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Monthly Report on Red Cross Production

B. Mrs. O. G. Stokely, WPC SEWING. This report is not acsurate. some cards had hours and no names, some had the same hours marked on both the small time cards and the larger production cards, and whe weeks failed to have any

The larger cards are used only when taking garments out, or when the entire garment is made in the ine smaller cards are for the time spent when no garment is made, such as tying, packing, finishing or partially made garments.

Please mark cards 1943, and put date on the card when garments are taken out, and again when they are checked in, with the number of hours credited for each garment. This will take only a short while for each one of us, but will save hours of t.me if one person has to check and

Please cooperate with us on this. since these reports are requested from headquarters from every chap-We want every worker to have all the credit due her, and it will Thompson Funeral help our chapter for the area office to know how many volunteers we

This report is for two months, January and February. In the future for Mrs. R. S. Thompson, aged 80 they will be given each month in years, 6 months and 5 days, who died The News, and sent in to headquar-

and ready for shipment. They look Home in charge of the arrangevery nice, indeed, and we are sure ments. that everyone who had a part in | making them must feel amply re- Gatlin, Buck Glass, Jess Kemp, George paid. The quota called for 95, but Preston and Byrd Guill. 06 were made, which shows they were carefully cut. A report was of Dalhart, Emmett of Quanah, Orin sent in to the area office January 23, of Stinnett, Clay of Lubbock, Fred showing 50 gowns completed. The of McLean; four daughters, Mrs. remaining 56 have been made since Pearl Hindman of Pampa, Mrs. Eph that time. This material was re- Prefontanie of Rifle, Colo., Miss ceived September 9.

lowing: Mesdames T. E. Crisp, cut- grandchildren and one great-grandting (no hours given); Byrd Guill, 7 child. gowns; J. I. Gladney, 3 hours; Mattie Graham, 121/2 hours; Leo Gibson, 6 the same ranch since 1900, having hours; C. O. Goodman, 6 hours; Joe moved to Clarendon some three years COLD SPELL HITS Hindman, 4 gowns, 24 hours; Callie previous. Haynes, 13 hours; J. L. Hess, 1 hour; E. Kirby, 20 hours; T. A. Massay, gowns, sewing labels, 4 hours; R. L. McDonald, 2 gowns, 12 hours; A. S. Parker, 11 hours; J. R. Phillips, 1 hour; J. W. Story, 28 hours; O. G. Stokely, 3 gowns, 71/2 hours sewing; Amos Thacker, cutting, 35 hours; R. S. Watkins, 75 hours; W. B. Upham, 6 gowns, 36 hours; K. E. Windom, 6 hours; J. B. Hembree, 2 afghans, 50 hours: S. B. Fast. 2 afghans, 50 hours; Miss Kate Morgan, 51/2 hours.

KNITTING. This quota of yarn was received January 23. We have a fine record on this, since most of it will be finished and ready to be shipped in a short while. The following have turned in finished work This is all nicely done. The quota is 40 mufflers, 28 pairs of wristlets, 2 sweaters. Mesdames R. N. Ashby. 12 pairs of wristlets, 5 hours each, 1 muffler, 20 hours: Alexander, 3 wristlets, 15 hours, 1 muffler, 20 hours; Wilson Boyd, 1 muffler, 20 hours; C. E. Cooke, 1 muffler, 20 hours; Carl Jones, 1 muffler, 20 hours; J. W. Myrose, 1 muffler, 20 hours; Moreman (Alanreed), 2 mufflers, 40 hours; C. G. Nicholson, 5 pairs wristlets, 25 hours; Swartz, 2 pairs wristlets, 10 hours; O. G. Stokely, 2 mufflers, 40 hours; J. W. Story, 2 mufflers, 40 hours; Joe Hindman, 1 sweater, 20 hours; E. J. Lander, 1 sweater, 20 hours; Mr. C. E. Cooke, 1 George Cunningham of Amarillo vismuffler, 20 hours.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS. (Jan. and the week end. Feb.) Mesdames R. L. Appling, 114 hours; Willie Boyett, 40; Dorothy Beck, 21/2; Wilson Boyd, 3; Fred Bentley, 24; W. E. Bogan, 11; Bryan Mrs. R. S. Thompson. Burrows, 24; C. E. Cooke, 784, T. J. Coffey, 11; D. C. Carpenter, 45; C. M. Carpenter, 8; Keith Caldwell. 3; George Colebank, 21/2; Ladd M. Mars. Clark, 2; Orville Cunningham; 10; (Continued on pack page)

BIRTHDAYS

Yeldell, Mrs. Amos Williams, Jesse

March 8-Lester Bailey, Joe Bidwell

March 9-W. A. Glass, I. D. Patty. Monday. Betty Jo Jones.

March 11-Mrs. Jimmy Kisner. March 12-Jack Brooks. March 13 Jack Glass, Wayne

Visiting Minister



of Hereford is filling the pulpit of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Franks, pasters of the Assembly of God Church while they are in a revival at Hot Springs, N. M.

Held Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Church suddenly, February 25.

Services were in charge of Pastor The operating gowns are finished R. S. Watkins, with Womack Funeral

Fallbearers were J. L. Hess, C. A.

Survivors include five sons, Edgar Hattie of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mrs. Individual workers report the fol- Willie Boyett of McLean; thirteen

Mrs. Thompson had resided on

NO MUSIC FESTIVAL THIS SPRING

at Hillcrest cemetery.

The Panhandle Spring Music Festival, held annually in Amarillo, will not be held this year because of travel

Mrs. Burl Puett of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer, Monday night. She was enroute to California to visit her husband, who had just returned

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham and Oreille. son, Leroy, visited Mrs. Langham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, in Pampa Monday.

Miss Marian Wilson, who has been attending school in Amarillo, has accepted a position as secretary at the McLean internment camp.

Mrs. C. T. Cline returned to her home in Amarillo Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Stubblefield, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Peterson and folks. ited in the Kid McCoy home over

Miss Ruby Cook of Pampa was

nere Saturday for the funeral of

Miss Irene Smith of El Paso is isiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. W.

Mrs. Thelma Steward of Childress visited in the C. P. Callahan home

last week end. Miss Sybil Osborn of Pampa vis- Mrs. S. L. Humphreys and Mrs.

Stokes and daughter were in Pampa and Mrs. A. S. Parker, this week.

visited in McLean last week end. to The News.

Red Cross Services to the Armed Forces

As casualties of war increase claims the McLean Red Cross chapter.

notifications of death to persons in this county, will advise the next of kin to seek the assistance of the McLean Red Cross chapter in presenting their claims. The War De- shortly. partment also refers to the Red Cross those families who wish to apply for pay allotments when men Myrose Speaker are reported missing, interned, captured or beseiged.

The new chapter budget was fixed with these growing obilgations in view, and the March Red Cross war fund appeal for \$125,000,000 nationally is based on the estimated needs for Red Cross services that will come with action on new American fronts, Chairman Rippy explained.

Baptist Women Hear Book Review

A review of the home mission book They Need not Go Away" was given by Mrs. C. O. Huber Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. L.

Refreshments carrying out the St Patrick motif were served.

Attending were Mesdames I. W. Huber, T. N. Holloway, Thelma Cox, Sally Elms, Oba Kunkel, A. W. Brewer, H. W. Floyd, Bunia Kunkel, C. S. Teague, D. L. Allen, Ruel Smith, Wm. Stolle, Norman Johnston, J. S. McLaughlin, Murray Boston, J. W. Burrows, Leo Gibson, Marshall Mitchil; Misses Viola Appling, Nita Gail Mitchell, Eunice Stratton; Mr. and Mrs. Appling.

furries and the thermometer hoverbeen severely damaged.

Nath Franks visited his brother, Henry, at Hot Springs, N. M., over the week end. He was accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Franks and sons, who remained for a revival

Calif., is visiting her parents, Mr. liquor taxes, and Mrs. J. W. Carnes. She was accompanied by her cousin,

McCoy, Sunday.

came Monday for a visit with home the last war.

S bil Cash of Pampa were in Mc-

Lean Sunday.

day for medical treatment.

of her brother-in-law.

at Bridgeport this week.

March 7-Carol Nan Smith, Leola ited her aunt, Mrs. B. J. Shaw, over C. B. Lee were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. S. R. Jones, Mrs. Travis N. M., is visiting her parents, Mr. of world war 2, with honorable dis-

Vannoy.

