

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## IN THE SERVICE

### VINEYARD WRITES

Following is a letter received by Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Vineyard from their son, Sgt. Marcel F. Vineyard, who is in England:

Dear Folks:  
I will answer your kind and always welcome letter. Was really glad to hear from you and truly glad to know you were all well. As for myself, I can't remember when I felt better or had less.

I suppose you've been wondering why I haven't written anything about what I've been doing, where I've been, or what I've seen. You know censorship rules and regulations are strict and the least breach results in immediate disciplinary action being taken.

Today the rules were eased a little and we can write a little of what we please, so I will start from the beginning of this expedition, of course, or whatever you may want to call it.

After leaving Almsworth, Nebraska, with its 20c drinks and 60c steaks, we arrived in Camp Shanks, Orangeburg, N. Y., for a few last minute lectures and clothing checks before boarding the Queen Elizabeth (an English liner) at about 2:00 a. m., Nov. 23, 1943. We waited in the harbor until 11 p. m. At that time they loaded in the anchor and we were on our way.

We sailed from the East River in New York City, out past the Statue of Liberty. As she faded in the distance there was many a man who was wondering if he'd ever lay eyes on her again, myself included. (Incidentally, I'm still wondering.)

Along about this time the sailors closed up the port holes and we were shut out from the world for the remainder of the day and night.

The crossing took five days and nights and we stayed on board another day and night before we could get off. We docked in Inverness, Scotland, a sleepy little town about 30 miles from Glasgow. At approximately 3:00 p. m., Nov. 29, we boarded a train for Raydon, Essex county, England. We arrived the following day around noon and boarded some trucks for an airfield which consisted of one or three runways and a lot of mud from ankle deep to waist deep.

They billeted us in some Nissen huts which were sheet iron affairs that resembled a tin can. This was my first taste of foreign service.

The second night we were there we experienced our first air raid. They were raiding a town close by. They didn't bother the base.

For the first month and a half we were down there we had no mail and about all we did was clean and pull mud detail. We were in the ninth air force and scheduled to be a tactical group and land in France, but being called came up and we were ordered here and put into the 13th air force.

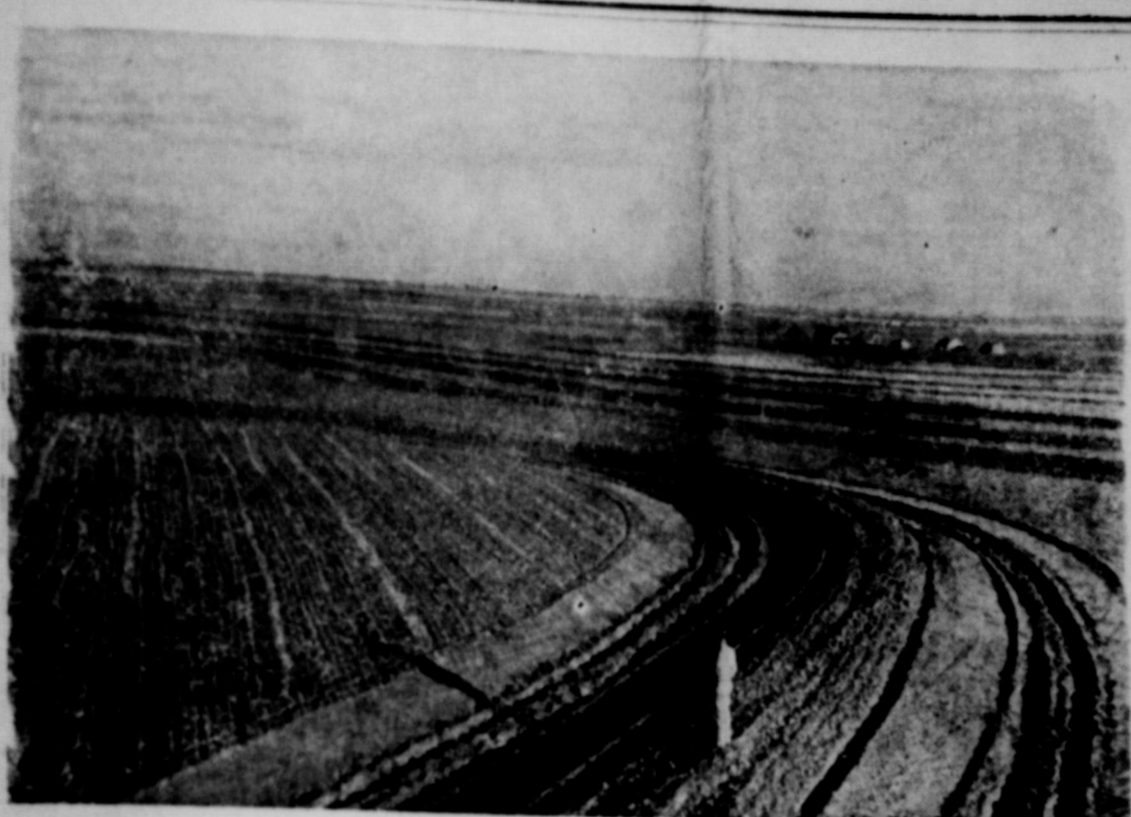
We landed on this base Feb. 3 and flew our first combat mission Feb. 10. About three or four days later we got our first air raid and everyone was thrilled to see that time we have come to knock Jerry out of the sky and strafe him on the ground.

