peas, peanuts, flaxseed, rice, potatoes and sugar cane will be considerably larger than last year, because of increased acreage.

Gay Felt Applique and Vivid Contrast Perk Up Velveteens

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



AS TO smart and pretty fashions that "click" with the teenage, career and college-girl set, it's the perfectly charming dresses made of either black or colorful cotton velveteen, fashioned ever so cunningly, as pictured, that have gone "tops" in the new fall collections. This present rage for velveteens definitely offers most convincing evidence as to the continued outstanding importance of cottons in the fabric realm.

You can see by the intriguing models illustrated that designers are doing fascinating things with velveteen this season. For instance, they are making it up in adorable pinafore styles, as shown centered in the group. A velveteen pinafore is really something to think about for it's strictly "new" and out of the usual. The modern girl's wardrobe that does not include a pinafore dress of velveteen or corduroy this fall will be the proverbial "exception to the rule." And how the teenagers and their older sisters do love this new version of a jumper frock!

Perhaps the biggest talking feature in regard to the new and beloved velveteens is the do-and-dare spirit with which designers are perking them up by appliqueing arresting surface decoration, in way of gaily cutout felt flowers and other artful motifs. It spreads glamour all over a dress of the pinafore type, when its suspender-like bib and pockets take on individualistic felt flower decor, as here shown.

The peasant jumper, as shown to the left in the group, is also an outstanding number in the hit parade of velveteens, which this season is making a most spectacular

display of color and design. If you are clever at sewing you can whip up your own peasant jumper of cotton velveteen and trim it with floral cutouts, worthy of a real Swiss Miss, whose picturesque and colorful garb is proving such an inspiration to American designers these days.

And now for the big news—all the colorful flower and leaf motifs appliqueed on this jumper and matching bonnet (also the pinafore dress) as here shown come cut out and ready to sew on! You can buy them at the dress-trimming department, including flower and leaf designs in separate pieces, together with guide and pattern for appliqueing. And if you are really resourceful, you can arrange according to your own idea working out a versatile design. What clever home sewers will be able to do in way of perking up "tired" clothes with these felt fantasies can scarce be told, for the uses to which they can be put are endless. One of the novelties in applique is felt rickrack. Outline the edges and pockets and collar of a flannel jacket you happen to have on hand and it will work wonders in giving it a "new" look. Makes a smart trimming on hat and bag sets too!

As to maneuvering the flower pieces, you can scheme out all types of decorative motifs, such as a single bouquet at the shoulder with a corresponding floral on the skirt, or you can apply the wee flowers in a conventional border design or in necklace design at the throat, or forming epaulets over the shoulders or on immense pockets to adorn the now-so-popular dirinds.

Velveteen used in vivid contrast is another technique employed by designers this season in most original ways. Note the attractive dress to the right. Here a most unique yoke is in one color velveteen with the body of the dress in another, thus highlighting the frock with striking color contrast. This yoke also develops deep pockets at the front in most unusual treatment.

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For Class or Date



Ideal for the school fall wardrobe is this bolero suit in gray wool-and-rayon flannel. The jacket has a double breasted row of buttons, slit pockets bound with green wool and a little-boy collar. It is characteristic of the newer suits that many of them are highlighted with sprightly color touches done in unexpected ways. Note the sprays of red felt applique hearts and flowers that add such a gay little touch to the skirt. Young girls take keen delight in these color flashes.

New Trick Ways of Wearing Sweaters

We have with us this fall the sweater girl in all her glory. She glories in the fact that she has "caught on" to all the tricks in wearing a cardigan with a pullover and she simply dotes on achieving eye-crashing color contrasts. She does not hesitate to top a baby blue, shell pink or lime-green pullover with a red cardigan or sweater jacket. She likes the contrasting of a raspberry-red top sweater worn with a parma violet, navy blue or sorry black pullover. From her standpoint, a bright yellow pullover is keen under a scarlet or dark blue or deep purple cardigan. There is a new featured color out this season called "brass" and it contrasts smartly with midnight blue in the sweater realm. Smart to wear with a black skirt is the new beige-colored pullover sweater, this sweater being the latest "rave" with college girls. No doubt the high school crowd will soon be adopting this campus hit.

