

THE McLEAN NEWS

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John Soule of St. Albans, N. H., will tell you to buy all the War Bonds possible if only to repair physical damage of war. He's been through tough days as a result of a strafing by a Nazi plane in Europe.



War Bonds do great things for our fighters. They furnished this apparatus for Army fighter in Italy to support his head until his neck was strengthened. He shows he's pleased. Name of the heroic lad was missing from photo.



Dean Blatchley, 28, Lebanon, Ore., dropped safely behind enemy lines in Europe but an "88" bowled him over. He came back to tell Americans everywhere to buy War Bonds to rebuild shattered bodies of the lads still fighting Japan.



Pvt. Patrick A. O'Connor, Cleveland, O., recovering in Hawaiian hospital from wounds suffered in action with 11th Airborne Division, says dig deep for War Bonds because the men over there will need the best care doctors can give to the fighters who are being struck by Nip ammunition every day. More money is needed for the ships and supplies to support the millions who will be blasting at Japan for months. O'Connor will tell you how tough it is.

U. S. Treasury Department

Boyce House Lions Speaker

Boyce House of Fort Worth, author of "I Give You Texas" and "Tall Talk from Texas," was guest speaker at the Lions Club ladies' night and annual installation of officers, Wednesday evening.

Mr. House, who averages more than 125 speeches a year, delighted his audience with his humorous remarks. Mr. House appears regularly on the radio in addition to his writing and speaking on clubs and organizations programs over the state.

County Agent J. P. Smith was installing officer, and T. A. Landers, retiring president, was master of ceremonies.

The picnic dinner was served cafeteria style and was pot luck, with fried chicken as the main meat course.

Following are the new officers: President, J. T. Little; first vice president, E. A. Kimmins; second vice president, Joe Gordon; secretary-treasurer, D. A. Davis; tall twister, J. S. McLaughlin; Lion tamer, F. E. Grady; directors: 2-year term, C. M. Carpenter and C. S. Doolen; unexpired term, Keith Caldwell; hold-over, C. J. Montgomery. These officers with the past president will compose the executive board.

IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt announce the arrival on July 10 of a grandson, Preston Cagle Hunt, at Abilene. The father, L. Cagle Hunt, has just returned to the States from overseas.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. C. T. Calvert made a trip to Amarillo Friday after their nephew, Sgt. Troy Corbin, who is on furlough.

Lt. (J. G.) Fern L. Landers, USNR, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives here.

Joe Hindman renews for the home paper for his son, Marvin, who is overseas.

Pfc. and Mrs. H. J. Cooke from Salina, Kan., spent Sunday with home folks here.

Pfc. John E. Dwyer is home on furlough from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and daughters of Pampa, Major and Mrs. George McCarty and daughter of Del Rio, Mrs. Bill Crisp and daughter of Amarillo, Mrs. Lula Young of Memphis, Bobby Stockton of Bethany, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott and Mary Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty were Sunday dinner guests in the Murray Boston home.

R. A. Wood of Amarillo visited in the J. A. Sparks home Saturday. He was enroute home from a business trip to Fort Worth and Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited their son, Melvin, and family at Childress Thursday. Mrs. Davis attended a bridal shower for her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Calkins.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott and children of Fort Worth are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. H. Kramer was in Amarillo last week at the bedside of her niece.

Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter, Kathleen, of Panhandle visited friends here Sunday.

J. E. Cooke and family from Arnett, Okla., spent Sunday with home folks here.

William Henry of Houston visited in the W. C. Shull home Sunday.

Gladys Spradlin of Las Vegas, Nevada, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dymart Friday and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Goldsberry of Pauls Valley, Okla., were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dymart.

Everybody reads newspapers.

More Canning Sugar August 1

The second allotment of canning sugar will be given in Gray county, beginning August 1, according to present plans.

All that is necessary to secure the balance of the allotted sugar is to return the address half of the original application that was returned with the first stamps.

All first applications were given 10 pounds per person at the board meeting Friday, due to a balance in the monthly quota.

In the beginning, when the personal quota was set at 20 pounds, the county board granted 10 pounds on the first application, then when the allotment was dropped to 15 pounds, the first allotment was cut to five pounds. Now those who received 10 pounds may get five more and those who received five pounds may secure 10 more, provided, in each case, that the person can show a need for canning purposes.

A few counties gave the full allotment in the beginning, and when the counties were placed on a quota basis there was no sugar for late comers. Everyone will get some sugar in this county under the present plan.

Kaltenbaugh Rites Lefors Wednesday

Funeral rites were paid at the Lefors Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon for Miles Kaltenbaugh, 58, who died Tuesday.

