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Judge Sparkman Writes Editor

My Dear Mr. Landers:
Your request for a black walnut to plant as memorials to your son and daughter in the service of their country has been received. I am very happy to send you the nuts and I hope when they return they may find beautiful young trees growing as living monuments to the sacrifice they have made to their country.

During the past three years I have mailed several thousand walnuts to parents of our soldiers in every part of this state and far beyond our borders to be planted in loving memory of a son or a daughter who felt the urge and responded to the call of duty.

Hundreds of these boys for whom they were planted have been reported among the casualties on every front of this global war and in my files are many letters stained by the tears of a heartbroken mother who but a short time before had requested that I mail her a walnut to plant as a loving memorial to her fine son who had answered his country's call.

Though the son will not return in person, the growing tree will afford a strange relief to the father and mother who planted it, and in the years to come the gentle breezes passing through its branches will bring messages from the grave of that boy.

We may spend millions in erecting memorials of cold marble and granite to our soldiers, but they will be meaningless in comparison to these stately trees lifting their branches heavenward, affording shelter and shade for man, beast and bird in the years to come.

Another has so beautifully described trees that I feel it will prove a benediction to those who may read it, and here it is:
"Trees are the arms of Mother Nature lifted up in worship of her Maker. Where they are, beauty dwells; where they are not, the land is ugly though it be rich in its richness. Trees are the shelter of man and beast and bird; they furnish the roof above us, the shade about us and the nesting places of love and song. They call children out to play; they entice sweethearts into leafy coverlets to seal their vows with fond caresses; they console and gratefully reward old age. They are the fittest ornaments of wealth and the inalienable possessions of the poor who can enjoy them without having title to them. They are the masts that fly the flags of all nations and the sails of all the seas; they are the timbers that bridge forbidden streams; they bear the wires of the world's intelligence; they hold the rails that carry the traffic of the continents; they are the carved furnishings of the home; they cradle the young and coffin the dead.

Trees are nature's prime source of food; their fruits and nuts gave sustenance to the first tribes of man and are the sweetest and most nourishing of the earth's products. Trees herald the spring with glorious banners of leaf and bloom; they clothe the autumn in garments of gold and royal purple; bared to winter's cold they are the harp of the winds and they whisper the music of the infinite spaces; they sing a song of hope to a lost soul."

Who can read the above and fail to realize the value of trees and the appropriateness of growing a tree in honor of a soldier? Walnuts may be planted in Gray county up to March 15th, and any parent or friend of a soldier may receive a nut by writing me and enclosing a few cents to meet the expense of the work. They should be planted two or three inches deep in good soil and the ground kept moist.

May God bless your efforts and protect that son and daughter in their country's service.

Respectfully,
R. E. SPARKMAN,
Italy, Texas.

Judge Sparkman's walnut tree has a spread of 60 feet and is one of the largest in Texas. The judge sent nuts from this tree and also some from a tree planted by George Washington on his Mt. Vernon estate, compliments of a friend in Virginia. The judge says he hopes some day to visit the editor's arboristom.

World Day of Prayer Observed Friday

The following program will be given in observance of the World Day of Prayer Friday, Feb. 25, at the First Baptist Church:
Leader—Mrs. Hugh Longino.
Pianist—Mrs. Travis Stokes.

Theme—"And the Lord Wondered That There Was No Intercessor."

Quiet Music—10:45 to 11:00 a. m. Call to Worship—Leader.

Song.

Prayer.

Statement of Purpose:

First Voice—Mrs. J. H. Wade.

Second Voice—Mrs. Bob Black.

Devotional—Mrs. Laura Byerly.

H. M. Singing—Congregation.

The Knowledge of God—Leader.

Prayer.

Solo—Hazel Smith.

Presentation of Projects—Four Women.

Offering.

Period of intercessory prayer.

Lunch hour—12:30 to 1:30 Music by high school trio.

Song.

Devotional—Mrs. Hickman.

Solo—Mrs. Jess Kemp.

Three talks, each followed by prayer:

The Myrrh of Sorrow—Mrs. S. R. Jones.

The Frankincense of Fellowship—Mrs. Nath Franks.

The Gold of Refined Character—Mrs. C. O. Huber.

Offering.

Song.

Closing Prayer.

Meador Cafe Redecorated

W. B. Mercer, new owner of the Meador Cafe, is having the building rededicated, with newly painted walls and ceiling in the dining room, individual mirrors placed in the booths, and other conveniences added for his customers.

Mr. Mercer says he has other improvements in mind that will be added as time allows, and he is not satisfied unless each customer is pleased with the service, food and surroundings.

LUTHERAN SERVICES AT PAKAN SUNDAY

Services will be held Sunday evening at the Lutheran Church in the Pakan community, conducted by Rev. H. G. M. Wolters of Pampa.

The public is invited to attend the services which will begin at 7:30.

WAGGONER-CARPENTER

Miss Naomi Waggoner of Dallas and Lieut. Clyde Carpenter of the Army Air Corps at Corpus Christi, were married February 12 at the Methodist parsonage in Corpus Christi, the pastor performing the ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter of McLean and the bride is a daughter of J. R. Waggoner of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and children of Grand, Okla., visited the newlyweds at Fort Worth last week.

Wayne Back, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Back of McLean is listed on the honor roll at Aklene Christian College for the fall semester, which closed Jan. 29. Young Back attained the grade of A in two courses for the entire semester.

V. B. Reager and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carruth of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Landers went home with them for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Carl Baker and baby of Keyes, Okla., visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hornsby, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford of Farmington, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton, and other relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland and Mrs. S. R. Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins at an Amarillo hospital Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey renews for The News this week.

WITH THE CHURCHES

McLEAN METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor

It is well understood that the week of Feb. 27 to March 5 has been set apart as "Week of Dedication." March 5 will conclude these special days with services of our "Rededicating" our all to Christ and the cause of humanity throughout the world. These are days when the church and her people are called upon to hold civilization to her central point of action, or goal of life. Are there special reasons why we should not renew our pledges to Almighty God in these days of stress? Join with us, won't you, in a spiritual preparation for the stress of the days ahead.

Friday of this week the American people are called to prayer. A special prayer service is being held at the Baptist Church by the Women's Council of Churches, announcement of which is carried in this issue of the paper, but many will not be able to attend who want to spend some time in prayer at church. We are, therefore, making our auditorium comfortable for that day and persons who feel the need of prayer may enter any time of the day or in the evening to meditate and pray. Your boy's name may be on our honor roll and you might find consolation in kneeling nearby for prayer. Feel free, won't you, to enter, have your season of prayer and be at liberty to retire at will. Give your soul a chance with God.

An important meeting will be held next Thursday, 7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship is holding a district meeting at our church with Miss Mattie Sue Howell, daughter of a former pastor, who is now youth director of our Conference. She will have much for us. An interesting program, refreshments and a recreational period, is the nature of the evening's gathering. Miss Howell will also be with us on Friday night, March 3, with our local young people.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor

The church is enjoying good attendance at both morning and evening services and extends a special invitation to the general public to worship with us. The theme for the evening services is "The Life and Destiny of Man," and through a series of ten Sunday evenings evangelism is especially stressed. The subject next Sunday is "The Surge of the Sea Holds no Sorrow," the fourth service of the series.

Last Sunday morning our finance chairman, Mr. T. N. Holloway, emphasized the need of remodeling and furnishing the church basement and is securing finances for this purpose. Our people will respond to his suggestion in view of the deep need. The only consideration is to view the greater need and respond liberally, because a small amount of funds will in no wise care for our present needs.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. R. Jones, Supply Minister
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Evening Worship 8:00.
W. M. S. 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.
Choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist ladies met in the home of Mrs. Homer Abbott Tuesday for Royal Service program and business. A very interesting program was given on Africa.

Lovely refreshments of cherry pie and coffee were served to Mesdames T. N. Holloway, Wm. Stolle, D. L. Allen, Rudolph Strippling, A. B. McPherson, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, S. A. Cobb, J. T. McCarty, T. A. Langham, Lee Wilson, Geo. Colebank, J. W. Burrows, Ella Keith, T. H. Andrews, Arthur Raneau, Hubert Williams, Bunia Kunkel, Murray Boston, the hostess, and Mrs. W. G. Boston, Jr., of Kearney, Nebraska.