Our official score of enemy planes shot down is 578 1/2, shot out of the air and 132 kills on the ground. The 357th fighter group was the E. T. O. record for the number of planes destroyed in the air during a single mission.

On Jan. 14, 1945, we destroyed enemy aircraft in the air. You may read about it in the paper. If you did, I can imagine how much bragging you did over cronies. Ha! Ha!

A pilot who flew my plane shot 2 1/2 kills that day. I don't remember what our losses were that day, but they were small. We had a few kills since then. Many. That day just about a ship as far as the Luftwaffe was concerned.

Suppose you read a lot about our bombs and V2's? The bombs were quite a nuisance and a lot of damage in London. I was buzzed the field here at 8:00 a. m., but none of them landed very close. I was in London on pass when they were the worst and they en-



Terracing and contouring are some of the aims of soil conservation districts. An election will be held at the city hall Saturday to determine whether a district may be formed here.

## Rev. Van Houten Lions Speaker

Rev. L. L. Van Houten, Nazarene evangelist, was guest speaker at the Lions luncheon Tuesday, designating the members with his fund of humorous stories.

Rev. Van Houten was presented by Rev. J. E. Perryman, Nazarene pastor. Rev. Perryman was introduced by Leon Lattie of the program committee.

Leon Tamer Longino introduced Wayne Phelps and Quentin Williams of Pampa as guests. Both gentlemen made short talks. Mr. Williams is with the soil conservation service and outlined the election plans for next Saturday.

ploded all around the all night long. After just a little of it, I began to wish I'd stayed in camp. The V2's weren't as numerous and didn't last as long as the buzz bombs.

Well, this just about winds up my experiences for the duration of the European war. Since the war's end we've done a lot of practice gunnery and dive bombing like we did in the States.

They are trying to get an educational program started to help us pass the time away while we are sweating out our next move, but so far they haven't made much headway. I don't imagine we will be here long enough to take advantage of it anyway. I would certainly love to come home, but the South Pacific will probably be my next stop.

## PAVLIC MEN COMMENDED

The following commendation from Capt. J. M. Kennedy, commander Transport Division 105, U. S. Navy, was made May 30, 1945, to the officers and men of the USS Pavlic, on which R. B. Cooke of McLean is a coxswain:

"I want you to know what I think of your performance of duty during the past three days. While that duty was not more than any of us may expect to have required of us in time of war, the manner in which you all performed it excited my highest admiration. You were brave, efficient, hard working, cheerful, thoughtful and compassionate in a way that warmed my heart and made me proud to be one of you. The hours were long and the risks we knew not how great, which made the mental strain as well as the physical strain heavy. It was hard, important work, well performed in every respect.

"Well done—keep it up!"

Pfc. Ralph T. Collie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose Collie, sent home a copy of his division daily paper this week. The paper, entitled "Diamond Dust," is published "somewhere in Czechoslovakia," and contained the happenings of V-E day on that front.

Pfc. Collie is with the 5th division of Gen. Patton's 3rd army. A brother, Pfc. Delmas Wayne Collie, was killed in action by machine gun fire on Leyte, last October 15.

