

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Trimbles Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral services were scheduled for 2:30 o'clock this (Thursday) afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, for H. R. Trimble, 51 years of age, who died at the Shamrock hospital May 28, following a stroke suffered May 24.

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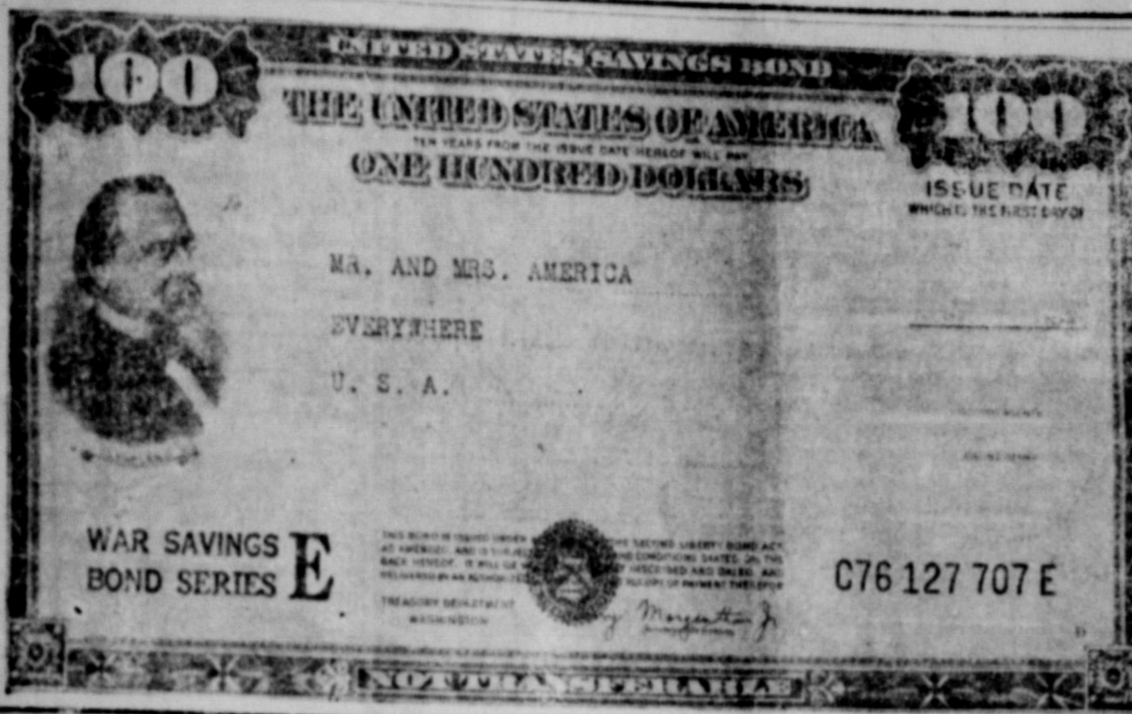
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## Bond Sales Must Show Some Speed

According to Judge S. D. Stennis of Pampa, county bond drive chairman, buyers of E bonds must show more pep if the county is to reach its quota.

On Monday of this week, reported sales were much less than half the quota.

An advertisement appears on another page that should be read by every citizen. The way Gray county citizens answer these questions will determine their patriotism.

The quota set for Gray county is \$525,000. The McLean school district is being asked to buy \$40,000 of this amount.

Bonds must be bought at the American National Bank or the McLean post office to be counted, unless a record is kept and turned in to Judge Stennis' office. Bonds must be bought in Gray county to count at all.

Jimmy Hall and Jerry Lacey of Amarillo visited the former's relatives here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and baby of Lefors visited here Saturday.

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## C. of C. Meets Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at the Lions hall Monday night, and according to President Emory Crockett, farmers are especially invited to attend.

A report of the recently organized dairy association will be given and several items of interest to both farmers and business men will be discussed.

All are welcome to attend and take part in the discussion, regardless of membership in the organization.

The above officers were elected without opposition and will compose the executive board.

The membership fee was set at \$1.00. Ice cream and cake were served to all present.