Next Tuesday evening, at 7:45, at the church, Mrs. C. O. Huber will review the home mission

IN THE SERVICE

Cpl. William Granville Boston, Jr., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boston, this week. Cpl. Boston had two years in North Texas A. and M. at Arlington, and received his wings at Sheppard Field. He has been stationed in Utah, Idaho, Patterson, N. J., and New York City. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Zola Lynch of Whitesboro.

Aviation Cadet Robert Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Dwight, Sr., of McLean, has completed approximately one-third of his pilot training at the 69th AAF Flying Training Detachment, Fletcher Field, Clarkdale, Miss. and will report soon to one of the Army Air Forces Eastern Flying Training Command Schools for the next phase of his flight training.

Pfc. Wilfred L. Newbury, who is stationed at the Western Signal Corps Training Center, at Camp Kohler, Calif., has been awarded the Army's Good Conduct ribbon. Pfc. Newbury, whose home is in Pampa, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Newbury of McLean. He is a member of the 359th Army Band.

Mrs. J. L. Hess went to Temple last Thursday to visit her son, Lieut. Paris Hess. Lieut. Hess was being transferred and had already gone when his mother arrived. Mrs. Paris Hess and daughter came home with her and will make their home with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodman and son of Amarillo visited the former's brother, C. O. Goodman, and family this week. Mr. Goodman is with the Marines and had just returned from overseas.

Clyde Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter of McLean, has graduated from the Navy Air Training Center at Corpus Christi, and has been commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Lester Bailey, Melvin Bailey, J. D. Roth, Truitt Stewart and Bob Sherrod were in Lubbock Friday to take the physical examination for U. S. service.

Cpl. and Mrs. Herman L. Petty left Tuesday; he to Camp Butler, N. C., and she to Stanton, after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Ens. and Mrs. Norman Trimble left Wednesday for Chicago, from where Ens. Trimble will return to ship duty. They visited friends at Canadian Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Barnette has received word that her husband has arrived somewhere in New Guinea with the U. S. Army.

Pvt. Wilbur Lee Wilson of the Army Air Base at Salt Lake City, Utah, visited his mother, Mrs. Ellen Wilson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman went to Alexandria, La., Friday to visit their son, Marvin, who is stationed at Camp Claiborne.

Roland Hornsby, B 3/c. of the U. S. Navy at Mobile, Ala., visited his uncle, J. W. Hornsby, and family last week.

Sgt. Sam Hoffner of Amarillo was in McLean Monday night on business.

Pvt. Harry Campbell of Yuma, Ariz., was in McLean on business Monday night.

Mrs. Vernon Johnston has gone to Oregon, where her husband is in training.

Cpl. Robert V. Kennedy of Oklahoma City visited his wife here over the week end.

J. A. Meador made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. H. C. Nicholson is visiting relatives at Muleshoe this week.

Thomas Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon by Minister Jack Hardcastle for D. M. Thomas, who died February 1 at the age of 70 years and 16 days.

Pallbearers were Ercy Cubine, John B. Rice, Barney Fulbright, John Dwyer, Arthur Dwyer and Henry Boyd.

Mr. Thomas suffered a stroke one day last week and never recovered. He had lived here for the past 16 years.

Survivors include his wife, a son, Sgt. Virgil O. of Salina, Kan., two daughters, Mrs. J. V. Price of Vernon, Mrs. Roy Mints of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

Other relatives present for the services were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Witherspoon, of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cowart, Mrs. Fred T. Drake, of Lockney; Mrs. Excellence Fox of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price of Vernon.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Bennie's Cafe New Quarters

Bennie's Cafe owned by Mesdames McMullen and Thomas, has been enlarged and improved. The dining room has new upholstered booths and occupies the entire former room, with new quarters for the kitchen with communicating window between. The kitchen is in a separate room with outside entrance and all conveniences.

The cafe could use more help as evidenced by an advertisement in the classified columns of this paper.

McLean Loses on Good Fire Credit

McLean gets a 5% credit on fire record for the coming year, as compared with 15% last year.

The record is based on losses for the previous five years, the fires in 1943 pulling the credit down. All towns pay for fire insurance in proportion to the losses, and fire prevention pays off in reduced insurance premiums.

Lions Discuss Juvenile Crime

Juvenile delinquency was the socratic league discussion led by Lion Batsou at the regular weekly luncheon of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Lion Bogan acted as secretary and Lion Davis as tall twister.

Miss Bernice McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McClellan of McLean, is listed on the honor roll at Aklene Christian College for the fall semester. Miss McClellan attained the grade of A in one course for the entire semester.

Mrs. Walter Boryshkewicz and her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Taylor, of Amarillo visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Morris and son, accompanied by the lady's mother, Mrs. Lula Cooke, were in Shamrock one day last week, the latter receiving dental work.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell and son of Pampa were in McLean Saturday night. They were accompanied by the lady's daughter and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Davis and children of Panhandle visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Peabody and Mrs. Glen Adkins of Clarendon visited their son and brother, C. B. Peabody, Tuesday.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock was guest speaker at the Methodist Church Sunday, the occasion being layman's Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Bell Bailey of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

C. P. Callahan was in Pampa Monday to have his eye treated.

\$4,200 Red Cross War Fund Quota

The quota for the McLean chapter of the American Red Cross in the 1944 war fund campaign in March is \$4,200, according to announcement by J. S. McLaughlin, chairman. The quota is based on the needs of the chapter plus its apportionment of the budget of the national organization, which has a total goal of \$200,000,000. Ruel Smith is chairman of the March campaign. The quota is the largest in the history of the chapter.

"The increase in the requirements for Red Cross work results from increased needs for work with the armed forces," McLaughlin said. "The total number of men in the armed forces of the United States to be served by the Red Cross has been very greatly increased during the last year and the dispersion of the forces to more and more combat zones and outlying stations necessitates Red Cross service at many more locations."

Viewed as a whole, McLaughlin emphasized, the Red Cross goal seems large, but if it is considered in relation to the number of men now in the armed forces he said it represents "a very modest sum for Red Cross service for a full year."

"We are confident," he added, "that the people of McLean and of all America will respond generously to this appeal and provide the resources necessary for the continuance of the activities which the army and navy have requested the Red Cross to render on behalf of the men in the armed forces and their families."

McCoy Funeral Held at Groom

Funeral services were held at Groom Tuesday for Mrs. Virgil McCoy, who died following an operation, at an Amarillo hospital Monday, at the age of 40 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Services were in charge of M. F. Manchester, minister of the Clarendon Church of Christ. Burial was made at Claude cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

SHOWER HONORS RECENT BRIDE

Mrs. Joe Cooke, who was Miss Virginia Blackerby before her recent marriage, was the honoree at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Vester Smith Tuesday afternoon. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Smith were Mrs. H. R. Trimble and Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr.

Mrs. Trimble presided at the bride's book. Refreshments of hot spiced tea and cookies were served from a lace covered table with cut glass service by Mesdames Smith, Windom, Trimble and Travis Stokes.

The bride was attired in black with a corsage of gladioli. More than 100 names were entered in the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lam's, Mrs. Frank Blue and Miss Pay Campbell were in Shamrock Thursday for the funeral of Shorty Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Petty of Altus, Okla., visited the former's brother, Luther, and family last Thursday night and Friday.

Drs. H. W. Finley and C. B. Batsou attended the Gray County Medical Society meeting at Pampa last week.

Miss Hazel Dyer returned Saturday from a visit with relatives at Lamesa and other places.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 27—Mrs. Forrest Switzer, Mrs. Howard Williams.

Feb. 28—Mrs. Kate Everett, Mary Lee Abbott, Fern Landers, Mrs. E. C. Bradshaw, David Abbott.

Feb. 29—H. C. Rippey, Mrs. P. L. Ledgerwood.

March 1—Doyle Jones, Evelyn Stevens.

March 2—Clara Anderson.

March 3—Mrs. R. A. Burrows, Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Damon Wade, Viola Clemmons, Virginia Hale.

March 4—Hosea Biggers, Perry Roby, Kenneth Kinard.

Marine Sergeant Who Was King Of 12,000 Natives on Voodoo Isle

Yank Was Believed Reincarnation of Faustin I.

By ROBERT H. MYERS
Released by Western Newspaper Union.
(Through courtesy of THE LEATH-ERNECK, the magazine of the U. S. Marines.)

