

Nation Mourns Death of Franklin D. Roosevelt; Vast Tasks Face Truman



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT
JANUARY 30, 1882—APRIL 12, 1945.

The guns of America's fighting forces sounded ever closer the doom of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan, when Franklin Delano Roosevelt died in Warm Springs, Georgia, here he had been resting for 10 days.

Death resulted from a cerebral hemorrhage at 4:35 p. m. April 12. Mr. Roosevelt was 63. He had been President 12 years, one month and nine days. The White House was announced as the site of the funeral, with interment at the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y.

Less than four months had elapsed since he had taken his historic oath of office for a fourth term. Only a few weeks more he had returned from the Yalta conference where in company with Marshal Stalin of Russia and Prime Minister Churchill of Great Britain he had labored to build an enduring peace.

Fate denied Franklin Roosevelt the chance to enjoy the fruits of victory over the Axis. Yet history seemed destined to enshrine him as one of the immortal American Presidents. Had every citizen who mourned the untimely passing of the Commander-in-Chief felt that he was a casualty of the war as surely as every G. I., Marine and Sailor who had been in battle.

Never before had an American President died in wartime. Abraham Lincoln fell under an assassin's bullet just five days after the surrender of General Lee's army at Appomattox in 1865. Woodrow Wilson lived to see victory over Germany in World War I, but he died a losing battle for the League of Nations and died early in 1918, a defeated leader. Many historians believe Lincoln's greatness might have been dimmed in the months over reconstruction that followed the War Between the States, just as Wilson's prestige as lost in the conflict over the League that followed World War I. It was Franklin Roosevelt, dying at the height of his career just as victory was to be achieved over Germany, seemed likely to live in history as a great man.



HARRY S. TRUMAN
33rd PRESIDENT OF U. S.

As the American people from Main Street to Riverside Drive mourned the death of Franklin Roosevelt, their prayers went up for his successor, Harry S. Truman, on the shoulders of this slight, 57, 60-year-old Missourian had been held a responsibility such as an American President had ever known.

What the consequences of the President's death would be to the United States and the world, time alone would tell. But as Americans recovered from their first shock at the news, they quickly determined two things. The war must be prosecuted to its speedy and victorious finish as possible. Lasting peace must be established.

And so, regardless of party or of political differences, the people have rallied behind Mr. Truman. The new President faces the immense task of directing American participation in the United Nations' efforts for a permanent world organization. He likewise faces the responsibility of establishing working relations with other members of the Big Three, so that the permanent cooperation which existed between Franklin D. Roosevelt, Joseph Stalin and Winston Churchill in the Allies toward victory

PRECEDENTS OUT:

Throughout his career as President Franklin D. Roosevelt was as the "predecessor breaker." He was first conferred in 1932 he flew out to Chicago from New York, to address the Democratic convention that had nominated him. It continued after his death as a result of his informal management of transacting business, reached a climax in his decision to seek a third term in 1940 for a fourth term in 1944.

may be maintained in helping win the peace. He faces the long-range job of guiding the nation to postwar economic prosperity once Nazi Germany and Japan are finally defeated.

Known as a plain, modest man who has not dramatized himself personally, President Truman nevertheless has demonstrated on many occasions that he can be a leader of force and determination. His work as chairman of the Truman committee in the U. S. senate investigating the conduct of the war is cited as an example of this. And his conduct of the Vice Presidency has shown that he can work successfully with political leaders of both parties in getting needed measures passed and in reconciling opposing points of view.

The 33rd President was born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884, although the home of the family for four generations had been on a farm near Independence, Mo.

Served in World War I.

When World War I broke out, Truman became captain of Battery D in the field artillery of the 35th Division and saw action at St. Mihiel and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

Back in Independence, Truman and a war buddy opened a haberdashery business. He married his boyhood sweetheart, Bess Wallace, and they have one daughter, Mary Margaret.

Truman later turned to politics for a career, which started with his election as County Judge of Jackson county, Mo. In 1925 he became the presiding judge of Jackson county, with the endorsement of Tom Pendergast, political boss of Kansas City. He studied law at night and supervised the construction of a great highway system.

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MCLEAN NEWS

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Co. Agent Announces Special Meetings

Several important meetings that will be of interest to the citizens and particularly to the farmers of McLean and Alameda, have been called by Gray County Agent J. P. Smith.

Monday, April 23, at 9:00 p. m. Howard Goss, field representative of the State Soil Conservation Board, will hold an official hearing in the McLean Lions hall. It is absolutely necessary that 25 or more interested people be at this meeting before soil conservation can be secured for Gray county.

April 24, at 2:00 p. m., Jimmy Rosenborough, A & M College orchard specialist, will hold a spraying demonstration on the T. T. Griffin farm.

G. G. Gibson, A & M College dairy specialist, will be in McLean Wednesday, April 25. He will be in Lions hall at 2:00 p. m. to discuss dairy problems and help organize a Gray County Dairy Association.

County Agent Smith stated that he will be in the directors' room of the American National Bank each Tuesday to be of service to farmers of this section.

Judge Hill to Run Adv. Series

Beginning this week, a series of little advertisements containing bits of history, philosophy and home-spun sayings by Judge H. B. Hill of Shamrock, will appear weekly in this paper.

Judge Hill, who is senior member of the law firm of Hill and Adkins, is a former member of the state legislature. Both Judge Hill and Mr. Adkins have served terms as attorneys for the city of McLean.

Judge Hill's little sayings will be well worth reading and we predict that our readers will anticipate them with pleasure each week.

Camp Chaplain to Speak Tuesday

Capt. John R. Strevig, chaplain of the prisoner of war camp, will address the Lions in a Socratic League program next Tuesday, on the San Francisco conference.

All Lions are expected to be present, and any visitors interested may attend upon paying the weekly luncheon fee.

HAIL AND RAIN

Hail and rain have been the order this week, with some roof damage done by the hail.

Insurance agents were busy Monday morning with hail damage reports, as roofs in the business district were leaking water from the rain following the hail storm.

Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. C. E. Cortis, Mrs. Neal Humble, Miss Patsy Alexander and Billy Ferguson attended the pageant given at West Texas State College in Canyon last Thursday evening. Misses Mary Lee Abbott and Alice Billy Cortis had parts in the pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd, Cpl. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and little son were in Pampa Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter of Matador visited the former's brother, D. C. Carpenter, Friday night.

Mrs. J. J. Rallsback and Mrs. Glen Wade were in Amarillo one day last week.

Atty. and Mrs. Thurman Adkins of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and son of Amarillo were McLean visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashby of Lubbock visited in McLean Friday.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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J. E. Perryman, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
A growing Sunday school in a friendly town.
Service men's service 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. program 7:30 p. m.
Evangelistic sermon 9:30 p. m.
Prayer service Wednesday 8:30.
You are invited to all of these services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Our Sunday school study course will begin Monday evening, with Rev. Tension of Shamrock leading. There will be classes for every age, and we are expecting a large attendance of our people.

METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor
Sunday, April 22, is Young People's Day throughout our Conference. We will observe it by letting our youth division take over. They will teach classes and conduct devotion service, furnish music for the eleven o'clock service, and have full control of the evening service. The evening message will be brought by one of the young men from our prisoner of war camp. An offering will be taken to support youth work throughout our Conference. They will appreciate a full attendance at all services. May we show our appreciation of their loyalty by our loyalty to them.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Grady, Minister
Ten o'clock is the Sunday school hour for all age groups. Won't you join us there?
For morning worship at eleven o'clock the sermon topic will be "The Christian Source of Peace." Evening worship is at eight o'clock. We continue our study of the Acts through the sermon on "The Birth of a Mighty Man's Faith."
You are invited to make this your church home in McLean, for we need each other in Christ's Church.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Roger Powers was leader Tuesday at the meeting of the Methodist ladies. An outlined map study of the early day Indians was presented.

Mrs. H. A. Longino brought the devotional. Seventeen ladies were present.

Mrs. Clifford Allison led the study last week from the same subject. Mrs. W. E. Bogan led the devotional, assisted by Mrs. C. A. McDowell. Fifteen were present.

Little Misses Ann and Frances Winsett returned to their home at Rowell, N. M., last week after a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

Mrs. Randy Mantooth, Jr., and daughter, Judy Kay, visited the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mantooth, at Harrah, Okla., over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brown and baby of Amarillo visited their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Smith, Monday.

Mrs. Henry Benson and sons of Hereford visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Saturday.

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

Mrs. E. L. Sitter was home Saturday from Amarillo. She reports Mr. Sitter improving.

Emory Crockett is in Temple to go through the hospital clinic.

Presbytery Meets Here Monday

The First Presbyterian Church will be host to the annual spring meeting of the Amarillo Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church, USA, Monday and Tuesday of next week.

The Presbytery will convene at 10:00 o'clock Monday morning and adjourn Tuesday afternoon.

A worship service and communion of the Lord's Supper will be held at 8:00 o'clock Monday evening. Rev. J. Hoytt Boles, executive secretary for the Boards of Christian Education and National Mission in the Synod of Texas, will deliver the message of the evening. Minister Floyd Grady says a cordial invitation is extended the public to attend this service.

Among the many elders and ministers of the Presbyterian church expected to attend will be outstanding figures of the Panhandle such as Rev. C. N. Wylie of Dalhart, moderator of the Synod of Texas; Rev. James Aiken, Jr., moderator of the Presbytery of Amarillo; Dr. R. Thomsen of Amarillo; Rev. James G. Glenn, recently named the outstanding citizen of Borger, and others.

IN THE SERVICE

Sgt. Willis L. Hardcastle, USMC, was killed in action Feb. 19, at Iwo Jima. Sgt. Hardcastle was a brother of Jack Hardcastle, former Church of Christ minister here.

Born April 6 to Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Hood, Jr., of Fort Worth, a 6 pound girl named Elizabeth Lou. Mrs. Hood will be remembered as Miss Edna Lou Brook. Lt. Hood is on duty at sea.

Mrs. K. S. Forsdik and daughter, Patricia Gail, left Friday for Laurinburg, N. C., to join T/Sgt. Forsdik who is stationed at Camp Maxton.

Born April 17 to Opl. and Mrs. C. L. Purdy a 6 pound 11 ounce girl named Michael Lorraine. Mrs. Purdy will be remembered as Miss Frances Hudstet.

AMM 1/e and Mrs. C. B. Lee, Jr., have returned to Corpus Christi after a visit with home folks here.

S. A. Cousins of McLean has been promoted to Staff Sergeant at Camp Wolters, near Mineral Wells.

Mrs. B. L. Webb orders the home paper sent to her son, Pvt. Felton K. Webb, who is overseas.

Sgt. C. L. Wood, Jr., is home on furlough from the Philippines after 30 months overseas service.

Jack Glass, S 2/c, of San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass.

Born April 18 at a Shamrock hospital, to Pfc. and Mrs. Jess Surbita, a 6 1/2 pound girl.

Pvt. Joe B. Reaves has been transferred to Stockton, Calif.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter visited her mother at Wichita Falls last week.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. C. W. Stapp, Mrs. N. J. Bunch, Mrs. Leon Starling, J. P. Smith.

W. C. Collier of Amarillo was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. H. R. Trumble made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Lions Luncheon At POW Camp

McLean Lions held their weekly luncheon at the officers mess at the prisoner of war camp Tuesday, upon invitation of the commanding officer, Major Parker.

Officers were seated alternately with civilians, Major Parker remarking that he did not want any civilians rubbing elbows with each other.

After routine business, Tail Twister J. T. Little fined a couple of Lions for not wearing club buttons, and some four officers for not displaying dog tags when requested.

Lion Grady asked that any citizen who could spare the time assist the Scouts in bundling paper late afternoons the latter part of the week, following which a tour of the camp was announced.

The Lions walked for an hour and a half on tour of the various camp buildings, returning to town at 2:30 p. m.

Lion Meador acted as Lion tamer and introduced County Agent J. P. Smith and County School Superintendent Hueelyn Laycock as club visitors.

