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THE SERVICE

Stoits Relates Experiences as Prisoner of War

Hazel Stoits has returned from Fayetteville, Ark., where she has her brother-in-law, L. W. Stoits, who has just returned from Germany. Young Stoits, a McLean resident, was freed from German prison, Oflag 64, in Poland.

As an Arab, L. Stoits avoided enemy defenses of a mountain pass in Tunisia when captured by Italian soldiers in Arab disguise. That day, 1943, saw the beginning of a series of melodramatic seizures that took the young man to Italian and German concentration camps.

At last to Oflag 64, the first escape from his captors was a leap from a train window into the Alps toward Germany.

Landed on his head, and with screaming from his wounds, he hid in a freight car, where he discovered and placed in a prison by the Italians.

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Mr. Lee will continue to give the same efficient service here and will be glad to have his friends and customers call on him for their needs in his line.

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NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Miss LaVada Earles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Earles, has returned from Pecos, where she has been working at the air base. She will go to Chouteau, Okla., with her brother, Leon, for a visit. Upon her return she will work in Amarillo.

Miss Elsie Holloway will also go to Chouteau with LaVada Earles. Melvin Butrum had his tonsils removed last week. He is recovering nicely.

Sgt. Paul Miller of Camp Fannin is enjoying a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cecil and daughters of Gardena, Calif., formerly of Kellerville, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Owen.

Miss Tommie Ann Bogard of Bulks is visiting her cousin, Miss Imogene Peabody.

Mrs. Clarence Drum and daughter, Mary Sue, accompanied by Mrs. Drum's niece, Charlene Rowe of Amarillo, are spending a week at Clairette, visiting Mrs. Drum's sister, Mrs. Dennis Hazlett, and mother, Mrs. Mattie Baker. June Drum will return home with them.

Others on vacation from Kellerville are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Horton and family Rev. and Mrs. Finis O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Day, O'Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ray have just returned from Wichita, Kan., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Reid Talley, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark of Amarillo visited in McLean Saturday.

Miss Margaret Mott of Amarillo visited Mrs. O. F. Mantooth and Miss Cleo Pope last week.

Mrs. E. R. Ware and children of Laketon visited relatives here over the week end.

Elwin Howard made a business trip to Oklahoma City last week.

Boyce House to Speak to Lions

Boyce House, writer and speaker, will address the Lions and their ladies at an installation officers banquet to be held at the city park Wednesday night of next week.

The banquet will be served pot luck style and will begin promptly at 7:00 o'clock in order not to interfere with church attendance.

J. P. Smith, county agent, of Pampa will be the installing officer, and all members and their ladies are urged to be present on time.

Arrangements for the banquet were perfected at the regular weekly luncheon held at the hall Tuesday.

J. R. Glass Heads Legion Post

J. R. Glass was elected commander of the Andrew H. Floyd Post, American Legion, at a meeting held Tuesday night.

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LIONS SPEAKER



BOYCE HOUSE of Fort Worth, noted author and speaker, will address the Lions next Wednesday evening.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

R. H. Nichols, Pastor

We are pleased very much to announce that beginning next Sunday, our Sunday school will enjoy the privilege of meeting in the new basement, which is fast nearing completion.

May I use these words to express again my deep and profound appreciation for the splendid cooperation on the part of our entire church during the period of reconstruction of our basement. Our faculty has indeed served nobly, and joined with a membership that afforded such a gratifying response, we are fully justified in contemplating greater things for tomorrow. As pastor, my final word would be an audible thanks to one and all.

All regular services next Sunday as usual: Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Training Union 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with eight members present.

Mrs. J. L. Hess was leader for the following program on "Informal Study on Christianity and Social Order."

Song, "Near to the Heart of God."

Opening prayer—Mrs. J. L. Andrews.

"Has the Church Claimed to Intervene Before?"—Mrs. Mary Smith.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and Mrs. Bob Black brought chapters 4 and 5 on Social Order and Principles.

At a business session it was voted to meet only once during the month of August. This meeting will be an all day session on the fourth Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and son, Bill; Mrs. Nolan Bunch and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carpenter and other relatives at Sundown last week.

Misses Fern and Nick Little of Davidson, N. C., are visiting their sister-in-law, Mrs. Jimmy W. Little in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Mrs. Paul Corbet and children of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, last week.