ONE dark, gloomy night in the year 1848, on the tiny tropical voodoo isle of La Gonave, 40 miles north of Port au Prince and about 300 square miles in area. Voodooism was rampant on the island, and fearsome were some of the tales. A white man, so it was whispered, was not safe on La Gonave. No one wanted that outpost duty. Ghosts and spooks, they said, haunted the place.

But Wirkus made one visit to the island and decided he wanted it as a sub-district command. He scoffed at voodoo scare tales—and still does—and figured it would be a good place as a one-man job. Hunting and fishing were good, the climate was no barrier, and Wirkus was ambitious to make a name for himself as the key man in running the subdistrict. It was his responsibility to regulate travel and traffic, prevent smuggling, exercise control over the prison, enforce harbor and docking regulations, sanitation requirements, and see that lands were properly allotted and taxes paid.

Natives Suspicious.
When Wirkus arrived on brooding La Gonave, he found the natives suspicious of all white men, which was hardly surprising. For years they had been exploited and cheated. Their lot was a poor one, to say the least. Wirkus set out to correct these conditions, and behind his success was a genuine affection for the native population. As sequester, or administrator, he not only handled his official duties, but went out of his way to help the people. He showed them better ways to till their lands, for the main industry was agriculture. He repaired their antique equipment and modernized it where possible.

Mothers were astonished but grateful when he came to their aid in bringing up their offspring. They didn't know it, but he bought a book, "The Care and Feeding of Children," to help him with such problems. He surveyed the lands and divided, eliminating bitter disputes, and he reduced taxes for some and boosted it for others, many of whom had enjoyed favoritism from corrupt local representatives of the Haitian government.

It took a full year for Wirkus to gain the trust and friendship of the islanders, and particularly Queen Ti Memenne. The "queen" was the leading figure in a group of matriarchal societies which dominated affairs of business and society on La Gonave. During his early months there, Wirkus had made it a point to humor the fat and friendly queen, and she soon began to accept his advice and help.

Summons From Queen.
One day Wirkus received a summons at his newly built home on the coast. Messengers from the queen delivered it. They were very solemn. The message asked that Wirkus hasten inland and up into the back mountain country to the queen's village of whitewashed mud huts. The queen very urgently wanted to see the young American, who was then not quite 25.

Wondering what it could be about, Wirkus accepted and started off on horseback. The trails up the mountain were crowded with natives, all heading for the queen's village. When he finally reached the village he was ushered, still somewhat mys-

teriously, into a dwelling especially reserved for him. It was late afternoon and the queen's emissaries informed him that his presence would not be wanted before Queen Ti Memenne until late that night. Already drums were slowly beating in the village center. Still wondering what it was all about, he calmly undressed and went to sleep.

Khaki-Clad Monarch.
Later the marine sergeant, dressed in his usual khaki and puttees, entered the queen's house, stepping into a tiny room. Squatting in close array on the floor were members of the inner court. Ti Memenne, barefoot and dressed in a gaily colored robe, sat at the front in regal fashion, her black face shadowed in the sputtering, vague rays of candles. Queen Ti Memenne must have been in her forties or more, and, while a friendly woman, she had a way of commanding and getting respect.

The marine found out why he had been summoned before the queen. He was to be crowned "King Faustin II."
"At first I thought it was just a way they had of telling me they liked me, but later it developed that Ti Memenne and her people were in earnest about the matter. They had discussed the thing for days, and had agreed to name me as their 'white king.'"

The ceremony, weird in many ways, lasted nearly three hours. Outside the drums rolled and pounded, all but drowning out the beating of a young goat scared to the tip of his tail, which was brought into the royal chamber and offered up as a blood sacrifice.

Wirkus was seated on a small, short-legged chair, and at the queen's command, an attendant came from the next room bearing a heavy, ornate crown.
"I now crown you 'King Faustin II,'" proclaimed Queen Ti Memenne, and she placed the crown—the same crown, so it was said, that once had adorned the head of King Faustin I—on Wirkus!

"Two huge blacks then picked me up and carried me outside. As soon as I appeared the drums beat out the king's salute—four ruffles and three taps. I knew that this was no empty honor they were paying me."
"White King of La Gonave."
Thus was crowned "The White King of La Gonave," a title that was to bring Wirkus, the marine, fame in many countries. William B. Seabrook made him the featured romantic character of his book, "Magic Isle," and later Mr. Wirkus himself wrote a book which he called "The White King of La Gonave."

With the fame, however, also came envy and jealousy from certain quarters. Haiti's president a few years later, Louis Borno, hardly relished the popularity of La Gonave's subdistrict commander, or the thought that a "king," official or unofficial, was in charge of one of his provinces. So eventually Wirkus was transferred to another West Indies station.

Before that happened, though, the adventure-loving leatherneck proved himself a good and kindly administrator. The natives greeted him with "Bon soir, Roi," or "Good evening, King," and he was forever amused at the intense interest the natives took in his everyday affairs. Often they stood around his home, just to watch him dress.

As "King," of course, he had no more authority than he had before. In the eyes of his marine associates in the Gendarmerie, he was still merely subdistrict commander. He received no pay for his kingly title, and his stay on the island was as routine as before. To him, it was just a high compliment.

In 1925 Wirkus was transferred to another station in the West Indies. It was a sad occasion when "The White King of La Gonave" bade his people goodby. The natives lined the shores and cheered as Queen Ti Memenne gravely prophesied:
"Some day you will come back and rule the island of La Gonave."



Warrant Officer Faustin Wirkus as he looks today.

Marines Move in After Record Bombardment



Marine Corp. Elmer R. Burkhalter destroys a partially damaged building on Namur island in the Marshalls with a flame thrower. Roi, Namur and adjacent islands were captured by the Fourth marine division after these areas were subjected to what has been described as the heaviest air and sea bombardment in the history of military operations. In 53 hours 200 tons of bombs fell in this area.

Caught En Route From Japan to Germany



Into a barbed-wire pen march some of the large number of Nazi prisoners taken when three German blockade-runners were sunk by American warships while sneaking across the South Atlantic with vital war cargoes from Japanese ports. In addition to the prisoners taken, hundreds of tons of baled rubber were seized.

Where Reds Cut Off 120,000 Nazis



This map shows the area of the Russian-German front where twin Soviet armies trapped 120,000 Nazis below Kiev in the manner indicated. Ten German divisions were caught in a pocket when Red troops smashed into Mironovka and Zvenigorodka from the west while forces from the opposite direction seized Spela, Tsvetkovo and the rail center of Smela.

Mud Stops Jeep, but Not for Long



A jeep ambulance on Cape Gloucester, New Britain, is pictured bogged down while crossing a stream with a wounded marine. These Leathernecks soon freed the jeep and it whisked their buddy to a first aid station. Rabaul, the Japanese air base at the northwestern tip of New Britain, is constantly undergoing bombardments from our air force in this area.

How a Handful of Devildogs, Armed With One Machine Gun, Slew 125 Japanese in a Three-Hour Battle on Guadalcanal

"Warnings were issued that evening that one of our patrols would be coming through the woods after making a reconnaissance in front of the lines. Late in the evening some 50 men approached us.
"We thought it was our own patrol," said Pfc. Jack Sugarman, "but we weren't taking any chances. We hollered hell, fired a shot over their heads and no one answered. Then

the attack began."
Japanese troops rushed the barbed wire defenses and attempted to scale them with a bridge made of poles and cloth. For each man that fell it seemed there were two more to take his place. The Japs threw everything at the machine gun positions, including grenades, dynamite, and flame throwers.
"Five times, when the Japs were

attacking," said Sugarman, "our gun jammed and we had to work pretty fast to clear it. Then their mortars found the range. Seven times we had to move our gun position."
The battle lasted three hours, according to Sugarman. He estimated that the machine gun pumped out 4,000 rounds, and 125 dead Japs lay in front of their sector.

ON THE HOME FRONT

WHEN we think of the curtains used in early colonial cottages, crisp frills and flares usually come to mind. It is that ruffled curtains were used in Colonial times but the curtains of the first homes in the New York were of the casement or sash type. We must remember the late as the discovery of Am...



glass windows were rare. They were of the casement type with diamond-shaped pieces held together with lead. Simple string curtains to give privacy were next logical development.
Frills and larger panes of glass came later but sash curtains are also used with these new windows. They are also being used good effect today for rooms with an informal atmosphere is needed.