Boss Lion Landers expressed the thanks of the club to Major Parker and other officers assisting in the entertainment, and extended an invitation to all officers to visit the club at any time; also any of the McLean business men when they desire.

The Lions were taken to the camp in a school bus driven by Supt. Kimmins.

Paper Collection Closes Friday

The final collection of old magazines, newspapers, boxes and scrap paper, in the General Eisenhower waste paper collection campaign sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America will be made Friday afternoon, April 20. If you are missed in the house to house canvass by the Scouts, bring your much needed waste paper to the old building north of the post office.

The Scouts are bundling paper all this week and will ship it to Pampa early Saturday.

Memorial Service Held at Camp

A memorial service for President Roosevelt was held at the prisoner of war camp Sunday afternoon, with the general public invited.

McLean merchants closed their stores at the funeral hour Saturday and flags were flown at half mast.

QUAIL SCHOOL RELECTS

The faculty of the Quail school has been reelected for another year.

Noah Cunningham of McLean is superintendent of the school which is the largest consolidated rural school in America.

Miss Wynona Houpe and Mrs. James Thomas of Mangum, Okla., visited in the George Colebank home last week end. Mrs. Thomas is the former Miss Wanna Roach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess were in Shamrock last week at the bedside of their granddaughter, little Miss Jess Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton of Weatherford were here last week for the funeral of the former's mother.

Mrs. J. R. Phillips, Mrs. Paris Hess and daughter were in Shamrock last week, the baby receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth and children visited relatives in Oklahoma last week end.

Mrs. W. C. Shull made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

O. W. Beck of New Mexico was in McLean this week on business.

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Silent contempt can often prevent a black eye.

Calm thinking and slow action is the best protection against the fast talker.

The only way to secure co-operation is to so conduct yourself that the other fellow can work with you.

If old man winter ever stops flirting with spring, we have the finest bottom season and a chance for one of the best planting seasons ever seen in this community.

Frauds and rackets are flourishing and may be expected to increase at the close of the war. Following world war 1, the annual sum lost to frauds and fakes amounted to 400 million dollars. Already the annual loss this time has reached two billion dollars. Better turn a deaf ear to the stranger on any proposition he has to offer.

It is to be hoped that towns and cities may not have a rash of memorials to President Roosevelt, in the shape of monuments. The best memorial any town could give would be a sizable contribution to the Warm Springs Foundation. This is what Mr. Roosevelt would want, if he could speak. A number of small monuments all over the nation would not be of advantage to anyone.

The War Labor Board ruled in the St. Paul brewery strike that the making, selling and drinking of beer is necessary to the winning of the war. They decided that department store truck deliveries are not necessary. It is lucky for us that this nation has so many resources; otherwise some of our bureaucrats would cause us to lose the war with their crackpot decisions.

Towns have to grow; they cannot spring full-blown over night. A good healthy growth is better in the long run than a short time boom. McLean has tried boom conditions in the past but the overall picture has shown a steady growth. What is just ahead of us is a matter of concern to some, but the chances are that any condition that arises can be met in a satisfactory manner. Keeping our feet on the ground is necessary to steady growth and the majority of communities are able to do that.

There is a need for a street traffic officer in McLean. Several near accidents have been reported and some cars have been damaged by disregard of traffic rules. Turning in the middle of the street, backing out the wrong

SOMEBODY'S STENOGRAPHER—A Complete Blank



VIRGIL
By LEN KLEIS



REG'LAR FELLERS—Making of a Hero



way, children driving without licenses, and other infractions are seen every day. Even soldiers, who are supposed to know and obey rules, are seen backing out in any direction. These practices are dangerous and must be stopped, and as some people learn only the hard way, a few fines might be in order.

Men are more accountable for their motives than for anything else; and primarily, morality consists in the motives, that is, in the affections.—Archibald Alexander.

H. B. HILL
Says:
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Sunday and Monday
"When the Lights Go on Again"
A three bell picture with the latest news and color cartoon

Tuesday
Charlie Chan in
"Black Magic"

Wednesday and Thursday
"Million Dollar Kid"
with the famous East Side Hoodlums—news and cartoon

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Charles Willard Ivey was in a Pampa hospital last week for treatment for mastoid trouble. Mr. and Mrs. Fleisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wade and daughter, Betty Ann; and Mrs. Vester Dowell attended a Rainbow meeting in Pampa Friday night. The W. M. S. met Tuesday at Mrs. Rath's for Bible study with Mrs. V. Dowell in charge. The next meeting will be at Mrs.

Charles Ivey's for mission study. All ladies, especially Baptists, are invited to attend these meetings. The following attended Baptist workers conference: Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. Dick Brown and Mrs. R. L. McDonald. Effie Rasmor of St. Marys, O., has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Cort Meyers, enroute to

Long Beach, Calif., to visit her brother, Harry, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe visited their son, Ray, and family at Pampa over the week end. Mrs. C. E. Coats, Mrs. Homer Abbott, Mrs. Humble, Patay Alexander and Billy Ferguson attended a pageant at Canyon college Thursday night.

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The "log-cabin" presidents, Melano Roosevelt was not poverty. When Franklin Hyde Park, N. Y., on 1882, he came into a world that had possessed wealth for generations. The Roosevelts had been thrifty land-owners in the Hudson valley since the first settlement came over from Holland. His mother's side also had a substantial fortune. His ancestors were many of whom had served the state in various capacities.

Franklin attended the very first Groton school, where he was prepared for Harvard university. After completing the liberal arts course, he entered Columbia U. law school, from which he was graduated in 1907. Two years earlier, however, he married his distant cousin, Anna Eleanor Roosevelt. She was a niece of Theodore Roosevelt, at that time in the White House.

After two years of legal practice, Franklin entered politics, running on the Democratic ticket for the New York state senate. He unexpectedly defeated a strong Republican candidate. From the beginning of his career he identified himself with reform movements, opposing the powerful Tammany organization in the statehouse. He was re-elected in 1912, by which time he had become a leader of the anti-Tammany faction.

