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THE SERVICE

Receives Purple Heart

Charles L. Thomas, son of Ralph R. Thomas, former county agent, has been awarded the Purple Heart for wounds sustained on Corregidor.

Many Campbell, son of Dr. Mrs. W. L. Campbell, former resident, is an apprentice at the U. S. Naval training center at San Diego, Calif. He will receive his high school diploma from Pampa high school.

John C. Wilkerson of McLean has been awarded the ribbon Distinguished Unit Citation War Department. Wilkerson's fighter squadron operations with the 353rd Fighter Group European theater of war.

E. H. Privett orders the paper sent to her son, T. J. Privett, who is in the army.

Dale Burch from Camp visited home folks here last week. He is being transferred to Meade, Maryland.

Wilbur Lee Wilson of King-Ariz. visited his mother last week.

Edward K. Donoho, who is a new reader of The

Ivan Turner, who is over- has had his subscription to the paper renewed.

Robert H. Wilson is in

Gordon W. Billingslea is many.

REMINERS

Last Date for Use

- Fals-Red Stamps
- A2 through D2 June 2
- ough P2 June 30
- ough J2 July 31
- ough U2 August 31
- ed Foods-Blue Stamps
- ough M2 June 2
- ough S2 June 30
- ough X2 July 31
- Al, B1, C1 August 31
- Stamp 35 June 2
- Stamp 36 August 31
- Stamp 37 June 2, 3
- Stamp 38 valid indefinitely.

W. A. Smith and daughter Louise, of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Siler Hopkins and of Pampa visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, last week end.

and Mrs. A. B. Haynes of were house guests of Mrs. Arthur Erwin last

Bemie Blake of Hamilton friends here last week

A. R. Nisbet and son of visited their uncle, Erwin, last week.

Bones of Borger visited here Saturday.

Two Recitals Next Week

Mrs. Willie D. Yett will present her piano classes in two recitals next week at the high school auditorium.

Tuesday evening two sections of grade school pupils will be presented. The lower grades will begin their program at 8 o'clock, followed by 7th and 8th grade students at 9 o'clock. There will be a short intermission between the programs for the convenience of those who desire to attend only one program.

On Friday evening beginning at 8:30, Miss Iva Dell Rippy will be presented in recital assisted by other members of the high school class.

The public is cordially invited to attend these programs.

Piano Recital Friday Evening

Mrs. H. A. Longino will present her piano pupils in a recital at the high school auditorium Friday, May 4, at 8:30 p. m.

She will be assisted by Harold Meador, trombone soloist; Patty Ruth Rippy, vocal soloist; and the high school girls' chorus. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday. Only two of their six children were able to attend. Elwin, who makes his home with them, and Mrs. Zoe Ewin, of Elk City, Okla. Others enjoying the occasion were a son-in-law, Claud Ewin, of Elk City; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Curry, and three daughters of Richmond, Calif.; a niece and two nephews, Miss Alice, Junior and Winston Crockett, of Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Fleeta Little was taken to Shamrock Sunday for an appendectomy. Sue Davis returned Thursday from Amarillo, where she had been with her brother, Kenneth. We are glad to report him much improved.

Mrs. J. C. Zuspan and son, Misses Audie and Norma Lee Myatt and Maria Kay Gibson of Borger visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Sunday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter of McLean visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey were in Groom Friday.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons visited relatives at Dozier Sunday. C. A. Myatt, Jr., visited Elton Johnston in Borger Saturday night.

Olen Davis and daughter, Sue, and Mrs. D. M. Davis visited Kenneth Davis in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son, Gene, made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt, J. F. Myatt, Mrs. B. L. Stokes and son were in Wheeler and Shamrock Tuesday afternoon.

WITH THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

J. E. Perryman, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.—"A growing Sunday school in a friendly town."
Preaching service 11:00 a. m., subject, "A Question That God Cannot Answer."
N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.
Evening service 8:30 p. m., "The Many-Sided Christian."
You are welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols Pastor
All regular services Sunday.
We plan to begin our Sunday school study course Monday night with classes for adults, young people, intermediates, juniors. Make your plans now to attend as many sessions as possible. If school activities interfere, we will arrange a special examination for those unable to attend all classes.

METHODIST LADIES HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service held open house Tuesday afternoon, with the Baptist and Presbyterian ladies as guests.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan arranged the program on the subject of Indians of North America, with decorations appropriate to the occasion.

The program was as follows: Quartet, "Indian Love Call"—Borger high school girls.

Piano solo, "Tepee"—Mrs. H. A. Longino.

"Wigwam"—Mary Jackson.

Indian Translation of 23rd Psalm—Mrs. C. A. McDowell.

Habits of Indians—Mesdames Amos Thacker, Ernest Beck, Kenneth Dyer and Lester Dysart (all in Indian costume).

Vocal solo, "By the Waters of Minnetonka"—Patty Ruth Rippy.

Quartet, "Red Wing"—Mary Hess, Ann Wilson, Earlene Eustace and Patty Ruth Rippy, accompanied by Mrs. Longino.

Refreshments in charge of Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, were served to some 75 ladies.

Mrs. Cort Meyers, Mrs. Carl M. Jones, Mrs. Frank Hambricht, Mrs. F. E. Grady and Mrs. Arthur Erwin attended the Presbyterian at Borger last week. The Presbyterian will meet with the McLean Presbyterian ladies April of next year.

Born April 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Wyatt, a boy named John Allan. Mrs. Wyatt will be remembered as Miss Mary Alice Patterson.

A fine was assessed against a drunk in justice court Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeGrace of Pampa visited Mrs. Ella Cubine Sunday.

Low McClellan of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Ed Swafford of Pampa was in McLean the first of the week.