NOTE—This is the first of a series of modern adaptations of period curtains. There is another interesting experiment of a sash-curtained window, and the method of lining and draw curtains is illustrated in one of the series of 10 booklets in Doan's Home. Price of booklets is \$1.00 each. Order direct from:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS
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Enclose 15 cents for each booklet.
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Just 2 drops Fenestro Nose Drops in each nostril help you breathe freely, instantly, so your head cold gets better.
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Creomulsion relieves promptly cause it goes right to the seat of trouble to help loosen and germ laden phlegm, and aid in soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to get a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the quickly allays the cough or you to have your money back.

CREAMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis
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Bloodhounds have been known follow a trail 30 hours old.

To relieve distress of MONTHLY Female Weakness
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made especially for women to help relieve periodic pains, weakness, tired, nervous, blue feelings—due to functional monthly disturbances.

Acid Indigestion
Believed in 5 minutes or double money back
When stomach acid causes pain, indigestion, sour stomach and heartburn, Lydia E. Pinkham's Acid Indigestion remedy provides the fastest-acting, soothing, symptomatic relief—medicines like this are hard to come by. No laxative. Good-sense brings constipation or double your money back on return of pills to you at all druggists.

When Your Back Hurts
And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par
It may be caused by disorder of any function that permits waste to accumulate. For truly, people feel tired, weak and nervous when the kidneys fail to remove acids and other waste matter from the blood.

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Editorial for Ann Bogart
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Typist—Dean Grigsby.

JOHN OAKHURST

Editorial for the week by Ann Bogan, English 3-A. Regardless of what people say about John Oakhurst, he was still a very handsome man. Practically any girl could fall madly in love with him. Yes, he was one of Satan's very good prospects, but there is always some good in the worst of men, and, believe me, John was one of the worst.

Mr. Oakhurst was a gambler, and a very good one at that. He could take money from the citizens of Plover Flat just like a giant could take candy from a baby. Another outstanding characteristic about Mr. Oakhurst is that he took everything so calmly. On November the 23rd, the day the citizens decided that they would remove him from town in a gentle way, John only said, "Likely it's me," when he became suspicious that it really was he whom they were going to evacuate.

As I have said once before, John was a good gambler, but like all of them he had his bad luck. Once in a great while this man of great gambling ability was defeated in a "crap game."

Along with two women and a man, John was put on his way out of Plover Flat. John and his little party were caught in a snow storm where there was no town or shelter. To keep from freezing to death or starving, John shot himself with a gun. After all, he wasn't as bad as he might have seemed, because in the last few days of his life he began to reform.

MY VACATION ON A FARM

One of the most delightful vacations I have ever had was the summer I spent on the farm. The first week I spent on the farm, I imagine I was quite a pest. Of course I wanted to ride the horses continually. However, my friend, Bob Grant, and his father and mother were wonderful hosts and did everything they could to make me happy.

I was going to stay for some time and naturally I wanted to help do the farm work. My first job was helping Mrs. Grant feed the chickens. It was fun but, I wanted to help with the men's work. I was eager to learn so I advanced rapidly. Helping Bob with the milking was my next job. It was hard and awkward for me, but it was fun. After a while I was allowed to go to the field with Bob and drive the team. This was, I believe, the happiest moment of my stay. I was doing real farm work and helping make the plants grow and helping feed the nation.

My vacation was not only a very joyful one, but it also increased my knowledge and was good for my health.

If you want a vacation that is delightful, as well as helpful to yourself and the nation as a whole spend this summer on a farm.

MEET THE SENIORS

One of our most popular seniors, Martha Howard, has blue eyes, brown hair, and is of medium height.

She was born in McLean, May 26, 1926, and has attended only McLean schools.

For the past two years she has been a member of the Tiger Post staff. She was reporter for the junior class, a member of the Home Economics Club when she was a freshman, and a member of the high school chorus. At present she is secretary of the Commercial Club. She also has been one of the leading pupils of the office force.

Her ambition is to be a secretary or stenographer. We wish you luck, happiness, and lots of success in your new field of work.

McLean, Texas, Feb. 10, 1927, are the birthplace and date of Elsie Holloway. Elsie's ambition is to be a secretary.

She has been a member of the Commercial and P. H. A. Clubs. Bookkeeping and shorthand are her favorite subjects.

She has attended Back and

McLean schools. She was valedictorian in the 7th grade. Her hobby is collecting pictures.

IT WILL BE NEWS WHEN:

Gladys Emith isn't boastful. Betty Johnston acts her age. Gloria Gunn quits giving motherly advice.

Mr. Wilson isn't partial to the girls in geometry class. Dorothy Kalka makes up her mind who she's engaged to.

Bob Evans finds a steady girl. Dean Grigsby doesn't talk about Grace Smith.

Don Montgomery doesn't go with Dorothy Clark.

Iva Dell Rippy and Jeanne Lane don't talk in class.

Mrs. Mc doesn't stop kids from talking in the 5th period.

Frank Simpson falls in love. The senior play that is coming is better than the junior. (It won't be—wait and see). Ask a junior.

Betty Rayford's hair changes color.

Jack Glass doesn't grin at all the girls.

Ernestine Dickinson gets a date with Harold Meador.

Miss Gadberry's class settles down to business.

Martha Howard stops talking about a certain sailor.

Harold Meador and Jim Carpenter quit trying to grow mustaches.

Norma Lee McCluey doesn't get three letters a week from her sailor.

People find out about Roy Nelson's and Jeanne Lane's romance.

Frank Simpson quits talking about how wonderful Patty Rippy is.

Iva Dell Rippy and Raymond S. are caught together.

The students of M. H. S. get those awful patches taken off.

Mr. Wilson quits wearing his leather jacket.

Dean Grigsby finds a girl he can call his own.

Billie Glas, Dorothy Kalka, Norma McCluey and Loujaunna Roberts quit talking about Saturday night.

James Hinton quits tormenting Sissy Brooks.

When someone isn't called out of geometry class to the office.

plays a pretty brown tailored suit with a sheer blouse that has pretty little frills down the front. To top off this beautiful costume she wears brown spectator pumps and hose.

In a pretty gold dress with ruffles around the neck, trimmed in brown, we find none other than Pauline Simpson. She wears socks to match her dress and brown oxfords.

Ernestine Dickinson is very attractive with a green jumper and skirt, yellow blouse, yellow socks and brown shoes.

A charming get-up was that of Wanda Rae Allen's white satin blouse, black velvet jumper and skirt gay with blue wool thread brown oxfords and white socks.

Patsy Jo Alexander leads the freshman parade. She wears a bright yellow slack suit trimmed in brown. Her shoes are brown with yellow anklets. A brown ribbon that matches her suit is in her hair. Not bad for freshmen, eh, boys?

Jeanne Lane looked very cute in her blue skirt with matching plaids and a Sloppy Jo sweater. She wore brown shoes and red anklets.

Ann Bogan comes along about now really dressed up! She wears a black pin stripe suit and black high heeled shoes with hose.

Jim Carpenter is the boy who rates the fashion parade this week. He wears brown trousers, a brown shirt, and a tan sleeveless sweater. His shoes and socks are brown.

Roy Nelson, one of our seniors, wears a tan sport shirt with teal blue trousers. His shoes are brown and his hose tan. Boy, oh boy, could the girls go for him!

Billy Ferguson, a junior boy, wears a light beige sport shirt with bright plaid trousers. His shoes are brown and hose tan. Gosh, those plaid trousers are enough to kill a person!

(Continued on back page)

Mrs. C. M. Eudey went to California last week to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Alderson visited their son and family at Clarendon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd were in Shamrock on business Friday.

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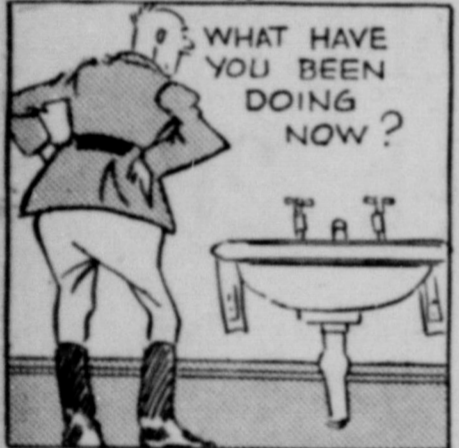
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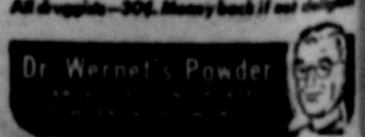
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Indian BEEF

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

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He understood this man's kind too well. He knew the move was false even as the arm rose and so was ready when that hand curved suddenly downward to the holstered gun.