Mexican Filigree Jewelry Is Staging a Comeback

Exquisitely wrought Mexican jewelry is again in fashion. Look over your heirloom treasures and you will no doubt discover a silver lacy-designed butterfly, such as grandma brought out on special dress occasions. If you fail to locate one of these pretty silvery whimsies, hie thee to your favorite costume jewelry counter where your eyes will be gladdened with the sight of all types of dainty pieces done in lacy Mexican silver filigree. You can get charming ensembles of bracelet and earrings, also lapel or jabot pin in this attractive technique.



OUR OWN RADIO DOMESTIC MEDIATION BOARD

(After listening to a famous radio program.)

Q.—Now we come to Case 877. Will you tell the board about your problem?
A.—Well, I've been keeping company with a man for 32 years. I find I am becoming rather fond of him and I think we should be married.
Q.—You think 32 years is too long for a courtship?
A.—Yes. Maybe I'm being unreasonable, but I'm the impatient type.

Q.—What does the man say?
A.—Every night he just comes home, reads the newspaper, finds fault with everything. He shows no interest in me or the children.
Q.—What children?
A.—Our children.
Q.—How old are these children?
A.—The oldest is 36.
Q.—But you said you had only known this man 32 years.
A.—That's one of the things I want to have straightened out by this board!

(The three mediators, Oscar Wimps, jurist; Theodore Spudd, famous psychologist, and O. Duffie Bags, author, soon, which is a great disappointment to them as they had counted on making quite a radio hit.)

Q.—(continuing)—Now let's see what the man in the case has to say. You came here so you could be guided by the board's decision?
A.—No; I just jumped at my chance to get on the air.
Q.—What is your answer to this woman's story?
A.—The last 10 years I have tired of her.
Q.—Won't she let you leave?
A.—Yes, but she won't let me take all the furniture and a half ton of coal!

(The interrogator finds the mediators are still out and proceeds with the next case.)

Q.—What is your problem, madam?
A.—It's about my 70-year-old mother. A couple of years ago I got married and we came home to live with her. My husband can't work as he has a mania for crossword puzzles. I tried working once and don't like it either. We were very happy with mother until the last six months.
Q.—What is causing your unhappiness now?
A.—Mother gave up her job at the iron mill!

Q.—Since she is 70 years old, isn't it possible she has some excuse?
A.—No. We had her examined by the family veterinarian, and he says she is still able to work all week if she rests Sundays.

Q.—What do you wish to know?
A.—I want to know if a mother has a right to stop work.
Q.—Now, let's get the other side. Mother, what have you to say?
A.—She's crazy. I would be working right now but she made me quit to come down here on this radio program.
Q.—Why did you do it?
A.—She said if we went over good we might get a regular air engagement.

Q.—Judge Wimps, what is your view in this case?
Judge Wimps—I think the girl should return the \$300 and go back to her sister.

Mr. Spudd—Blood is thicker than water. A rolling stone gathers no moss. What we have here is a plain case of glandular disturbance. I recommend a suit for damages.

Mr. Bags (very thoughtfully)—It was either Napoleon or Henry the Seventh.
The interrogator (rather muddled)—What are you talking about, Mr. Bags?
Mr. Bags—Isn't this a quiz program?

Pvt. Harry Kowal, in the hospital at Camp Blanding with a bad case of foot trouble, was asked how his feet got that way and replied, "A little WAVE just about walked me to death." All-Out Arlene says it served him right. "He should have met a WAC," she explains, "they know when a boy begins to get lame."

The latest rumor about Mussolini's whereabouts comes from All-Out Arlene, who writes from Africa that he is in the crater of Vesuvius, where it is comparatively cool.

Capsule Chronology of Fascism: It began with a black shirt and ended in a blackout.

CAN YOU REMEMBER—
Away back when:
1—Your waiter returned the same night he took your order?
2—You thought a girl was absent-minded if she didn't wear stockings?
3—You were "too busy" to see a refrigerator salesman?
4—You dared to raise your voice at your butcher?