Miss Jo Ann Campbell of Amarillo Joe D. Pegram is a new subscriber

2181 Register at McLean School

Some 2181 persons were registered work will develop into one of the for war ration book No. 2 at the Mcmost active phases of Red Cross Lean high school last week. The services to the armed forces, ac- teachers handled the job in record cording to H. C. Rippy, chairman of time with no mutilations and no mistakes, other than that six books He was taking cognizance of Sec- were taken from the table without retary of War Stimson's recent warn- the validation stamps being affixed. ng that Americans must expect heavy These books are valueless and the casualties soon, and of the heavy holders will have to bring them in fighting in which United States forces to the McLean food panel at the city hall to have the stamps affixed be-The War Department, in sending fore grocers will be al wed to ac-

cept the ration stamps It is expected that ules for obtaining both ration books Nos. 1 and ? where needed will be announced

Lions Luncheon

Rev. J. W. Myrose, pastor of the c'irst Presbyterian Church, was guest peaker at the Lions luncheon Tuesay, outlining the army and navy

naplin set-up. Red Cross Roll Call Chairman Cooper reported progress on the war Red Cross War und drive, and Tail Twister Mcaughlin fined all members who were not wearing Red Cross tags, as well ractions of his arbitrary rules.

THE LEGISLATIVE GRAPEVINE

By Senator Grady Hazelwood eventh week, is ready to square off easier than usual. and fight it out on pending bills. surprising when you consider how raised within a few more days. very large Texas is, which naturally

Some members of the legislature from the large cities were elected on dripping wet platforms and advocate the open saloon and sale of Tuesday morning dawned with snow liquor by the drink. There are those ing near 8 above zero, and still lower right against old age pensions, while temperatures Wednesday morning with others from the heavily populated slightly warmer weather since. Fears negro and Mexican areas believe are expressed that the fruit crop has strongly in pensions but oppose the \$12 to \$15 per month because if paid more the recipients would feed all their children, also. In the Panhandle and West Texas the standards and costs of living are much ent. higher and thus the demand for higher payments. And then there Mrs. Nath Franks and daughter. are those who are spendthrifts with Miss Ruth, visited their daughter and disputes lies somewhere between manthe State's money because their par-George Washington Stanford, son ticular districts are paying very little Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Grubbs at Clar- strange to me that if a buck private of Mr. and Mrs. M. Roe, has joined tax money to the support of the the navy and will get his basic state government. You will remem- anied by Misses Patsy Ballard and would be court martialed; how then Mrs. W. C. Shull and son, Neal; training on the shores of Lake Pend ber that natural resources are bearing the greater portion of the tax burden for Texas' general revenue

Strangely enough bills curbing the liquor traffic may find easy going visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Kid in complete accord in these matters. Field. Reason-the wets fear almost statewide prohibition through the local Clyde Carpenter, who has been option route and are willing to make of Amarillo visited relatives here hope to win the war? with the U. S. armed forces overseas, many concessions. They remember Sunday,

The redistricting bill would give Mrs. Palesteen Gething and Mrs. the Panhandle and West Texas four or five new representatives and one new senator, but the senate redistrict-Mrs. A. W. Brewer and Mrs. Vern author, is in a sub-committee with Pendergrass were in Groom Satur- the "pallbearers." The public does not know it, but this bill is already dead. Just another case of East Saturday for an appendectomy. He Mrs. C. S. Rice was called to Texas vs. West Texas, and everyone Gainesville last week by the illness knows where the votes are. The heretofore thickly populated sections of Texas have the votes in the sen-Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams visited ate and only with these same votes this week. can they ever be deprived of this disproportionate representation.

The writer is author of Senate Bill 81 which he passed through the senate the past week exempting all Mrs. Cliff Henderson of Logan, members of the U. S. armed forces charges, and the children of all members who were killed or died in Monday. Mrs. T. J. Dixon of Throckmorton service, from the future payment of A Womack ambulance took John is visiting her sister, Mrs. John B. all tuition, fees and charges in all of the state supported colleges and R. Rice home from Pampa Friday. universities in Texas. The bill also included all members of the WAVES

Baptist Speaker



Pastor Bellevue Baptist Church of Memphis, Tennessee, who will speak morning, March 7, at 7:30.

Fund Drive on

The drive for the Red Cross war s collecting fines for various in- fund and annual roll call began Monday and is now on in earnest in the McLean community.

According to Roll Call Chairman John W. Cooper, the results thus far have been gratifying, citizens showing an interest in the drive that is Your Texas Legislature, now in its making the work of the solicitors

Chairman Cooper says that everyou might wonder how legislation one will be given a chance to consaid be controversial during war tribute, and while we have a month imes, but this is usually true in in which to reach our quota, it is he Texas legislature. And it is not hoped that the money may be

The advertising messages in The gives us a great contraiety of in- News this week are directed toward finishing the drive in a good way.

Winton-Moore Rites Said at Pampa

Sunday morning for Miss Lorene Winton and Mr. Alton Moore.

The bride is a teacher in the Pampa schools and a former teacher here. payment of an average of more than The groom is a former McLean resident, a son of Former Justice of the Peace and Mrs. T. O. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Pampa for the pres-

> sister, Mrs. Joyce Greenhouse; also agement and labor. Now it seems endon Friday. They were accomp- or an officer fell down on the job he Grace Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy visited duction be permitted to go scot Mrs. Truitt Stewart of Burbank, fund together with the cigarette and in Dallas last week. Mrs. Rippy free? Do they not realize that the stopped in Oklahoma City for the boys on the battle fronts are fightweek end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Hood and this session. What a paradox to tensive course of study in aviation of war? little daughter, Nancy Ann, of Pampa have the wets and drys joining hands mechanics at the Amarillo Army Air Is this justice? Is this part of our

has accepted a position at Meador and Hirohito. There are still some in

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Williamson ing bill, of which the writer is co- and daughter of Wheeler visited in others who believe, even when we the C. P. Callahan home Sunday.

was taken by a Womack ambulance.

Field Representative Durkee of the American Red Cross was in McLean armies in khaki, armies in blue,

in Pampa on business Friday.

of Pampa visited here Friday.

A Womack ambulance brought D. February, 1943.

Cong. Worley Speaks in Congress Monday

Mr. Epeaker:

Before the Japs attacked us at earl Harbor I introduced in this House a bill to eliminate strikes in and labor, and provided that the

indings of this board should be final. Today while labor disputes shameully threaten to stop the West Coast production of the bombing planes we must have. I re-introduce that bill and provide that if the findings of the National War Labor Board are not adhered to by either management or labor, and that if such lack of adherence might cause a stoppage or interruption in production then the government of the United States shall be empowered to take over the operation of such plant. would guarantee the continuous proon the Baptist Hour network Sunday duction of any war weapons regardless of how long labor and management might be involved in danger-

ous and delaying disputes. All of the people of this country have fervently hoped that both management and labor had quit scrapping and had turned their fighting energies to answering the challenge of roduction. We had all hoped that everything would be forgotten except the struggle of bringing this war to a quick and victorious end.

For eight months I had the high nonor and privilege of being on active duty with the United States Navy. in many of the widely scattered areas of the Southwest Pacific I saw were needed. I know that planes or

petty, trivial dispute stop or even planes and it makes no difference whether such a dispute is the fault

of management or labor. One day's production of bombing planes could have saved Java. A week's production at our present rate

maine bases and to blast Hitler's arms factories. We need more planes impossible to hope for victory without superiority in the air.

can the guilty parties who knowingly contrive to slow down or stop proing for our lives and for the very lives of those who by their actions J. C. Amerson has begun an in- retard or deny badly needed weapons

victory drive? Is this the way we answer the pleas of our boys all Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton and son over the world? Is this the way we

It seems that there are still many who spend more time thinking of Miss Nellie Anderson of Shamrock fat profits than they do about Hitler this country who believe that we have a God-given right to cash in on the tragedy of war. There are still know the true strength of our enemies, (Continued on back page)

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant You hear talk of the might of armies in gray. There is also a mighty army clothed in buckram. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood were Its divisions stand row on row in the library shelves; its weapons never rust; its truth goes marching on. Mrs. Siler Hopkins and children Eight hundred books and over one hundred magazines, two hundred forty-nine library readers for Jan-C. M. Carpenter was in Pampa uary; seven hundred fifty-four books, seventy-two magazines, two hundred ten library readers for the month of

dette, Storm Over the Land, Wilder-C. P. Callahan made a business ness Wife-all best sellers for this

Many Deductions Allowed by Treasury On Income Tax; Every Worker Can Claim Credits Under the New Levy

per cent. A 50 cent theater ticket,

which cost the customer 55 cents,

Automobile owners are entitled to

deduct state and local license fees,

the federal use stamps (which cost

gasoline tax because it is constituted as a tax on the manufacturer

It is the general rule that the tax-

payer gets credit only for those taxes

levied directly upon him. For that

reason state and federal taxes on

cigarettes and liquor are not deducti-

ble. They are stamp taxes levied

The transportation taxes paid on

railroad, airline and other personal

transportation last year is deducti-

ble. The rate was 5 per cent of the

fare for the first 10 months; 10 per

cent for the last two months. The

tax on transportation of goods,

amounting to 3 per cent on all freight

Taxes imposed by the federal gov-

or dealer and are not collection

Also deductible are traveling ex-

when such expenses are not reim-

bursed by anything over salary,

When your car is used partly for

business and partly for private

purposes, deduction is allowed only

for the portion used for business.

and then only when the driver is

not reimbursed. The loss on the

sale of a car, used partly for busi-

ness and partly for private purposes,

is divided similarly, but only when

In addition to deducting the three-

Dues to labor unions, assessments

by unions for out of work benefits,

but not for sick, accident or death benefits, cost of indemnity of fidelity

bonds required by your employment,

and cost of tools and patterns neces-

sitated by the type of work, are de-ductible, but only if their life is less

than one year. If their life is longer

than one year the owner can dis-

No deduction is permitted for med-

count depreciation only.

cent state tax on all gasoline used

and express bills, is deductible.

taxes levied on the taxpayer.

wages or commissions.

on the manufacturer or dealer.

represents a 5 cent deduction.