Miss Colleen Burrows visited in Amarillo last week end.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. Brent Chapman, Mrs. Reuben Tindall and daughter, Phyllis Ann, made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Ivan Burns and "Jenks" Little went to Oklahoma City Monday for their physical examinations.

The Scout Mothers Sewing Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Joe Harris. Those present were Mesdames E. C. West, Joe Thompson, Reuben Tindall, Ollie McPherson, Brent Chapman, Walter Marshall, Clayton Peabody, Clarence Drum and the hostess. Refreshments of cake and tea were served.

We are glad to report that Mrs. E. D. Morris is home and recovering nicely from a gutter operation at Halstead, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Shawver, Jean and Jane, are home after spending a week at Seymour. Mr. Shawver is able to be out again and says he is feeling fine.

S. B. Kiser made a trip to Amarillo Friday. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Roy S. Kiser and son, Sanford.

A farewell party was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ford, honoring Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bryant and son, Jimmy. Mr. Bryant, minister of the Church of Christ, has accepted a call to preach at Bay City. A large crowd attended the party. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knox and three children have moved to our community from Borger. Mr. Knox is chief engineer at the Phillips plant here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robinson and Jimmy Newton are also newcomers, from Pampa.

SCHOOL OPERETTA

"Under the Sugar Plum Tree," a May Day feis under the direction of Miss Betti Williams, was presented by Kellerville school children Tuesday evening.

An out door lawn setting complete with colorful May poles, spring flowers, fairies and the May queen with her attendants, made a picturesque occasion. The entrance of all preformers was made through a picket fence covered with morning glories.

The gay, colorful program was climaxed by the crowning of Miss Leta Mae Hughes as May queen.

All the children of the student body had a part in the picnic in which three May poles were wound and fairies sang.

The leading characters in the operetta were: Curly Locks, Shirley Osham; Amber Locks, Shirley Tinkler; Uncle Doc (soloist), Cordell Pugh; Alice, Evelyn June West; Raggedy Man, Billy Wayne Harris; Orphant Annie, Phynelphia Harlan; Shuffle Shunn, Charles Boyd; Dickie, Carl Wall; along with other supporting characters.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son of Clarendon visited in the I. Alderson home over the week end.

Miss A. L. McCormick of Amarillo visited in the Wm. Stolle home over the week end.

Mrs. Thelma Steward of Childress visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. P. Callahan, Sunday.

Barr Buys Other Service Stations

O. L. Barr, owner of Barr Automotive Service, has bought the Jones Service Station across the street from his Standard Station and will handle Phillips 66 products there.

Mr. Barr has also bought a fully modern Standard Station in Shamrock and will open a parts house in connection.

Barr Automotive Service is putting McLean on the map as a wholesale parts outlet and has nine employees at the present time.

Read two advertisements in this paper.

Kids with "PW" May Be Shot

Major Parker, commanding officer of the McLean prisoner of war camp, calls attention to kids wearing the letters "PW" on their clothes as a prank. This is strictly against army regulations and anyone having these letters on their clothes may be shot if they fail to halt when ordered to do so. This practice also hampers the apprehension of escaped prisoners.

OLD LANDMARK RAZED

W. C. Shull is having the old building on Main and Second streets torn down, preparatory to the erection of a modern business building as soon as conditions allow.

The old building is one of the oldest remaining structures, being built about forty years ago for a hardware store.

The removal of the building will add to value of nearby property.

Mrs. Frank Winsett and twin daughters of Roswell, N. M., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bones visited the lady's mother, Mrs. J. G. Davidson, at Wheeler last week end.

Miss Mona Meier of Amarillo visited here last week end. She was accompanied home by her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Byerly.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer have bought the John B. Vannoy home. Mr. Vannoy is moving to Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wayne Callahan of Lefors visited their uncle, C. P. Callahan, Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Campbell of Amarillo was in McLean on business Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit and Mrs. Wheeler Carter made a business trip to Shamrock Thursday.

Miss Marje Fowler has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Florey, at Greeley, Colo.

Mrs. H. W. Finley visited her mother, Mrs. Jeter, at Mangum, Okla., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan and children were in Pampa Tuesday.

Cryer Furnishes Lions Program

C. A. Cryer, superintendent of the Borger schools, and past deputy governor of Lions International, furnished the program for the local Lions Club Tuesday.

Mr. Cryer presented Charlie Lovett as the speaker, who delighted the Lions with his homespun observations. Mr. Lovett resembles the late Irvin S. Cobb, and his remarks are reminiscent of Will Rogers.

The inspirational part of the program was songs by Borger high school girls, who gave several numbers that drew generous applause. The young ladies' voices blended perfectly, and their pleasing personalities made a hit with the Lions. The singers were Misses Wanda Lucas, Leccrea Savage, Dottie Chitwood, Lovell Pennington and Doris Spence.

County Agent J. P. Smith and Clyde Carruth of Pampa, Ruel Smith and George Colebank were club visitors.

Lion Grady announced that the national old clothes drive will close in McLean this week and all are urged to make their contributions of clothes in time for the final shipment.

The matter of a memorial to world war 2 veterans was mentioned and it was suggested that a library building or a room for a library in a public building is a suitable memorial. This was tabled until a later business meeting.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mrs. George Rath is ill at her home near Lefors.

Rev. and Mrs. Brown visited in the Denworth community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell and granddaughters, accompanied by the children's mother from Amarillo, visited in Pampa Monday.

Pampa visited home folks here this week.

Mrs. Cohen Gallegly of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quarles, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley and daughter, Regina Mae; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and son, Scotty, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bahenk at Groom Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Smith and son, Wayne; and Mrs. Dunham of Borger are visiting in the Wiggins home.

Mrs. Ray Lowe and children of Pampa visited Mr. Lowe's parents here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Norton, formerly of Denworth and McLean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dowell, and other friends the past two weeks. The Nortons were entertained at a covered dish luncheon Sunday at the home of Mrs. Cubine in McLean. Mrs. Cubine was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Frenchy DeGrace, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hickman.

Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corts and daughter, Alice Billy; Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell, Mrs. C. D. McDonald and daughters, Deanna and Mickey Sue.

The Nortons were enroute to their new home at Malvern, Ark. from Astoria, Ore.

Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom returned Friday from a business trip to New Mexico.

Misses Lorraine Hodges and Opal Thacker of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Vester Smith and Mrs. H. R. Trimble made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mrs. Wib Fowler, Mrs. G. W. Billingslea and children were in Clarendon Thursday.

Mrs. Billy Cash and son visited relatives in Oklahoma City last week end.

Mrs. Ella Houghes has returned to California after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Rogers.



Robert N. Nisbet, AAF, 23, of Minn., suffered leg fracture in B-24 in Solomon I. War Bonds he bought are speeding his recovery.



Joseph J. Folweiler, S L/C, Philadelphia, Pa., is glad we bought War Bonds to provide care for wounds he sustained when E boats hit his Navy craft 60 miles off France.



William F. Penney, S L/C, 23, of Benton, Ky., recovering from long stretch in Navy hospital, thanks some folks for buying War Bonds to help him. He was wounded in France.



Hit by mortar fire on Saipan, Pvt. John Rose, USMC, Cambridge, Md., recovered in Navy hospital with the help of War Bonds Americans bought. That money will enable him to be active again.



Lt. David S. Chambers, Greenwich, N. Y., wounded by Sab when piloting a B-17 over Germany, thanks the War Bonds we buy for the expert care he received at the Army hospital.

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Three Months	.65
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One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be promptly, at the office at 210 Main Street, corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor per-Street.

Last Saturday's false alarm over Germany's surrender brought disgraceful conditions in some towns where, even after closing all saloons and bars, many men got drunk and were thrown in jail as a part of their "celebration." When the death and destruction caused by the war is remembered, getting drunk and going to jail is hardly the proper way to celebrate.

An old-line legal reserve insurance company is advertising reduced rates to non-drinkers. In the last 72 years two of the life insurance companies of England have "returned" millions of dollars in special dividends to abstainers. People who do not drink extend their life expectancy by years. The use of hazardous occupation.

The treasury department announces that it will take much more merchants' sponsored advertising to put over the 7th war loan. McLean has always done its share, both in sponsored advertising and in meeting quotas. The advertising, in the opinion of the department, is indispensable. It is agreed that none of the loans could have been as successful without the informative advertising sponsored by local business men in each town. Newspapers are asked to secure a 30% increase in such advertising over the 6th war loan drive.

About 550 species of native grass are found in Texas, which is approximately one-half the whole number of species found in the United States.

Bonds Over America



DODGE CITY

Named for Col. Henry I. Dodge, Dodge City, Kansas, became one of the country's most picturesque cattle centers, the cowboy capital of the southwest. There the Santa Fe and Arkansas River Trails met. Travelers came with stories of Indian attacks on wagon trains. Cowboys drove in herds of thousands of cattle for shipment east on the railroad. Others rested and watered herds of young steers there before going north. The songs of soldiers and hunters mingled with the shouts of cowboys. Fearless, spirited men whose grandsons are now turning back the enemies far overseas founded that city. War Bonds furnish weapons and food for the men fighting today to fulfill their ancestors' dreams. U. S. Treasury Department

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Artificial Respiration



VIRGIL
By LEN KLEIS



REG'LAR FELLERS—Bird of an Idea

By GENE BYRN



Tobacco growing is forbidden by law in Egypt. Turkey grows most of the tobacco used in "Egyptian" cigarettes.

Tag--Do you ever hunt bear?
No!--No. I always wear my old clothes.

There never was a radical writer honest enough to admit that the under dog often starts the fight, and occasionally the upper dog deserves to win--E. W. Howe.

H. B. HILL Says:

After a dog bite at the age of four, the scar of which I still carry, the other dogs I have met usually have their way.

Justice discards party, friendship and kindred, and is therefore represented as blind--Addison.

A man may have authority over others, but he can never have their heart, except by giving his own--W. Wilson.

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SEE YOUR MAGNOLIA AGENT OR CONSIGNEE

American Prisoners say: "WE WANT TO GET BACK AT THE JAPS!"



MATCH THEIR SPIRIT in the MIGHTY 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

YES, despite their long months and years of privation and suffering, those gallant men, just released from filthy Jap Prison Camps, still have their good old fighting spirit. They're itching to get back into the fight and give the Nips a taste of their own medicine. Let's show them that we're not quitting either! Let's match their spirit with our dollars! Let's make this MIGHTY 7th War Loan the mightiest of them all!

But to come even close to matching their sacrifices, everyone here at home must buy War Bonds until it hurts. Buy double or treble the extra War Bonds you've bought in any previous drive. Remember, this is really two drives in one. In the same period last year, you were asked to subscribe to two War Loans. So let's go, Americans. Our land-fighting Soldiers, Sailors and Marines are giving their ALL. The least we can do is to lend our dollars.

EVERYBODY-BUY MORE and BIGGER WAR BONDS

BROOKS DRY GOODS and TAILOR SHOP

Bonds Over America



KITTY HAWK

Distance was annihilated, war revolutionized by three years of glider flights and a 59-second motorized aeroplane test by the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk, N. C. In 1928 residents of Kitty Hawk erected a monument to those historic tests; later the Federal Government dedicated the Wright Memorial Monument and a 350-acre park on Kill Devil Hill "in commemoration of the conquest of air by the brothers Wilbur and Orville Wright." Flights today of B-29's, fighter planes, scouts and transports prove how vital were those tests and inspire Americans to buy War Bonds for expansion of aviation to win complete victory. U. S. Treasury Department

What's become of the old-fashioned doctor who used to sit at the bedside for an hour and talk things over?