His own holster flap was buckled. In that fraction of a second he wasted no time in trying to loosen it. He grabbed left-handed at the dull steel of Splann's rising weapon and threw all of his weight behind a blow of his right fist upward against the bearded jaw. It rocked the big head. But the man was solidly planted. He felt the gun's hammer rise in his palm and hooked his thumb around it. It snapped with no explosion and he hardly felt the metal's sharp cut in the flesh of his thumb. For the hatred dammed back in him so long had released something savage and cruel. He threw his fist again into a body blow. The gun came free into his hand with his thumb still blocking the hammer. He swung it, lashing across Splann's face. It half turned the man around and he brought the heavy weapon's barrel once more against the side of his head. That dropped him forward onto his knees.

Standing back, he was aware then of the others who had come running off. He heard Quaternight's voice: "What's he done?" He answered without turning. "Splann's quit. He's through." He released the gun's hammer and shook away the blood. Behind him Jim Hope blurted out as high and

shriek as a girl. "Judas priest! Was he figurin' to kill you?" "Kid!" Quaternight said, "shut up." Splann bent over and wiped his face and got onto his legs unsteadily. He held the back of one hand against his cheek. His hot eyes glared over it. "You've started something, Burnet. I warned you once to stay clear."

"You've got a month's pay coming," he said. "You can take the horse for that. Now get out!" The heated rush of anger was gone now in the way of a storm's tumult that has passed and left only a knowledge of the damage in its wake. This wasn't a clean end; a killer's savage blood was not in him. "When you go," he said, "stay away from camp. I'll throw your bedroll off. I'm letting you out easy. I know... you'll head back to your Open A friends now and work from there."

Splann dropped his arm. "You want to save that?" "How?" "Let me see Clay Manning."

He shook his head. "You'll see no one."

Splann turned. He was in the saddle when he said, "You're dragging down more than you know. I'll see Clay. Tell him so. And there'll be two others when I do!" He pulled his horse around and jumped him into a lope.

Quaternight growled, "Lew, you had him. Why didn't you finish it?" "Not my way, I guess," he said. "Anyhow, Splann's only one. It wouldn't have settled anything."

Enough time had passed, he felt, for Steve and Clay in camp. He moved back to his horse. From the saddle, with the others up around him, he said, "I know we've all done enough riding in the past twenty-four hours, but I'm going to ask you to ride some more. We're lucky in getting ourselves bunched. That thunderstorm was bad and it must have given a stampede down at Doan's. Those herds were all camped too close together. If they ran they mixed, and it'll take a week to get them untangled. This gives us a chance to trail ahead. So we'll go in and eat and then we'll cross."

There was another reason also he had for moving now. Times like this work was better than anything else. He didn't want Joy, or the men either, with an idleness to go back over what had happened. Now the shock still held them in a numb way. Throwing themselves into the job of crossing would ease the bad hours that were bound to come.

Joy stood at the end of her wagon, both arms rigidly down at her sides. Clay had just stepped back from her. He didn't locate Steve. She drew her head up and raised her eyes to Clay's. "I'm all right." He seemed to look far down in them and see all of this girl's quiet courage and something else in their steady gaze, unreadable to him.

Then Clay was at his side. His hand took her arm. "Honey, you'd better rest." His blue eyes turned with a hot stare. "That goes for the whole camp, I figure. Any objections, Lew?"

He saw where Clay was leading. The challenge was thinly veiled. And that a man even with Clay's surlly temper should force any issue now showed him how unexplainably bitter the reasons must be.

"We'll rest," he said, "beyond the river. We're going across as soon as we eat."

"Not if I know it!" Clay jerked his glance to the girl. "Joy, this is up to us. You don't have to go on."

"Clay!" She stared at him with a suddenly lost look. "What are you doing?"

"Joy," Lew said, "never mind. We're all of us on edge. It'll be all right." He moved to Clay's side and put his hand on his arm, his body covering the hard grip of his fingers. He turned Clay and walked him, the grip digging in. They were beyond her hearing when the arm jerked free.

He halted. "Clay, damn your soul!" He could speak without anger now. His own life had been bitter and twisted enough at times so that he could know the hounding torment of another's mind. He had that understanding without knowing what was behind it. "This is plenty hard for her," he said. "You haven't made it any easier. What kind of a devil's driving you, Clay? I'll tell you one thing. You needn't hide so much maybe. Splann's quit."

"Quit?" Clay turned and was suddenly rigid and still. "You mean he pulled out himself?"

"Well, no," he said. "I fired him. We had a run-in." He waited, watching that desperate, driven look set across Clay's big face. "Splann will go to the Open A. I know that. What does it mean?"

There was no hot violence that he had expected in the answer. "It means," Clay said, "you've played hell." He swung his broad shoulders and walked away.

Lying there with the mid-afternoon sun bright upon its surface and the green grass stretching away beyond the north shore, the Red looked as inviting as a man could want. But a trail boss never could be sure. He had learned that himself in the way all men had learned it, by grief. Yet he felt that now was the one time to cross. A man shouldn't wait for the high water to drop to normal level. Flood had scoured the river to its hardpan bottom. Later, when the current slowed completely, the silt would pile up. That made your quicksand, the dreaded deathtrap for cattle.

Wheeling from the bank, he saw Clay in camp arguing with the men around him. But Quaternight was in there. Clay wouldn't get far with old Rebel John. Off on the flat the pooled longhorns had lain down, resting. Moonlight Bailey and Jim Hope were grazing the horses apart from them along the creek.

He called a yell into camp and saw the men start toward him, all except Clay and Steve. And then, waiting for the riders to come out, and with that sign of Clay's growing rebellion so clear, his mind went to a thing he had not thought of before. Tom Arnold had said for him to look in an old account book that Joy's wagon carried if anything happened. A moment's speculation held him, but afterward in the rush of work he did not think of it again.

Riding on toward the horse herd, he could see the dead-tired heaviness of his crew. Yet there was no complaint and there would be none. "We'll get across and camp early," he promised.

The horses had no fear of the river. Under pressure of the riders strung out behind them they raced to the water and plunged in, sending muddy geysers higher than their heads.

He pulled off on the bank and watched them closely, seeing the flood touch their bellies but come no farther than that. It was safe enough, he thought, to cross the wagons.

When his wave brought them out of camp he saw Clay on the seat with Joy, driving for her, his big shape stiff and set. Without a wait for help he turned down the slippery bank.

Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

NEW YORK — Incentives to American girls and women to join the U. S. Cadet Nurse corps are less numerous than the blessings which will follow them on the battle fields of the world and in hard-pressed, under-staffed civilian hospitals. Still, they are numerous enough: free education in a well-paid profession, a shortened training period, living expenses, spending money while training, a distinctive insignia, uniforms. But Lucille Petry, director of the corps, seeking 27,000 more recruits, offers still another inducement. The prospects for marriage in the nursing profession are, she points out, excellent.

USCNC Chief Has Inducement That Should Fill Ranks

This corner agrees after viewing the fetching new uniform. The petite, erect, gray-haired, fresh-as-a-daisy Miss Petry is even prettier in uniform than in civilian dress. On leave of absence as dean of Cornell University School of Nursing, she has been helping the government since 1941. She was named director of the nurse corps immediately after its creation in 1943. Before Cornell she taught and supervised at the University of Minnesota.

Earlier there was an immense amount of study. Graduating with honors from the University of Delaware in 1924, she entered Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing. After graduation there she was awarded a scholarship and took a master's at Teachers' college, Columbia university.

Daughter of a small town school principal who believed that children should accept responsibility, Miss Petry worked in a dry goods store, a canning factory and a broker's office while still "the little Petry girl."

Not Out for Victory Through Needless Blood Sacrifices

IF Lieut. Gen. Omar Bradley runs true to form his maps of coastal France are being worn thin. He will lead invading American ground troops in the coming big push. And he tries to know as much of the battle terrain as the enemy, more if possible. Usually he hops into a jeep and looks the country over, then studies its maps far into the night. Since he can't very well tool a jeep through Nazi defenses beyond the channel the maps must do double duty.