By ALFRED SINGLER

Although wartime necessity demands that Uncle Sam collect the highest income taxes in history, there is nothing unpatriotic in taking advantage of legitimate ways to lower your payments, as provided by law.

Tax laws are carefully written instruments. In writing them, congress included a list of deductions which taxpayers may claim. These deductions were included for excellent reasons and with the expectation that all taxpayers who could honestly claim them would do so.

The big taxpayer usually finds it advantageous to hire an expert who is familiar with each permissible deduction. The smaller taxpayer is not so likely to secure outside assistance. The latter would do well to determine for himself the deductions he can make legitimately.

For the person who makes not more than \$2,000 of taxable income -which means a single man earning not more than \$2,500, or a married man or head of a family earning not more than \$3,200-every \$100 of deductions claimed will mean an \$7.09 in 1942), driver's license fee \$18.40 reduction in income taxes and state gasoline tax. Automobile paid. Where larger incomes are in- owners may not deduct the federal volved, savings are proportionately greater.

and not on the consumer, even though The following are important deductions which will aid the average it was passed along to him. taxpayer

You Can Deduct

License Fees, Business Expenses, Contributions, Interest, Taxes.

All contributions, for public purposes, made to the United States, any state, city or town, are deductible, as are contributions to a domestic nonprofit organization operated exclusively for religious, charitable, literary, educational or scientific purposes or for prevention of cruelty to children and animals. Church contributions include pew rent, assessments, etc. Organizations such as USO, Army and Navy Relief, Red Cross, community chests, etc., come under the charitable heading. Literary and educational organizations include such institutions as nonprofit colleges and schools, the Boy Scouts, voters leagues, and study groups. The scientific heading includes all nonpartisan scientific societies.

It is not permissible to deduct contributions made to a bar association, a medical association, a prohibition association, political campaign committees, volunteer fire mpanies, social fraternities, athletic clubs or gifts to needy friends

Generally speaking the taxpayer actually sold and not when used as may deduct any interest paid on borrowings, including business, person-al and family debts. Because interest paid on behalf of a relative or friend is not a legal obligation the cost of the gasoline and other on the taxpayer, such interest is not supplies for business use of the ma-

As a broad general rule, the individual can deduct all taxes he personally pays to the tax collector, except federal income, estate and gift taxes and state and local benefit, inheritance, estate, legacy or gift

Federal taxes which are deductible include those on admissions, dues, telephone, telegraph, transportation, auto use, safety deposit boxes, etc.

Admission taxes collected at theaters and other places of amuse-ment during 1942 amounted to 10 accident and health insurance pre-chased or raised for sale.

miums, unless they exceed 5 per cent of your income. Any expense over 5 per cent of income, and up to a maximum of \$1,250 for a single person or \$2,500 for a family, may be deducted. This includes hospital bills, treatment, diagnosis and everything connected with medical and dental care.

Farmer Deductions

Wages, Seed, Repairs, Tools, Fertilizers, Depreciation.

In general, a farmer who operates a farm for profit is entitled to deduct from gross income as necessary expenses all amounts actually expended in carrying on the business of farming. The wages paid for hired labor are deductible. The value of products furnished by the farm and used in the board of hired labor is not a deductible expense, but food purchased and furnished to hired hands is deductible.

Farmers may deduct the cost of grain and hay, amounts paid for grinding and processing feed, amount paid for hire of machinery, cost of farm supplies, gasoline for farming, repairs and upkeep of cars.

Amounts expended for repairs and maintenance of farm buildings, (except the dwelling), fences, drains and other farm improvements, and for repairs and maintenance of farm machinery and equipment are deductible. Amounts expended for replacement of, or additions to, farm machinery, farm buildings, or other farm equipment of a permanent nature are not deductible as such expenditures are regarded as investment of capital which is returned to the owner through depreciation allowances during the useful life of the property.

The cost of small tools of short life may be deducted. The cost of comernment on jewelry, furs and toilet mercial fertilizers and lime, the goods are not deductible. They are benefit of which is of short duraexcise taxes levied on the maker tion, is deductible as an expense. The amount expended in the restoration of soil fertility preparatory to actual production of crops and the penses required by one's employer cost of liming soil to increase productiveness over a period of years are capital expenditures, and thus are not deductible.

> Fees paid for advertising farm products; expenditures for stamps, stationery, account books and other office supplies purchased for farm use; expenditures for travel in connection with the farm business and other similar miscellaneous expenditures are deductible.

> An allowance for depreciation of buildings, improvements, machinery, or other farm equipment of a permanent nature is deductible. The amount claimed on account of depreciation should not exceed the original cost of the property.

> Repairs on depreciation on the dwelling occupied by the farmer or on his personal or household equipment are not deductible. It is not permissible to claim as a separate item depreciation on livestock or any other property included in the farmer's inventory, as such depreciation is taken care of in the reduced amount of the inventory at the close of the year. However, depreciation may be claimed on livestock acquired for work, breeding or dairy purposes which are not included in

Mrs. T. R. Jr. Serves Coffee and Sinkers



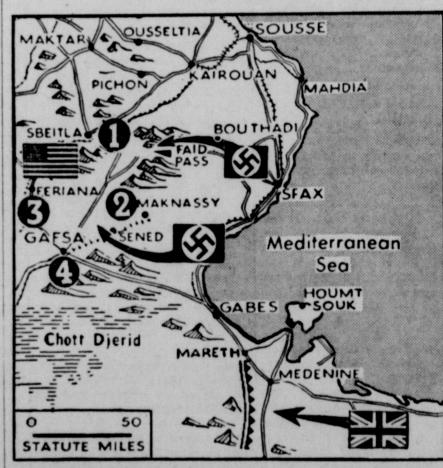
Three Yankee doughboys, just returned from field duty, are served coffee and doughnuts by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, in the American Red Cross club in London. She is daughter-in-law of Former President Theodore Roosevelt. Needless to say the boys relished the handout.

French Naval Chief in United States



Vice Admiral Raymond A. Fenard, chief of the French naval mission, under orders of General Giraud, is pictured during an interview in New York, shortly after his arrival in the United States.

Where Yanks Faced Setback in Africa



The first big armament battle of North Africa gave a foretaste of the severe nature of the fighting which lies ahead of the Allies before the Axis can be cleared out of that front. With General Rommel's hardened tank fighters pressing westward to Sbeitla (1) and Feriana (3) from the Maknassy region (2), American troops were forced to re-form in the Tunisian hills to the north. The Allied forward base at Gafsa (4) had been abandoned earlier. The retirement from Gafsa was not completely unexpected.

China's First Lady White House Guest



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Repairs for all Makes
BRACES—TRUSSES



coffee to your chocolate frosting. This frosting is delicious on a cinnamon cake.

Frequently powder clings around the necks of dark silk dresses. Rubbing gently with a piece of dark silk will usually remove the marks. If stubborn, try a cloth just dampened slightly with a dry-

If you want your artificial flowers to stay the way you arrange them, half fill the vase with fine sand. Press the stems into this and they will remain in place.

Coins are hard on a man's change pocket. Should a hole occur, an emergency repair may be made by sticking a piece of adhesive tape on both sides of the hole.

acne pimples, bumps (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve miseries with simple home treatment. Goes to work at once. Direct action aids healing, works the antiseptic way. Use Black and White Ointment only as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years success. Money-back guarantee. 25 Vital in cleansing is good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

Logistics

A new word is cropping up these days owing to the war. It is "logistics." It refers to that branch of the military art which embraces the details of transport, quartering and supply of troops in active military operations.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Our Mobile Laundries

Complete mobile laundries accompany our troops to all parts of the world. Each laundry has to get some 15,000 soldiers' clothes clean every week. The United States army is the cleanest in the world.

such annoying symptoms. A their fron makes them a fine bet tic tonic to help build up red ble Pinkham's Tablets are made es cially for women. Follow label rections. Worth trying!