Pvt. Joe Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Turner, has been enrolled in the AAF Training Command's aircraft radio mechanics school at Trux Field, Wis. He

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Elmer Jackson, Pastor  
We will begin a revival meeting at our church next Sunday, to which we extend a cordial invitation to everyone.  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00.  
Young people's service 7:45 p. m.  
Worship 8:30 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Grady, Pastor  
Sunday evening at 8 o'clock we are to celebrate the Communion of the Lord's Supper. Anyone who believes in Christ is invited to partake with us of this Holy Sacrament.  
Parents, urge your children to attend Sunday school! Adults, wake up and plunge in! We have classes for all ages at 10 o'clock Sunday morning.  
The morning worship will be held at the usual hour. Show your love for God by worshipping with His children somewhere.

## Bennie's Cafe Makes Change

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percia have leased Bennie's Cafe from Mrs. Pauline Pierce and are now in active management.

Mrs. Percia was a partner with her sister, Mrs. Pierce, for a time, and needs no introduction here. See announcement of the change in our advertising columns.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. Orville Cunningham, Betty Jo Andrews, Mrs. B. R. Robinson, Mrs. O. G. Stokely, Mrs. J. H. Wade, Billie Marie Stewart, Ross Collie, Frank Percia, R. W. Bailey, Womack Funeral Home, Memphis.

Roger Powers made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

will take an extensive course in servicing radio equipment, and will also be trained in aircraft identification, defense against chemical warfare and related AAF subjects designed to fit him for combat duty.

Mrs. Joe Hindman says her son, Marvin, at the front, compliments The News reaching him promptly each week. Marvin says The News gives better service than letters.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. C. Amerson have returned to Tucson, Ariz., after a visit with the lady's sister, Mrs. Hershel Smith; also Cpl. Amerson's parents at Happy.

Sgt. J. E. Smith and his brother, Pfc. Hershel Smith, recently met at a hospital in Germany, neither having known the other was in Germany.

Lt. (j. g.) and Mrs. Norman Trimble left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va. They were accompanied to Amarillo by his mother.

James V. Barker, AOM 3/c, of Deland, Fla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker.

## Shower Honors Mrs. Johnnie Mertel

Mrs. Johnnie Mertel was honored at a bridal shower last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. A. Landers. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Bill Boyd, Mrs. F. E. Stewart, Mrs. C. P. Callahan and Mrs. Geo. Colebank, with Mrs. J. L. Andrews in charge of the entertainment and presentation of gifts.

Mrs. Dorris Windom presided at the bride's book, and Mrs. Carl Jahnke and Miss Nadine Boyd served at the refreshment table. Miss Glenda Joyce Smith played an accordion solo.

Among those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames J. M. Noel, Paul Kennedy, C. A. Watkins, Amos Thacker, David Boston, Geo. Bailey, Chas. Cousins, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, Homer Abbott, John Cooper, Geo. Colebank, C. B. Batson, Randy Mantooth, North Franks, Elsie Guyton, H. W. Brooks, Haskel Smith.

Mesdames R. L. Appling, J. H. Kiser, Bernie Thames, Bryan Burrows, Perry Roby, Lester Dygart, Roger Powers, J. P. Dickinson, Edgar Adams, C. S. Doolen, Willard Hudson, R. T. Dickinson, J. B. Hembree, Harold Ferrell, Earl Stuebfield, Ray Trumble, Bill Boyd, Leonard Glass, R. A. Burrows, Carl Jahnke, John Mertel, C. H. Puckett, T. A. Landers.

Mesdames E. J. Windom, Dorris Windom, Allen Wilson, Parker, Alma Turman, Boyd Meador, C. P. Callahan, H. W. Grigsby, Carl M. Jones, Ruel Smith, Bob Black, Ed Clifton, J. A. Brawley, T. J. Perkins, Ernest Beck, J. L. Andrews, T. N. Holloway, J. H. Wade, D. L. Allen, Oba Kunkel, Barney Fulbright, Odessa Gunn, F. E. Stewart, Louise Dwight, A. J. Worley, J. O. Hudson, Leo Gibson, Walter Bailey, J. W. Burrows, Mildred Grigsby.

Misses Betsy Lou Roth, Bennie Wade, Loyce Thacker, Eunice Stratton, Clarice Harbison, Mary Lee Abbott, Nadine Boyd, Glenda Joyce Smith, Julia Mertel, Montie Jean Kennedy.

## NEW POSTAL RULING

After July 1 we cannot accept new or renewal subscriptions to members of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard overseas, unless we have a written request from the man himself.