Mrs. Ona Lee Bidwell and daughter of Pampa visited in the home of Mrs. J. L. Bidwell last week.

Mrs. Maxine Stroud and daughter, Sharon, visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Judge Sherman White of Pampa was here Monday for the Carpenter funeral.

Herman Robertson of Pampa was in McLean Saturday on business.

Frank Moore of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Arle Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Soldier Kills Sleeping Krauts

Pfc. Clarence Bertucci of New Orleans La., killed eight German prisoners and wounded 20 others at a prison camp in Salina, Utah, last Sunday, firing warning warning from a guard tower.

Pfc. Bertucci was stationed at the McLean camp for a time and was given a special court martial here in January for refusing to do guard duty, being sentenced to three months confinement at hard labor.

He was given a summary court martial in England in January, 1944, on a charge that he "left his post."

Bertucci, who is 23 years old, fired three bursts from his machine gun into tents housing the sleeping Krauts, exhausting his ammunition and yelling for more, but was placed under arrest by the camp commander.

Barr Sells Service Stations

O. L. Barr, owner of Barr Automotive Service, has sold both service stations here and will devote his entire time to his parts store.

Mr. Barr has three men on the road with wholesale supplies, making deliveries direct to retailers.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Rev. W. E. Brown preached here Sunday and was dinner guest in the Browning home.

Prayer meeting is held each Wednesday night. All are invited to attend.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jackie Jackson visited Friday and Saturday with friends at Denworth, and his parents near Lefors. Sgt. Jackson is home from Germany and is to report to San Antonio the first of August. Mrs. Jackson has been making her home in Canyon since he has been away.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning and daughter, Joy, attended a family reunion at Aspermont last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe visited his brother, George Lowe, and wife at Pampa over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spencer and children were in Pampa Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Corts visited their daughter, Alice Billy, in Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Babcock and children of Groom visited in this community Sunday. Scotty McDonald went home with them to plow wheat land.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bourland and children of Tulla visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corts, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dowell, Mrs. Earl Moon and boys, Marvin Earl and Jerry Wayne, of Pampa visited in the V. Dowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rath and family of near Lefors were also guests in the Dowell home the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald and son spent the Fourth at Lake McClellan, with friends from Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Claude were here Monday for the Carpenter funeral.

Mrs. C. O. Goodman and son, Keith, visited in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes of Hollis, Okla., visited in McLean last week end.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. R. V. Couch, Mrs. Marvin Hall, J. F. Ledbetter, Mrs. Lola Lard.

Bobby Dyer of Pine Colo., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Mrs. Pete Graham was moved Monday from an Oklahoma City hospital to Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer and Mrs. Kenneth Dyer visited relatives in Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Friona visited their sister, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, last week.

Legion Makes Good Record

According to the American Legion Post officials, the rodeo and bond sale program was a success the past month.

J. R. Glass, chairman of the rodeo committee, says that the Legion wants to express thanks to all those who helped in any way toward making the program a success.

Mr. Glass says that the post bought two \$1,000 bonds last week to be used later in the erection of a hut, and it is hoped to round up another \$500 bond this week after all rodeo expenses are paid.

The post sponsored the sale of "E" bonds in McLean and many designated bonds payable to the Legion for the hut fund.

Jack Henley Buys Service Station

Jack Henley has bought the Phillips 66 Station on Highway 66 east of Main Street, from Barr Automotive Service and is now in active charge.

The station will be known as the Henley Service Station, and Mr. Henley invites everyone to visit him here at any time.

MILLER-BAGWELL

The wedding of Miss Earline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller of Alanreed, to W. K. Bagwell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Bagwell of Littlefield was performed Tuesday evening at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. A. L. Baer, at Dumas. Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Baptist pastor, read the single ring ceremony.

The couple stood before a mirror flanked by tall floor baskets of white gladioli and fern. Peach gladioli, pink and white carnation and other flowers were used as decoration.

The bride wore a street length white sheer frock fashioned with long full sleeves, shirred skirt and tiny covered buttons down the front of the blouse. She wore a bandeau of sweetheart roses in her hair and carried an old-fashioned nosegay.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Perry Landers, while B. L. Kunkel brother-in-law of the bride, served as groomsmen.

Refreshments were served from a lace covered table centered by a two-tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom under an arch of orange blossoms.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at Dumas.

Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Wheeler, accompanied by her mother, visited her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Bones, over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Longan of Ramadell were Sunday dinner guests in the Bones home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens and daughter, Jo Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stevens were in Oklahoma City Saturday to attend the funeral of the gentlemen's brother, Lee Stevens.

Claude Gene Doolen has returned from summer school at Ponca City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys visited in Vernon one day last week.

Miss Yvonne Clark of Wheeler visited friends in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mollroy and daughters have returned from a trip to Colorado.

Miss Lanole Brazil of Shamrock visited her aunt, Mrs. C. J. Montgomery, last week.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited relatives here one day last week.

Master Frankie Smith visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, in Amarillo last week.

Ed Swafford of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

J. T. Little was in Amarillo Monday.

Guy and Misses Lee and Grace Bidwell were in Pampa Thursday.

Carpenter Funeral Services Monday

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for John M. Carpenter, aged 72 years, 10 months and 16 days, who died at his home here July 8, 1945.

Services were conducted by Pastor H. A. Longino, assisted by Henry A. Lynch, Church of Christ minister.

Palbearers were James Noel, Joe Handman, Jess Kemp, J. B. Hem-bree, J. L. Hess, T. A. Massey, Frank Harlan and W. W. Boyd.

Interment was made in Hickrest cemetery, by Womack Funeral home. A Masonic service was held at the cemetery.

Mr. Carpenter was a pioneer McLean rancher, cattleman and banker. He moved to this section 45 years ago. He became a stockholder and director in the American National Bank in 1924 and had been president since 1941. He also served as city alderman for several years. He was a member of the Methodist Church, W. O. W., Masonic and Odd Fellow Lodges.

Mr. Carpenter's wife died in 1941, and two sons also preceded him in death.

Survivors include one son, Milton J. McLean; two daughters, Miss Emma Lou, McLean; and Mrs. George Graham, Dumas; four brothers, County Commissioner C. M. Carpenter, McLean; Will Carpenter, Albuquerque, N. M.; Fred and Alph Carpenter, Buda; three sisters Mrs. Fannie Criser, San Antonio; Mrs. Mary Martin, Taylor; Mrs. Alice Brown, Buda; and five grandchildren.

THACKER CATCHES BIG FISH

Amos Thacker caught a 22-inch small-mouth bass Tuesday evening, that weighed in the neighborhood of seven pounds.

Local fishermen were visiting Mr. Thacker in his place of business Wednesday to view the fish-head, which fitted loosely over a quart fruit jar.

Turn parts of the fish's mouth showed that he had been snagged many times before.

SUMMER HOME EC PROJECT

The summer home ec girls have been meeting every Thursday at the high school to work. This year, the girls, with the help of Miss Stevens and Mr. Kimmins, sanded and varnished the floors in the home ec rooms. The girls then waxed the two floors and the kitchen floor.

The girls have now been dismissed for the summer to work on individual projects.

The following are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, this week; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchison and daughters, Joyce and Jo Ann, of Newkirk, Okla.; Mrs. W. H. Floyd of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Orrill and Miss Beth Floyd of Perryton; also Miss Ramona Ware of Stillwater, Okla.

Irvin C. Decker of Pampa, who has recently been discharged from the army after some months in Italy, visited his brother, Elmer Decker, and family Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan, Jr., and children of Fort Worth visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan, Sr., over the week end.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Gibson

Children like book marks. They carefully transfer them from books they return, to the books they are about to read. It occurred to me we might press further this point of attack in our campaign for better care of books. Why not use book marks, so that each and every particular abuse of books might be avoided.

Books that have gotten wet, have the pages turned down, that have pencil or crayon marks in them, or have been handled with dirty or sticky hands, make a bad impression any time.

"Have you always wanted to travel but felt you couldn't spare the gas? Do you want to forget your worries? Then apply here. High interest rates, no embarrassing questions."

For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte, Philippines, Staff Sgt. Leroy Blaylock, son of Mrs. Kate Blaylock of McLean, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

John B. Hill, S 1/c, son of Mrs. A. Roe of McLean, is a member of an air-sea rescue group, somewhere in the Marianas, whose purpose is to locate and rescue Army and Navy fliers forced down at sea.