Kidneys Must Work Well

Here's One Gang That Can Come Along!



As burdensome as the income tax may first appear, it allows for many deductions. Mr. Taxpayer pictured above is seen with a host of exemptions, including state gasoline tax, state sales tax, license fees, amusement tax, communications tax, charitable and religious contributions, etc. For every \$190 the taxpayer can legitimately deduct, he saves \$18.40 in taxes.

Record Income Reported for Nation in '42

The department of agriculture figures that farm income reached 16 billion in 1942. That would represent an intake of \$2,800 for every

300 Kin Serve

Auxiliary Olivia Eubanks of the Second WAAC training center has 300 relatives in service but she is the only WAAC. There are enough members of her family, counting inlaws and third couring to make the laws and third cousins, to make two

Chief among those in service from Auxiliary Eubanks' viewpoint is her

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By Jack Jones This, the first week of March, marks anniversary of Texas independence. s is not an outstanding birthday our mad world of war, but it and preserve a government by people and for the people. This ours, and as Texans we should be ud of our heritage which our efathers fought so unselfishly to Years ago they faced the ne cruel and selfish hatred as we tay face, and they fought heroicto defend the right and just

Our Texas is one of the most tanding states in the union, and of Texas must live so that we always be proud of our state

ROM OUR DEFENDERS

a torpedo man third class in Navy. Writes Wilburn: "The avy is quite an organization; nevereless, when the last Jap has joined illustrious ancestors-Lugwood's aving for the office is going to seem

Tasso Pugh and Eugene Smart, H. S. '42, advise the boys back ne to get dates while they may. ites Gene (but this was before first leave): "I've seen only one irl and she was in a show. She ame out on the stage one time. hese two brave sailor lads also comlain that they have to scrub their niforms with brushes run by hand. just think what good housewives they re learning to be, girls.

Marvin Jones, former Tiger star for M. H. S., now a bombadier, writes, after being kept especially busy for several days, that his greatest amition is to sleep late just once nore. He adds in a more serious vein, "Make friends while you are in high school and don't let anything keep you from getting that diploma. Col. Joe Hefner, M. H. S. '37, is an instructor in the air force.

Do you have interesting bits of news from our boys now in service? We'll be glad to send it to our school columns if you will let us

NEW STUDENTS

Troy Bass, a new comer from Quail, has enrolled as a junior in our school. He is 17 years old, has brown hair and blue eyes. Troy's favorite sports are basketball and boxing. He plans to join the air corps when he finishes school.

Another new comer is Leona Yearwood, a freshman from Pampa. Leona is 15 years old, has black hair and brown eyes. She has no favorite movie stars or movies. Her favorite sport is volley ball.

FREDDIE THE FRESH ONE

This is yo' junior professor again saying "Education is yo' greatest need-come, chillun, let's read."

Since Don Steadman is back in school it just isn't the same ole place. Florene Matthews sighs around that there is still man power in the M. H. S. curriculum (two-bit word).

Joe Cooke came home from college

for the week end and Ruth S. has the gleam back in her dark eyes (if you get what I mean).

Is there any way you can make a pair of dull blue eyes a nice brown? Pat Ballard is wacky over a pair that are dark brown and mine are just plain blue. I thought-oh, never

mind what I thought. Boy, that new red head, Jackie Kinard, really gets around. Now she is going with Eddie Owen. I say she gets around because I've de-

cided to go with her myself. Lemuel Ford says he doesn't like to court. But what about the litle blonde from Lefors- Alice Billie

Betty Jo A. is a home girl-no doubt about it. It just makes her sick to leave McLean. Especially when she has to go to Shamrock and drop off at the Corner Drug. How about that, Viola? Colleen has been worrying about a certain cleaning

Maurine Goodman and Mary Sue Drum weren't doing a bad job of cuddling a couple of boys Sunday afternoon in the show.

Glen Chilton came down from Amarillo Saturday night to visit Doris Cecil. I can't even get enough gasoline to go see her and I live right here in McLean. Speaking of Cecils,

who was Dorothy waiting on Sunday Parade March, Speed Our Republic, getting a "sugar report" from Tasso

I guess I just don't rate with Grace Glanda Joyce Smith as narrator; Smith any more. Bill Carpenter is The Band Played On. for the week: Betty Jo Andrews really knocking my time around. Ralph Ayres is gone-but not for- Chaudoin.

> Wonder if we have a case of "I don't want to walk without you,

Did anyone see the pretty little Virginia Hale. 'I feel very giddy."

The point in the rationing of canned stuff is don't run out of points. resents a people who fought to Jack Jones is already hunting a place

WHO'S WHO

3, 1926, was born John Kirby, the first clarinet player in the McLean band in the year of 1943. John proposed to Gayle the other night. plans to attend the University of vice he plans to join the navy.

He likes food in general, even and ran. brunettes, blondes and mixtures-he likes them all, if they aren't "sillies." resses, Betty Grable and John Carroll urday.

John Kirby's hobby is collecting stamps and he has seven hundred ow in comparison to my leaving stamps! He has a collection of match holders, also,

He belongs to the commercial club and also to the National Honor Society, for which we commend him highly

standing students in the high school.

GRADE SCHOOL ENTERTAINS

The grade school band favored the high school student body Wednesday morning, Feb. 24, with a concert flag, led by Jimmy Batson. Two cordion duet by Glenda Joyce Smith and Billy Ferguson; and a vocal solo by Joan Howard.

Other numbers played by the band were: Star Spangled Banner, School

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The Three Bears, novelty, with Pugh.

The band was directed by Mrs. Carl (if it does).

Snooper Snooping

Wonder why Paul Miller is hangbaby" between Johnie Cubine and ing around school these days. Oh, well, everybody knows it's because of

Davis for a date.

Johnnie Mae Boyd grabbed up her dignity Thursday and ran after Joe Turner. She caught him, too.

A new dating couple are John Dwyer and Billie Marie Stewart. Betty Davis and Joe Pegram were In this great city of McLean not on a friendly basis Saturday night. so many years ago-namely, April The feud may be on again by now. I guess Mary Hess doesn't know that this isn't leap year, 'cause she

Oklahoma and study petroleum en- Davis through the keyhole Saturday gineering. If he is called into ser- night. Wow! But woe is me, I had to sneeze! I also grabbed my dignity

Ruth Franks sure is a lucky girl. Just look at the soldiers she has

that Bill Earles came back from Of all the movie actors and act- Lubbock to see Elsie Holloway Sat-

What's this we hear about Lou Ann Wall going with Jay Hanner? It seems Freddie Johnson was a little bit worried about Pat Ballard's

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The McLean News, Thursday, March 4, 1943

Seems as the girls are going to miss the football boys from the classes when spring training starts

Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray my hair this curl will keep If it should droop before I wake, I hope I look like Veronica Lake

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and sons of white flowers Mrs. Chaudoin had in J. D. McClellan doesn't look like Amarillo visited the lady's parents, her hair Monday? Cute. She states, a bashful boy, but he just couldn't Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, last get up the nerve to ask Wanda week end. Mrs. Landers returned with them for a few days' visit in Amarillo.

> Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter of Amarillo visited their parent and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Appling, this week.

Mrs. E. L. Sitter orders the home paper sent to her daughter. Frances who is attending college at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Stubbs and grandson of Alanreed were in town

Mrs. J. S. Howard visited her children in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. J. A. Meador made a busines trip to Shamrock Thursday.

C. G. Nicholson was in Pampa Mon-

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Arthur Erwin

Smilin' Jack says-



they're doing. I understand everybody is going to be signed up for 10% of their pay by New Year's!"

Elton Johnston and family of Borer visited here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of

Lefors visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Price and son have moved to Shamrock.

Mrs. I. D. Shaw and Mrs. B. J. Shaw visited Mrs. L. F. Aldrich at Pampa one day last week.

Mrs. George Graham and Mrs. Woodrow Wilkerson were in Pampa

Mrs. Bob Pitts of Amarillo is in McLean this week on business

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By GENE BYRNES

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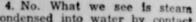
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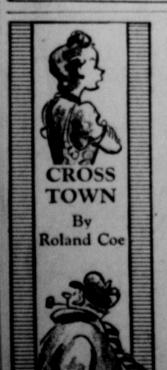
Fad of glove-wearing reached incredible heights during the reign of James I of England. As many as three pairs, all richly ornamented, were worn at one time.



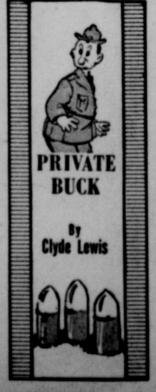




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3. In the western hemisphere what country ranks next to the

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4. Is steam visible?