A post card request will do, but we must have the request on file at the News office in each case.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely has returned from Washington, D. C., where she attended graduation exercises of the high school class at Chevy Chase, Md. Her granddaughter, Martha McDonald, was a member of the class. Miss McDonald came home with her grandmother.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman has returned to Amarillo after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess. She was accompanied by Mrs. Paris Hess and daughter.

A drunk taken from a Greyhound bus paid a fine in justice court Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, last week.

## Range Riders To Attend Rodeo

The Will Rogers Range Riders, famed organization of Amarillo horsemen, will attend the McLean rodeo and appear in the parade.

It is expected that upwards of 50 of this colorful aggregation of riders will be in the mile-long parade June 29 and 30.

Horsemen from Pampa, Clarendon and Shamrock will also be in the parade along with scores of local citizens and ranchers.

While the usual stunts will be given by the amateur performers on both days of the rodeo a new attraction has been planned—a "wild goat scramble." This event is said to be dangerous to the contestants and packed with thrills for the spectators.

The whiskey advertising stunt is attracting widespread notice. Main Street now looks like it was inhabited by members of the "House of David." A lady tourist asked a filling station attendant if a prominent McLean man was a "Mennonite."

One performance will be given each afternoon of June 29 and 30, at the Tiger stadium, where spectators will watch the various events from comfortable seats.

## G. I. Janes Give Guest Tea

The basement of the First Presbyterian Church was the scene of a tea given by the G. I. Janes Club Tuesday evening.

LaEuna Caldwell, Pat Beck, Louise Dwight and Juanita McBroom were in the receiving line. Billie Cash and Ruth Hindman officiated at the tea table which featured crystal punch bowls surrounded by tiny carnations and a centerpiece of red roses. Bouquets of roses, lilies and delphinium were placed throughout the entertaining room, which was very attractively decorated with the club colors, red, white and blue. Small tables were placed about the room displaying very attractive and interesting items and gifts which the G. I.'s had sent their Janes from overseas. Each table also bore a picture of the G. I. who had sent the gifts.

During the evening, guests were entertained with piano solos by Irma Ruth Fulbright, Mary Hess, Patty Ruth Rippey and Ann Wilson sang "Just a Prayer Away," "You Belong to My Heart" and "Sweetheart of All My Dreams." They were accompanied by Irma Ruth Fulbright.

Ruth Hindman, president, presided at the meeting, welcoming the guests, and gave a reading entitled "The Case of a G. I." She introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. F. E. Grady, who gave a very interesting talk on Guatemala, which was her home in the early part of her life. She had a number of articles to show including two native costumes, which were modeled by Mary Hess and Ann Wilson.

Guests present were Mesdames Allen Wilson, E. J. Windom, W. W. Shadid, C. E. Cooke, C. J. Magee, J. O. Coleman, J. L. Hess, Boyd Meador, Amos Thacker, Reed Grogan, Roger Powers, Erna Phifer, R. L. Appling, Luther Petty, T. A. Langham, Lee Ola Payne, F. E. Grady.

Misses Jewel Sanders, Bennie Wade, Naomi Hancock, Mary Hess, Patty Ruth Rippey, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Shirley Raye Glass, Margaret Glass, Loyce Thacker, Eunice Stratton, Ann Wilson.

Club members present were Dorris Nell Windom, LaEuna Caldwell, Leta Mae Hess, Pat Beck, Louise Dwight, Ruth Hindman, Vada Kiser, Juanita McBroom, Zora Kennedy, Madge Jahnke, Mary Howze, Billie Cash, Sybil Bonner, Frances Purdy, and Ruth Mantooth.

Mrs. Norman Whitefield has gone to Abilene to join her husband who has just returned from overseas. They are visiting Lt. Whitefield's mother, Mrs. Mabel Whitefield.

Mrs. Flo Edwards and son, Harold, left Thursday for their home at Bowling Green, Ky. Cpl. Edwards has been transferred to Hereford.

Mrs. Laura Byerly visited in Amarillo over the week end.

## Soil Conservation District Purposes

Numerous inquiries have been received by J. P. Smith, county agricultural agent, relative to the specific functions of a soil conservation district organization. In brief, Mr. Smith states that a soil district is authorized by state law to take any action that it may feel advisable that will assist in preventing soil erosion, and that will assist in properly conserving and utilizing moisture.