Sgt. G. I. Eastman is visiting relatives here after three years in the army air force in England. Sgt. Eastman has a 30-day furlough and will report to a base in Florida afterward.

Mrs. E. L. Sitter renews for the home paper for her son, Spencer Sitter, P 1/c, San Francisco, Calif.

Miss L. William T. Cooke returned home Saturday from Italy. Miss Cooke was with the 15th air force.

Mrs. D. I. Blackerby orders the home paper sent to her son, John Russell Blackerby, who is in Naval training at San Diego, Calif.

Barney (Mutt) Graham, SC 2/c returned recently from overseas and his wife from Clarendon was visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert have a wife from their nephew, Sgt. Troy Corbin, that he is back in the United States.

First Lt. Francis L. Petty is home from the army air corps in England for a 30-day leave.

Pvt. Paul L. Kennedy left Friday for Fort Ord, Calif., after a visit with his wife and daughter here.

Mrs. Wilson R. Jones orders the home paper sent to her husband, T. S. Wilson R. Jones, overseas.

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Some people learn how to relax. Others never learn anything else.

Nature tries to keep a balance. When the mind stops growing, the head starts swelling.

The eclipse of the sun was a little disappointing to most of those who got up early enough to see it. Nobody had a convenient way to smoke a piece of glass, which is a must in viewing an eclipse of the sun.

Maybe we shouldn't use overseas veterans to guard prison camps in this country. After all, they cannot forget the conditions of German and Jap camps and would be inclined to show no mercy to enemy prisoners. Most of us think they have been coddled too much, but the returned soldier might want to give them the identical treatment our soldiers got, which would not be in keeping with democratic ideals.

Misses Ruby and Grace Bidwell and Mrs. Bob Bidwell, accompanied by Mrs. Ona Lee Bidwell and daughter of Pampa, were in Shamrock Friday.

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"MEN ON HER MIND"

Sunday and Monday
"LADY, LET'S DANCE"
Belita and James Ellison
(First news of Jap Mass Surrender)

Tuesday only
"ROGUES GALLERY"
Frank Jenks, Robin Raymond

Wednesday and Thursday
"JOHNNY DOESN'T LIVE HERE ANY MORE"
Simone Simon, James Ellison

News

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VIRGIL
By LEN KLEIS



REG'LAR FELLERS—Just His Specialty

By GENE BYRNE



Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carruth and little son, Pat, of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Sunday.

Allen Wilson, who is working in Clarendon, visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and son, Bill; Mrs. Nolan Bunch and son visited Laverne Kunkel and family at Dumas last Wednesday.

H. B. HILL SAYS:
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Friendly Thoughts
By Womack



There's a light at the end of the lane;
There is sunshine to follow the rain
And the end of each night
Is the dawning of light
That comes to make everything plain.

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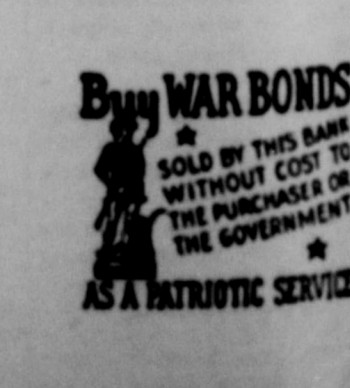
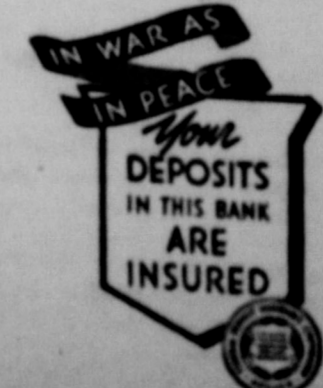
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All are invited, with or without appointments. This offer is unusual during war times, due to the shortage of photographic supplies.
Mr. Masters will personally make these pictures. We understand he uses Hollywood lighting, special lenses, and is an expert in all photography.
The younger set will get theatrical poses, 4 or 8 to choose from. Family groups will receive special attention.
All proofs will be shown the following day. Money will be refunded to those who are not satisfied.
So don't forget, folks—17th of July!
Thanks—E. R. MASTERS.
The Vanette Photographic Studio
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Charter No. 14165 Reserve District No. 1