Those attending from McLean were Harry Butcher, Emory Crockett, Harris King, Boyd Reeves, J. E. Kirby, J. L. Andrews, J. Patterson and Leroy Williams.

The meeting was held under the auspices of County Agent J. P. Smith.

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## Dairymen Organize Local Association

About 75 dairymen met at Pampa Monday evening and formed the Top-o-Texas Dairy Association, an affiliate of the National Dairymen's Association, with Bill Stubbs of Alameda as president; V. B. Hardcastle of Wheeler, vice president; and Grover Heard of Pampa, secretary-treasurer. Homer Abbott and Leroy Williams of McLean, John Hodges of Mobeetie, and Amos Harris of Kingmill are directors.

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## Legion Sparks Bond Drive Here

Members of the Andrew H. Floyd Post, American Legion, are working daily on the Mighty 7th War Loan drive, stressing the purchase of E bonds.

The legion is asking for donations of bonds to be used for a building fund.

Tentative plans are for the City of McLean, assisted by the Legion, to build an auditorium with Legion quarters in it. This building will be in the nature of a war memorial.

Legion members appreciate the hearty cooperation given them by local citizens and will keep right on working for the bond drive until June 30.

## Dallas Man Advertises Rodeo

Jack Masters of Dallas is growing whiskers in honor of the Legion rodeo next month, according to an item in a Dallas paper.

Mr. Masters wants to visit the rodeo here and has been told that any man who attends without whiskers will be ducked in a public tank.

Maybe the whisker style will spread until it will be the fashion everywhere soon.

## Nazarene Zone Rally June 7

The Wellington Zone Rally for the Church of the Nazarene will be held in Memphis June 7, with Rev. J. E. Perryman, minister of the McLean church, as general chairman.

Members of the McLean church have three places on the program, and a basket lunch will be served at noon.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

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Young people's service 7:45 p. m.  
Worship 8:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.  
Evangelistic service Saturday, 8:30 p. m.  
Come worship with us at the next service.

**RATION REMINDERS**

**Meats, Fats—Red Stamps**  
Y5, X5, A2 through D2 June 2  
E2 through J2 June 30  
K2 through P2 July 31  
Q2 through U2 August 31  
V2 through Y2 September 30

**Processed Foods—Blue Stamps**  
H2 through M2 June 2  
N2 through S2 June 30  
T2 through X2 July 31  
Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1 August 31  
D1 through H1 September 30  
Sugar Stamp 35 June 2  
Stamp 36 August 31

**Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3**  
in book 3 valid indefinitely.

Melvin Davis and children, Patricia and Jim, of Childress visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd and daughter, Betty of Lubbock visited here Tuesday and Wednesday. They were enroute to Perryton, where Miss Betty will teach in the school.

Mrs. Murray Boston leaves this week end for Washington, D. C., to visit her husband, who is stationed there with the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chilton and children of Clarendon visited in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Vester Smith was in Shamrock Friday.

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## NEWS FROM DENWORTH

W. E. Brown preached Sunday. He and Mrs. Brown were guests in the home of Mr. Mrs. Charles Ivey.

The Baptist revival will begin Sunday with the pastor, Rev. W. Brown, doing the preaching. He is invited to attend the services morning and evening with service at 7:30. Evening services at 8:00 o'clock, morning at 11 to 11. Bring the juniors' junior choir. Make this revival by being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Flesher spent the week end in Boger with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ringham.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady of McLean were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ray McDonald in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Moots visited in Wode and McDonald homes Sunday.

Wode has returned home from school at Norman, Okla. His sister, Alice Billy, who has been attending school there. She accompanied by her sister, Roy Stewart, from Nowata.

Ben Spencer is a nurse at the Pampa air base hospital. He and Mrs. L. Marshall were dinner guests in the home of his son, Forrest Hupp.

Birthday Party  
A birthday party was given Sunday by Mrs. V. Dowell, honoring her granddaughter, Mickey McDonald, on her second birthday.

Games were played on the table and after Mickey Sue had finished her gifts refreshments of whipped cream, cherries, with cookies and cake were served.