Mr. Kaltenbaugh was employed by the Gibson Oil Co. of Pampa. He is survived by his wife and two sons. His wife is a sister of Mrs. O. L. Barr of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Barr attended the funeral services.

NOTICE REMINDERS

	Last Date for Use
Meats, Fats—Red Stamps	
K2 through P2	July 31
Q2 through U2	August 31
V2 through Z2	September 30
A1 through E1	October 31
Processed Foods—Blue Stamps	
T2 through X2	July 31
Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1	August 31
D1 through H1	September 30
J1 through N1	October 31
Sugar stamp 36	August 31
Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, 2, 3	book 3 valid indefinitely.
New Shoe Stamp Valid August 1	

The new shoe ration stamp that OPA announced would become valid August 1, will be airplane stamp No. 4 in war ration book stamp No. 3. Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are good indefinitely, OPA added.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Thacker and daughters, Misses Loyce and Billie, are visiting at Roosevelt, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stewart have bought the C. A. Watkins farm, formerly owned by John B. Van-noy, east of town.

Mrs. H. W. Finley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Finley and son, made a trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and children of Bryan are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Home Demonstration Club

The Kellerville Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ollie McPherson Wednesday afternoon. A demonstration on cheese making by Mrs. Zeman was enjoyed by several members. After a short business session, refreshments were served. We want to urge every member to be at the August 1st meeting in the home of Mrs. E. C. West. The project will be rug making, and everyone is invited to bring rugs for exhibition.

The Nix Williams family of Memphis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Elliott. Walter and Clarence Williams are spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and sons, Charles and Bobby, spent Sunday in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchins, of Pampa. The occasion was the 18th birthday of another son, Earl, of Pampa. Charles will stay in Pampa with his grandparents for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Ferguson of Bridgeport are visiting here and at Shamrock. Rev. Ferguson was formerly pastor of the Kellerville Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and daughter, Sharon, are vacationing at Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Holley and Bonnie are spending their vacation at Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Burns and children are also vacationing at Ruidoso, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bruton spent the week end at Lawton, Okla., with L. and Mrs. Joe D. Bruton. Lt. Bruton left Monday for Fort Ord, Calif., and from there to overseas duty.

Cpl. Wilfred L. Newbury of Atlantic City, N. J., is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Newbury.

Joe Bruton is spending several days fishing at Lawtonka Lake, Okla. Going with him are two of his boy scouts, Jimmie Newton and Richard Autry.

Scout Court of Honor

A Court of Honor was held at the Methodist church at Wheeler last Friday night.

The Wheeler troop received the Gen. Eisenhower award for collecting waste paper.

A covered dish luncheon was served and the program enjoyed by the following from Kellerville: Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and Bobby; Wallace Riffle, Walter Elliott; Scouts Richard Autry, Weldon Earles and Charles Boyd. The scouts received merit badges.

Mrs. J. W. Story has returned from a visit with relatives in South Texas.

Mrs. C. J. Montgomery and sons visited in Shamrock the first of the week.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Church and Sunday school each Sunday night.

Mrs. Fleeta Little and daughter, Misses Nick and Fern Little and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham were in Shamrock Wednesday morning.

Miss Betty Lou Roth of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Curry spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. L. Litchfield.

Sgt. Clinton Dorsey and Sgt. Troy Corbin came Friday to spend a 30 day furlough with relatives and friends here and at McLean.

Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Lisman and Mrs. T. H. Hardin were in Shamrock Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter of McLean visited in the Stokes, Dorsey and Davis homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Mrs. C. T. Caldwell, Sgt. Troy Corbin, Mr. and to Amarillo Sunday for medical Mrs. Travis Stokes and Jimmy Jones of McLean called in the Stokes home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and son visited in the Pickett home Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and son, Clinton, were in Amarillo Monday.

Kenneth Davis was in Canyon Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Stokes and son of Shamrock visited Mrs. B. L. Stokes Friday.

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

Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Francis, visited in the Cunningham home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Simpson and Iva Nora visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey Sunday.

Mrs. Kate Stokes returned Friday from Kentucky, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leo Irvin, and family. Clay Edward Irvin came with her for a visit with relatives here, Amarillo and Stinnett.

Mrs. M. D. Curry and son, Elwin, visited relatives in Lefors Sunday.

Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children of Lefors visited the children's grandparents here last week.

Mrs. Della Craig and Eddie Cunningham visited their daughter and mother, Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, the last of the week.

Mrs. D. M. Davis of McLean visited her son, Olen, and family Sunday.

Miss Annie Jones and Mrs. Ruby Dorsey were in Shamrock Wednesday.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. D. M. Simpson, Jess Kemp, A. W. Brewer, G. O. Sullivan, Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Noah Cunningham, Judge W. R. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and son, Lt. Francis Petty, were Sunday visitors in the W. E. James home at Lefors.