Texas is by far the leading grain sorghum producing state of the Union.



"... BUT WAIT UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT'S GROWING ON THE VICTORY GARDEN!"

A little old lady who owned two little pups heard that there were drinking bowls for dogs with the word "Dog" on them. She hastened to the store to buy some, but when she got there the bowls had been sold. She then looked at some plain ones, saying, "I won't dare disappoint the puppies by coming home with nothing for them, so I guess I'll take two of the plain bowls; you see, they're not old enough to read yet."

Every tomorrow has two handles. We can take hold of it with the handle of anxiety or the handle of faith.—Henry W. Beecher.

Peaches were first produced commercially in Texas in the early 90's.

Don't You Wish You Could GUARANTEE

a definite number of DAILY DOLLARS to your principal dependent As an income for life, if death stops your earnings prematurely?

YOU CAN! An ordinary life policy will give you this protection.

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GOLDEN GRILL

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IF YOU HAVE AN INCOME

you have a quota in the Mighty 7th War Loan

Find your quota and make it! We've got to make the 7th the biggest yet!

IF YOUR AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH IS:	YOUR PERSONAL WAR BOND QUOTA IS: (CASH VALUE)	MATURITY VALUE OF 7th WAR LOAN BONDS BOUGHT
\$250	\$187.50	\$250
225-250	150.00	200
210-225	131.25	175
200-210	112.50	150
180-200	93.75	125
140-180	75.00	100
100-140	37.50	50
Under \$100	18.75	25

ALL OUT FOR THE MIGHTY 7th WAR LOAN

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN

This is an official U.S. Treasury advertisement—prepared under the auspices of Treasury Department and War Advertising Council

THE CLOTHES PROBLEM

To bolster feminine spirit, keeping fit and fashionable has been mentioned as beneficial to all concerned. A recent dispatch from Ceylon tells of what can happen to morale when the clothes problem gets beyond help. In southern Burma, cloth is so scarce since they have had no imports for two years, that in some instances an entire family will have only one sarong, and so they share it among themselves, wear-

ing it on alternate days. In other cases, village belles have committed suicide because they had no clothes to wear. And still over here we have our trend of fashion, changing with the seasons, our ladies cosmetic displays as varied and profuse as ever, the shoe closet flaunting its numbers in many styles and colors in spite of rationing. No Wheeler girl need bewail her lot. But haven't you heard some women say, "If I don't get something new to

wear I think I'll die?"—Wheeler Times.

The farmer is the greatest baby in the world, and is always expecting to be held in someone's lap and rocked. And when those soothing and rocking the farmer get him to sleep, they rob him. —E. W. Howe.

Guard—Halt! Who goes there? Rookie—Aw, you wouldn't know me. I just got here today.

Good News

FOR YOUR CAR

ACCESSORIES, PARTS, TOOLS, ETC.

- New Gasoline Fuel Pumps, all models Chevrolets, Fords, GMC, Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth, Buick, Pontiac—50,000 mile guaranteed diaphragm. These are new pumps, not re-built. Priced at only \$1.46 with turn-in.
- New Floor Mats just received.
- A good all-purpose Weather Strip for all cars.
- Radio Aerials—priced at \$2.35.
- Seamless Copper Tubing—all sizes.
- A Switch for every purpose, including ignition; all cars.
- Water Pumps for all cars.
- Points, Brushes, Condensers, Coils, Spark Breakers, Regulators, Cut-outs, all cars and tractors.
- Windshield Motors, Wiper Blades and Arms.
- Brake Lining and Fan Belts, Raybestos—all cars, tractors and washing machines.
- A nice stock of Inserts. King Pin sets, all cars.
- Piston Rings for Chevrolets and Fords.
- Tie Rod Ends for Chevrolet, Ford, Plymouth, Dodge and Chrysler.
- Spring Shackle sets, front and rear, Chevrolet, Ford.
- Rubber Foot Pedals for Chevrolet and Ford.
- Will have, possibly by Saturday, a large shipment FIRESTONE CAR COOLERS—
- Better place order for these in advance.
- Motor Supports, Chevrolet and Ford, incl. Model A.
- A good stock Car Springs.
- Car Carburetor Air Cleaners.
- V-8 and Model A Ford Ignition Looms.
- Rear View Truck Mirrors.
- Any size car or truck Tubes in stock.
- Batteries, low price range and up, any car or truck.
- Nice assortment Sealed-beam Adapters.
- Master Cylinder Fluid. Hydraulic Brake Fluid.
- Tube and Tire Repair Cement.
- Gasket and Pan Sets for nearly any car manufactured.
- Tail and Stop Lights, all cars and models.
- Universal to fit all cars.
- Fog or Tractor Lights—\$3.45.
- One and two unit Sparton Horns—\$3.25 up.
- Still have nice assortment Seat Covers.
- 1, 2 and 3 unit Truck Clearance Lights.
- Tire Pumps. Spark Plug Tire Pumps.
- Car Washing Brushes, heavy and good.
- Plenty of Mechanics' Wiping Cloth.
- Both Acid and Rosin Core Solder.
- Plenty of Crescent Grippers and Stilson Wrenches.
- Tape, from 5c size to Mechanic's 1 pound size.
- Dupont Top Dressing and No. 7 Car Polish.
- Warner Liquid Solder. Generator Bearings, heavy.
- Clutch Throw-outs, Chevrolet, Plymouth, DeSoto, Dodge.
- Plenty good 3rd grade Tires.
- We expect a shipment Saturday or the first of next week, 36 dry pack RADIO BATTERIES—
- first come, first served.
- Lug Wrenches. Mechanic's Vises and Drills.
- All sizes Drill Bits. Steel Punches, all sizes.
- Black and Decker Electric Drill Motor.
- Nice assortment Mechanic's Wrenches and Sockets.
- New Shipment Blow Torches, reasonably priced.
- Plenty of Light Fixtures and Drop Wires.
- One gross FLASHLIGHTS should be here by Saturday. These are Eveready and good.
- Clip-on CLOTHESPINS, large shipment, 40c per doz.