Hitler has a new mystery weapon and he would use it except that all such things ultimately are used by our side with better results.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for October 3

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JESUS AND THE TEN COMMANDMENTS
LESSON TEXT—Matthew 5:17-20; 19:16-22; John 5:39, 40.
GOLDEN TEXT—Think not that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets; I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill.—Matthew 5:17.

With this lesson we begin a series of studies which should be of unusual value, a consideration of the Ten Commandments in the light of the teachings of Jesus, and other related New Testament passages.

It is appropriate to point out that, far from being outmoded, the Ten Commandments are really the basis of all moral law. They need a diligent restudy and re-emphasis in our day of disregard of moral standards.

As interpreted by the Lord Jesus and applied to our daily living, the truth of these commandments should be brought home to every boy and girl, man and woman in our Bible schools.

We learn here that our Lord did not come to set aside or destroy the law, but to fulfill it in the most complete way. But the gospel takes us a step beyond the law, and it is a great step, for we follow the One who is greater than the law.

I. Built on the Law (Matt. 5:17-20).

The law of God is eternal, never to be abrogated, never set aside. Christ Himself, although we might properly say that He was in reality the Lawgiver and thus had power and authority over the law, indicated His purpose in coming to be that of giving the law its full meaning, not of destroying it. One could wish that those who profess to be His servants might have the same measure of regard for God's law. If they did, they obviously would not be so ready to ignore it, so quick to change it or explain it away, and far more ready to accept with their Master every "jot and tittle," that is, even the minutest detail of His Word.

Recognizing Christ as the fulfillment of the law should prepare one to manifest obedience to every moral precept through His grace.

II. More Than the Law (Matt. 19:16-22).

Obedience to the commandments brings a man up to the very entrance upon life, but to enter in, he must have more than the "things" of the law; he must have the Person who is "the Door" to eternal life.

The young man who came to Christ was rich. His mind was obsessed with things. He had made it his business to observe the law, and had done well (v. 20), but his soul was not satisfied. He thought one more "thing" to do would accomplish his purpose.

The general attitude of the man was commendable. He sensed his lack of the vital something which would remake his life. He came to the right one—the Lord Jesus—with his question.

His failure to go beyond the things of the law to a faith in Christ, however, showed that he loved his possessions more than he desired to follow the Lord.

Those in our day who are trying to please God and gain eternal blessedness by works, by doing things and keeping commandments, need to recognize that in Christianity we have the One who is more than the law. They need to look away from things to be done, to the great thing that was done once and for all on Calvary.

III. Greater Than the Law (John 5:39, 40).

The Scriptures are great because they bear witness to the Christ who can give life. But obviously the One to whom they bear witness is greater than they are.

Paul speaks of the law as a "schoolmaster to bring us to Christ" (Gal. 3:24). The picture is literally of a servant charged with bringing the child to school where he may learn the truth. So the law convicts man of sin, makes him conscious of his own utter inability to meet God's requirements, and makes him ready to turn to Christ in faith and repentance (Rom. 3:20).

These men of our Lord's time were very religious. They spent much of their time searching the Scriptures that they might find eternal life. But most of them failed to understand that the life they sought was in the One who stood before them—Jesus of Nazareth—and not in the letter of the law.

This has a vital bearing on the proper study of the lessons of this quarter. The time has passed when men might seek life in the Scriptures apart from Jesus. Now that Jesus has come, life can be found only if the Scriptures lead one to Jesus.

PATTERNS SEWING GIRL



1821
BUILD your fall wardrobe around a jumper and jacket! This ensemble is made of flattery, slim lines; the jacket is shaped to minimize your waist-line.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1821-B is designed for sizes 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Corresponding bust measurements 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38. Size 12 (30) ensemble, with long sleeves, requires 4 1/2 yards 30-inch material.

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PERFECT GROOMING MOROLINE HAIR TONIC (25¢)

Sea Barnacle
The barnacle is a sea animal, a bit smaller than a man's thumb.

END CONSTIPATION THIS NATURAL WAY!

Millions now take Simple Fresh Fruit Drink instead of Harsh Laxatives!

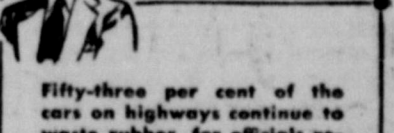
It's lemon and water. Yes!—just the juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon in a glass of water—first thing on arising.