Report of Condition of the American National Bank in McLean

of McLean, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on July 10, 1945, prepared in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 3211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$410.98 overdrafts)	\$ 24,220.00
United States Government obligations dated and guaranteed	390,800.00
Mortgages on real estate and subdivisions	44,775.00
Corporate stocks (including \$2,190.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,190.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance	590,821.00
Bank premises owned \$3,000.00, furniture and fixtures	6,388.00
Other assets	410.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,272,294.00
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,068,668.00
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,147.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	54,948.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	38,742.00
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	314.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,186,819.00
Other liabilities	221.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,187,040.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock, total par	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	21,000.00
Undivided profits	13,500.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	1,200.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 87,700.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,272,294.00
MEMORANDA	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 57,500.00
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 52,860.00
STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GRAY, ss:	
I, Clifford Allison, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
CLEFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of July, 1945.	
(SEAL) O. G. STOKELY, Notary Public.	
CORRECT—Attest: J. L. HESS, T. A. MARRAY, J. L. McMURTRY, Directors.	



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FROM LIBERTY

and Sunday school each week. Wilson and son have moved to their home in Richmond, after a visit with mother and grandmother. Mrs. Curry. Mrs. L. Stokes and sons attended a picnic and rodeo at the Fourth. Mrs. I. H. Hardin, Cpl. Jack Lisman visited Mr. E. C. Lisman. Mrs. A. L. Morgan visited Mrs. John McCowan and Mrs. John McCowan Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Little and daughter, Mrs. O. Cunningham and Miss were in Shamrock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. H. M. Roth took daughter, Betty Lou, to Amarillo to accept a position in the field. Paul Curry and son, Edwin, Mrs. Lester at Shamrock Saturday afternoon. C. A. Myatt was in Amarillo and Mrs. H. M. Roth, Mr. A. L. Morgan enjoyed a supper at Lake McClellan. Mrs. M. D. Curry daughter left Saturday for Field, El Paso. Audie Myatt of Borger her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myatt, Saturday night and Mrs. Tommy Tate and of the Sitter ranch via

ted the former's sister, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, Friday afternoon. Raymond Smith of McLean spent Saturday night and Sunday with Kenneth Davis. Mrs. Oleeta Matthews is visiting relatives at Leaky. Miss Eulamay Lively is spending the summer at Borger. Mrs. Lena Sanderson visited Mrs. R. O. Cunningham Friday afternoon. Milton Joe Curry of Vernon visited his grandmother here last week, returning home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt were in Shamrock Monday. Mrs. A. L. Morgan was in Groom Monday. Cpl. and Mrs. Jack Lisman visited in Amarillo the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brock and children of Borger visited the former's sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, Tuesday night. C. A. Myatt, Jr., of Borger visited his parents here Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Curry visited Mrs.

W. L. Litchfield Friday evening. **NUFF SAID** The Shamrock county ration board wrote to a farm woman asking for information as to why her husband needed a special stamp for work shoes. This was her reply: "To keep the cows off his feet and the stickers out of them." He got the shoes. The first Sunday school in the world was organized by John Wesley at Savannah, Georgia, in 1736. Nevada, with 91,000 persons, has the smallest population of any state in the Union. True courage and courtesy go hand in hand. The bravest men are the most forgiving and the most anxious to avoid quarrels.—Thackeray.

Most gas wasted in Texas is casinghead gas produced with oil. In most cases this gas is burned in a flare in the oil fields. It has been stated that this waste amounts to as much as a billion cubic feet a day.

MOTORISTS' HEADQUARTERS
Phillips 66 Poly Gas and Phillips 66 Motor Oils
Service with Courtesy
66 Service Station
W. L. Copeland, Owner

CEMETERY MEMORIALS
MONUMENTS, MARKERS
COVERS and CURBING
S. R. JONES
McLEAN, TEXAS

Buy printing in McLean.
ESSENTIAL
Noise, music and ballyhoo, useless dogs and horses and idle people are not going to develop and prepare a country to go through emergencies, but it takes conservation, industry, constructive work, sweat and maybe a few tears to come through a post war crisis.
A. T. WILSON
At the Hermitage