Barr Automotive Service

McLEAN, TEXAS The Hub of the PANhandle

Facing Fact

By ESTHER V. GEORGENS
McClure Newspaper Syndicate
Released by WNU

CORPORAL MADDEN sat on a stump in the middle of an island "somewhere in the Pacific" and regarded the open letter in his hand with deepest mystification. He had been there ever since the mail arrived more than a half-hour ago. He had read the letter at least a dozen times and was just as bewildered as ever. Finally he rubbed his sun-burned nose with the back of his hand and reached into his pocket for his wallet. Opening it, he looked at Marge's picture.

Boy, wasn't she a honey! He remembered the night he had met her. Two years before in June. He'd gone to the drugstore that morning and had run into Tom Barker. "Hi, Bert," Tom hailed him. "I was just going to call you. Want a date for tonight? Nancy's cousin is here visiting and we want to make it a four-some."

Bert hesitated. He wasn't much on girls, and he had planned to go to a meeting at the fire house. "Come on," Tom urged. "I don't know what she looks like but she'll be O. K. Nancy says she's a pippin."

"Nuts," said Bert. "They all look alike. Shake 'em up in a bag and pull one out and you can't tell which one you have. Hair to their shoulders, eyes on their mirrors and mouths from ear to ear."

"Tch, tch!" Tom jeered. "Listen to ole man cynic! Well, do you or don't you? We'll go over to Pal's and have some hamburgers. Nancy says she's a swell dancer." That settled it. Girls, Bert had found out, might all look alike but they didn't dance alike. For years he had belonged to a group of folk dancers and when he stepped out on the floor with a girl he wanted her to know what it was all about.

Bert wasn't quite ready when they called for him at eight-thirty. But he regretted his tardiness the minute he put his foot on the running board of Tom's old car. From then on every minute away from the occupant of the back seat would be just so much wasted time. She was so different! Soft blond hair, not too long, blue eyes and a sweet mouth with wide, full lips and not too much lipstick. Just right. Cute, slender little figure. Bert could remember just what she wore that night. A white skirt and a blue sweater that was the exact shade of her eyes. There was a blue bow in her hair. He had loved that. The blue bow.

Nothing ordinary about Marge. If you pulled her out of a bag you'd know who she was all right. And couldn't she dance! She even had some new tricks that stopped him for a minute or two. Nancy and Tom got quite a kick watching Bert fall for her. He'd always been a little standoffish with the femmes. Now he knew why, of course. Subconsciously he'd been waiting for someone like Marge to come along.

She liked him too. That was the remarkable thing. When he took her home that night and they were alone for a minute, he had leaned over and kissed her. He'd done it almost without thinking. Then he'd apologized quickly. "Gosh, I hope you won't think I'm fresh! Kissing you when I hardly know you."

"No," she said. "I don't think you're fresh. I'll only be here a week. We haven't any time to lose."

He knew right then that she was the one. He didn't need a week to find out. When you stumble on anyone as wonderful as Marge you know it, if you've got the I. Q. of a canary. She lived in New England and worked in a defense plant there, and before she went home they were engaged. His visits to her were wonderful too. Even her folks were wonderful. Then when his number was called and he was accepted for the Army, they decided to get married.

Boy, and wasn't she the stunning bride! And wasn't that a honeymoon! Wherever they went everybody looked at them. Of course, with a gal like Marge on your arm you had to expect that. People just naturally stared at anyone like her. And that's what made this letter so crazy.

He picked it up and read it again. Darling:

I know I just wrote you this morning and likely you'll get that letter and this one at the same time—although maybe not, what with the Army mail doing such peculiar things—but I am bursting and have to tell you right off. I guess maybe I didn't mention it, but I sent my picture to compete in a contest a while ago—and, angel, I won! Out of five thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven entries I was picked as Miss Average American Girl! Me! Can you imagine, darling? I'm overcome.

Corporal Madden read no farther. Slowly he folded the sheet and replaced it in the envelope. "Can you tie that?" he wanted to know. "Miss Average American Girl. If that ain't the darndest thing!"

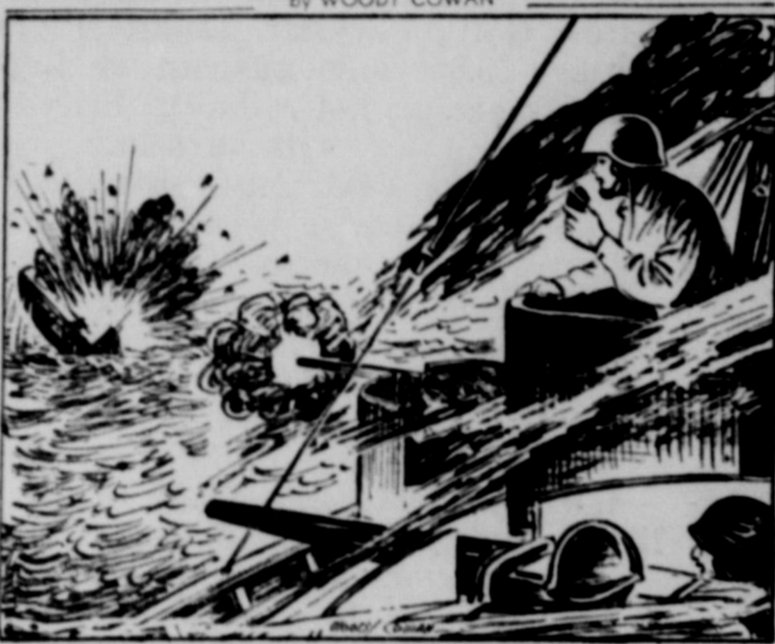
Curtain Care

Take care of your curtains. Curtain fabrics are weakened by sun, dust, and frequent laundering. Shift those on the sunny side to the shady side of the house. Turn from top to bottom. Launder when necessary but use care. Use warm iron and little pressure on rayon curtains. Stretching rayon curtains is not advised. Curtains will be limited unless the war is over.