5. What is the second longest river in the world?

6. What is in the clay from which bricks are made to make them red?

7. What is the only state in the United States bounded by one

8. In the army what is a "walkie-talkie"?

9. What is another name for the coastal region of a country? 10. What is the difference between Mosaic and mosaic?

The Answers 1. A small banner.

2. Indices. 3. Brazil.

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transmitting and receiving set packed on the back of one man. 9. Littoral.

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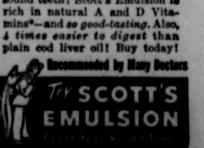
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Who's News This Week

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Consolidated Features.—WNU Release

EW YORK .- First there were Art Nehf's own three World Series victories over the Yankees of

the Ruthian years; no other pitcher We've 3 Times 3 can claim as many. Then Victories Chalked came anoth-Up for the Nehfs er three, obviously un-

matched, two sons and a daughter. Now, in a drift of pungent smoke over the Solomons, Art Junior racks up three Zeros.

The friends who walked and talked with Old Art-he is barely 50-when he was about the best left-handed pitcher of the twenties, read of young Art's three-timer and began to think back.

Arthur Newcomb Nehf, Terre Haute-born and a graduate electrical engineer when John McGraw sidetracked him into the Polo Grounds, has lived so long in Phoenix, Ariz., that he is a legendary shadow across the big league trails, but the friends made him a man alive there once metal drawer handles there are more. They made him a man to be remembered for more than baseball, too. They spoke of him as D'Artagnan, Porthos and Aramis spoke of Athos, the thoughtful, the

Art Junior did only what they expected of Art Senior's son when the Japs bore in from five compass points. He was scared but, "I knocked off three of those monkeys," and damaged the other two. Then, "They hit me and I couldn't do much so I ran like h-l," and crashed. Now, however, he is as fresh as

in from all the compass points. Nehf had a 1-0 score, one out and one on in the ninth when Home-Run Baker hit a ball like a bullet. A good judge who saw Johnny Rawlings race for it off second base still calls the stop the greatest play of baseball. High-pockets Kelly and the marvelous Frank Frisch, that day at third, finished the double play That was in 1921. Nehf won his other two in '22 and '23.

hadn't decided 16 years ago that he was on the wrong track the army corps of engineers would jump for

A Big Gun Man Starts Afresh and Engineers Profit

ten years out of the coast artillery school at Fort Monroe; and come to think of it, pretty old to be making a fresh start, 42. But young

Eleven years later, when the Mississippi went on a rampage and an army engineer was needed, he got the nod. The block and tackle he threw then has kept Old Man River quiet ever since.

Now a thick-set, firm-mouthed commander of 58, he directs all engineers through an encyclopedia of special jobs that this global war has added to the traditional bridge-building, mapmaking, camouflage and construction. Reports from Africa and Britain, where he has just been, are that nothing of any great shakes is lagging. Here and there the material may be a little short, but in such a pinch the army engineers work wonders with baling wire, shovels and the sergeant's motherly coaxing.

The general got his corps prepared for war a year ago when he streamlined it into nine divisional units, each overlapping those of the army's own nine service commands. The honor lists already give General Reybold a Distinguished Service Medal.

EVERY month fresh signs arise that after peace there will always be a better England. Now the word is out that this will be with

How High Bobby some help from Ire-Chief Has Climbed land. King From How Low! George taps Herbert Morrison, Londonderry born, Gal-

way schooled in part, to be minister of town and country planning He is to see that dream cities become visible where Nazi bombs have now heaped rubble.

The new minister already is home secretary, head of England's police. Morrison's father was a London bobby.

In a dozen other posts over the years the home secretary and minister of planning has become known as one of the government's most able executives.

A pleasanter boss than he is seldom to be found, but, despite this, he gets the work out in jig time. And without a trace of nonsense! He fires backtalking aids on the spot without bat-ting an eyelid, and makes all his hands dig in. Yet never any harder than he digs in him-self. He often can be found on the job long after the time clock has run down.

As a younger man, his chunky figure, towsled hair made a fine target for conservative students at debates in Cambridge university.

Simplicity of Spring Styles **Encourages Home Sewing Idea**

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



MORE and more the home sewing idea is taking on new interest among patriotic women who are eager to do their part in the cause of wartime thrift and fabric

To meet with government priority rulings even the smartest fashions are being designed with deliberate simplicity, so much so that whether one be expert at sewing or not it becomes an easy matter to stitch up a "basic" suit or dress that can be made to look as important as occasion demands with an artful use F Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold of accessories to give quick change personality.

For instance, the two-piece "torso" dress to the left in the above a different illustration can easily be made in chief today. a day or two. As to having "style" He was a that will be outstanding in any big gun group, there's no question about it. man then, It is one of those enduring fashionright types that you will be able to wear with perfect confidence right through the spring on into the summer. Make it of jersey, rayon crepe or of a spun rayon weave. The addition of sparkling white lingerie touches or a boutonniere, or perhaps a big bow at the throat with a corresponding bow at the hipline, will make it equal to any daytime occasion. Other costume strategy would be to wear with it a hat, glove and bag ensemble in striking

contrast color. Another sound sewing investment for a smart spring turnout is a suit made of one of the crisp fabrics now so fashionable, such as faille or bengaline. These fabrics are amiable to weather changes and can be worn right through the summer. It is a suit of this type we are showing centered in the group. This model conforms in silhouette and detail to the WPB fabric-saving rule. Notice this "new" brief jacket (shorter length smartest for spring) with its cut-away lines and the stem-slim skirt, the hemline of which follows

the cut-away technique of the jacket, dipping at the back to provide grace in walking. This is one of those dependable suits that provide a perfect foil for beguiling feminine accents, whether your choice be a crisply tailored bow at the throat or a dramatic dash of frothy white

If you want to look casual and pleasantly feminine in your off-duty hours, the suit with plaid jacket and monotone skirt shown in the above picture (left) will do just that for you. It is surprising, so fabric salespeople declare, how many ambitious women show a willingness and eagerness to undertake making a suit as well as their daytime frocks. They realize that the fashionable jacket and skirt suits of soft wools or crepes are now being made with a soft styling that does not always require expert tailoring. This model is one of those much-to-be-desired, many purpose suits that go about town very unostentatiously, without dramatic accessories, during the busy hours of the day. Comes "date" time, the costume stages glamour with a jabot that spreads its sheer beauty over the jacket front, or a handknit vestee with a band of the same handknit on the hat, together with gloves cuffed with matching handknit, or a bib necklace of plastic flowers that repeat the pastel tones in the plaid.

Not even a beginner need resist the "make your own" urge which is sweeping the country, now that sewing centers are being established in countless communities where you will be instructed to use modern sewing machine gadgets that do anything you want them to do in the way of shirring, fagotting, tucking and endless other couturier "tricks of the trade." You can also add plenty of drama to any suit by consulting your sewing center about the new fabric-covered monogrammed buttons and the belt and buckle service they render. And if you are a busy wartime worker you'll be wanting a thermoplastic dress form that's an exact twin of your figure -it can be molded for you at your local sewing center in only 30 min-

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Glazed Percale



No matter how cold the winter, spring always arrives in time with its flowers. That reminder is carried in the floral design so colorfully patterned on these glazed per-cale pajamas and the brunch coat worn over them. The coat is quilted and flared, while the pajama trousers have tapered legs, as most of the newer types have. The oriental suggestion carried in this picturesque house costume is very evident.

The latest crepe in such white or the with narrow with narrow also selling.

Use Care in Buying Your Spring Coat The casual practical coat that

looks as though it will stand up under the test of being worn more than one season is the kind that is selling best. Since practicality is the first consideration, and since most every woman is wearing a suit, the coat that is most in demand is the boxy type that easily slips over a suit. Chesterfields in various types lead in the mode.

For the most part, the trend is toward quality apparel, and the preference among women is the conservative coat made of dependable all wool weave. More navy coats are selling than usual, and these are in youthful straight lines, as a rule. However, there are some dressier models that are making appeal to well dressed women that are detailed with navy faille revers, with graceful lines stressed in semi-fitted versions.

So as to inject a note of cheer into the present scene many coats are frankly colorful. The pastels are in demand, also powder blue, navy, red and lilac shades are good. There is a wide demand for white among the young set. Both coats and suits are wanted in pastel tweeds and Shetland wools, also wool twills and all wool fleeces.

Black Lace

The latest in "nighties" are of crepe in such colors as maize, blue, white or tea-rose, these trimmed with narrow black lace edgings.