Little Miss Tommie Ann Bogard of Bula visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes, this week.

Born July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner, a girl.

McLean Dressings "Second Best"

Somewhere in Northern Luzon.—The supply sergeant picked up a neat brown package. "Here," he said, "are the second best dressings; dressings in the world."

The label on the parcel read: "American Red Cross, surgical sponges, 4x4, made up by McLean Chapter, McLean, Texas."

"Now," said Sgt. Robert L. Caldwell, "if they were the best dressings in the world, they would have come from Waco, Texas."

Around him were packages of dressings labeled Chicago Chapter, Bay County, Mich., Chapter; Cedar County, Tipton, Iowa; Lane Co., Eugene, Ore.; Bureau County, Ill.; and so on.

"They're all good dressings," said the sergeant. "In fact, I don't know what we'd do with all our battle casualties if we didn't have them. But, naturally, anything that comes from Texas is the best. Even McLean, which is right next door to Waco couldn't do as well as my own home town."

He tossed the package back onto the neat piles.

"I'm watching these dressings," he said. "And when I see a package marked Waco, then I'll know I've got the best dressings in the world."

WHISKERS PAY OFF

Saturday morning, O. G. Stokely, a genial gentleman who likes to do nice things for people, called the editor into his office and said that he had observed the heavy crop of whiskers on the editor for the rodeo and thought that a good razor was needed for harvesting. He presented the editor with a package of expensive razor blades that will mean luxurious shaves for a long time.

Mr. Stokely, being a modest man, probably would have thought twice before making this gift, had he known that it would be used in a story, but such a nice thought deserves some little mention.

Thanks again, Mr. Stokely, may you live long and prosper.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Bobby Decker celebrated his eighth birthday with a party at the city park Saturday afternoon.

Cake and ice cream were served to the following: Neal Shull, George and Patricia Bullock, Glenda, Laura Mae and John Switzer, Molly and Pauline Erwin, Annette Smith, Jelena, Paul, Joe and Richard Jackson, Mona Meier and a number of adults.

Mrs. Faris Hess took her baby to Amarillo Sunday for medical treatment. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Hess and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

V. B. Reager and family of Amarillo, C. C. Mead and family of Dumas visited relatives here Sunday.

E. J. Windom and nephew, Jeff Lay, are on a business trip to Albuquerque, N. M., this week.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Kellerville visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Sunday.

Mrs. H. R. Trimble went to Oklahoma City Saturday for a few days visit with relatives.

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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 gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

People still like to be humbugged, and the louder the bug hums, the more money he makes.

So many people of different faiths marry, and then one of them joins the other's denomination so they will be able to stay away from the same church on Sunday.

Union labor is admittedly in politics and promises to stay there to work for its friends and defeat its enemies. Unionists deplore pressure groups, but they have one of the greatest pressure groups in the country.

For a while last year stock and chickens were reduced to a minimum in McLean, but now the nuisance value is rising. There is no way to keep stock and chickens in town without maintaining a nuisance to the neighborhood.

Many things are done in the name of sweet charity that would not be allowed on their own merits. Just because the proceeds are given to charity does not make a thing right, if it is not right on its own merits. Many things are pulled in the name of charity that would cause an arrest for law violation if tried on their own merits. It just boils down to the fact that a thing is either right or wrong, and the disposition of the proceeds has nothing to do with it.

The poultry business is now practically all black market. Nobody seems to pay any attention to ceiling prices. If such practices are allowed to continue, most everything will finally become black market. There is little use to appeal to the consumer; he has the money and does not care what it costs, if it is available. It might pay the OPA to get off a lot of things and allow the law of supply and demand to govern. The chances are that the price would not be as high as the present black market values.

We run into new ones every week. Last week a woman selling advertisements on a "folder" to be printed somewhere, came in and asked for a copy of the paper. Then she asked if The News would be interested in buying an ad on the "folder." We said we were not interested, and reminded her that a "thank you" is not pay for a copy of The News. Then she said, "Oh, in that case I don't want the paper. I sold an ad to a customer who said I could get a copy of his advertisement here. I'll just go back and have him write one."

Any time a solicitor of "advertising" cannot spend as much as a nickel in town,

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Necessity Mothers Invention



VIRGIL
 By LEN KLEIS



REG'LAR FELLERS—Hot Dog!



By GENE B

MARK TWAIN
 Mark Twain, famous for his wit, was once checking in at a hotel in Canada. He noticed that the man ahead of him had signed the register: "Baron von Montfort and valet."
 Not to be outdone by this show of elegance, Twain wrote: "Mark von Twain and valet."
 Forty-one crops are produced in Texas on sufficiently large scale to be given separate listings by the Department of Agriculture.