Woodrow Wilson appointed Roosevelt assistant secretary of the navy. When World War I broke out Roosevelt proved himself an efficient administrator, handling billions of dollars' worth of contracts for ships and supplies. He served in this post throughout the war.

Ran for Vice President.
In 1920 the Democratic national convention chose him as running mate for James Cox. While campaigning for the vice presidency Roosevelt made many acquaintances valuable in later political life. Cox being defeated, F.D.R. returned to legal practice.

The following year the great tragedy of his life struck him—infantile paralysis. The big, strong young man became a bedridden invalid. For months he lay without ambition, almost without hope. Slowly his powerful will took command, however, and by persistence he partially regained the use of his muscles. It was during his convalescence at Warm Springs, Ga., that he determined to do what he could to eradicate the scourge that had almost ruined him. The "March of Dimes" campaign was the result.

At the Democratic conventions of 1924 and 1928, he aligned himself with the group supporting Alfred E. Smith, New York's governor. Smith was nominated in 1928. Roosevelt ran for governor of his state and was elected. At the end of his two-year term he was again elected, this time by the greatest majority ever given to a New York governor.

As governor he continued the reform and improvement policies of his predecessor Smith. His achievements attracted nationwide attention. As the depression that began in 1929 deepened, his efforts to control the mounting business failures, unemployment and distress in his state revealed his ability as a vigorous leader in grave times.

Swept in as President.
When the national convention met in Chicago in 1932 Roosevelt was quickly chosen. He was swept into office by a plurality of seven million votes, carrying 42 states. Both houses went Democratic.

Before he could take office a wave of bank failures threatened the whole economic structure. The famous "bank moratorium" order, one of Roosevelt's first official acts, closed all banks until they could be reorganized on a sounder basis, thus preventing disastrous runs. In the spring of 1933 came the repeal of the 18th, or prohibition amendment. Then came the National Industrial Recovery Act, or "N.R.A." under which extensive emergency powers were granted to the President. A series of public works were authorized to combat unemployment, together with huge appropriations for direct relief.

The numerous executive and legislative acts of this first term were approved in general as necessary in the face of widespread suffering. A phrase from one of the President's speeches, "a new deal," developed into a title for the whole Roosevelt program.

In 1936 the convention in Philadelphia nominated Roosevelt by acclamation on the first ballot. He carried 46 states in the elections. This second term majority was so overwhelming that many New Dealers began to call it a "mandate from the people." During this second term a great number of measures were passed to increase the economic security of the individual, particularly the workers, farmers and small busi-



"HEY FELLAS! - V-MAILMAN'S HERE!"

TOLERANCE

President J. A. Hill of WTSC recently said that tolerance was one of the things needed in Canyon. Tolerance is no doubt needed throughout the world today as the tremendous problem confronts us in rebuilding a wrecked world. It is a good thing that supreme power is vested in only one place, as men are judged for their deeds and misdeeds. All of us are just mean enough to have the desire to condemn to everlasting punishment those with whom we do not agree. Just keep in mind the fact that when you have the desire to send someone to hell because he does not agree with you, at that moment you are pretty near the fiery furnace. Right then is a good time to think in terms of tolerance, rather than in condemnation.—Canyon News.

Life consists in the alternate process of learning and unlearning, but it is often wiser to unlearn than to learn.—Bulwer-Lytton.

Pappy O'Daniel is in bad with the Justice Department. Last year when Pappy was collecting thousands of dollars to carry on his radio broadcast and publish his newspaper, The News pointed to the fact that Pappy was dealing in big money that might get him into trouble. So far as Texas is concerned, we could do without Pappy in Washington. The News has never supported Pappy, and may be a little prejudiced against him, but he has never been considered seriously in Washington and never will be. His term of office expires in 1948. Texas would do well to replace him with a man upon whom we can depend. Texas has been strong for Pappy in the past, so we are not predicting at this time what the voters will do three years hence.—Canyon News.

It is better to be doing the most insignificant thing than to reckon even a half-hour insignificant.—Goethe.

The mocking bird is the official bird of Texas.



"HE IS TERRIFICALLY PATRIOTIC!"

NOT VERSATILE ENOUGH

August F. Ender, editor of the Durand Courier-Wedge, is confident that there isn't much likelihood that the government will take over the country newspaper business. Ender says that a country newspaper cannot be handled from a swivel chair in the front office or by any other means of remote control. It takes an individual who can chuck his coat, get into a printer's apron, and run a linotype, take proofs, make up forms, operate presses, and accomplish the many other tasks that go into the production of a newspaper. The government, says Ender, doesn't happen to have anyone in its employ so versatile.—Whitehall (Wis.) Times.

Joe—Where've you been?
Moe—I've been in the phone booth talking to my girl, but someone wanted to use the phone so we had to get out.

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Benny's Pop

By LILLIAN AUSTIN
McClure Newspaper Syndicate,
WNU Features

JIM PAYTON felt compassion for the small, grief-stricken boy who had come to him seeking aid. "Get hold of yourself, Benny, and tell me what's happened," he advised. "They stole Daisy," Benny managed to say between sobs. "Who did?" Jim prompted. "Them new folkses on the Berkeley place. They was lookin' at her las' night, and they say they wants to buy and I's scared then they's fixin' to swipe her. When I come from school they is talkin' to my pop 'bout a barbecue up to their place tonight, and this mornin' she's gone and Pop say he don't know nothin' 'bout it, but he do. She's over there, I see her and I tell 'em she's my pig and they laugh and say, 'Call the sheriff.' They know he ain't listen to me and Iffen he do Daisy's gonna be et time he git here."

"We'll see about that right now," Jim promised. Backing the truck over the narrow culvert into the highway, Jim recalled that agonizing moment weeks before when Baby Sue had toddled into the driveway behind him and Helen came running from the porch screaming. "Stop! Stop!" and he jammed on brakes. Benny Billing near had seen the danger and dragged the little one to safety. In gratitude to the boy for his courage and foresight, Jim had offered him anything he desired and that was when the black and white shoat changed hands and became Daisy. Since that day the thir youngest never left their door hungry. Jim and Helen had even at tempted the reformation of Bill Reed, Benny's father.