Those present were Mary, June and Emory Burdine, Jack, Waneta and Ray Purrest Hupp, Mrs. Melba and Peggy McCurley, Mrs. Spencer, Joy Browning, and Richard Wiggins and Wiggins, Kay Jean and Craig Wiggins.

Games were taken of Mickey McDonald on her birthday cake and the party.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald and Mrs. Scotty, Mr. and Mrs. R. Browning and daughter, Joy, and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Burdine, Mrs. Dick Brown, Mrs. R. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Brown and granddaughters, gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown for a weiner and ice cream supper in the outdoor living room.

Mrs. Burdine has gone to Amarillo to enter school.

Georgia Nell Browning of Pampa visited home folks here Sunday.

Dick Brown is now enroute to the Pampa air base.

## To the People of this Community

Remember the Kid in Upper Four? He thinks about you, his home folks, even under the murderous fire of enemy machine guns. The kid came home the other day to receive a decoration. Unashamedly he recalled saying this simple prayer: "Father in Heaven, take care of Mom and Dad and my brother and sister and all the folks at home. Thanks for the food and water we have in this shell hole. Take care of my buddies. Take care of me. Amen."

In this case the kid's name was Private Ken Miller of Greenburg, Kan., veteran of two Jims. Private Miller won't mind if you substitute the name of your boy for his as the boy who prayed in a foxhole for the home folks. The link between foxhole and home is never broken unless you break it here yourself. Your fighting sons look to you in the 7th War Loan to demonstrate that you are helping them in one of the most direct ways open to you, the acquisition of the most War Bonds you have of the most War Loans ever bought in any War Loan.

THE EDITOR







**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey at Pampa.

Mrs. J. W. Curry and daughter Mrs. M. T. Thursday for their home in Richmond, Calif. after a visit with the children's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Curry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and daughter, Norma Lee, were in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughter, Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Roth returned Wednesday from a visit with their sister and aunt, Mrs. Leasure, at Fort Smith, Ark. Mrs. Leasure and children came home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children of Lefors visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Little and daughter Mrs. Oleeta Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis Friday morning.

Mrs. Elsie Guyton, Mrs. T. H. Guyton and Mrs. Ona Lee Lisman were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Curry and Mr. D. D. Curry were in Shamrock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan and Mrs. L. Dorsey were in Groom Monday.

Misses Norma Lee Myatt and Louy Lou Rosh visited at Lubbock and Carlsbad, N. M. the last of the week.

Kenneth Davis is visiting relatives at Davis and Berger this week.

Mrs. Lillian Robinson and children of McLean visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Guyton and daughter, Dorothy Sue Davis and Mrs. Perry Campbell were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and baby Lou were in Shamrock Saturday evening.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

vs. The unknown heirs of G. T. Hollis, deceased, and T. W. Coyle Hollis, Ada I. McFadden and husband, J. S. McFadden; 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 9th day of July, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 1st District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said petition was filed on the 20th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 124. The names of the parties to said suit are: Joe Hindman as plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of G. T. Hollis, deceased, and T. W. Coyle Hollis, Ada I. McFadden and husband, J. S. McFadden as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: A suit in trespass to try title in which plaintiff alleges title through and from the State of Texas and by limitation by virtue of the 3, 5, 10 and 25 year statutes of limitation, to the following: All of Lots 9 and 10 in block No. 37 in the town of McLean, Gray County, Texas.

Issued this the 22nd day of May, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk  
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
RECALL  
21-4c-JO

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed. "I've missed you so much!" Then she found her revolver and tried again.



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U. S. Treasury Department.

Lee Turner of Dumas was in McLean this week.

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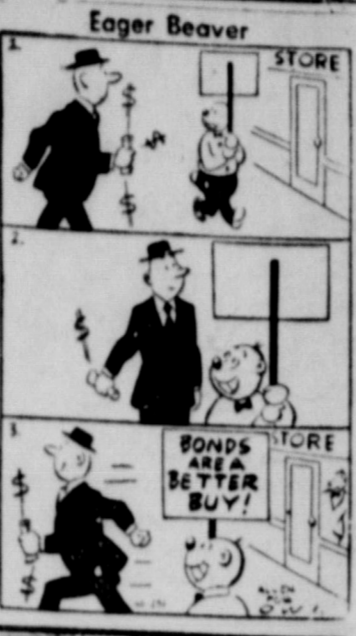
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**SIX-WORD WILL**

Property valued at \$7,500 was involved in a will probated recently at Brownwood. The document, signed by Miss Eliza Clements, simply said "Jim, all we got is yours." She was a member of the second family to establish a home in Brown county. Her brother was the beneficiary.