OLD FOLKS PARTY
 Citizens of Naacogoches compiled the names of all persons who were 75 or older so they could be entertained with a party honoring the oldest residents. A total of 98 were found to be over 75 years old.

FROGS START LAWSUIT
 A Dallas man brought suit against a neighbor when croaking frogs disturbed his slumbers. The neighbor does not raise frogs, but his yard is close to a spring where the frogs gather for a nightly serenade.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: Annido M. Orsini, 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 27th day of August, 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 13th day of July, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7904. The names of the parties in said suit are: Betty Lou Orsini as plaintiff, and Annido M. Orsini as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues for divorce from the defendant and the custody of their minor son, James Ralph Orsini, the grounds for said divorce being the statutory allegations of cruel treatment.

Issued this the 13th day of July, 1945.
 Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 13th day of July, A. D. 1945.
 DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
 Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
 (SEAL) 29-4c-8

Once upon a time there were two morons. One of them called the other on the telephone at 3:00 o'clock in the morning.
 "Hello is this University one one one one?"
 After a while came the answer: "Nope, this is University eleven eleven."
 "Well, then; sorry to bother you at this time of night."
 "Oh, that's all right; I had to get up to answer the telephone anyway."

Mrs. Ed D. Smith returned Saturday from a visit in Amarillo.

AMBITION
 Ambition in the human is like the spark in an automobile. If you have none, better develop some or you will be niggering for somebody who has.

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 for your stock—horses, cows, mules, chickens, rabbits. Any kind of feed.
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 Use Mayfield's Balanced Feeds for more profits.
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 A Centralized Traffic Control operator... who may be 200 miles away... by flipping a few tiny levers, "throws the switches" and puts a fast train on the left hand track to pass a slower train. Both trains keep moving... traffic is speeded.

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Navy Takes Over

By GERTRUDE TEWALT
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
WNU Features.

CLINGING grimly to a transport trail that dipped and bucked like a loco broncho, Corporal Ted Boone was ready to dispute with Magellan who called this heaving body of water the Pacific. Since Magellan wasn't around, an innocent sailor who happened along caught the brunt of his bitterness.

The bluejacket eyed him with the age-old contempt of the salt-water sailor for the landlubber. "Maybe you'd like to get off and walk," he suggested nastily.

"Show me some solid ground and watch my dust," replied Ted with laughing.

"Come H-hour and you get your chance," promised the gob. "The Japs had better bust out their white flags when you get ashore. That is, after your knees stop buckling and the ground settles down."

"I am not seasick," Corporal Boone denied hotly.

"No?" grinned the sailor. "Then how'd you like to dig into a dish of cabbage and fat bacon with a side order of hot cakes and syrup?"

After a stricken period, Corporal Boone raised his head. "Go away," he moaned feebly.

"Don't give in to it," advised the sailor. "Walk around, get in an argument—anything. What's your name, soldier?"

"Boone, Ted. What's yours?"

"Tyler. They call me Tarzan from my muscles, see?" He flexed his biceps.

Tarzan was not disposed to take offense. "I'd like to know what you got against the Navy. Where'd you get without the Navy, I ask you?"

"Back in Frisco, well and happy," boasted Ted.

"Yeah! Well, you can't win the war staying in Frisco. Us Navy sees it that you G.I.s get where you can do some good. Dames like navy-blue better'n khaki, too. Want to



"Why? Would you sooner be fighting than taking a nice cruise?"

"See something?" He fished inside his jacket and brought forth a handful of snapshots, crumpled and dog-eared from much handling.

Corporal Boone looked with lack-luster eyes. "So what? Must be a clothes shortage where those babes come from?"

Tarzan thumped his barrel chest. "Now, those gals used to go around with civilians, soldiers even, until I dove into their lives. Now they're all Navy Jills. They gimme these pictures 'cause any girl is proud to be a Navy man's pin-up, see?"

"Here's one who isn't," said Ted sharply. He fumbled in his blouse and produced a picture tenderly wrapped in tissue. Carefully, he unfolded it and showed it to the sailor.

"Whew!" Tarzan's whistle was an honest tribute to the girl whose likeness smiled up at him. "She's got class." The face was oval and sweetly serious with large, loving eyes, framed by thick fair braids that encircled the proud little head like a coronet.

"That's my wife, Betsy," said Ted with pride.

"I see what you mean," Tarzan said slowly. "You're a mighty lucky G.I., Boone."

"We got married just before I was shipped overseas," continued Ted.

"We never had a real honeymoon, so when I get back we're going to blow my allotment on the sweetest honeymoon two people ever had."

"Where will you go?" asked Tarzan.

"Who cares? Just so it's cool and quiet. Just Betsy and me and a gang of bellboys on call with tall, iced drinks. Imagine having your shoes shined and your clothes pressed, tickets for the best shows, no sergeants, no reveille, nothing to do but relax and enjoy yourself."