Fifty-one, Bradley is a Missourian who has made his way in the army against the handicap of a singular modesty. Before this war started he was notable as one of the army's crack rifle shots, one of its best mathematicians, probably the best commandant ever in charge of the Officers' Candidate school at Ft. Benning, and a tactician who usually did a little better in maneuvers than his opponent. When he took over in General Patton's wake in North Africa only the army found his name a familiar one. His score at Gafsa, Hill 609, Mateur and Bizerte turned the international spotlight on him.

Bradley's military books are dog-eared from much reading but for fun he likes detective stories. He likes also to talk with his soldiers. And above all he dislikes the records of such generals as that Frenchman who, in the last great war, was said to butcher his divisions to gain a victory.

We've Another Old Sea Dog Who Is An Adroit Diplomat

WHEN historians turn to the exciting story of this era they will note the use of special envoys as a characteristic of the long administration of the second Roosevelt. Now it is Envoys W. A. Glassford who performs the very special task of laying American aims and plans before the obstreperous Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

William A. Glassford Jr. is a vice admiral in the navy, and it is common practice to look upon all our admirals as bluff old sea dogs but among them is included a handful of deft diplomats. The vice admiral is one of these for all that he can seem bluff enough at times. He seemed so a few months before we got into the war. Speaking then before a Shanghai audience of American business men, he declared bluntly that Britain was on the edge of a licking and our turn would come next.

In the light of his later assignments, however, he may have been doing some pretty wily talking on orders received from very high up. Since last May Mr. Glassford has been President Roosevelt's personal representative in North Africa, with ministerial rank. Earlier he headed a mission which sought to discover for the administration the value to the Allied cause of the battered but strategic port of Dakar. In the first days of World War II he was commander of the Anzac forces in the southwest Pacific.

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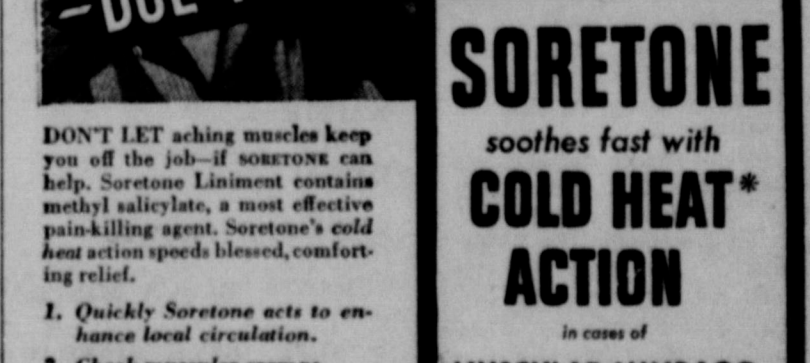
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How to lose a friend—win an argument.

Sidestepping is sometimes as bad as goose stepping.

Listening to advice always does good—it pleases the one giving it.

Subsidies did not work in the beginning of the New Deal when they were used to try to raise prices and move goods, nor are they likely to work to prevent raises and stop movement.

There is a need for a troop of girl scouts in McLean. A fund of \$50.00 is on hand for their use. The girls are ready to join, but no lady has offered her services as leader. Here is a chance for a patriotic duty that cannot be measured in money.

No one objects to soldiers voting any more than they object to winning the war, and as voting is a civil right and only one of the rights a soldier must give up, we daresay that few soldiers are interested to the extent that they would want congress to ignore the constitution to give them the right to vote. Politicians are more interested in this proposition than anyone else.

NEWS FROM HEALD

Mrs. Raymond Carson was brought home Saturday of last week from a Shamrock hospital. Creedy Rippy of Norman, Okla., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Rippy, Grandmother Rogers and Mrs. Nida Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippy of McLean visited in the K. S. Rippy and Mrs. Nida Rippy homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reneau visited Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Carson of San Diego, Calif., came Monday of last week to visit his wife, who was ill.

Mrs. Ora Billingsley visited relatives in Shamrock Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lankford of Farmington, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton last week.

Arvil Phillips is on the sick list at the writing.

Mrs. Dwight Holder and children of Amarillo, Mrs. H. C. Nelson and children of Dimmitt visited relatives in this community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holder, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford and son visited in the K. S. Rippy home Sunday.

Mesdames Nida Green, Amie Jaye, K. S. Rippy and Loula Ladd visited Rez. Willard and family at Alanreed Monday afternoon.

Mesdames Leo Gibson, N. A. Greer and C. E. Hunt were in Shamrock on business Monday.

Wade Shaw of Pampa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw, Sunday.

THE CUB POST

FIRST GRADE

We have had four new pupils in the first grade recently. We are very sorry to lose Irene George. She moved to Groom.

Our room enjoyed a very nice Valentine party on Valentine Day. Our mothers cooperated beautifully and the party was lovely.

Two mothers prepared special individual treats for the children. One group in the first grade has new readers for silent reading. They are pretty books and the children are proud of them.

THIRD GRADE

Mrs. Clark was not at school Monday and Mrs. Barnette took her place.

We are glad to have Wanda Rose Watkins, Patsy Patterson, Joe Mercer, Frances and Wallace Bowen.

In geography we are studying about rayon. Mrs. Clark ordered us a leaflet about rayon. We enjoy our new readers.

FIFTH GRADE

Reporters: Mary Ann Back and Mae Beth Allen
It Will Be News When:

Wyannette quits chewing gum. Frances Ann gets settled in one seat.

Hershel Nicholson leaves his glasses on his eyes instead of on his desk.

Mrs. Cox quits giving tests every Pat doesn't look at the map all the time.

Fashions
Kathleen surely did look cute in her new red pinafore, white blouse and red hair ribbons.

Margaret had on a new red blouse and yellow jumper. Patsy Jones' new shoes surely are cute.

Nadine looked cute in curls. Wyannette looked cute in her blue jacket.

Mrs. Cox surely did look pretty in her gold suit. Helen Knutson has some new sport shoes.

Velma Jean had a new red checked jumper. Barbara Beck has new black dress shoes.

Tracy Mertel has a new black, white and tan sport jacket. Barbara Jean Stotts has a new blue slack suit.

Pat has some new tennis shoes. Louise Sherman has a new bracelet.

Mary Ann Back has a new bracelet. Wilma Jean has a new brown and white dress.

Mae Beth Allen has a new green dress. Della Payne Adams has a new yellow dress.

New Dogs

Tracy Mertel has a new dog. Frances has a new dog. Patsy has a new dog. Louise has a new dog. Lonnie has a new dog.

Jan Black and Claud M. make B on their report cards. To see Mrs. Denison without Mrs. Gray at school.

7TH GRADE NEWS

Leroy Langham and Ethel Hugg are beginning to break up. Vernon Turner gave Melba Stotts a box of candy for Valentine. By the way, Jack sure gave LaWanda a pretty box of candy, too.

Doyle Jones and Sally Ledbetter sure get along swell.

WITH THE TEACHERS

Mrs. Huber is getting so thin that she took the test to see if she has T. B.

Wonder why Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Clark were absent. Sure enough, Miss Roach met the sailor across the fence.

Talk about a good disciplinarian—that's Mrs. Cox. Mrs. Goodson seems to have brought the basketball players good luck.

If you want your heart strings touched, ask Mr. Mc to tell a romance poem.

IT WILL BE NEWS WHEN:

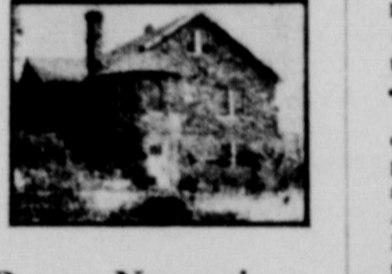
Bobby Ray and Arvin Smith find an 8th grade sweetheart. The 6-B class has more news.

Jeanette quits talking about Pete Smith. Joann and John G. finally make up their minds.

Yvonne gets a boy friend from Kellerville. Kenneth Simpson stops talking about Bonnie Lee.

Virginia Chambers makes friends with the boys. (Bobby Jack Massey). The girls quit staring at Alvis' curly hair.