Such action usually takes the form of arranging for the use of specialized equipment, such as that needed for construction of terraces and earth tanks, grass seed harvesting and planting, brush mowing, etc., and in furnishing technical assistance for engineering work and the developing of necessary changes in cropping and tillage practices, grazing management and other phases of crop and soil management.

The local boards of supervisors also usually make it a point to keep in touch with improved farming and ranching practices as they are developed by private operators and various research stations, and furnish assistance for the local use of improved farming and ranching practices, including the use of improved varieties of crops and grasses, tillage practices and any other practices of a beneficial nature that might be applied locally.

Much constructive work has been done in many cases through group action in control of such field pests as bindweed and blueweed on cultivated land, and mesquite brush and sagebrush on grazing lands. They have often found that changes in the kind of crops grown or in planting or tillage methods had made it much easier to properly maintain the natural productivity of the soil. Many district organizations have made it a practice to harvest native grass seeds and to either produce locally or to secure from other sources the need of cultivated crops which can be used to advantage as cover crops or for soil improvement. They are usually able to make such seed available to operators within a district at a much lower price than it can be secured through commercial channels.

This discussion gives only a brief statement of some of the things that might be better accomplished through a district organization, but it should be obvious to any farm or ranch operator that there are a considerable number of changes or improvements in land use which could be accomplished much more effectively through group action, such as could be obtained through a soil conservation district organization.

**CORBIN BABY KING**  
James E. Corbin, Jr., was crowned king in a better baby show held in Denver, Colo., June 7. He placed 100% in health and 97% in beauty.

James is a year old and won a screen test for the movies earlier in the contest. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Corbin of Denver. Mr. Corbin is a former McLean resident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell arrived Sunday from Eastport, Maine, for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, before going on to New Mexico. Frank has recently received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Erwin visited in the Arthur Erwin home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin are in charge of the music at a revival in Wheeler.

Mrs. C. W. Bogan and son, Charles, of San Antonio came last week for a visit with Charles' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heasley and children of Tucumcari, N. M., visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Heasley and children remained for a longer visit.

A light rain amounting to 47 inch fell here Monday evening, bringing the total rainfall for June to 83 of an inch.



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**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**

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Three Months	.65
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One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

There are some things that have a downward tendency, no matter who endorses them.

Hitler believed in astrology and it let him down, just as it does anyone who dabbles in this pseudo science.

When an office holder reaches the point where he wants to put over his own ideas regardless of public opinion, it is time to retire him from office.

Every land owner in this community should vote yes on the soil conservation district Saturday. It is not what we would like to do now; we are faced with what we must do, if we are to remain a profitable farming community.

A lady told the editor this week that the fashion of men wearing whiskers is silly. She said she could understand a man wearing whiskers, but for every man in town to turn out a beard at the same time could be nothing but silly. She was right, but a lot of people like to do silly things sometimes. And, in spite of the fact that this kind of rodeo advertising is old stuff, McLean seems to be the only town using it this year and it is getting around in good advertising fashion. Some tourists say they want to make their return trip when all beards are fully ripe.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To: John Martin, 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 the issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said petition was filed on the 25th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7865. The names of the parties in said suit are: Bernice Martin as plaintiff, and John Martin as defendant.

The nature of the suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues defendant for a divorce alleging adultery as grounds therefore and for possession of two children, Katherine Martin and Wilma Jean Martin.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1945.  
DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray Co., Texas.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
22-4c-JG

**SCHOOL PROBLEM**

Teacher—Can you give me an example of wasted energy?  
Pupil—Telling a hair-raising story to a bald-headed man.

**SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Obstinate!**



**REG'LAR FELLERS—Riches in the Rough**



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: The unknown heirs of G. T. Hollis, deceased, and T. W. Coyle Hollis, Ada I. McFadden and husband, J. S. McFadden; greeting:  
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 9th day of July, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said petition was filed on the 19th day of May, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 7854. The names of the parties in said suit are: Joe Hindman as plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of G. T. Hollis, deceased, and T.

W. Coyle Hollis, Ada I. McFadden and husband, J. S. McFadden as defendants.

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

Issued this the 22nd day of May, 1945.

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

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.  
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
(SEAL) 21-4c-JG

**NO BETTER**

"So Miss Patsy is angry with her doctor. Why is that?"  
"He tactlessly remarked that he would soon have her looking her old self again."

America's two greatest cotton ports are at Galveston and New Orleans.