"Sounds like heaven," agreed Tarzan fervently. "Just remember it's the Navy that takes you home."

The transport pitched sickeningly. "Not if I'm conscious," Ted gasped.

"Maybe I'll fly or swim, but they'll have to hogtie and drag me on board another ship. And when I once land, I never want to see the ocean again."

Behind them a sergeant approached on deck. "Is that you, Boone? Got a letter for you?"

Ted eagerly tore it open. As his eyes devoured the words, his face grew even greener and his knees sagged.

"It's Betsy," said Ted hollowly.

"She has her heart set on a honeymoon cruise through the West Indies after the war."



MRS. SOPHIE MUGGS WAS MOST CAREFUL IN SELECTING THE PRESENTS FOR HER SON OVERSEAS IN THE NAVY.

SHE SHOPPED EARLY AND SHE MAILED EARLY—SHE FOLLOWED SIZE MAILING REGULATIONS RELIGIOUSLY, BUT—

SHE DID A BAD WRAPPING JOB. NOW, EVEN THOUGH MRS. MUGGS SELECTED HER PRESENTS CAREFULLY AND SHOPPED EARLY AND MAILED EARLY—

MRS. MUGGS COULD HAVE DROPPED THE PACKAGE DOWN THE WELL FOR ALL THE GOOD IT WOULD DO. BECAUSE—

SHE DID NOT USE A STRONG BOX.

SHE DID NOT USE SHREDDED PAPER INSIDE THE BOX.

SHE DID NOT USE STRONG WRAPPING PAPER.

SHE DID NOT USE STRONG WRAPPING CORD. SO—

WHEN HER SON RECEIVED HIS PACKAGE, PERHAPS THE MERMAIDS ENJOYED IT—HE DIDN'T!

We believe in the Christian doctrine of love. We should not permit ourselves to hate even the enemies of our country. But neither should we permit them to make monkeys of us. Some of them expect to outwit us and so wriggle out from under the punishment that is due them, by fraud and treachery. We must not permit this to be done a second time. If we do, in 25 or 30 years hence there will be a third world war many times more horrible and possibly many times more costly and fatal to us than the present war can be. After this war ends, we must disarm both Germany and Japan and keep them disarmed until they are thoroughly convinced that they are not super-races and that they are whipped—perfectly willing to behave themselves. We cannot afford to listen to their whining, which is sure to set up the mo-

ment they see that they are whipped. The war-mongers must be treated as criminals. Anyone who will read the bare facts concerning the leaders of Germany and Japan will see at once that they are the world's arch criminals. They must be punished as such, and the millions in Germany and Japan who have followed these leaders so willingly should themselves be given very little leeway.—Lynn County News.

Ernest Jones of Dumas visited here last week.

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"SHADOW OF DEATH"

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Leo Carrillo, Tom Neal
Martha Tilton

Tuesday only
"SEVEN DOORS TO DEATH"
Chick Chandler, June Clyde

Wednesday and Thursday
"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"
Jeannette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy

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NEWS NOT FIT TO PRINT

Make no mistake about it, the majority of the public prefers news that isn't fit to print, as evidenced by the almost weekly question asked every newspaper man: "Why didn't you print something about so-and-so?"—Atchison (County Mo.) Mail.

The average life of a queen ant is not more than 12 months, although some have been known to live six or seven years. Male ants live but a short time, the workers only a few months.

Approximately 700 communities in Texas are served with natural gas.

Bryan Roby left Saturday for a visit in California.

It took a postcard 16 years to reach Honey Grove, Pannin county, from Bonham, also in Pannin county. The distance is 16 miles.

Texas has one ranch that is larger than the entire state of Delaware.