No more cracked eggs for Lester Green, poultryman. Instead of feeding his hens oyster shells to provide lime, he feeds them plastic pills. The hens lay eggs with cellophane shells. Sez Lester, "With everythin' comin' wrapped in cellophane I got to thinkin' it would save the poultryman a lot of money if eggs came that way, too. So plastic pills was the answer. No broken eggs means money for more and bigger War Bonds." U. S. Treasury Department

AMERICAN HEROES
by WOODY COWAN



COAST GUARD officers every day are proving how effectively the smaller naval vessels purchased with the help of War Bonds can clear the seas of enemy submarines. Comdr. David H. Bartlett of San Diego, Calif., recently was awarded a Navy medal for maneuvering his Patrol Frigate in such a manner that it brought about the destruction of a Jap undersea attacker. Other commanders of small vessels are doing highly efficient work. U. S. Treasury Department

WAR BONDS In Action



"Diesel Stove." War Bonds furnished Seabees with equipment needed to construct this stove from salvage on which pretty Philippine girl cooks meal for hungry folks on Tinian. U. S. Treasury Department

A farmer was losing his temper trying to drive two mules into a field, when the parson came by. "You are just the man I want to see," said the farmer. "Tell me, how did Noah get these into the ark?"

Female mosquitos are the only ones that bite.



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Wednesday and Thursday
"DIXIE JAMBOREE"
Frances Langford, Guy Kibbee
News

ALWAYS REMEMBER

You may call a woman a kitten, but you must not call her a cat. You may call her a mouse, but you must not call her a rat. You may call her a chicken, but you must not call her a hen. You may call her a duck, but you must not call her a goose. You may call her a vision, but you must not call her a sight.

Joe—Sweets to the sweet?
Sephine—Oh, thank you. May I pass you the nuts?

Fort Davis is the highest town in Texas. It is a mile high.

GOOD REPORT

Local Woman—My husband is the only man who ever kissed me. Neighbor—Are you bragging or complaining?
"Say, Bill, I hear yez had a military weddin'."
"Naw, only Lizzie's old man was there with his shotgun."

Texas has five state forests which total 6,400 acres.

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"MUSH" BE
He—What would you say if I told you I have come 1,000 miles through ice and snow with my dog team just to tell you I love you?
She—Id say that was a lot of mush.

CONSERVATION
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OUR FLAG flies once again over Corregidor. The cost was great in blood and pain, but our fighting men did not turn back. And on Iwo Jima, four thousand men—more and more—died to take the long step forward to Victory. Twenty thousand others suffered wounds. Yes, we're on the way to Tokyo!
At home, your contribution to Victory is measured in dollars.
The Seventh War Loan is the biggest in America's history because seven billion dollars must be raised from individuals alone. That means you must buy more and bigger War Bonds.
This is really two great loans in one; for this time last year you had been called upon twice to subscribe in War Loans. As our fighting men raise Old Glory all over the world—let's raise the money back home!
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THE TIGER POST

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Writers: Sammy Haynes
Smith, Borwyn Starling
Boston, Mary Hoos
Peabody, Ann Bogan
Chester Gollightly
Dorothea Back

STUDENTS

UNCED
Meador has earned the honor of representing the senior class of 1945 as valedictorian with highest scholastic rating. Kathryn Brooks will receive the very award as second high.

PLAY SUCCESS

WAY
Senior play, "Dead of the audience. Many seats were by grade school children. from skits given at grade on Thursday. They were over a gun being fired Lasson's running around as if he were suffering they couldn't resist swarming the play. They enjoyed screams as well as this. The grown-ups were excited as well as the We were proud to play a success and a large Everyone on the stage to live the character in ay, making every moment ing as possible. rain and mud didn't stop ed, therefore it is proven they knew it would be a before they found it so. would wade to see it mud if they had to, we're of the best-enjoyed scenes the ones when Jasmine was by Hitler, Pochan- asolini, Queen Elizabeth and ller, the one in which Mrs. Egg and Steve are d by Glenn and Roberta; Jasmine tickles the "nuts" ment of their acts toward them Steve and Alice make it fuss with a kiss. want to thank our make-up (Rheta, Nettie and Mrs.) for contributing their toward the facials of our There were some of the take-up jobs we have seen for years. go to you—our audience being enthusiastic over our We can only say to you seniors that you will have competition ahead in try- best our play.

PASS ASTT
an high school is proud to e that John Patterson and Cubine have passed the Specialized Training Test y Mr. Wilson a few weeks

ROARS
heard that Don Montgom- as with Laura Willis last ay night. on the teen-town has ing on all the past week, who are not members ee Faith Hancock and pay All members are requested at the teen-town every after school if possible. ening will be the first or Friday in May. couples at the show Wed- night were: Bob Beall, Rae Harold Richardson, Jerry Sammy Haynes, Betty

Cubine was with Billie Tracker at the senior play night. of the senior class enjoyed at Harold Meador's after

seems to be a lovely tri- veveloping around Bob Beall, en and Wayne Stafford. Hipski has found a new end in Darwin Allen—poor

Richards was seen with Saturday night in the

Stanston has been making Harold Meador—or is it er way around?