She—Did I ever show you the lace where I hurt my hip?  
He—No.  
She—All right, we'll drive over here.

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Bob Livingston, Smiley Burnette

"THE MAN IN HALF MOON STREET"  
Nils Asther, Helen Walker

Sunday and Monday  
"FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS"  
Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman  
A 3-hour picture, showing one time only—be here on time!

Tuesday  
"MINISTRY OF FEAR"  
Ray Milland, Marjorie Reynolds

Wednesday and Thursday  
"THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM"  
Thomas Mitchell, Roddy McDowall

**SOME CHASE**

"What are the passengers looking out of the windows for?" asked a nervous lady of the conductor.

"We ran over a cat, madam," said the conductor.

"Was the cat on the track?"

"Oh, no!" assured the conductor. "The locomotive chased him up the alley."

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In their working day they have only one PURPOSE—to serve you with essential electric service at the lowest rates possible.

And their sole business is to KNOW THEIR BUSINESS.

ALL this training and experience is necessary—in furnishing good, low cost electric service to you.

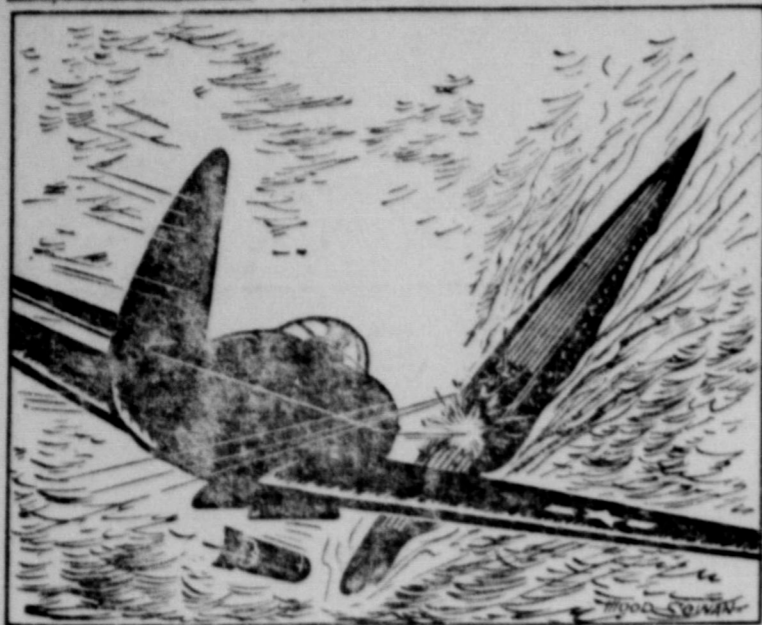
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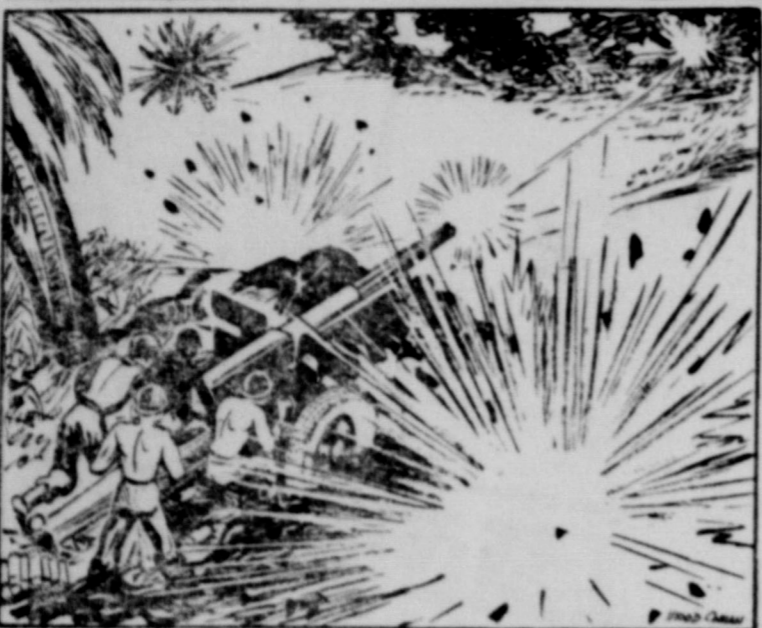
by WOODY COWAN