GOLDEN GRILL CAFE
Fine Foods
Expertly Prepared
MR. AND MRS. W. B. MERCER
Owners

Avalon
Weekly Program
Thursday
"SONG OF BERNADETTE"
Jennifer Jones, Vincent Price
Friday and Saturday
"ONE BODY TOO MANY"
Jack Haley, Jean Parker
"DEATH VALLEY MANHUNT"
Wild Bill Elliott, "Gabby" Hayes
Sunday and Monday
"SALTY O'ROURKE"
Alan Ladd, Gail Russell
Tuesday
"ESCAPE IN THE DESERT"
Jean Sullivan, Helmut Dantine
Wednesday and Thursday
"I'LL BE SEEING YOU"
Ginger Rogers, Joseph Cotten, Shirley Temple

I Have Bought
the Standard Service Station from Mr. Barr and will continue to handle Standard products and give the best possible service.
I will be in active management of the station and will appreciate a share of your patronage.
Come in to see me any time.
C. B. Lee, Owner
STANDARD SERVICE STATION

Trade with Your Local Druggist
when he has what you want
When in Amarillo, we invite you to Fox Drug Co. where you can find those hard to get items.
Fox Drug Co.
Between Capital and Herring Hotels
Amarillo, Texas

Modern Market
SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

PORK SAUSAGE	1 lb	33c
HAM SALAD	8 oz. jar	37c
SHORT CUT STEAK	1 lb	35c
Admiration Coffee	1 lb. jar	25c
10c size Starch		7c
MOTHER'S COCOA	1 lb	12c
SWEETHEART SOAP	3 bars	25c
LAUNDRY BLEACH	1/2 gallon	29c
WHOLE APRICOTS	packed in heavy syrup 2 1/2 size	27c
White Swan pure cane SYRUP	1/2 gal.	55c
Lucky Day Flour	12 lb. sack	49c
SUNKIST ORANGES	1 lb	10c
CUCUMBERS	1 lb	10c
LARGE CALIFORNIA PLUMS	1 lb	23c

A New Owner
I have bought the Phillips 66 Station across from the lumber yard, from Barr Automotive Service, and will continue to handle dependable Phillips products.
You will find quick, efficient and courteous service at this station at all times and your business will be appreciated.
We will be open 24 hours a day for your convenience.
Jack Henley, Owner
HENLEY SERVICE STATION

Am I Glad!
we used **FLATLUX**
INSTEAD OF A WATER PAINT
★ FLATLUX Made with OIL really does cover WALLPAPER in only ONE COAT
Not a fad or substitute for paint...but a thoroughly tested "Oil Base" Flat Wall Paint.
• FLATLUX costs no more than ordinary water paints—because of its extra spreading capacity.
NEW BEAUTY WITH PATTERSON-SARGENT PAINTS
CICERO SMITH LBR. CO.
Carl M. Jones, Manager

Say Reddy
LIVING COSTS ARE 'WAY UP..

YES... BUT ELECTRICITY IS CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE!

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

WHO IS THIS?
DYING MELOR'S IN
GENE BYRN
EVERY CHOCOLATE TESTER WANTED
District No.
McLean
of business on
by Computer
Business
\$ 24,220
395.00
34,770
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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. **Black-face type** at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 room house at Smith Bros. gasoline plant, also Norge electric refrigerator. A. S. Jones, at Windom Apts. 23-2p

FRYERS for sale. O. B. Tugwell, 2 blocks north, 2 west of signal light, 66-Pampa Highways.

LOST

LOST—3 No. 4 ration books. O. R. Blankenship. 1p

LOST—2 No. 3 and No. 4 ration books. Johnnie Mertel. 1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, private bath, refrigerator, garage, bills paid; \$6 week. Mrs. S. A. Cobb. 1p

HOUSE for rent.—2 blocks north 2 west of signal light, 66-Pampa Highways. 27-2p

RATION REMINDERS

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

Texas is now in its sixth year since 1842.



"THAT REMINDS ME - YOU OUGHT TO SHARE YOUR CAR, SMITH!"

The man who has begun to live more seriously within, begins to live more simply without.—Phillips Brooks.

Texas had a total of 22,074 miles of railroad trackage at the outbreak of world war 2.

BENNIE'S CAFE
The Best Foods
Expertly Prepared
Norma and Frank Percia

CLEANING and PRESSING

Expert Workmanship
Courteous Service
Made-to-Measure Suits
MERCER DRY CLEANERS
Jack Mercer, Owner

TEXAS REGULARS HELPED

The Texas Regulars, although they were able to do nothing in the presidential campaign after the election got under way, and although they polled a poor vote when they formed a slate of their own, and which was also an attempt to get away from the New Deal, they can take credit now for the fact that the presidency of the United States is not in the clutches of socialism.