Senior boys seem to take night this week in fash-

take Bill Reeves first—Bill uring a light blue sport

shirt and dark pants last Monday. With this Bill seems to like boots, as he wears red ones. Next on our list is Harold Meador. Harold wears a tan and white striped shirt and teal pants. He wears brown shoes. Last, but not least on our list is Jim Carpenter. Jim wears a blue and white striped shirt and blue pants. He also wears brown oxfords. Blue seems to be the favorite color among our senior boys.

SENIOR CLASS DAY

The seniors are presenting class day exercises Tuesday, May 15, at 8:30 p. m. The entire program will consist of the outstanding talent of the senior class.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Haley, Mary A. Haley, Greeting: **THE STATE OF TEXAS**
To: B. M. Cannon, Leota Cannon, Will W. Watson, Ray Brazil, C. E. 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. 7805. 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 deraign 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.

ENDORSEMENT ON PETITION:
This action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

F. 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) 14-5c-PAC

Bonds Over America



CAESAR RODNEY

After a ride that rivals Paul Revere's, Caesar Rodney broke a tie vote in Delaware's delegation to the Continental Congress at Philadelphia on Lee's resolution for independence. Late on July 1, 1776, he arrived home after quelling a revolt in Sussex County where he received an urgent summons to Philadelphia. Mounting a horse, he rode through the night and arrived in the northern city in time to place Delaware with the other colonies backing the resolution. That spirit of service animates Delaware people in buying War Bonds today to insure liberty for future generations.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To: Margie Carey, 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 40 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 4th day of June, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County at the courthouse in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 10th day of November, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7718.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Carl Carey as plaintiff, and Margie Carey as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Without any provocation or cause whatever, the defendant voluntarily left and abandoned the bed and board of this petitioner, with the intention of finally separating and living apart from him, and has continued so to do up to the filing of this petition, though requested by Petitioner to return to his bed and board and live with him as his wife.

Issued this the 20th day of April, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 20th day of April, A. D. 1945.
DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 17-4c-JG

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To: Syle Baca, 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 4th day of June, 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 20th day of April, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7825. The names of the parties in said suit are: Priscilla Baca as plaintiff, and Syle Baca as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: The defendant herein is guilty of improper conduct which consisted of extreme cruelty and of drinking intoxicating liquors to excess.

Issued this the 20th day of April, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 20th day of April, A. D. 1945.
DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
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WAR BONDS



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U. S. Treasury Department

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FARMER'S OPINION

Vacation was over and the Bindle twins had returned to college. The conversation at the general store happened to turn upon the prodigies. "Wa-al," said Farmer Dickinson, "them boys remind me o' my land—poor by nature and completely ruined by cultivation."

The second largest meteor crater in the United States is ten miles southwest of Odessa. It measures approximately 600 feet in diameter.

It is farther from El Paso to Beaumont than it is from New York to Chicago.

RIGHT ANSWER

Prof. Tilt—Mr. Gray, what three words are used most among college students?
Gray—I don't know.
Prof.—Correct!

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Consult the Expert

By ELEANOR WALSH
McClure Newspaper Syndicate
Released by WNU

SHE still looked tired, her face a little drawn as she walked through the big outer newspaper office which sounded like a machine gun nest with its barrage of furious typewriters. But when she was ensconced in the little cubbyhole that she called her own, self-assurance replaced fatigue. She was on the job again. Linda Jordan was someone she had left outside, and the name now was Emily Kent. Emily Kent, whose column of advice to the heartsick was read, surreptitiously or openly, by half the city, and whose words of wisdom, she trusted, were words of the letter. People could and some did laugh at her writings, but many bought the paper for her counsel alone.

They liked the comfortable, plump, gray-haired and smiling woman whose picture appeared daily above the column, just under "Emily Kent Says." It wasn't really of her—not of Linda Jordan, that is. Actually, the sage adviser to the heavy laden was in her middle twenties. She was the glamour girl to inspire public confidence when it came to affairs of the heart. And so he had dug up this old photo of a long dead aunt as better suited to represent the spirit of the feature.

On this, as on all mornings, she faced complacently the pile of let-



ters on her desk, on paper ranging from good to dreadful and in hand-writings to match. For, contrary to frequent belief, she did not have to manufacture the epistles she answered so wisely. Doctor them up, yes. Usually they were very dull. But as for inventing them—well, hardly ever.

Efficiently she slit open the envelopes and stacked the letters for reading. Those she might use went into the wire basket and those that were hopeless she tossed away. Occasionally she smiled. More often she compressed her lips. "Housework simply too much—married three years—husband complains I no longer look nice, but how can I?—do my own work except laundry and heavy cleaning—no children, but know that when there are, things will be even worse."

Every so often she wrote a composite answer, based on a number of them, and then proceeded to give the collective authors a scorching piece of her mind. For she had no patience with women who "let themselves go" and risked losing their husbands.

She found a description of a mother-in-law situation which was being badly handled. The writer naively supposed that only she had ever faced that situation. Linda would tell her differently, she thought. The letter would need very little editing, too. It presented a common case. She wrinkled her brow a moment—no, she hadn't discussed mothers-in-law for quite some time. The stupid things people could do about problems that were simple!

With the ease of a woman who knows precisely what she is doing and is untroubled by any suspicion that she may be wrong, she jotted on the back of this envelope some notes she would use in her reply.

The morning had nearly slipped by. Her watch told her that in half an hour it would be time for lunch. She glanced a little. Robert would be waiting at that Italian place, and he would already have advanced because he always knew in advance exactly what she wanted. No misunderstanding to mar that relationship—no complications, no petty little thousand egg of the sort she spent her sixty-seven entries velling. Would she marry Miss Average Ametably, she thought, though Can you imagine, really discussed it.