**False Philosophy**

Any system of raising revenue that is based on the debauchery and indulgencies of the people is radically wrong, utterly regardless of the cause for which it is sponsored.

A. T. WILSON  
At the Hermitage

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.—Stevenson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Your kindness and sympathy is more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.  
Mrs. H. R. Trimble and Norman.

A turkey has 3860 feathers.

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

**PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN BRIDGE**



**... a NEW Time-Saving ROUTE**

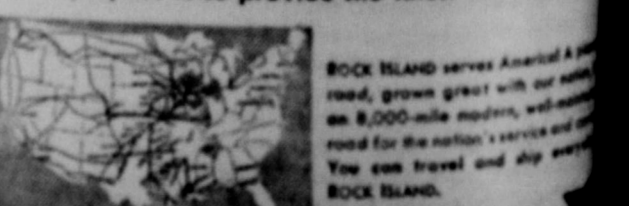
ROCK ISLAND engineers, constantly studying ways to improve the service, suggested a new route through Kansas City. This necessitated bridging the Missouri River at a new point.

The new route and the President Harry S. Truman Bridge, now in operation, eliminate the "turning" through passenger trains, saving much valuable time for the traveling public, speeding ROCK ISLAND'S service to and through Kansas City, the "Heart of America."

The route will provide a new faster freight route through the city, separate from the passenger line.

This important improvement is but one of many ROCK ISLAND has made. Other bridges have been built, have been straightened and grades reduced; Diesel and steam locomotives put into service—the end that ROCK ISLAND shall furnish finest transportation. All were steps in this railroad's famed Planned Progress. Important in winning the war, equally important when America resumes normal peacetime growth and prosperity.

As yesterday—and today—so tomorrow ROCK ISLAND's purpose is to provide the finest in transportation.



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ONE OF AMERICA'S RAILROADS—ALL UNITED FOR PROGRESS

**DR. ABNER ROBERTS**  
OPTOMETRIST  
PHONE 382  
119 West Kingsmill  
PAMPA, TEXAS

**My Sincere Thanks**

for the nice business given me while owner and operator of Bennie's Cafe.

I have leased the cafe to my sister and her husband, and trust that you will continue to give the cafe your support.

Norma and Frank will give you the best foods and service possible, and your trade will be appreciated.

**Mrs. Pauline Pierce**

All forms of **INSURANCE**  
No Prohibited List  
All my companies have A-1 ratings  
**PROTECTION PAYS**  
T. N. Holloway  
Reliable Insurance



**The Family Theatre**

**Thursday (Last Day)**  
"DAYS OF GLORY"  
Tamara Toumanova, Gregory Peck  
Latest News

**Friday and Saturday**  
"LAW OF THE SADDLE"  
and  
"HOLLYWOOD AND VINE"

**Sunday and Monday**  
United Artists'  
"STAGE COACH"  
Claire Trevor, John Wayne  
Thomas Mitchell Cartoon-News

**Tuesday only**  
East Side Kids in  
"FOLLOW THE LEADER"

**Wednesday and Thursday**  
"THE HAIRY APE"  
William Bendix, Susan Hayward  
Cartoon and News





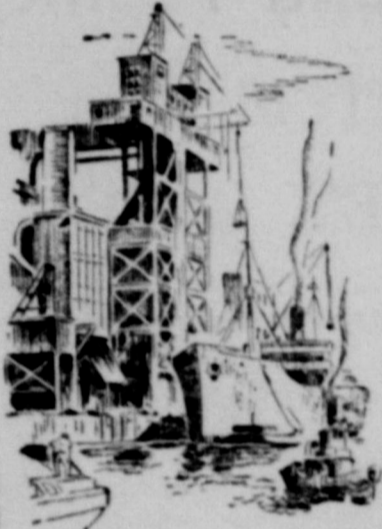


**WAR BONDS**  
*In Action*



Belgian woman places flowers on blanket-covered body of American soldier killed by sniper in her backyard. He gave his life for her freedom. Buy War Bonds to help his buddies continue the fight.  
U. S. Treasury Department

**Behind Your Bonds**  
Lies the Might of America



**TRAVEL CENTER**

Traffic has always been heavy across New Jersey. It was during the Revolution, when Washington's armies crossed it four times, among other things. It supports main arteries for man and his wares up and down the seaboard and from inland. In the meadows of Newark, four mediums intermingle, shipping in the Port of Newark, air lanes at the Newark Airport, trunkline railroads and the main highway to Philadelphia. That junction of four transportation media will grow in importance with the end of the war and reconversion of humming factories. Busy transportation units add to the nation's assets and make War Bonds a sound investment.  
U. S. Treasury Department