**LT. LETSON S. BALLIETT**, Reno, Nev., awarded a silver star medal, showed conspicuous gallantry in holding a submarine at bay in the Atlantic. As pilot of a Navy torpedo bomber that War Bonds helped to supply, Lt. Balliett, on routine patrol, sighted the German undersea craft fully surfaced and immediately went into action. He let go depth charges across its stern, bracketing and damaging the ship. In the face of anti-aircraft fire, he returned to strafe the submarine and then kept it constantly under surveillance.

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**JAPS** threatening a vital position in the Solomon Islands were thwarted largely through the leadership of Staff Sgt. Floyd E. Hill, Marshville, N. C., who has been awarded a Silver Star posthumously. As leader of an antitank section, he was ordered to support a rifle platoon and to have his positions dug and ready when the enemy struck. The big gun that War Bonds helped to provide for those men was ready when the Nips struck. Sgt. Hill, wounded, helped his men to completely rout the enemy.

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**CAPT. CARL P. R. DAHLSTROM** wears a Merchant Marine Distinguished service medal as a result of his inspiration to a valorous crew that saved the SS Lyman Abbott, when discharging explosive war cargo and other material that War Bonds had provided for our fighting men. Under heavy aerial attack the work went on until a nearby vessel exploded. Another blazing ship bore down upon the Abbott, but Capt. Dahlstrom discharged the vital cargo.

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**ALONE**, thousands of miles from home, in the face of bursting phosphorous grenades, Sgt. Clifford S. Denslow, Dearborn, Mich., took a flame thrower, that the War Bonds some thoughtful person back home had bought to put into his hand, and advanced through the thick jungle to within a few feet of blazing hostile pillboxes. He was in a tight spot but he kept going. He turned on the flame, completely destroyed the emplacements and their machine guns and killed eight Nips.

U. S. Treasury Department

### A PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY

We notice in a recent issue of Publisher Earl R. Senholz's Osceola (Iowa) Tribune that the local chamber of commerce again is sponsoring a home improvement contest in an effort to "make Osceola one of the finest appearing towns in southern Iowa." A scorecard has been devised for the contest, the city divided into four sections and the chamber is offering home-improving citizens of Osceola three prizes of \$7.50, \$5.00 and \$2.50 in each district and an overall prize of a \$25.00 car bond for the first place winner for the city.

The scorecard lists eight home improvement practices that will form the basis of judging the winners, as follows:

1. **LAWN**—Trimmed neatly and regularly. Grass cut short along sidewalks and curbs—20 points.
2. **CLEAN-UP OF GROUNDS**—Removal of dead trees, shrubs, brush, rubbish of all kinds; unsightly objects and buildings—15 points.
3. **PAINT-UP, FIX-UP, REPAIR**—Improvement of house, garage or other buildings. This need not be an expensive painting or decorating job, but improvements that anyone can make—15 points.
4. **UPKEEP OF ALLEY AND DRIVEWAY**—Keeping weeds down, grading and raking driveway, painting and fixing up fences, etc.—15 points.
5. **FLOWERS AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTINGS** around the home—Care given to flower arrangements and any effort to beautify grounds—15 points.
6. **CARE OF VICTORY GARDEN**—Care of garden plot as a whole, neatness of arrangement, keeping vegetable plantings hood, weeds cut along fence rows and paths. Removal of dead plants and bushes—10 points.
7. **CARE OF TREES AND SHRUBS**—Trimming of trees and shrubs. Dead branches and bushes removed—5 points.
8. **BIRD HOUSES**—Bird baths, bird, with emphasis on attractiveness and serviceability—5 points.