Billy sits in his own seat. Billy Jack has a current topic in music.



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Mrs. Jack Dorsey and children of Muleshoe visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nicholson, last week.

Mrs. Claude Hinton made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

6-A NEWS

Well, what do you think of this? The best room in grade school (guess who?) We really did beat in a spelling match and basketball, too.

CLASS 6-B

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Battle Posts Below Deck

Few men on American battleships ever see their vessel in action because most battle stations are below deck or under cover. For instance, when the new USS Iowa goes into her first encounter, at least 2,200 of her 2,500 officers and men will be able to follow the fight only through the description of its progress broadcast to them over loud-speakers.

MEXSANA

Greatest Object
 The greatest object in the universe, says a certain philosopher, is a good man struggling with adversity; yet there is still a greater, which is the good man that comes to relieve it.—Goldsmith.

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Keen Rivalry Between Weskit And Blouse, Worn With Suits

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



GAY little flatterers, that's what the new suits, done in the spring, 1944, manner, are! There is that about the soft dressmaker styling given to this season's suits, with their pert little boleros and other brief boxy types, and the very new collarless cardigan jackets, that makes one look young, no matter what one's birth certificate may say.

Then too, the current suit theme is made all the more intriguing in that the briefness and simplicity of the styling of these jaunty jackets offer such grand opportunity to the blouses, the weskits, the gilets and the vests worn with them to "show off" the prettiness of their ruffles and the lure of their feminizing graces to the nth degree of allure. In fact, it is said that neckwear and blouse designers and producers are positively jubilant over the prospect of a record-breaking demand for fetching fashions in blouses, weskits and gilets prettied with jeweled buttons and fluffy-ruffle jabots, picturesque bow-ties and all the highlight items you'll be finding in neckwear and accessory departments this season.

In a series of preview displays recently held in the Merchandise Mart of Chicago, showing "what's new" and important for spring, emphasis was definitely given to the short jacket and the cardigan-type suit feminized with most alluring neckwear, blouses and weskits, of which the models pictured are typical. Note the collarless jacket worn with the three-piece suit of black Forstmann wool shown to the right. The checked surah weskit worn with it is a "last word" style that is scheduled to play a star role in the fashion set-up for the coming months. There's style news too, in the fact that the little collarless jacket of bolero persuasion, also the 33-inch coat which this lady of fashion carries over her arm, is lined with matching check surah.

Speaking of linings, over which much ado is being made this season, a startling new fashion development is that certain designers are lining black wool suits with gay gingham plaids, and the effect is charming. With this gaily lined suit glamour galore is expressed in accessory sets of hat, bag and gloves made of matching gingham.

It is an eloquent fashion story which the suit shown to the left has to tell, in regard to the contrast color effects for which a far-reaching vogue is predicted. This two-tone box coat suit flaunts a skirt done in bright blue Forstmann wool. The same fabric in a contrast color is used for the boxy jacket or coat that features an unusual slot seam treatment extending down from the left shoulder and up from the right hem. Here again the coat lining is matched to the print of the blouse.

The short bow-tie fastening at the throat is a prevailing fashion and keeps growing in favor as the season advances.

The outstanding importance of striped silks, especially tafetta, for the blouse or weskit, also for accessory hat and bag sets is something you hold in mind when you seek new high-spot accents for your spring suit.

Neat bolero suits in navy, black or rich brown have long fitted sleeves with lingerie frills at the wrist that fall gracefully over the hand, with a very "frilly" frill of the same spreading out over the shoulders of the bolero and carrying on down the front of the blouse to the waistline.

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Chic Rough Straw



In the early millinery showing a smart fashion-forecast for spring is the hat that is made of coarse shiny straw braid. The attractive hat shown at the top is a Harryson model which teams rough straw in a deep forest green with American beauty ribbon. It is designed to be worn with the center part, and frames the face in a new manner.

Cleverly manipulated black rough straw and black tafetta gives to the vogueish hat shown below an air of pleasing originality. This smart looking model from Suzanne et Roger is held on the head with tafetta ribbon that ties in bows on one side.

Bare-Back Dresses With Bolero Jackets

There's a new trend in fashions that style experts recognize as a coming feature of endless possibilities. It is that of the bare-back sundress which transforms into a conservative about-town costume, or to a pretty afternoon outfit or even an informal party frock via the magic of an extra little jacket or caplet or an ingenious scarf arrangement. The story of these "bare" fashions will unfold a tale of cunning camisole strap tops or novel halter-neck devices and so on, as the season advances. The bolero jacket is the standby cover-up now but later versatile ideas will follow one another. It is enough to know that this new trend is regarded by style experts as an up-and-coming fashion.

Frilled Pinafore Aprons

Serve as House Frocks
 Aprons are creating a big sensation in the fashion field. Some of the frilled pinafore types are being worn as dainty house frocks. This clever adaptation of the youthful befrilled pinafore will be increasingly apparent when balmy spring and summer days arrive. There is no end to the number of distractingly pretty tea aprons and such. However, interest is just as keen for the practical-type aprons, such as for instance the apron for the woman who knits, that has a pocket huge enough to hold a sweater that is still in the process of knitting. There are also "Monsieur" and "Madam" aprons made of blue denim or muslin with large letters declaring ownership. They are just the thing for side-by-side garden work!

Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for February 27

JESUS PRESENTS HIMSELF AS THE MESSIAH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 11:1-10, 15-18. GOLDEN TEXT: Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am.—Mark 14:61, 62.

As our Lord entered upon the last week of His earthly ministry, the time had come for Him to present Himself officially to His people as their Messiah. As He did so, we observe that He then had and now has a right to claim all that we have and are, as well as to exercise judgment over us.

I. His Right to Property (vv. 1-7).
 We are so prone to call our possessions our own, and to hold them for our selfish purposes. Just a moment's reflection makes us aware that we are but stewards holding our things, as we hold ourselves, for the use of God.

That means that the Lord need only send for what we have, and we should gladly yield it to Him. "The Lord hath need" is the only requisition we need. He has absolute priority. And yet the very fact that He has need of us and what we have, dignifies our service or sacrifice on His behalf.

How surprising it was that the One who made and upholds all things (Col. 1:16, 17) should have to say, "The Lord hath need of him," in sending for a humble servant of burden. Yet therein lies a marvelous truth. He has graciously so ordered the universe that He has need of us and of our possessions.

Let us also learn the important lesson of unquestioning obedience taught in verse 4. "They went their way" to do what the Lord told them to do. How greatly simplified and glorified would be the lives of Christian people if they would thus obey Christ.

II. His Right to Praise (vv. 7-10).
 God says, "Him that offereth praise glorifieth me" (Ps. 50:23), and the believer recognizes that "praise is comely for the upright" (Ps. 33:1). Jesus is entirely worthy of the praise of every heart and voice.

Presenting Himself as their Messiah, Jesus received the enthusiastic acclaim of His disciples and friends, who were probably joined by others who were drawn by the excitement.

The Pharisees did not join in (see Luke 19:39, 40) nor did the city, not even knowing who He was (Matt. 21:10, 11). So it is today; some love and praise Him, some hate Him, others just ignore Him. Of which class are you?

He gave Jerusalem and the nation a final opportunity to receive Him. It was not yet too late, but it was their last chance. Such a time comes in the life of everyone of us. They rejected Him. Do we?

But even though some did reject, let us not forget that there were those who shouted, "Hosanna," who cast their garments down before Him and waved palms of victory and joy. Thank God for their holy enthusiasm. Pray God that we may have a little more of it.

III. His Right to Punish (vv. 15-18).
 People like to hear about a God of love, one who knows their weakness, and is kind toward their infirmities. But we must not forget that God shows His love by a great and holy hatred of sin, and a desire to deliver us from that sin. This means that He must and will deal in drastic fashion with those who persist in their sin.

A second time He drove out from His Father's house those who had made it a place of merchandise, of commercialized thievery.

This is a majestic picture. The Son of God and Son of Man steps into the center of this unholy traffic and with mighty, holy indignation (not anger) drives it out. The people who had suffered long because of this religious racket, which paid a nice "cut" to the priests themselves (probably as a "gift" even as such things are managed now), were jubilant.

We read in the same story in Matthew 21:12-22 that the boys who were in the temple (for such is doubtless the meaning of "children" in verse 15) were so delighted at this magnificent exercise of His divine authority that they broke out into "Hosannas," which really amounted to a holy "Hurray."