**Tommy and Sis, They Can't Miss**

Through his profits as a junior street salesman of a Kansas newspaper, nine-year-old Tommy Jovialis is the proud possessor of a \$100 and a \$50 War Bond. But he doesn't own them alone. He asked the man at the post office to make them out in his name with his two-year-old sister, Frances, as co-owner. He presented them to her on their joint birthday last month. Tommy has been "in business" since last July. Every afternoon after school, he plies his wares—up and down Kansas Avenue in Topeka.

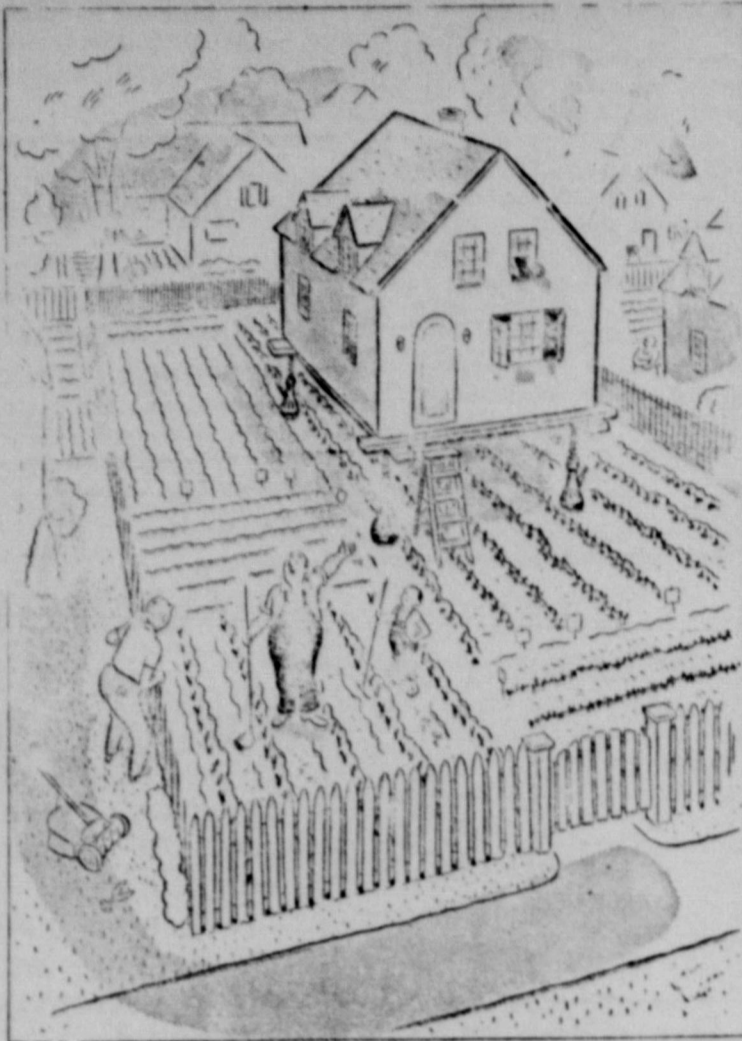
"It was his own idea to save his money," according to his father. "As soon as he started, he began bringing his money home to his mother, and asked her to save it for him. He wanted to put it into War Bonds. He wanted to do something for his America."

Asked what he intended to use the bonds for, Tommy replied, "Some day I want to go to college, and I want Frances to go, too."

**Behind Your Bonds**  
Lies the Might of America



**GOLD, SILVER, COPPER**  
Billions of dollars' worth of gold, silver and copper have come from the mountains of Montana since John White in July, 1862, made the first "pay" discovery of ore on Grasshopper Creek, and Bannock Camp arose. Richer ground was located at Alder Creek the next year, then Virginia City took the laurels and after that Helena, the camp that became the capital city. Such resources are only a small part of the vast resources backing up your War Bonds.  
U. S. Treasury Department



"WE'RE DETERMINED TO RAISE MORE THIS YEAR."



**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for the kind words and sympathy shown to us during the death of our father, William Robert Eastman, and especially to the Nazarene church for the beautiful floral offering. May God bless each and every one of you.  
Mrs. Jack Craig and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Messer and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubbs and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Young.  
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thomas and family.  
Mr. Robert Eastman.  
S/Sgt. George T. Eastman.