Lace-trimmed black sheer gowns are



Eggs by the Pound Instead of by Dozen

Trend Favors Both Buyer and Seller

A trend toward selling eggs by the pound instead of by the dozen is becoming evident in some sections of the country, and this is profitable both to the producer and the consumer, in the opinion of Myrtle Murray, home industries specialist of the Texas A. and M. college extension service

Under present marketing practices, the consumer pays as much per dozen for extremely small eggs as for standard eggs which weigh two ounces each, or a pound and a half per dozen. Likewise, Miss Murray explains, the producer who markets standard size eggs or larger receives no price advantages for a better product.

Until the public and the trade accept the change from the dozen to pound basis, producers will have to obtain their premiums by offering high quality clean, infertile eggs correctly prepared for marketing.



An Indiana farmer hitches up his team of mules. There's plenty of use for a team these days.

This means that eggs should be gathered at least twice a day and kept in a clean wire basket until they are cool and ready for packing. They should then be graded as to size, putting the uniformly small eggs, the medium (24 ounces to the dozen) and large ones in separate containers. They should also be candled, and sort out the defective eggs.

Eggs should always be packed with the pointed end down. If packing materials have been used previously, care should be taken to see that they are clean. Avoid wrapping eggs in newspapers.

Miss Murray recommends that eggs be marketed at least twice a week so that consumers can be assured of fresh produce.

Agriculture

Industry By FLORENCE C. WEED

Rabbits

California is the leader in rabbit production although no complete figures for the nation are available. It is known that in the Los Angeles trade area, 1,600,000 pounds of rabbit meat have been sold in one year. The U. S. Rabbit Experiment station is located at Fontana, Calif., where studies are being made in breeding, fur and wool production and marketing. Rabbit raising has thrived in the West because the mild climate permits open air

Most of the income is made by selling rabbits for meat. This compares favorably with other meats in protein. It has less fat and costs less per pound than expensive cuts of beef and lamb.

This country has imported an average of nearly 91,000,000 pounds of dressed rabbit pelts and it would seem that there might be a bright outlook for selling furs and pelts. Efficiency studies show, however, that meat is the more dependable outlet. Because of the cost of stock, it requires more money to raise rabbits than poultry.

California raises more Angora rabbits than any other state. Much rabbit wool is imported and some California people have obtained a better price per pound for wool when it was spun into yarn at home and then sold to department stores.

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Governor Stevenson is to be congratulated upon vetoing a Texas county. Local bills are against the state constitution. but every legislature has had such bills railroaded through it. Even our community has not been guiltless in lobbying a local bill through. Governor

Stevenson is becoming more ELECTION NOTICE and more our kind of governor and Texas is fortunate to have a sane, thinking man at the helm during troublous times

respital in Erick, Okla., Sunday. She s reported to be doing fairly well. Mrs. Roy Page underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday at Shamrock hospital. She is recoverng nicely.

The Women's Club was held at the Paul Macina home Friday afternoon. Beside the members, those present Hrnciar.

Mrs. John Hrneiar, Jr., visited in the Pakan home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miro Pakan, son and titled to vote at said election. laughters, Johnny, Dorothy Marie and Helen Ruth, visited in the Pakan home Friday night.

Several from this community atended the funeral of Mrs. D. L. Miller last Tuesday.

Mrs. Paul Macina and daughter, Helen Ruth, made a business trip to judges to assist him in holding the Pampa Monday afternoon. They were same. accompanied by Carl Linkey and Adela Cadra

Misses Helen Macina and Adela Cadra left Saturday for Temple to ittend nurses' school.

The Young People's Society enjoyed weiner roast at the Pakan school cuse Monday night. Also invited were Johnny and Virginia Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. Red Parker of Amarillo visited the formers parents, Mr.

Mrs. Fred Vaughn and daughter of Pampa visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Murray Boston, Sunday.

Judge and Mrs Sherman White of Pampa were here Saturday for the Thompson funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clark and children were in Shamrock Friday

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THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason,

anonymous letter enclosing \$800 and ask-

ing her to bid for an abandoned church to

auction the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane is found in a chest in the

basement of the church, but disappears

a few hours later. Victor Quade finds a

golf club near the chest. A fish shed

burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have

lived there, although no one has ever

seen him. Uncle Wylie's pipe is found

near the shed. Hugh Norcross has just told them he used Potter's turpentine to

Now continue with Judy's story.

CHAPTER VIII

"You cleaned it for her? With

'Uh-huh. Gave me a little. Don't

you remember, Potter? You were

working on that painting of the Qua-

ker church and I asked if turpen-

tine would do the trick and you said

it would and gave me some on my

'Sorry, Norcross," the artist said.

Bessie's face flamed. "I don't see

what difference it makes if my coat

has a spot on it or not except to

off I'm sure that was very kind of

him. Aren't all artists proverbially

absent-minded? That's where your

old turpentine went. It wasn't sto-

len at all. You used it up, Mr. Pot-

Albion didn't answer her but he

"There's a question I'd like to

Hugh and Bessie admitted they'd

ask," Victor said. "How many of

brought theirs, and Aunt Nella re-

minded us that the minister had

some by a significant nod. He had

kept silent until the force of un-

last night. Wasn't my club. Be-

longed to Mr. Norcross, I think.

Didn't bring my own downstairs yet. Why, Quade?"

his golf bag, I thought; but Victor

only shrugged again and said non-

chalantly, "Oh, nothing. Just won-

dered whose mashie might be miss-

ing. Saw one back of Judy's hope

chest in the church basement. It

Blood! You could hear the gasp

'See here, Mr. Quade," Potter said

voice that trembled, "you ha

"Yes, why didn't you show us?"

They were all talking at once.

Hugh Norcross started down the

there-just said he was using my

club on the lawn. Well, if he was,

I can soon prove it. All my clubs

"But, Hugh, where are you go-

'The tent. Left my bag in the

tent and forgot to take it in after-

If she did. Bessie looked pretty

"Did you see any initials along-

side the-the blood?" Mr. Quincy

banged the railing and made us all

Victor shook his head. We were

'Queer. They're not in the tent.

Uncle Wylie, who'd been fiddling

with his beloved pipe, now sprang

up suddenly, "What you looking for,

Mr. Norcross. I carried in those

clubs. You'll find 'em in your room

"Are yours initialed, too, Miss Norcross?" Victor asked.

and I always mark everything."

Bessie inclined her head. "Hugh

Then if the one you saw down

at the church isn't initialed, I sup-

pose it's mine-that what you mean,

Quade?" The minister fairly shout-

'Not necessarily. But if your

"Exactly. Well, it isn't. I ap-

point you a committee of one to go

up to my room-the door is un-

locked-and bring down my mash-

ter about it," Victor said.

men came down together.

minister accusingly.

"Get it yourself, if you'd feel bet-

The minister got up with great

Hugh raced upstairs after the

"There's my mashie," boomed the

Hugh carried one club. When Bes-

Some one has used my club in

ie saw it she paled. Initialed neat-

if there's blood on it I hope to God

ly at one end were the letters E. N.

clergyman, and presently the two

dignity and stalked up the stairs.

all watching Hugh Norcross emerge

from his tent without any bag.

Must be upstairs after all."

behind the door.'

mashie is missing-

ward. Don't you remember?"

are initialed. I'll get my mashie."

no right to keep this to yourself."

that ran around our piazza and

had blood on it."

a dazed expression.

ing?" Bessie cried.

anxious.

spoken glances made him say:

looked shocked as he edged away

to the other side of the group back

of Mr. Quincy's chair.

you have golf clubs here?"

If my brother tried to clean it

"That right, Mr. Potter?"

"I recall no such incident."

clean Bessie's coat.

turpentine?'

handkerchief.'

auctioned the next day. After the

smirch him by committing a crime with his club, I'll-I'll-" "Oh, dry up, Bess!" Hugh enapped. "No one's accusing me of enything. Let them try it!"

Kendall giggled nervously, while

cy thumped his cane. Lily

his pipe noisily, till Aunt Nella nudged him. It was Albion Potter who brought us all back to normal. "Look at that cloud effect," he

said. "There, that's just what I was trying to put into my picture. Cumulus. My, I wish I'd bought some extra turpentine."

Bessie turned on him, anger in her biting tone. "If you're trying to remind us that your turpentine was used on my coat-why, I think you're plain dirty mean."

Goodness, were they going to fight over such a small matter-at a time

like this? Mr. Quincy beat a tattoo. "We can't all shout!" he shouted. "Let Mr. Quade continue.'