Taken first thing in the morning, this wholesome drink stimulates bowel action in a natural way—assures most people of prompt, normal elimination.

Why not change to this healthful habit? Lemon and water is good for you. Lemons are among the richest sources of vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps you resist colds and infections. They also supply B, and P. They alkalize, aid appetite and digestion. Lemon and water has a fresh tang, too—clears the mouth, wakes you up!

Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings. See if it doesn't help you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Fifty-three per cent of the cars on highways continue to waste rubber, for officials report that that number continue to be driven over 35 mph. A year ago 91 per cent of the cars traveled faster than the rubber conservation limit.

Kok-Sagyz, rubber-bearing Russian dandelion, was planted and grown in 100 different test localities in the U. S. last year. The B. F. Goodrich Company is aiding in this experiment.

If your tires show undue wear at the center of the tread, it is a signal that you are over-inflating. This is as much a rubber waster as underinflation.

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich
FIRST IN RUBBER

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

No More Brass

On land or at sea our fighting men do their many chores by the sound of a bugle. All sorts of uncomplimentary epithets are used to designate the bugler, but nobody has yet been able to provide a satisfactory substitute for a bugle although recordings are used at some permanent bases.



Aboard ship the men fall in at the order of "Pipe muster." On land the bugler sounds "Assembly!" But no matter where the bugle is used thousands must be bought out of the money we are investing in War Bonds. Back the attack with an extra \$100 Bond in the 3rd War Loan.

U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Para-Ski Troopers

When will this war end? Nobody knows, so the Army is continuing its training of Para-Ski Troopers. They're parachute troops who know their way about on skis or any other place in snow covered mountainous country.



A great measure of the success of Russia's victories last winter is attributed to these troops who move with the silence of a snowflake. Our work on the home front is not so hazardous as that of the Para-Ski Troopers but it is important that we perform our daily tasks and make every effort to increase our regular purchase of War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Powder Monkey

On board ship and in the artillery their buddies call them "powder monkeys." Not disrespectful, just a personal, intimate term between friends. Civilians call them gun crews. During a battle the crews of "powder monkeys" must work like trojans bringing the ammunition to the guns.



The gun may fire an anti aircraft .50 calibre shell or a broadside from the 16 inch guns of a great battleship, but in either event the "powder monkey" must pass millions of dollars' worth of ammunition to make the gun effective, and your savings in War Bonds are necessary to supply the financial ammunition that provides the shells.

U. S. Treasury Department

Pfc. Fred Murray of the prisoner of war camp was a pleasant caller at the News office Wednesday.

Mrs. M. D. Curry renews for the Amarillo News at our bargain rate.

C. C. Bogan of Dumas visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of Grand Prairie visited in the home of Mrs. Ethel Howard Sunday.

Bobby John Corbin left Monday for camp at Laredo after visit with home folks here.

M. W. Banta has our thanks for a subscription renewal.

Production Corps Volunteers Make Millions Of Red Cross Garments



Women volunteers in the Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross of which there are more than 3,000,000 are making one of the greatest contributions to the war effort. Since Pearl Harbor they have turned out 517,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy and other armed forces of the United Nations; 3,962,362 knitted and other garments for able-bodied members of the armed forces; 1,595,875 hospital garments for hospitalized members of the armed forces and hundreds of thousands of layettes and millions of garments distributed in foreign relief work. These women volunteers worked nearly a billion hours during the past fiscal year.

own and Farm in Wartime

Ration Reminder
Gasoline—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now good. In states outside the eastern area, A-8 coupons became good Sept. 22.

Sugar—Stamp No. 14, good for 5 pounds, is valid through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs. each for home canning.

Shoes—Stamp No. 18 good for one pair. Validity has been extended indefinitely.

Stoves—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

Meats, Fats—Red stamps X, Y and Z good through October 2. Brown stamps A and B good through October 2. Brown stamp C good through October 30. D becomes good October 3 and remains good through October 30.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps U, V and W expire Oct. 20.