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LIFE FIRE HAIL, etc.
All kinds of life policies
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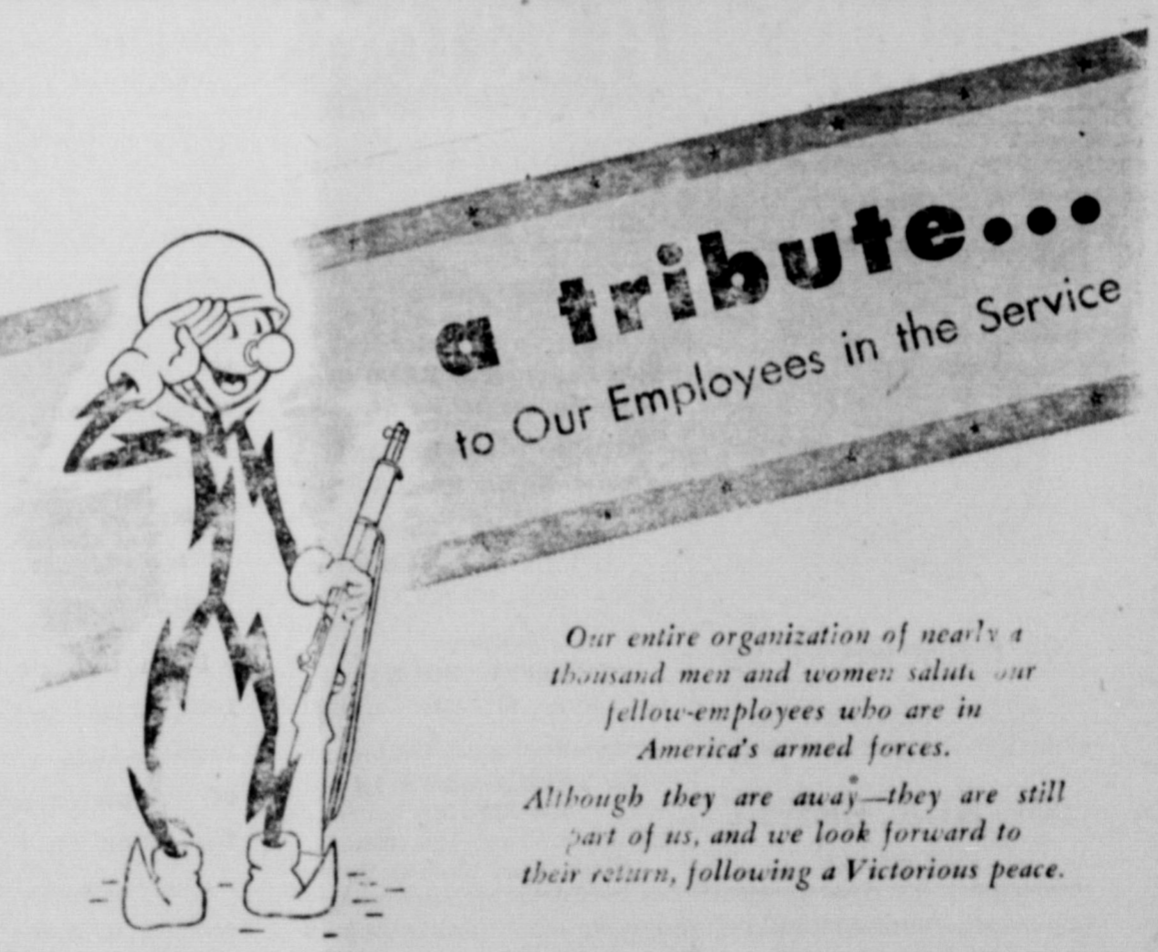
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Trade with
Your Local Druggist

when he has what you want

When in Amarillo, we invite you to Fox Drug Co. where you can find those hard to get items.

Fox Drug Co.
Between Capital and Herring Hotels
Amarillo, Texas



We at home pledge to these men and women in the U. S. Service our unstinted aid in every activity to help win the war. We sincerely dedicate all of our Company's equipment, manpower and experience to help bring about the quickest Victory possible. The electric power needs of the war production industries in the territory we serve must be met, and they are being met, quickly and completely, by our Company.

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20 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

MR. FIXIT

Husband—When anything goes wrong around this house, I always fix it.

Wife—Yes, I know. Since you fixed the clock, the cuckoo backs out and asks, "What time is it?"

Herman Lee of Houston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Y. B. Lee.

PUCKETT'S
Friday and Saturday
SPECIALS

ORANGES
288 size—per doz.
28c

LEMONS
360 size—per doz.
27c

Puckett's Best Flour
25 lb
\$1.05

Seedless Raisins
Thompson—2 lb
24c

Sunshine Crackers
Saltine or Krispy—1 lb
17c

SYRUP
Staley's Golden—5 lb
39c

Peach Preserves
Kern's—2 lb
47c

Grape Punch
Bird's—quart
20c

Folger's Coffee
1 lb
31c

Tomato Sauce
No Points—14 oz.
25c

Sauer Kraut
Eatmore brand—quart jar
22c

Faultless Corn
2 No. 2 cans
25c

Early June Peas
First Prize—2 No. 2 cans
25c

Star State Coffee
1 lb jar
20c

Okay Bran Flakes
2 10-oz. pkgs.
13c

Round-up Macaroni
3 6-oz. pkgs.
9c

Post Toasties
11-oz. pkg.—3 for
25c

FLY SPRAY
F & I brand—quart
27c

White Potatoes
U. S. No. 1—per lb
5c

Water Maid Rice
2 lb box
23c

Great West Meal
5 lb cloth bag
19c

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.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Back-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—5 room house at Smith Bros. gasoline plant, also Norge electric refrigerator. A. S. Jones, at Windom Apts. 28-2p

FOR SALE, cheap, by Baptist ladies—2 gas cook stoves and cabinet, in News office storage room. See Geo. Colebank or A. L. Rippey.