Victor gestured from the foot of the steps. "My friends," he began in a voice so imitative of President Roosevelt's that even at that tense moment everybody recognized it and smiled, "let's have a quiet little fireside talk. We all of us have things to explain. Take myself. You have only my word I'm who I claim I am. I had, perhaps, the best opportunity of anyone to commit this crime. Certainly I arrived at the crucial time. I can't find my publisher's letter or any other credentials to establish the fact I'm a wellknown mystery writer-Vidor Quinn. And that title-'Murder on the Bluff' -could anything be more pat? Now, I ask you. The club may be mine. The rest of the committee didn't see it behind the sea chest. Perhaps I put it there. I don't happen to have



Hugh and Bessie admitted they had brought theirs.

had the pleasure of knowing this Roddy Lane, but that can come up later.

'We all of us come under the head cane of his could kill a man, and does he know how to use it? And he can manage to get around quite a bit without that wheel chair. Can't

you, Mr. Quincy?"
"Quite a bit." Why, Thaddeus Quincy was actually grinning like a gargoyle. "I try to do more and more each day. Soon I shall swim, and then-watch out! Go on, Quade.

Great stuff." Victor's mouth twitched, but he wasn't smiling. "All right, Mr. Potter. Paint doesn't cover an alibi. He went to town, yes. And he lost a bottle of turpentine. Maybe he didn't lose it-see? I hate to think rocks back of the church. what the police will do to all of you. "Take Hugh Norcross. He ad-

mits he ran across the lawn-looking for Bessie, he says. He cleaned a spot off his sister's coat, he says.

His mashie is missing. "And you, sir." Victor indicated the clergyman. "You could explain plenty, I imagine, and will do so when the time comes-about that Lane fellow's mistaking you for an

ex-convict named Smith. We all held our breath. "You've no right to give him the third degree, Mr. Quade!" shouted Aunt "Wylie and I know all about Nella. him goin' to prison. It was a cruel shame. Why don't you speak, Rev-

erend?" So it was true, then. And Aunt Nella had known it all the time and

never told me! Such a saccharine smile as Jonas De Witt threw at her. "Ip due more places than on the lawn, and time, my good woman. In due Then to the others he said: 'It is true. I-I have a prison rec-It seared me, but I'm not ashamed of it. I suppose it will be all raked up again. I can only hope you succeed in solving this mystery before the press gets the Any more publicity-well, story. we can all bear what we have to. I'll help you any way I can, Mr.

Was he a saint or a sanctimonious old hypocrite, pulling the wool over my aunt's eyes?
"For the moment my past history

PIRATES HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT WAY RELEASE Bessie glared at her and said: is my own. I can assure you it has "Tch! Tch!" Uncle Wylie drained nothing to do with this story. Nothing whatever.

"Course it hasn't," scoffed Aunt Nella. "Even if the poor man did lose every penny when the Lane Bank blew up, and Roddy swiped-" "You keep still," advised my uncle, for once in his life. "Mind

your own business." "True, ain't it? Tell 'em it's true, Reverend.

"Yes, it's true. When that crooked son of the Old Man's cleaned out the bank, I lost everything I'd saved from years of hard work. But others lost, too."

"Why, wasn't it insured?" Victor

asked. "Nobody knows exactly, but what insurance there was didn't cover Roddy's supposed embezzlement. People couldn't prove young Lane did steal the funds; he was never brought to trial because there wasn't anything to go by. But the money was gone. The bank failed. The Old Man shot himself."

"Roddy hid it in the Castle, if you ask me," added Aunt Nella. "Now, we're getting somewhere!" Victor said. "How many of you people lost money in that fiasco?' Nobody spoke. Mr. Quincy was drawing imaginary circles on the porch with his nervous cane. "You can't expect us to answer a ques-

Roddy Lane? You're crazy!" "Not so crazy as you think. Why should an innocent person hesitate?

tion like that, Mr. Quade. Practi-

cally admit a motive for killing

A matter of record, isn't it?" Uncle Wylie removed his pipe. "If twas, this might not have happened. Only record is personal bankbooks. Nella and me-we've got our'n. But the ledgers of the Lane Bank vanished along with the funds. Nella's nuts to say they were hidden in the Lane Castle. Authorities scoured the place high and low, at the time. Couldn't find a thing. That was after the old man shot himself, which some thought, as didn't know him, was tantamount to a confession. Might a-been at that-for his son. But Roddy got off scot free. No proof against him. Want to see our accounts? Joint they was."

"Later, Mr. Gerry. You weren't afraid to speak up. "Why should he be!" Auntie snapped. "The savin's didn't make him half so mad as the fight over

the boundary line." There she went-making things worse for poor old Uncle. The police would have a sweet time twisting him around in their net. Not only the lost savings and the old boundary feud, but the damning evidence of his having been intoxicatd, the finding of scene of the ruined fish shack he'd threatened over and over, quite publicly, to burn down some day. Was Victor Quade also adding up these things to make harmless Uncle Wy-

lie Gerry into a killer? But Victor struck everybody si-lent when he said: "Mr. Gerry, you're the only one here who knew this man Brown. Is that right?"

That was correct, Aunt Nella only having seen him a few times at a distance.

"Of course," Victor went on, "he may be quite all right. We've nothing to prove he didn't go to Rockville last evening and stay there, or try to return to the Head and find of suspects. Take Mr. Quincy. That the bridge out. But an old man-to go off like that and leave a light burning. You're sure about the light, you two?" He looked from Mr. Quincy to me, and we both corroborated.

"That there ear trumpet-he never went nowhere without it," Uncle Wylie said. "Not even fishin'. Had it tied over his shoulder some way."

"Suppose you describe the man. Was he tall?" "Not so very. Warn't short, neither. Kinder medium, and stoopedlike. Come to think of it, I usually saw him settin'-either on the bench in front of the shack or over on the

"Well, go on. Was he light or

dark? Old or young?"

"Don't rush me. You know he was old-as old as the hills. So old I thought he hadn't oughter be livin' all alone by himself and asked him why he did. But he answered as always, sticking that ear-thing into my face and turning his sideways, 'Hey? I'm a leetle hard o' hearin' Speak louder.' You'd think he'd stepped out of some Yankee play, 'The Old Homestead' or 'Way Down East.' Character, he was. Old-timer. Only other thing I ever heard him say was 'Fishin'.' Liked to fish off the rocks when he first come."

'And when was that?' "Not so long ago. Just afore you

tourists, warn't it, Nella?" "How sh'd I know? Nobody saw him come. Just saw a light there one night, and you went over and there he sat on the bench, twiddling his thumbs and blinkin' at the sea, Aunt Nella replied.

"Blinking, did you say?" "That's what Wylie said-behind his thick glasses. Wylie lit his pipe -" she broke off abruptly, as if the memory of the fishhouse and her husband's pipe were too painful to go "Said he was poverty on with. struck lookin'. Old and deaf and hunched up and quavery sort of. I said if he made a nuisance of himself before my guests I'd have him fired out of there, but he never did.

Squatter, you said, Wylie." (10 BE CONTINUED)

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BIBLE TEACHINGS AGAINST DRUNKENNESS

LESSON TEXT-I Samuel 30:16, 17; Isaiah 28: 1-4, 7; Galatians 5:19-21. GOLDEN TEXT—"Strong drink shall be bitter to them that drink it."—Isaiah 24:9.

Sowing and reaping is one of those universal laws which applies in all realms of life. What we sow we reap, whether in the farmer's field, in our national life, or in the life of the individual. It is true physically,

mentally, morally and spiritually. How surprising then that intelligent Americans think we can go on with the use of intoxicants which have destroyed other nations and expect to escape the same sad consequences. Professional men have wrecked their careers, business men lost their hard earned positions, and rich men dissipated their inheritances; and at the same time each of them has fallen into moral decay -all through their inability to control their desire for drink. Yet we continue to license its sale, and so another generation of young men must meet the same temptation. Our lesson presents three results

of drunkenness I. Military Defeat (I Sam. 30:16,

A crisis in the life of King David is related in this chapter. The Amalekites had taken Ziklag. The king and his family were prisoners, held by a host of barbarous men far too strong for them to oppose. He inquired of God and was told to attack. With his little army of 400 men he defeated them. Why? Because in a drunken debauch they were celebrating their victory of the day before.

This was not the first, nor the last, time that military defeat followed indulgence in alcoholic beverages. It has happened even in the present war. Have we learned the lesson? Will we avoid that danger?

In this country our armed forces and defense workers are constantly exposed to temptation-and how many of them fall, anyone may ly. know who has eyes to see.

From distant battlefronts come answer to the rubber shortage." disquieting reports that intoxicants are among the "supplies" which find quick transportation to the very front, where they are soon put to ghe their destructive use.