Well, why not? Hurray for our Lord! He will not tolerate iniquity even though it hides under the cloak of religion. He is not afraid to speak out and to act against sin and corruption.

Possibly the church would reach a good many more men and boys in our day if it would step out in faith to fight the wrong and support the right. Then maybe the young men would shout, "Hurray for the church."

The chief priests and scribes were afraid and displeased and began to plot against Him. The passage in Matthew indicates that their anger was aroused both by the acts of Jesus and the praise of the boys.

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Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

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Shoes—Stamps No. 18 in book one, and No. 1 on the Airplane sheet in book three are each good for one pair.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing returns. Earlier filing is desirable.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To: Edward Flaherty, 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 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944, 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 17th day of February, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7523.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Nathalie Flaherty a plaintiff, and Edward Flaherty a defendant.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married at Waterbury, Conn., on March 4, 1934, and that the defendant used intoxicating liquor to excess and abused this plaintiff from that date until June 1, 1938, at which time this plaintiff left the defendant and has not seen or heard of him from that date until this. Plaintiff sues for divorce alleging that there are no children of this marriage nor was there any community property.

Issued this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1944.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa.
MERIAM WILSON, Clerk
District Court, Gray County, Texas
By **WILLADEAN ELLIS**, Deputy.
(SEAL) 8-4c-BLP

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
OF FINAL ACCOUNT**
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County, Greeting:
Edgar E. Reber, Independent Executor of the Estate of G. H. Reber, deceased, having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of the said G. H. Reber, deceased, numbered 920 on the Probate Docket of Gray county, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this Write one time not less than ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper printed in the county of Gray, you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1944, at the Court House of said county, in Pampa, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the city of Pampa this 19th day of February, A. D. 1944.
CHARLIE THUT, Clerk
County Court, Gray County.
By **OLA GREGORY**, Deputy Clerk
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TIGER POST

(Continued from page 3)
SNOOPER
What's this we have heard about Joyce Wardlow and her soldier boy friend? Come on, Joyce, who is he?
Iva Dell Rippy seems to have her mind on Shamrock all the time. It couldn't be because of Horace Morgan, could it, Iva Dell?
That cute junior couple, Jeanne Lane and Donnie Dowell are just like that.
What's this we hear about Betty Davis not getting the date she wanted? O. K., now Betty, who was it?
It seems that Ann Bogan and Dean Grigsby have started a new romance in second period English class. What about that, Ann?
It would seem that Hudson Garvin and Betty Johnston have up quite a romance. How about Sunday, kids?
Frank Simpson, where were you Saturday night? I know a girl from Dumas who wanted to see you.

FREDDIE FRESHMAN
I hear Richard Grigsby and Glenda Joyce Smith are really getting up a case.
It seems that Jimmy Batson and Faith Hancock are going back together.
It doesn't seem that Dorothy Back is getting around as much as usual. Could it be the temper?
I saw Dorothy Clark with Don Montgomery at the ag party last Thursday. I wonder if it amounts to anything?
I wonder if Dorothy Ann Goodson and Harold Richardson are going back?
June Drum seems to go for the Ledbetters. How about it, Larry and Jess?

LIBRARY NEWS
By Mrs. Lady Bryant
A Bookshelf of Juvenile Books For the Tiniest Tot
Many stories especially adapted for the use of mothers and teachers: Boy Talks to God, Banjo the Crow, Little Blacknose, The Little Woman Wanted Noise, Tree in the Trail.
Bible stories, adult fiction: The Apostle, The Nazarene, The Robe, Forgive Us Our Trespases.

N. H. Greer of Amarillo was in McLean on business Wednesday and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.
Mrs. Ruth Morris and son, Jimmy Don, accompanied by Pvt. M. R. Black, were in Clarendon Sunday.
Miss Frances Hudtletz of Amarillo visited home folks here the first of the week.

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FOR SALE—Maize @ \$2.25 per cwt., in lots of 1,000 lbs. and up. Open 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. First elevator east of depot, Pampa, McConnell's Elevator, Pampa, Tex. 8-6p

FOR SALE—320 a. farm on pavement. Gas, lights and water. Good improvements. \$32.50 per a. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

FOR SALE—Certified cotton seed, Cluster and D. P. L. Davis Feed Store. ttc

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FOR SALE—3 or 4 good houses Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. ttc

PAPER CLIPS and thumb tacks. New shipment at News office.

FOR RENT
FARM for rent, 160 acres about 3 miles north of McLean; no improvements. See or write H. L. Campbell, Box 103, Chillicothe, Texas. 7-2c

FOR RENT or sale—380 a. farm patented land. If interested, see S. R. Kennedy. 1p

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MISCELLANEOUS
FREE—Good rotten bur fertilizer for your victory garden. Service Gin. D. A. Davis, Mgr. 7-2c
STORAGE at News office.
WANTED
WANTED—A dishwasher and 2 waitresses at Bennie's Cafe. 1c
WANTED—Two ladies who have previous experience in dry cleaning and pressing shop. See Harris King at once. 1c

Mrs. C. W. Miller and children visited relatives at Wheeler last week.
Mrs. Walter Bailey and son and Billy D. Rice were in Amarillo Thursday.
Mrs. Burl Puett of Amarillo visited here and at Shamrock Friday and Saturday.
C. C. Bogan of Dumas visited home folks here last week end.
D. L. Wood has returned from a visit with relatives in California.

**Puckett's
SPECIALS**

**Friday and Saturday
February 25 and 26**
FLOUR
PuraSnow \$1.15
25 lb
COFFEE
Bright and Early 24c
1 lb
MILK
White Swan 8c
tall can
OATS
White Swan 19c
large
CORN FLAKES
Kellogg 7c
COCKTAIL
V. H. 10c
No. 2
SALT
White Swan 15c
2 for
**TIME FOR PLANTING
IS HERE**
We have plenty of seed spuds and onion sets.

Walter Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.
Vick Back of Dumas visited in McLean Saturday.
C. P. Callahan made a business trip to Pampa Wednesday.
Thurman Adkins of Lubbock was in McLean Monday.
F. E. Stewart was in Pampa on business Friday.
Mrs. Lula Young has returned from a visit in California.

**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.
For Commissioner:
C. M. CARPENTER
For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH
For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT
For Sheriff:
G. H. KYLE
For County Treasurer:
MRS. GENEVA SCHMIDT

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CAFÉ**

McLean's Oldest Eating Place
W. B. MERCER, Prop.
24 Hour Service

Let Us Solve Your Radio Problems
—Call—
McLEAN RADIO SHOP
PARTS TUBES
Located Next Door Adams Motor Freight Office Phone 97

Mrs. R. B. Jones visited son, Sgt. R. M. Jones, at a hospital at Norman, Okla., the week end. Sgt. Jones been seriously ill with fever he contracted while in South Pacific.
Jerry McDonald of Guthrie visited his grandparents, Mr. Mrs. O. G. Stokely, last week.
Luke Graham made a business trip to Shamrock Friday.

Avalon

Weekly Program
Thursday
"THE IRON MAJOR"
Pat O'Brien, Ruth Warren
Friday, Saturday
"YOUNG IDEAS"
Susan Peters, Herbert Marshall
"THE BLACK HILLS EXPRESS"
Don (Red) Barry, Wally Barry
Sunday, Monday
"GOVERNMENT GIRL"
Olivia DeHavilland, Sonny O'Connell
Tuesday
"FIRED WIFE"
Diana Barrymore, Walter Catlett
Wednesday, Thursday
"NO TIME FOR LOVE"
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray

**Local E
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School and held April 1 trustees and elected.
Perry Eves are the re-elected school board.
O. G. Stokely son's terms piring.
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E. L. I of McLean
SULLIVA
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**Speaking of Postwar Planning
as who isn't...**

THE AIR IS FULL of talk about Post-war Planning...
Big plans, little plans, dreamy plans, hard-boiled plans.
Fine! But... just bear in mind that...
The best planner for your personal postwar world is yourself! And prob-

ably the wisest plan you can adopt is to soak every extra dollar you can lay hands on into War Bonds—where they become "double-duty" dollars.
They'll not only help finance the War—they'll be mighty useful toward making your world that better world we're all hoping will emerge afterwards!

WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold
POWERS DRUG CO.

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