Cut in Shoe Ration
The new shoe stamp, No. 1 on the "Airplane" sheet in war ration book No. 3, which becomes valid Nov. 1, probably will have to last six months, OPA has announced. At the same time OPA said that stamp 18, originally scheduled to expire October 31, is extended indefinitely and will overlap the next stamp. OPA's present plan is to eliminate expiration dates on shoe stamps and to make new stamps valid as soon as supplies warrant. This enables a person to save shoe stamps until shoes are needed.

Leather for Shoe Repair
More leather will be available for repair of civilian shoes, as the result of a recent WPB order.

More Soap Provided
Consumers will have greater soap supplies within a few weeks. The war food administration has announced a program to provide a 28% increase in soap production for civilian use. WPA emphasized that there will still be no excess and urged soap-saving by every possible method.

More Heavy Underwear
The war production board has acted to increase production of certain types of men's and boys' heavy knit underwear in which a shortage loomed.

Ration Book Four
War ration book four, which will last approximately two years, will be issued to more than 120 million persons through school house distributions through the last ten days of October, OPA has announced. The book combines point and unit stamps. It has eight pages containing 384 stamps, printed in blue, red, green and black.

Cut Football Travel
All school, college and other football teams have been asked by the office of defense transportation to confine the sale and distribution of tickets to the residents of the local area of the

cities in which the games are to be played. By so restricting sales ODT pointed out, football games can be held without increasing the already heavy load on inter-city buses and trains.

Soldier's Serial Number
The public is asked to use a soldier's serial number in every case where inquiries are made to official agencies concerning either officer or enlisted personnel. Much time and material is wasted if the number is not given according to the war department.

Gov. Stevenson Praises Papers

Governor Coke R. Stevenson recently said in writing to the publisher of a newspaper: "The newspapers of this country are doing more than their share in support of the Nation in this terrible struggle for the preservation of freedom. They are doing much to keep the home fires burning, but they also are providing a medium of communication to our fighting men, where ever they are."

"I daresay that clippings from the home town papers of America are doing as much to provide cheer for the men who are fighting for us. The boys from every county in Texas are acquiring themselves heroically in this war. They are deserving of every bit of support we can give them."

LIFE—1943

The rifle fell from his unaccustomed hand. The drill sergeant approached with a steel eye. "How long have you been in the Army?" he asked. "Er—all day, sir," was the reply. "Did you ever shoot an American hawk?" "A what?" "An American hawk—hawk, hawk, HAWK!" "Sorry, did you swallow a fish bone?"

MICKIE SAYS—

YOUR NEWSPAPER EDITOR HAS A FRESH BATCH OF WORRY WRINKLES—EXPENSES GOIN' UP, FEWER ADS, PRINTERS DRAFTED, PAY PER SUBSCRIPTION, GIVE HIM YOUR JOB PRINTING 'N ITEMS—LEND A HAND!



Local and Personal

A nine pound, 2 ounce girl named Sharon Lee, has been born to Pvt. and Mrs. W. E. James, Jr. Pvt. James, son of Mr. and Mr. W. E. James of Lefors, is stationed at Ft. McCellan, Ala.

Mrs. Bernice Strause went to Greenville Tuesday to attend the funeral of her father, Charlie M. Adams. She was accompanied by her brother, Ralph McAdams, of Amarillo.

Don McAtee has returned to Williamsburg, Va., where he is in naval training. His wife returned to Richmond, Va., after a visit with relatives here and at Canyon.

Mrs. A. C. Meier, her daughter, Mona, and Betty Wheeler of Amarillo, accompanied by Mrs. Elmer Decker and son, Bobby, of Skellytown, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. V. B. Reager and children Mr. and Mrs. Perry Carruth of Amarillo visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Herman Robertson and daughter of Lefors were in town Tuesday. They were accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. Letti Whitehead, of Gainesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkle and little daughter of Dumas visited here and at Alareed last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle and baby of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Clark last week end.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit, Mrs. Wheeler Carter and children and Mrs. J. Cash were in Shamrock Thursday.

Lieut. and Mrs. Arthur Draycott have returned to Louisville, Ky., after a visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. J. S. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwin Finley left Friday for Kansas City where he is attending dental school.

Mesdames E. J. Windom, Leo Gibson, J. H. Wade and J. A. Sparks were in Erick, Okla., on business Thursday.