"You're to let me do the talking," Jim explained before they reached the Berkeley place. "Yes, sir," Benny held his head high, proud of his importance in having a friend like Mr. Payton. To Benny it was amazing the way white folks did things. Mr. Payton merely said he had come for Benny's pig, then loaded her and drove off. "Mr. Jim, they ain't make no trouble, 'cause they's scared of you but dat ain't gonna keep 'em from doin' it again."

"You can stop worrying," Jim assured him. "We don't tolerate thieves in this neighborhood. They'll be moving on as soon as the owner learns of the trouble they've made, and I'll see to that personally this afternoon." Jim put Daisy back with his own hogs until it would be safe to take her to Reed's place again. He wouldn't allow Benny to go home but kept him occupied all day, and after supper he put up a cot for the boy in the garage.

Benny hadn't been asleep long when his father came looking for him. He knocked at the door of the screened-in porch and removed his hat when Helen came out of the kitchen. "Scuse me, Miss Helen, I's a lookin' for Benny," he said humbly. "I'm really sorry for you, Bill," she told him, "but we've tried to help you and you wouldn't listen to us. I'm afraid Benny isn't your boy now."

"How come he ain't? He belong to me. Ain't nobody got a right to take him." "Oh, yes they have, Bill. The state can take any child, if he's not getting proper care." Bill was frightened. "Honest, Miss Helen, I ain't never raise my hand to that young 'un, and does you ho'p me get him back I ain't mess no mo' wif new folkses till I know it's trash or is they aint?" "I wish we could help you, Bill, but I'm afraid it's out of our hands now."

"What they do wif him?" Bill asked haltingly. "Take him to the orphans' home. But you needn't fret. Some nice family will adopt him, people who'll appreciate a bright boy like Benny." Bill's shoulders drooped as he shuffled hopelessly away. "I'm out of patience with the man," Helen told Jim, "still, I can't help feeling sorry for him. You'd better see if Benny is asleep. I wouldn't want the child to suffer for his father's shortcomings."

In the garage Jim looked at the empty cot. His guest had vanished. "I imagine he heard the conversation and went home but I'd better make sure," he told Helen. Everything was quiet at Reed's shack, and Bill's face was expressionless as he looked straight at Jim and declared he had not seen Benny since morning.

"It's too bad he ran away from you after we'd made up our minds to give you one more chance," Jim said loudly.

"T's here, Mr. Payton," Benny ducked under his father's elbow and bobbed up on the doorstep, facing Jim.

"So you are!" Jim pretended surprise. "Couldn't you have told us you were leaving, Benny?" he asked.

"Yes, sir, but I's scared when she say strange folks is gonna get me. Pop say he be good now, but Iffen he do slip some I can't leave him," he explained, "'cause he's

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley, Mary A. Haley, 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 12th day of May, A. D. 1945, 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 31st day of March, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7806. The names of the parties in said suit are: C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn as plaintiffs, and B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: As shown by the attached copy of plaintiff's petition:

IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS. C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn, plaintiffs; vs. B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley, defendants; No. 7805.

Now comes, C. J. Osborn and Z. R. Osborn, both of whom reside in Gray County, Texas, and complaining of B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. Haley and Mary A. Haley, whose residences are unknown to the plaintiffs, and for cause of action would respectfully show to the Court: (1) That on May 24, 1943, the plaintiffs were and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Gray County, Texas, to-wit: Being all of Lot 60 of Block 2 of the Central Addition to the city of Pampa, Texas, according to the official map or plat thereof on file among the Deed Records of Gray County, Texas, (2) On such day also that they were in possession of such premises and afterwards on the 26th day of May, 1943, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such premises and withhold from them the possession thereof.

The plaintiffs further say that both the plaintiffs and defendants derive their title from a common source, as shown by an abstract of title consisting of 126 pages made by the Gray County Abstract Co., of Pampa, Texas, brought down to date of November 22, 1944, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., which said abstract is filed among the papers of this cause upon the same date as the filing of this petition, and notice is here given that said abstract will be relied upon to prove the title.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs pray that the defendants and each of them be cited to answer this petition and the plaintiffs have judgment for the title and possession of the above described premises, and for his damages and for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief as they may be entitled either in law or equity. P. A. CARY, Box 213, Pampa, Tex. Attorney for Plaintiffs.

ENDORSEMENT ON PETITION: This action is brought as well to try title as for damages. P. A. CARY, Box 213, Pampa, Tex. Issued this the 31st day of March, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, 31st Dist. Court, Gray County, Tex. By LOUISE STUART, Deputy. (SEAL) 14-3c-PAC

"Did you ever stop to think, my love," said Mr. M., gazing at his plate of lobster salad, "that the things we love most in this life are the things that never agree with us?"

"Will you be so kind," said Mrs. M., straightening herself, "as to tell me whether you are speaking of the salad or of me, sir?"

The war has easily added ten years to the useful years of life by showing that youths of nineteen and twenty can be trusted with responsibility and that men of sixty-five and above can still turn in creditable work.—CAPS and lower case.

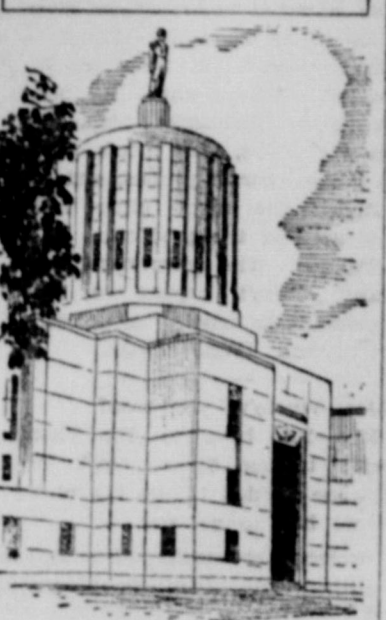
Papa Adam to little Abel—This is where we lived until mama ate us out of house and home.