FOR SALE—One 6-volt wet Crosley 6-tube radio plus tower and windcharger. See at my ranch. Phone 1615P121. B. L. Webb.

FOR SALE—3 piece maple bedroom suite. Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr. 1c

LOST

LOST—2 No. 4 ration books. Emmett Bale. 1p

LOST—No. 3 ration book. Charlie S. Hunt. 1p

WANTED

WANTED—Ironing to do. Cabin 10, Watt's Camp. 1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished 3-room apartment, private bath, electric refrigeration. Mrs. Don Alexander. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and daughter of Clarendon visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, over the week end.

TEXACO

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Kerosene—the best the market affords.
Motorists, farmers and industrialists all testify to Texaco's quality.

THE TEXAS CO.
EMORY CRCKETT
Consignee - - Phone 172

MOTORISTS' HEADQUARTERS

Phillips 66 Poly Gas and Phillips 66 Motor Oils
Service with Courtesy

66 Service Station
W. L. Copeland, Owner

Friendly Thoughts
By Womack

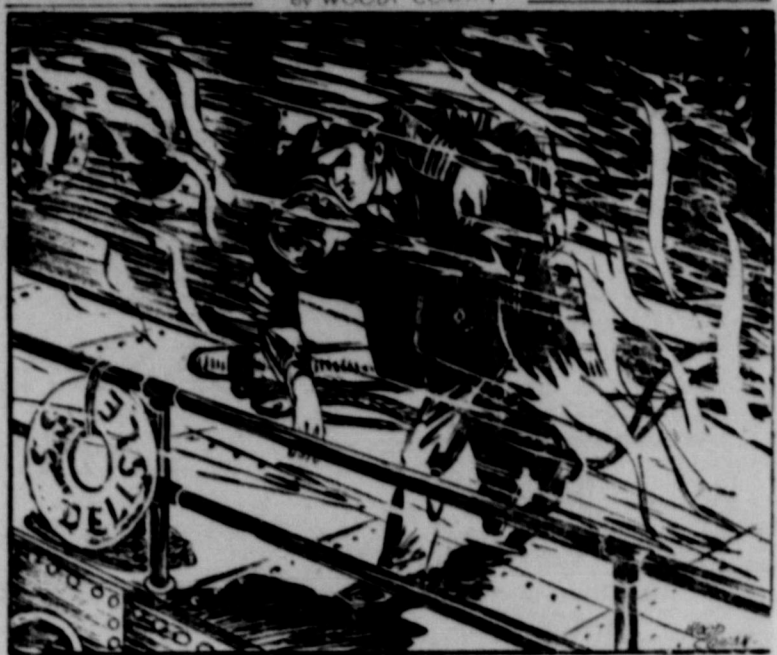


Patience wins worth-while prizes. And patience also builds rugged character that can remain unspooled by success. And patience in itself is one of life's worth while possessions.

Ask anyone, whose knowledge of our equipment and whose personal experience qualifies him to speak, his opinion. Then you will know what we would have you know.

Womack Funeral Home
Phone 94 McLean, Texas

AMERICAN HEROES
by WOODY COWAN



BOATSWAIN ALBERTO GALZA, Baltimore, Md., well deserves his Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. When the SS Delisle was first torpedoed, he rescued the wounded third mate. In the second torpedoing, the Master of the ship was pinned down by a cargo boom. Galza cut him free and lowered him to a raft just before the ship sank. War Bonds bought and held will provide ships and gear for the Merchant Marine. U. S. Treasury Department

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson
It is, in the last analysis, thru books that ideas find their way to human brains, and ideals to human hearts and souls. Not only our political and educational but our spiritual leaders as well, nourish their personalities on fine books. But their leadership moves few to follow except among those who have also felt the stimulating contact with the great hearts and minds of humanity as they live on immortally among us in books. Without good books, plenty of them, and easy access to all, we Americans will starve in the midst of our American plenty.—Dorothy Canfield Fisher.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our many friends who were so considerate of us in our time of sorrow. Your acts of kindness and words of sympathy will be long held in grateful remembrance.

THE CARPENTER FAMILY.