Corporal Madden re- phone rang. Perhaps it Slowly he folded the es. Yes, I can make it placed it in the ernoon, not too early. At four te that?" he wa office? What? Her voice be Average Amer suddenly shrill. "Certain the darndes' not. Under no circumstances. I'll be glad to talk over a divorce with Jim any time, the sooner the better, but I will not sit in the same room with his mother. No, I don't care to explain. I have my reasons. If you could know half the things that woman—well, call me back when you've made some other arrangement. Goodbye."

The lines of irritation didn't leave her face until she reached the elevator.



Lester Green, duck raiser, couldn't keep his flock from swimming across the lake and getting lost. Sez Lester, "I got to thinkin', people run around in circles. Now if I could get my ducks to swim in circles I would never lose any. Every time they started to swim they would come back where they started. Well, I got a poultry punch an' punched a hole in the web on their right foot. That let enough water through to make them swim in a circle. An' I ain't lost one since, and have money now to buy more and bigger War Bonds."

U. S. Treasury Department

AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHEN the tanker Virginia was struck by enemy torpedoes and exploded, Mike Kuzma, seaman, suffered severe burns in the blazing gasoline. He ignored his hurts, however, when he saw two shipmates worse off. He succeeded in towing both men out of the flaming area and supporting them until picked up by a rescue crew. Kuzma was awarded a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in War Bonds must be sold to replace that tanker and the fuel.

U. S. Treasury Department

WAR BONDS In Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo
Bataan ahead. How it looked to Navy bluejackets D-Day minus one with smoke rising from bomb hits from 7th Fleet units that War Bonds helped to float. U. S. Treasury Department

Bryan Waggoner, who was in North Africa, reports that this war has made quite a difference to the position of the Arab women there.

"For centuries," he said, "when an Arab family was on the move, the man rode the donkey and the woman walked patiently behind him, carrying the luggage. But when our troops got going there was a big change. True, the man still rode the donkey—but the woman walked in front."

"So our boys taught them it was ladies first?"

"Well, I don't know. They walked in front because there might be land mines."

Please can be trained to dance, draw chariots and throw objects many times their own weight.

Booth Woods of Albuquerque, N. M., was in McLean Wednesday.

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MISCELLANEOUS

WILL STAND the Harris King Percheron stallion at my place 2 1/4 miles north McLean. \$5.00 for season. T. O. Richardson. 164

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LOST—Ration book 4. Richard Jackson. 1p

LOST—No. 4 ration book. Wm. Teumpise Seese. 1p

LOST—No. 3 and 4 ration books. Paul Johnston. 1p

LOST—4 No. 4 ration books. Mrs. Frank Reeves. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—Six men as yard men and assistant managers in lumber yard, also stenographer and office girl for steady work. Write White House Lumber Company, Canadian, Texas. 17-4s



"NOT YET! I'LL TELL YOU WHEN I"

We thought some time ago that we would not say any more about this fellow Homer P. Rainey. Let him die on the withering political vine to which he is clinging. But we heard two things the other day which are good. One was the prediction that was made by one of the best educators in Texas after it was announced that Rainey had been elected president of the University of Texas. This prediction was that Rainey would not last long on the job because he had never been able to get along on other jobs. The second prediction was that Rainey and his friends brought about the firing as president in order that he might have an excuse to run for governor in 1946 on the platform of vindication. We have said several times that we do not know Rainey; never saw him; but we have studied his record since he was fired from the presidency. From the record, we are sure that the regents did a good job when Rainey was fired; and continued to do a better job when they refused to consider him a can-

didate for reinstatement. If he wants to run for governor in 1946, that's his political funeral. —Canyon News.

An army chaplain of the Australian bush country took exception to the contention that bullocks cannot be successfully driven without blasphemy. The bullock drivers of the bush country are said to be famous for their "fluency" in this line, and when the parson took issue with them they challenged him to prove his case.

The parson cracked his whip, cleared his throat, and in roaring tones addressed the animals: "You rapturous archangels! You sublimated cherubims! You sanctified innocents! Get ye up and hence!"

The results were astonishingly good, for the bullocks gathered themselves together and moved off.

Misses Marie, Lavina, Nellie and Anna Switzer of Thomas, Okla., visited their cousin, Forrest Switzer, and family over the week end.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson
Quoting Will Rogers, 1923: "Well, all I need papers now is about some named Edward Bok offer 000 for someone" to plan where they stop ain't nobody on earth, don't care how smart ever going to make they will ever stop are not as smart as the tions ahead of us and to stop them and be able to. In fact, every been preceded by a reference. That's what the next war. The only do is just stay out of long as you can, and way to stay out of them a while, instead of teaching to run an automobile, to fly, because the nation next war that ain't up is just going to get dropped on its bean."

The life of Rogers and his wife, is in your library.

Mrs. Pete Fulbright and her family, accompanied by Mrs. Hess, were in Amarillo this afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. T. and Mrs. Anna Glass in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Gunkel left today for Sunnyvale, Calif., her son.

Subscriptions this week: H. R. Trimble, F. H. Bourdoin, Hindman.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Wade was in Pampa on business Tuesday.

C. G. Nicholson and family in Pampa on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Pauline Pierce made a business trip to Pampa last week.

Allen Wilson of Amarillo, McLean this week in business.

Buy printing in McLean.

Week End Specials

Spuds	large white	lb.	60
Oranges	California Sunkist	lb.	110
Apple Butter	2 lb. jar		270
Pure Grape Jam	2 lb. jar		390
Syrup Ribbon Cane	Blackborn pure 5 lb. jar		390
Pancake or Buckwheat Flour	Guaranteed 20 oz. pkg.		50
Flour Gold Medal	25 lb.		\$1.23
Green Beans	Stayton fancy cut No. 2 can		180
Coffee	Schilling's - Maxwell House Chase & Sanborn 1 lb.		300
Matches	Diamond 6 box carton		290
Syrup	Twin BB white half gallon		450
Catsup	CHB 14 oz. bottle		230

Caldwell's Grocery