WAR BONDS In Action



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Heroic Photographer, Lt. R. R. Rubner, USNR, photo officer of Air Group's torpedo squadron took 1,000 shots over Jap territory with equipment War Bonds helped to supply. U. S. Treasury Department

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WAR BONDS In Action



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Landing operation. Amphibious tank that War Bonds helped provide races for Pacific beach as all-out shelling of enemy emplacements by U. S. Fleet eases up. U. S. Treasury Department

Average agricultural investment per farm, census reports reveal, is \$6,020. This includes \$3,050, 268,000 invested in farm machinery and implements.

Texas has approximately 196,000 miles of designated and country roads.

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RHYME IT WITH VINE

That's the way to pronounce carbine, according to the developers of the U. S. Army's five-pound spitzer that will fire fifteen slugs as fast as you can pull the trigger. Although military personnel who use the carbine sometimes prefer to call it car-bean or car-bin, the Army, Navy and Marine Corps prefer to rhyme it with vine. Nazis and Nips pronounce it deadily and let it go at that.

Let us satisfy our own consciences, and trouble not ourselves by looking for fame. If we deserve it, we shall attain it; if we deserve it not, we cannot force it.—Seneca.

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Al—Does your wife have her own way often?
Jack—Does she! Why, she writes her diary a week ahead of time.

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PROFITABLE EXCUSE

William Saroyan had to write a magazine editor for several days he tried it, without success. He decided to drop the editor explaining why he could not promise a story.

After a time, he stopped what he had written. He was pleased with the pages of explanation that he added of hundred words and he lettered to the editor as required story. Strangely enough was published.

When I receive a letter from an old man, I note that he says "By being careful, I can do fairly well." In every life, if we are careful, we usually are able to do fairly well. E. W. Howe.

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Melba Miller—Bill Reeves (oh, Imogene).
 Carol Smith—Earl Boyd (Earl, be careful of Duwane).
 Fatsy Alexander—Bill Ferguson (poor juniors).
 Virginia Chambers—Walter Sar-gent.
 Maurene Harlan—Dick Everett.
 Joann Howard—John Chapman (boy, that sailor gets around).
 Dorothy Clark—Otis McClellan.
 Sue Davis—Jack Carpenter, Jim-my Batson and Berwyn Starling (boy, does she get around).
 Molly Rodgers—Thurman Kite (what happened to Gene?).
 Mary Hess—Jack Glass.
 Loujuana Roberts—Joe Reeves.
 Richard Grigsby and Billy Jack Bailey were with Jessie Hill Sat-urday night.
 The Kellerville bus has a new member on their bus. Boy, all the kids, rather the girls, are really crazy about him. His name is Jimmy Nuton, from Pampa.
 Boys, just what is wrong with Dorothy Goodson and Faith Han-cock? They are cute enough.
 Wonder how Carol Smith and her boy friend from Kellerville are getting along.
 Three of our handsome service men are home—Jack Glass, Joe Reeves and John Chapman. OK, girls, now is your chance.
 What girl in school is it that Bob Evans is planning on going with? We have heard several rumors.
 Did Patsy Alexander and Bill Ferguson enjoy their trip to Can-yon last Thursday? I heard they did.
 I leave you now with this, till next week.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.
 Mrs. A. L. Morgan and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey were in Groom Fri-day.
 Mrs. H. M. Roth was brought home from a Shamrock hospital Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brock and children of Lefors visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Olen Davis, Sunday.
 Mrs. Harry Leasure and daughter returned to their home at Fort Smith, Ark., Sunday after visiting their parents and grandparents.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, several days.
 Kenneth Davis, Bob Osborn and Marion Goodson of Canyon college visited Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis, over the week end.
 Mrs. A. E. Tate of Abra visited her daughter, Mrs. B. L. Stokes Tuesday.
 Mrs. Ella Stewart has returned

TRIBUTE TO ROOSEVELT
 By Vernelle Christie
 In these trying days of war when the millions looked to him for guidance and faith, our great leader has slipped quietly away from our sight. The place prepared for him who loves all mankind, good or bad.
 To the memory of Roosevelt, cannot pay a tribute worthy of a great knowledge and faith in a nation as well as mankind in these faulty words falling from my pencil at this time. To Roosevelt seemed as the great rock of Gibraltar—calm, steady and dependable.
 While writing this article I think of Mrs. Roosevelt's words when she heard of her husband's death. "I feel sorrier for the nation than for myself and the world in this great loss."
 As we grieve for the loss of our great captain of the ship of state, let us remember his ideals and beliefs, and as one sailor said upon hearing of his death: "Get there and fight for him." He didn't live to see our nation and its allies victorious over the Axis, but we, the American people, must carry on until his slogan, "Unconditional surrender" has been accomplished thoroughly and completely.

HONOR ROLL FOR EIGHTH SIX WEEKS

Dorothea Back, Bob Black, Jan Beck, Kathryn Brooks, Jim Car-ender, Vernelle Christie, James Cook, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Chester Goughly, Dorothy Ann Goodson, Harold Meador, Claud Summe, Patty Ruth Rippey, Arvin Smith.

HONOR ROLL FOR NINTH SIX WEEKS

Virginia Chambers, Odell Chris-tie, Dorothy Clark, Johnnie Cubine, Dorothy Davis, Betty Jo Davis, Bonnie Jo Duncan, Edna Dale Dunson, Earlene Eustace, Willie Goughly, Melba Jean Hanner, Sammy Haynes, Cecil Higdon, Bernice Hunt, Gerald Knutson, Dana Hill McPherson, Melba Miller, Bernice Don Morris, Bill Mounce, Imogene Peabody, Una Lee Rhos, John Richards, Billie Irene Roach, Molly O. Rodgers, Evelyn Stevens, Betty Ann Wode, Jack Ichter.