II. National Decay (Isa. 28:1-4, 7). Isaiah was a mighty voice against moral corruption, and eousness of God. With true prophetic characteristics make the happiest insight he saw beneath the outward marriages." prosperity and apparent glory of his people, and exposed the sins which a girl with money.' would soon destroy them as a na-

tion. Outstanding among these destructive forces was drunkenness. Turning first to the northern kingdom of Israel (for the nation had now been divided), he tells them that though their valleys may be fertile and their cities resplendent, the collapse of all their boasted

greatness will surely come if they live in revelry and drunkenness. He speaks of the coming of "the mighty and the strong one" (v. 2) who will be like a destroying storm. He refers to Assyria-itself an ungodly people, but used of God to scourge His own people who had

become indulgent and sinful. There is a truth here which we need to learn. When nations forget God and fail in their responsibilities to Him and to their fellow men; when they become vain and self indulgent, God will bring judgment upon them. He may use as His instrument nations who are themselves pagan, to accomplish His pur-

pose. The people should be led in repentance and righteousness by their religious leaders. How sad that some set an example in the other direction. Others who live personal lives above reproach are silent on these important questions lest they give offense to someone who may make it difficult for them. How sad!

III. Eternal Destruction (Gal. 5:19-21)

Military loss and national declension should be enough to align every right thinking person against intoxicants. But far worse is the fact that they bring many, many men and women into eternal separation from God.

In this passage "drunkenness and revellings" find their proper place with the other works of the flesh which close the door to the kingdom of God. There is no use trying to dismiss or cover it up as the unfortunate weakness of an otherwise nice person, or the natural result of a bit of social fellowship.

America has too long regarded a drunken person as a joke-or at most a bit of a nuisance to be indulged and tolerated. The Bible says that "they who practice such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God"

That is plain enough, isn't it? Mr. Drinker, outside or inside the church, had you better not think about that before you drink again? Church of Christ, is it not time for you to do something more effective to deliver the young men and women of America from the constant temptation now placed before them?

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choir. If you are a new comer and have no church home we invite you to worship with us. Come to the

There will be no evening service as the pastor will preach at Den-

March 8-10 the pastor will attend a Seminar on Faith and Life, at Dallas, where several of the leaders of our church will lead the ministers of the state in study and devotional periods.

Tuesday-the ladies meet at the church parlor at 2:00 p. m. for Bible of glue and a brush for sealing our

Wednesday-the choir practices at 8 p. m. Come, help with the Easter music. The junior choir will not meet this week, but will on the following Wednesday after school.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor 10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. S. McLaughlin superintendent.

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "Courage for Conquest." 7:00 p. m. Training Union, Miss

Georgia Colebank, director. 8:00 p. m. Evening Worship, "Choos-

ing God or Groping in Condemnation."

This is our last Sunday before our revival meeting. Through March 14 to 24 we shall give ten days to definite evangelism under the leadership of Rev. Douglas Carver. Let's not let the chilly mornings and the late evenings detract from our hour of worship.

Next week will be given to a study of our task through meetings each night at 8:00 o'clock for definite prayer for the revival services:

Monday: "Faith in God." Tuesday: "The Vision of Faith."

Wednesday: "Repentance." Thursday: "What Is Prayer?"

Friday: "Praying in the Name of

The meetings will be based upon "Personal Christianity" by W. T. Conner, and serve as preparation for our responsibility though the coming weeks, and will serve as a barometer for interest in the revival.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Circle No. 1 of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. E. Hunt.

Mrs. S. A. Cobb taught the Bible lesson from Job 41:42; Psalms 1-36. Present were Mesdames Wm. Stolle, E. L. Minix, Leo Gibson, I. W. Huber. Luther Petty, Cobb and Hunt.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Ladies' Auxiliary had an all day meeting Monday at the home of Mrs. J. B. Hembree. After lunch, Mrs. F. H. Bourland led the devotional.

A business meeting was held with Mrs. E. L. Sitter, president, in charge. Reports were given of the last year's work and plans for the following year were discussed.

The officers for the new year will

President-Mrs. E. L. Sitter. First vice president-Mrs. H. E.

Pianist-Mrs. Travis Stokes. Those present were: Mesdames A. Erwin, C. O. Goodman T. J. Coffey, M. Graham, Carl Jones, C. E. Cooke, E. L. Sitter, F. H. Bourland, H. E. Franks, J. B. Hembree, J. W. Myrose.

Tuesday the ladies worked all day at the Red Cross rooms with the Erwin, Jones, Hembree, Graham, Cooke, Franks, Trimble, Coffey.

IN THE STILLNESS

Stillness is not characteristic of our war-troubled times. The din of

Red Cross Report

(Continued from front page) T. E. Crisp, 21/2; D. A. Davis, 26; R. T. Dickinson, 91/2; C. S. Doolen, 221/2; Lester Dysart, 2; Kate Everett, Sunday School, 10. F. H. Bourland, 281/2; H. E. Franks, 17; D. M. Graham, 541/2; C. O. Greene, 120; Byrd Guill, 194; C. O. Goodman, 3; J. D. Goodgian, 2; N. A. Greer, 21/2; J. L. Morning worship, 11. Sermon by Hess, 51/2; Frank Howard, 3; J. B. J. E. Kirby, 5; Jess Kemp, 3; Alton Livingston, 20; M. H. Lawellin, 3; Paul Mertel, 2; Odell Mantooth, 7 I W. Myrose, 216; T. A. Massay, 21 Boyd Meador, 59%; Harry McDonald 21 1/2; Kid McCoy, 11; J. R. Phillips, 3: Roger Powers, 2: Ernest Phifer, 2: H. C. Rippy, 49; Perry Roby, 71/2; E. L. Sitter, 22; W. N. Shannon, 3; O. G. Stokely, 7416; Roy Trimble, 714; J. Windom, 21/2; June Woods, 51/4; E. V. Woolever, 121/2.

We wish to thank Cicero Smith Lumber Co. for donating a large can

WORLEY

(Continued from front page) that we can still cling to the peace time belief that this war can be won

on a part-time, spare-time basis. The philosophy of "what we can CARD OF THANKS get" out of this war will prove fatal. It must be supplanted by the patrictic theme of "what can we give" war to a speedy and successful end, dear.

"How'd you get along with your wife in that fight the other night?" "Aw, she came crawling to me on

"Yeah? What did she say?" "Come out from under that bed, ou coward."

Miss Vera Coleman and sister of Shamrock were in McLean Monday

Dr. H. W. Finley made a business rip to Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Boyd visited her brother at Pampa Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer and Mrs. Vern Pendergrass were in Pampa Monday.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was n McLean Monday.

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We wish to express our gratitude to our friends who proved themselves and "what can we do" to bring this true in the passing of our mother We appreciate every kind thought, word and deed-the calls, cards, food, car service, sitting up at night and work at the cemetery. The floral offering was perfect. Thanks for everything.

THE R. S. THOMPSON FAMILY.

Born Feb. 27, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bozeman of Fort Worth, an 8 pound, 12 ounce boy, named James Marcus. Mrs. Bozeman will be remembered as Miss Glenda pretty good fellows who have suc-

Miss Nellie Anderson was in Shamrock Monday at the bedside of her

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THE ART OF GETTING ALONG

Sconer or later a man, if he is wise, discovers that life is a mixture of good days and bad, victory and defeat, give and take. He learns that it doesn't pay to be a too sensitive soul; that he should let some things go over his head like water off a duck's back. He learns that he who loses his temper usually ioses out. He learns that all men have burnt toast for breakfast now and then, and that he shouldn't take the other fellow's grouch too seriously. He learns that carrying a chip on ais shoulder is the easiest way to get into a fight. He learns that the quickest way to become unpopular s to carry tales and gossip about thers. He learns that buck passing always turns out to be a boomerang. and that it never pays. He comes o realize that the business could un perfectly well without him. He carns that it doesn't matter so much tho gets the credit so long as the ausiness benefits. He learns that even the janitor is human and that it does no harm to smile and say Good morning," even if it's raining. He learns that most of the other ellows are as ambitious as he is, that they have brains as good or better, and that hard work, not leverness, is the secret of success. de learns to sympathize with the youngsters coming into the business because he remembers how bewilderd he was when he first started out an order, because experience has shown that if he always gives his pest, his average will break prett, well. He learns that no man ever got to first base alone, and that i is only through cooperative effort hat we move on to better things. He learns that bosses are no monsters, trying to get the last ounce of work out of him for the least amount of pay, but they are usually seeded through hard work and who want to do the right thing. He learns that folks are not any harder to get along with in one place than another, and that the "getting along" depends about 98% on his own behavior.-Wilfred Peterson.

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Mrs. Donald James Parrish and son, Donald James, Jr., of San Francisco, Calif., arrived by plane Tuesday for a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. P. Dickinson and family.

Buy printing in McLean.

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Thursday "THE WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY" Edward Arnold, Fay Bainter

Friday, Saturday "THE HIDDEN HAND"

"NORTHWEST RANGERS" James Craig, Patricia Dane Sunday, Monday

"GENTLEMAN JIM" Errol Flynn, Alexis Smith Tuesday

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