We believe that news of this contest in the home town paper will make good reading for the men and women of Osceola who are at present in the service of their country but who, some day, will be coming back to this little Iowa city. So we say "Orchids to the chamber of commerce which sponsors such a contest—and to the country weekly which gives a lot of front page space to a project that not only makes its town a better place in which to make a living but also a better place in which to make a life."

We commend the example of this Iowa community to the attention of business organizations and local newspapers in other towns and cities of rural America. —Publisher's Auxiliary.

### NEEDS DEFROSTING

A husband's like an ice box—a center of provision. He hums along for days on end with little supervision. But both acquire an icy pan unless attention's tossed them. And wives who get the best results take time out to defrost them.

Among the relatives here for the Cash funeral are: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Myles Nixon and son of Ballinger; Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Dahlart; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cash of Amarillo.

W. L. Haynes, president of the Weatherford, Okla., chamber of commerce, and former McLean merchant, was visiting friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Subscriptions this week: Lee A. Wilson, Hal Mounce, Dan M. Deen, Elmer Jackson, Mrs. E. B. Ledbetter, Nellie Sharp, J. L. Hess.

Mrs. Vester Smith visited in Oklahoma the first of the week.

### FOR SALE:

NO TRADES:

Modern 50 room tourist court, 24 room modern hotel, filling station, grocery store and lunch room equipment. On three highways, lots of shade.

\$30,000 will handle—terms on balance.

Spanish Bungalow Camp Raton, New Mexico



J. E. Cubine orders his paper sent to Hot Springs, N. M., where he has gone for treatment.

Private bankers were first heard of in Babylon in the time of Nebuchadnezzar about 600 B. C.

### 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 25c per week. Copy 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

**COTTON SEED** meal and cake, 43% S. R. Jones, McLean Gin.

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Man and wife to teach Grandview school, located 17 miles south of Pampa. Natural gas, Delco lights and water. Modern teacherage. Attractive salaries. If interested, contact L. P. Perkins, White Deer, Texas. 21-3p

**WHOEVER** borrowed my ladder, please return to J. T. Little. 1c

### FOR RENT

**FOR RENT**—Nice bedroom, outside entrance; prefer 2 girls. Mrs. L. E. Cunningham. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bishop and son, George, of Phillips; Mrs. Mainie McGowan and son, Lt. Claude McGowan, of Canyon visited in the H. W. Brooks home Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Marie Jones is spending the summer at Ashland, Kan., with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nicholson. She plans to attend school there next term.

"For Whom the Bell Tolls"—Avalon Theatre Sunday and Monday. Come early, as we will show it one time only. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador and Mrs. E. J. Windam were in Shamrock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer and son of Amarillo were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Lubbock visited in McLean Saturday.

### LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson

We have a room where back number magazines are stored. Folks will be interested to know that these are available upon request.

Do you have the feeling of familiarity of being at home in the library, the feeling of wanting to go back again, the feeling of having made a discovery, and the stimulation of literary consciousness?

A little girl came into the library and stated, "My mother wants a book, 'Pie Faced Baldwin.'" At first the librarian was stumped, but after questioning the child, she learned the mother wanted a book by Faith Baldwin, "Every book you read is a feather in your cap."

Mrs. Nora Loveland left Sunday for Canyon, where she will be employed by Dr. C. E. Donnell.

## Down Comes the Price

on

## ATLAS FIRST LINE TIRES

600 X 16 - - \$15.97

Just received a large shipment, but they are moving fast.

## Barr Automotive Service

## Week End Specials

Oranges California	lb.	12c
Lemons Sunkist	lb.	12c
Fresh Corn	6 for	35c
Carrots California	3 bunches	25c
Candy Coco Stick	6 bars	25c
Pop R C Cola	6 for	25c
Shortening Mrs. Tucker's	3 lb. jar	72c
Vanilla Wafers Art's	cello bag	23c
Kerr Jar Tops	doz.	23c
Kerr Jar Lids	doz.	9c
Macaroni and Cheese Dinner	3 for	25c
Eagle Lye	3 for	25c

## Caldwell's Grocery