FASHIONS

I am beginning to believe that this is really a high school with a determination. All the cold weather we had over the week end has not taken away the idea that spring is here in the minds of our high school "skirts."
 The first thing we find as we wander down the halls of M. H. S. is the ever-popular Virginia Hale. Virginia is sporting a new black and white checked sheer blouse. The blouse has long sleeves and is drawn at the neck and sleeves with a ribbon. With this she wears a black skirt. Virginia is also an admirer of bare legs as she wears white sandals and is bare legged.
 Thelma Doris Willis looked very nice last Monday morning in a blue border print skirt. With her skirt she wears a white sheer blouse. Brown oxfords and yellow anklets complete this en-semble.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The junior class is honoring the seniors with the annual junior-senior banquet, May 3, at the Presbyterian church.

SENIOR LEAVING

We are all very sorry to see our janitor for the past two years, Mr. Boston, leaving. He has helped out through thick and thin and I'm sure none of us will for-got all the many things he's done for us.
 Mr. Boston is leaving this week for Canyon to work in the col-lege. Good luck to you, and we will all miss you.

COUPLE ROARS

Everyone seems to have had a good time Friday night, especially the couples. The couples were:

P. S.—Other hayride couples were: Irma Fulbright—Sammy Haynes, Mildred Edney—Gene Stanford.

after several months visit with relatives in East Texas, Amarillo and Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and daughter, Dorothy Sue, visited in the Cunningham home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tate and children of Abra visited their sis-ter and aunt, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Thursday.

J. D. and Clayborn Roth left Wednesday for their respective camps at San Diego, Calif., and Dodge City, Kan.

Everett Dorsey and daughter, June, of Lefors visited their par-ents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited in the Roth home Sunday after-noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham

DANGER

The greatest danger any man (and man embraces woman) ever faced is much prosperity, and judged by the one hundred forty odd billions of bank deposits, the nation is poised on a great finan-cial precipice. Watch your step.

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Sunday and Monday
 "CAN'T HELP SINGING"
 Deanna Durbin, Robert Paige
Tuesday
 Abbott and Costello in
 "LOST IN A HAREM"
Wednesday and Thursday
 "GOD IS MY CO-PILOT"
 Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey

of Quail visited relatives in this community Sunday.

He who would arrive at the appointed end must follow a single road and not wander through many ways.—Seneca.

The consciousness of good in-entions is the greatest solace in misfortune.—Cicero.

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MODERN PRONUNCIATION

So far as I know none of my preacher associates has been infected with the modernism germ in the realm of theology. But, judging by the way I hear them pronounce words, I fear some of them have succumbed to that heresy in the field of philology. If a man builds his theology in disregard of the Bible I call him a theological modernist. But the way some of these brethren are building their pronunciations of words without regard to my old friend Noah Webster causes me to call them philological modernists. In one respect at least their pronunciation reminds one of jazzy music—it is painfully syncopated.

For example, take the word "co-operative." Webster regards it as a word of five syllables and sets it out like this—co-op-er-a-tive. These philological modernists make it a word of three syllables like this—"kwop-ra-tive."

Take our word "library"—Webster makes it a word of three syllables, dividing them thus—li-brar-y. These new light brethren make it a word of two syllables, calling it "li-bry."

Take the word "dictionary"—Webster makes it a word of four syllables, setting it out dic-tion-ar-y. Many of my good friends are now making it a word of three syllables and call it "dic-tion-ry."

Take the word "secretary"—Webster makes it a word of four syllables setting it out sec-re-tar-y. But my brethren of modern leaning, not to say learning, reduce it to two syllables, calling it "sec-try."

Take the word "military"—Webster sets it out as a word of four syllables—mil-i-tar-y—but the high-brows from Roosevelt down, or up, reduce it to three syllables, calling it "mil-i-try."

Of course if any of my brethren feel impelled either by conscience or by snobbery to continue in this heresy of elliptic pronunciation, I shall not make it a test of fellowship. But I can see no good reason why any plain country bred preacher, such as fortunately most of us are, should yield to a temptation to run roughshod over all the world's dictionary authorities in the matter of pronouncing, or better say mispronouncing, common English words.

In theology, I have found the Bible a safe book and in philology I feel absolutely safe when I say also, in deepest religious sincerity, that next to the Bible a standard English dictionary is the most valuable book a preacher can buy. Furthermore, next to the Bible, he ought to study it more diligently and use it more frequently than he does any other book in his library.—Jeff D. Ray in Star-Telegram.

IN POSITION TO KNOW

From here on out all of us are going to have to be just a little careful of what we say—to whom. The man who checks your tires tomorrow may have some ideas on France himself; maybe some Frenchman risked his life to pull him out of a spot north of St. Lo. The capitalist you rant against may have given up a good income to have served in the war as a captain at less than \$300 a month, net.

Here's a true story that illustrates this point and it is not only one of the best stories Caps has heard this whole year, but it is true and has never before been in print. Lt. Harry Spencer of Dallas, son of Harry Spencer of the Continental Supply Company, had been back only a few months from his experience down on the Greenland Ice Cap, when he found himself in a Chicago cold wave. A glass door, blown by the wind, cut his nose, and as it was being sewed up, the nurse asked him how he liked Chicago in winter. "I don't like it," said young Harry, who for four months had lived in an ice hole at from 30 to 70 below zero. "It's too cold."

"Why, I thought you Texas boys could stand anything," she kidded. "I've just been reading in the Saturday Evening Post about some Texas boys who lived for months on the ice in Greenland. Can't you take it?"

"Nurse," said Lt. Harry, "it just happens that I was one of those boys you were reading about. Sure, I can take Chicago in winter. But, I still don't like it."