Dr. Jeter of Childress visited his mother at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Finley, Sunday.

Sgt. Walter Snyder went to Shamrock this week after his wife, who had been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash of Amarillo visited the former's brother, C. A. Cash, Sunday in the J. R. Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jord of Amarillo visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, Sunday.

Wilson Jones and family of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Sunday.

M. T. Corbin has returned to Fort Sumner, N. M., after a visit with relatives here.

Cpl. and Mrs. Alec Garcia and baby made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Van Brawley of Clarendon visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Jimmy Klaser of California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling.

Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. J. H. Wade and Miss Peggy Hill were in Pampa on business Saturday.

Mrs. Milton Carpenter took her son to Oklahoma City Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. G. Armstrong of Lefors visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rice, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dyer and baby returned Sunday from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

T. C. Phillips of White Deer was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Elaine Stripling was in Amarillo Saturday for dental work.

Miss Robbie Howard of Amarillo visited her mother here Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FURNITURE for sale. Mrs. Leo Gibson. 1c

FOR SALE—Nice four-room modern house, front, back porch; located Pampa highway just west of school, at west city limits, McLean. Worth \$1500.00 but will sell for \$1000.00 close an estate. Soldier swell opportunity to own your own home and stop paying high rent. One-third cash, balance one and two years. See S. R. Kennedy if interested, or phone 161-J. 39-3

FOR SALE—A 1-row binder, 1-row drill, good make heading wagon, hammer mill. H. King 38-2c

FOR SALE—Telephone boxes in tip top condition. Buck Henley Phone 12, Alanreed. 38-4p

WANTED

WANTED—Gas cook stove. Inquire Hibler's Truck & Implement Co. 1p

WANTED—500,000 rats to kill with Ray's rat killer. Sells for 50c and \$1.00. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed at Powers Drug Co. 9-30-p

MISCELLANEOUS

PLENTY of floor sweep at News office.

ANNUAL BARGAIN rate on the Amarillo Daily News now on for renewals only—and applies only within 125 miles of Amarillo. This offer good for 30 days. See The McLean News right now to insure getting your favorite daily another year. Sorry, no new subscriptions taken at the bargain rate.

SAVE TIME and money. Mark it with a rubber stamp. Low cost Quick service. Order at News office.

STORAGE under daily supervision. Reasonable rates. News office.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. L. Ford of Warrensburg, Mo., visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Ethel Howard and Sgt. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ford, at Kellerville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery visited relatives at Clovis, N. M. last week. Mr. Montgomery has a brother in service who was home on furlough.

"If you want to get thin, you must eat only fruit, toast, lean meat, and drink orange juice." "Before or after meals?"

Cpl. J. B. Wadrop of Camp Livingston, La., came this week for a visit with home folks. His mother took him to Clarendon Wednesday to catch a train to return to camp.

Cpl. Troy Corbin left Saturday for Camp Campbell, Ky., after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Billy Joe Kunkle has returned from a visit with his brother, Glen, in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer and daughter of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barrow of Amarillo visited here last week end.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott went to Canyon last week to enter WTSC.

T. T. Griffin has our thanks for a subscription favor.

S. A. Cousins of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Porter Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

Miss Lee Bidwell is visiting her sister, Miss Grace, at Amarillo.

Elton Johnston and family of Lefors visited here Saturday.

Mrs. Porter Smith made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp were in Shamrock Saturday.

A gossip is a person with a keen sense of rumor.

Avalon

Weekly Program

Thursday
"DIXIE"
Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour

Friday
"THE SILVER QUEEN"
George Brent, Priscilla Lane

Saturday
"PASSPORT TO SUEZ"
Warren William as the Lone Wolf

"BUCKSKIN FRONTIER"
Richard Dix, Jane Wyatt

Sunday, Monday
"DESTROYER"
Edward G. Robinson
Marguerite Chapman

Tuesday
"HENRY ALDRICH SWINGS IT"
Jimmy Lydon, John Lide

Wednesday, Thursday
"ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC"
Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey

See Here, Private Hargrove



The smash-hit book of army humor that has set the nation agog. (The hilarious episodes of a Buck Private.)

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