Human faculties are common, but that which converges these faculties into my identity, separates me from every other man.—Giles

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Weekly Program

Thursday
"I'LL BE SEEING YOU"
Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten
Shirley Temple

Friday and Saturday
"THE CISCO KID RETURNS"
Duncan Renaldo, Martin Garralaga

"DOUBLE EXPOSURE"
Chester Morris, Nancy Kelly

Sunday and Monday
"IT'S A PLEASURE"
Sonja Henie, Michael O'Shea

Tuesday
"FOREVER YOURS"
Gale Storm, Sir Aubrey Smith

Wednesday and Thursday
"A TREE GROWS IN BROOKLYN"
Dorothy McGuire, Joan Blondell
James Dunn, Lloyd Nolan

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GOOD FOOD and Excellent Service

McLEAN CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Watkins Owners



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Everything for the motorist at money saving prices

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E. A. Tweedy, age 61, community leader of Valley Mills, Bosque county, died of a heart attack three days after he was bitten by part of a rattlesnake. Tweedy saw his reaper cut a rattle in two pieces and went to investigate. The "business end" of the snake bit him in the foot. Doctors said he was recovering safely when he died from a heart attack. He had been in bad health for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham and son of Wellington were in McLean Tuesday. They were enroute to Chicago.

Buy printing in McLean.

CEMETERY MEMORIALS
MONUMENTS, MARKERS
COVERS and CURBING

S. R. JONES
McLEAN, TEXAS

There must not be a balance of power, but a community of power; not organized rivalries, but an organized common peace.—Woodrow Wilson.

Mrs. D. P. Carruth and little son, Pat. of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

C. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Buy printing in McLean.

McLEAN IMPLEMENT CO.



John Deere
Sales and Service

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Texas' annual billion dollar output of minerals is the largest in the nation.

All forms of **INSURANCE**
No Prohibited Life
All my companies are
A-1 ratings
PROTECTION PLAN
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Reliable Insurance

GOLDEN GRILL CAFE
Fine Foods
Expertly Prepared
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HIGHLIGHTS

In the Life of William H. Jones as recorded in his home newspaper

NEW ARRIVAL
Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, a son, William H. Jones, Jr.

HONOR ROLL, 8TH GRADE
William H. Jones, Sally John Brown

48 GRADUATE FROM LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL

The following is a list of graduates who received diplomas: James Smith, Robert Smith, William H. Jones, Sally Jones

McLEAN BOY ENTERS WRESTLING
William H. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam K. Jones, Monday for Canyon, who will enter W. T. S. C.

JONES IS WTSC GRADUATE
Among those who received diplomas at W. T. S. C. Friday, William H. Jones of McLean

JONES TAKES POST WITH LOCAL FIRM
William H. Jones has accepted a position with the McLean Department Store

MISS SALLY SMITH WEDS WM. H. JONES
Among the outstanding events of the year was the marriage of Miss Sally Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones

NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones announce the birth of a daughter, Mary

JONES PURCHASES CONTROL OF LOCAL DEPARTMENT STORE
William H. Jones announced Monday that he had purchased control of the McLean Department Store

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JONES NAMED HEAD OF LIONS CLUB
William H. Jones, prominent McLean merchant, was elected president of the Lions Club for the coming year

JONES IS CHAIRMAN OF WAR BOND DRIVE
William H. Jones, civic leader and merchant, will head the War Loan campaign

JONES IS HEARD IN ADDRESS AT MEET
William H. Jones, McLean merchant, was heard in an address at the annual meeting of the State Merchants Association

JONES RETIRES AS STORE EXECUTIVE
William H. Jones, president of the McLean Department Store, announced Thursday that he would retire from active duty within the next thirty days. His son, William H. Jones, Jr., will become president of the firm

HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO WM. H. JONES
William H. Jones, one of McLean's leading citizens, succumbed to a heart attack Tuesday. He had not been in the best of health for some time

JONES RITES HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON
Final rites for William H. Jones were held Friday and he was laid to rest in Hillcrest

Where Is Your Life's History Recorded? — IN YOUR HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER!

For over 40 years, The McLean News has been recording the life histories of McLean men and women. For the great majority of them, it is the only record made of their achievements and their contributions to the cause of humanity.

This is the purpose of a newspaper, and those of us here at the News office keep that fact ever before us in order that we may do the best possible job in recording the history of McLean people in as complete a form as possible. Of course, there are limitations to the space available, but we can certainly record the high spots.

With this thought in mind, we appeal to all citizens to cooperate with us in recording history by furnishing us news and by giving us tips regarding news which should be printed.

Down through the years, the publisher of McLean's home town newspaper has sought to make improvements in the publication, and the ambition of the present publisher is to broaden the solid foundation of The News in order that there be no question as to its contribution through the decades to come.

The News again pledges itself to continue to serve McLean by recording the history of its people, by furnishing them with information which will be helpful, and by offering public encouragement to worthwhile causes and undertakings.

Yes, The News is recording history, and as an example of what we mean, we give the highlights in the life of a mythical McLean citizen in the column to the right.

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Serving McLean Since 1904