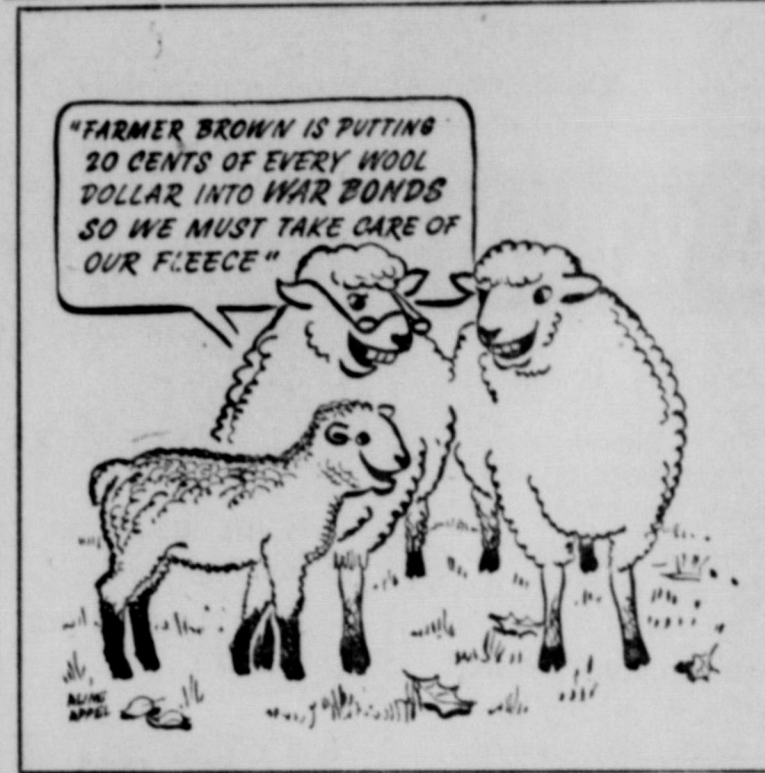
When we talk with the boys who come back, let's not tell them we know they had a wonderful experience. They went through it all right, but they didn't like it. That's what makes them so wonderful.—CAPS and lower case.

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



EVERY purchaser of a War Bond gives up something to aid his fellowmen with the same spirit that Pfc. William P. Bowes of West Roxbury, Mass., showed in risking his life to save a comrade on a Pacific Island, though in a lesser degree. Though previous attempts to reach three wounded men had failed, Pfc. Bowes crawled through the jungle in the face of intense enemy fire and dragged one of the men 35 yards to cover. The action won him a Silver Star. U. S. Treasury Department



WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo
Blasting Japs on Corregidor, Rear Adm. R. S. Berkey, USN, watches cruisers and destroyers that War Bonds helped to build, drive the enemy from famous Philippine rock. U. S. Treasury Department

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Signal Corps Photo
Pvt. Ralph A. Herr, Colbert, Wash., removing felled timber from the jungles of a South Pacific island. War Bonds pay for caterpillar tractor equipment to make roads and clear airstrips on invaded territory. Buy more War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mrs. Neal Humble attended a program given by pupils of the music department of West Texas State College, at Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and daughter, Mrs. Wheeler Carter, and children were in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Marvin Cooke of Seattle, Wash., visited his sister, Mrs. Joe Hindman, and other relatives here this week.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. T. B. Windom, Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and baby were in Shamrock Thursday.

Jesse J. Cobb of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Cobb, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Frank Neely of Kansas City is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Smith.

Bill Croll of Eldorado, Ark., is visiting in the Wheeler Carters home this week.

Mrs. M. H. Patterson went to Chicago last week to visit her daughter, Miss Mary Catherine.

Mrs. J. J. Merse was called to Laredo Friday to the bedside of her mother.

MICKIE SAYS—

WERE YOU EVER FAR FROM HOME AMONG STRANGERS? YOUR SOLDIER BOY IS, AND HE'D ENJOY IT IF YOU'D SUBSCRIBE FOR THE OL' HOME NEWSPAPER FOR HIM—WE SEND IT WHERE EVER HE GOES



LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson
The library is a lovely place where students come and go. Soft-voiced, soft-footed, quietly-searching to learn and know."

No deposit is necessary to become a reader of the McLean city-county library.

With 35 new readers the last month and 785 books being checked out, besides periodicals, one can see the need our library is filling in the community.

Since freedom depends on knowledge, a well equipped library helps create freedom, as well as to help people use it wisely.

RATION REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red stamps	Last Date for Use
16, U5, V5, W5, X5	April 28
V5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2	June 2
E2, F2, G2, H2, J2	June 30
K2, L2, M2, N2, P2	July 31
Processed Foods—Blue stamps	
C2, D2, E2, F2, G2	April 28
H2, J2, K2, L2, M2	June 2
N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2	June 30
T2, U2, V2, W2, X2	July 31
Sugar Stamp 35	June 2

No new stamp will be validated until May 1.
Shoes—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 continue valid indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ware, in New Mexico.

Mrs. C. C. Mead and children of Dumas visited the lady's parents here last week end.

Born April 17 to Mr. and Mrs. June Woods, a boy.

Bobby Beall visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. John Poland made a business trip to Groom Monday.

Mrs. L. A. Rainey of New Brookton, Ala., visited here last week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 50c per week. 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. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove, iron bed with springs, two kitchen tables. Phone 94.

FOR SALE—6-room stucco. Part cash-time. Also half section land. S. R. Jones. 1c

FOR SALE—\$20 a. farm 4 miles of town. Possession now. Arthur Erwin. 1p

WHITE ROCK fryers, 2 lb or more, \$1.00 each. Five Mile Station.

PIANO for sale. Mrs. Frank Reeves. 1p

MOTHER'S DAY gifts: Bibles, white Testaments, beautiful pictures, mottoes. See at Namarone parsonage, 411 N. Commerce. 1p

FOR SALE—Half section good land, good improvements, 4 miles east and two north of McLean—Rutledge farm. Write S. A. Lacey, Rt. 4, Vernon, Texas. 12-4p

SEE the beautiful boxed stationery at News office. 40c and up.

MISCELLANEOUS

WILL STAND the Harris King Percheron stallion at my place 2 1/2 miles north McLean. \$5.00 for season. T. G. Richardson. 164

LOST

LOST—No. 4 ration book. Loyce Thacker. 1p

LOST—"A" gasoline coupon book. O. N. Patterson. 1p

LOST, April 18—lady's Banner lapel watch. Reward. Duella Wood, phone 197W. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—Salesman with car. Nice salary guaranteed. Shaw Automotive Service. 1c



"THEY SAY THINGS ARE GETTING REALLY TOUGH BACK HOME. A GUY HAS TO SHARE HIS CAR IN ORDER TO GET GASOLINE FOR DRIVING TO WORK."

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