It was the Texas delegation and the subsequent Texas Regulars who bolted the convention, where, kicked out on their ear, their votes split and the entire procedure a farce as far as democratic rule went. But they made such a ruckus and were so strong in the demands they were able to shove across, that Henry A. Wallace was not renominated for the vice presidency. There may have been

other American forces working against the nomination of this man who is surely not democratic minded, regardless of the bouquets thrown from sources, but the demands of the Texas Regulars were strong enough to cinch the deal and send the nominators out looking for a man better suited for the post and one with sounder and more practical ideas than Wallace.—Matagorda Tribune.

It may be laid as an universal rule that a government which attempts more than it ought will perform less.—T. B. Macaulay.

Money cannot buy happiness, but it's a hell of a lot better to be rich than to be poor.—Don McNeil.

Inflation dangers, farming costs, were during the first world war.

GOOD FOOD and Excellent Service
McLEAN CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Owners

McLEAN IMPLEMENT CO.



John Deere
Sales and Service

J. S. McLAUGHLIN, Owner

TEXACO

Gasoline, Oils, Greases, Kerosene—the best the market affords.

Motorists, farmers and industrialists all testify to Texaco's quality.

THE TEXAS CO.
EMORY CRCKETT
Consignee - - Phone 172

THE GRAY COUNTY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

— Wishes to Say —

Thanks

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF GRAY COUNTY

FOR THEIR WONDERFUL SUPPORT IN GOING

OVER THE TOP

AND MEETING AND PASSING

Gray County's **7th** War Loan

E BOND QUOTA OF \$525,000

We wish to thank especially all those whose active support made this record Bond Drive a big success

GRAY COUNTY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE

Week End Specials

Flour Gold Medal 25 lb. \$1.19

NECTARINES 25c

Apple Butter Brimfull 2 lb. jar 35c

PLUMS SANTA CLARA or CLIMAS - - lb 20c

Karo Blue Label 5 lb. 39c

LEMONS SUNKIST lb 12c

Oranges California lb. 12c

POWDERED SUGAR IMPERIAL CANE 5 1-lb pkgs. 39c

Milk White Swan tall cans 3 for 29c



8 oz. pkg. **13c**



4 oz. pkg. **37c**

CHEERIOATS 7 oz. pkg. 13c

Schilling's 1-4 lb. 23c

Tea 1-2 lb. 45c

TOMATOES No. 1 TEXAS lb 17c

Caldwell's Grocery

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Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Owners
John Soule of... will tell you to... Bonds possible if... physical dama... been through to... result of a strafing... in Europe.
WITH THE CHURCH OF THE N...
J. E. Perryman... school rally... A growing Sunda... friendly town.
8:30 a. m. Lord's... 8:30 p. m. Young peo... 8:30 p. m. Evangelis... 8:30 p. m. Wednes...
FIRST BAPTIST
R. H. Nichols... Junior's N... 22, is designated a... our church. We... Junior in Sur... in our splendid... do always ap... boys and gir... Remember... associational boy... to be held at V... Shamrock. B... day, July 23, at... church, Shamrock, at... completing camp... 1:00 p. m. Girl... rock church at... day, July 26... camp at 3:00 p... camp is for be... in age fro... The camp is well... be under the b... Hiking and s... among the activ... are to be tau... teachers. All regular services usual. Sunday school 10:00 teaching 11:00 a. m. Young Union 7:30
PRESBYTERIAN
The Ladies' Aux... ysterian Church... Wednesday of... Mr. Grady was... following progr... Are You... Be True, w... at the piar... onaries' nam... prayer offered...
Chapters 9 to 17... studied by th... Hymn, ...
A short busines... program, ... Mrs. F. H...
Others present... E. Hambricht, ... Graham, ... Maasay, C. O.
The editor ackn... to attend... the War Dep... Representati... at Amaril...
Capt. Noah Out... school was... the News offic...
Mr. and Mrs... at the bedside... Mrs. Pete Gr...
Mr. and Mrs... in Pampa...
Mrs. H. R. Ty... in-law, Mrs... in Am...