Mrs. T. A. Landers and granddaughter, Jo Ann Grigsby, attended a recital of Mrs. Landers' grandson, Tommy Reager, at Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Mrs. V. B. Reager and son, Tommy; Mrs. D. P. Carruth and son, Pat, of Amarillo visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Wednesday afternoon.

The 30 pieces of silver for which Judas betrayed Christ would amount to \$11.28 in American money.

Jerry McDonald of Dallas is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Skokely.

Miss Barbara Davis of Panhandle is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Dr. John W. Cobb of Plainview visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Cobb, last week.

Mrs. R. N. Ashby has returned from a visit with relatives at Boswell, Okla.

G. W. Beck of New Mexico was in McLean last week.

J. N. Sublett of Vega was in McLean Friday.

Harry Overton of Borger was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. George Humphreys made a business trip to Groom Friday.

Mrs. Bill Cash and son visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lisle, at Shamrock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children, Janet and John, of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Green and son of Eloy, Ariz., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hershel Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, Jr., of Altus, Okla., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kid McCoy, last week.

Mrs. W. H. Clay and children of Quail visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Bob Bidwell, over the week end.

Mrs. Hershel Smith was in Pampa Monday for a tonal operation. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Earl Green.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks of Amarillo visited friends in McLean this week.

Mrs. R. H. Nichols was in Amarillo last week end for medical treatment.

Harry McMullen and son, Dee, of Okemah, Okla., were in McLean Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer have moved back to McLean from Amarillo.

Mrs. Don Alexander and daughter visited relatives at Wichita Falls last week.

C. P. Callahan was in Shamrock Friday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited relatives here Thursday.

Paul Mertel of Surray was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Allen Wilson of Amarillo was home for the week end.

Mrs. Billy D. Rice and baby of Lefors visited in McLean Monday.

**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 20c 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. An ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

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**FOR SALE**—320 a. stock farm close in, on pavement; immediate possession, priced to sell. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

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**MISCELLANEOUS**

**SEALED BIDS** addressed to Mr. Weaver H. Baker, Chairman of the Board of Control, Austin, Texas, will be received in the office of the Board of Control until 10:00 a. m. June 26, 1945, for Rental of Sub-Warehouse for Texas Highway Department at McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the period of September 1, 1945, thru August 31, 1947. Specifications can be obtained from the Board of Control, Austin, Texas, and Mr. James G. Lott, Dist. Engineer, P. O. Box 510, Amarillo, Texas.

**LOST**

**LOST**—No. 4 ration book. Mrs. Maude McCracken. 1p

**RATION REMINDERS**

**LOST**—3 No. 3 and 3 No. 4 ration books. Mrs. Jack Henley.

**LOST**—"A" gasoline coupon book. Ames Thomas. 1p

**LOST**—3 No. 4 ration books. Raymond Smith. 1p

**LOST**—No. 4 ration book. W. M. Spangler. 1p

C. C. Mead and family of Dumas visited in the T. A. Landers home Sunday. Mrs. Mead and the children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Finley and son of Kansas City are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley.

Mrs. H. R. Trumble, Lt. (j. e.) and Mrs. Norman Trumble visited relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

Dr. H. W. Finley was in Pampa Monday on business.

C. P. Callahan was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Meats, Fats—Red Stamps  
K2 through J2  
K2 through P2  
Q2 through U2  
V2 through Y2  
Processed Foods—Blue Stamps  
N2 through S2  
T2 through X2  
Y2, Z2, A1, B1, C1  
D1 through H1  
Sugar stamp 36  
Shoes—Airplane Stamps 1, in book 3 valid indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Greer and sons of Hereford visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Monday.

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**Week End Specials**

**Folger's Coffee lb. 30c**

**Catsup Sauce (No points) 14 oz. bottle 27c**

**Tea Schilling's 1-4 lb. 25c**

25 lb. \$1.19



2 for 25c

**Grape Jam pure—no points 2 lb. 39c**

**Apple Jelly pure—no points 39c**

**Apple Butter 28 oz. 35c**

**Ranch Style Beans no points per can 10c**

**Grape Juice Marco pint 21c**

**Fruto Summer Drink requires no sugar 15c**

**Caldwell's Grocery**