

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## See Honors Elected

Mrs. M. Hedges entertained a coffee at her home Sunday morning, announcing the upcoming marriage of her daughter, Miss Warren Wahlgren, Chicago, Illinois. Co-hostesses, Mrs. H. R. Bodenhamer, Mrs. Hindman, Mrs. Georgia Lee, Mrs. Amos Thacker.

Selections were played by Travis Stokes. Mrs. Jean sang "Some Sunday Morning" and "Somebody's Waiting." Little Caroline, wearing a pink net dress, a white veil, distributed miniature scrolls announcing the wedding date, December 11.

A table was laid with a white cloth with pink satin streamer centerpieces of pink roses. Each side with white flowers. Mrs. Hindman presided over coffee service.

The mantle was decorated with red and white carnations and white flowers. The guests were presented with pastries of sweet peas. Mrs. Lee presided at the guest.

Those present were: Mesdames Atkins, Tom Kitchens, S. R. Roger Powers, George McArthur, Herchel McCarty, Bill Crisp, Foster, Mollie Rice, J. H. H. L. Applin, Wilson, Misses Katherine Ward, Ava Ford, Loyce Thacker and Billy.

## STILL RATIONED

Sugar is still on rationing, and you must keep his No. 1 book in order to buy sugar. Other foods are now non-rationed.

There are expected to come off in the near future, but hope is held for sugar until next year, according to present predictions.

## REGION AUX. TO MEET

There will be a meeting Dec. 1 of the American Legion Auxiliary. All members are urged to attend.

Miss Gladys Weaver, daughter of Mrs. Alma Weaver of McLean, has her name placed on the honor roll for the first nine weeks at Millene Christian College, as a result of her making a grade of "superior" in one subject. Sybil is a junior and is majoring in biology.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boryshkiewicz left Saturday for New York City to make their home, after a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and family of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Applin.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Prather of El Paso spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman and family.

Ted Woods and family of Albuquerque, N. M., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Major of Odom visited their daughter, Mrs. Jess Kemp, last week.

Miss Marilyn Bogan of Borger visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, last week end.

Eugene Woodrome underwent an appendectomy at Amarillo Tuesday night.

Ben Taylor and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Tuesday.

## BIRTHDAYS

Dec. 1—Mrs. Walter Boley, Mrs. J. R. Clark.  
Dec. 2—Mrs. Buddy Sutton, Mrs. Donald Beal, J. S. Morse, C. C. Bogan, Phyllis Kunkel, Mrs. I. W. Huber, Lucile Smith.  
Dec. 3—Claude Gene Doolen.  
Dec. 4—Eroy Glen Fulbright.  
Dec. 5—Richard Nicholson, Elaine Doolen.  
Dec. 6—Mrs. June Woods, Frank J. Wilson.  
Dec. 7—Mrs. John Cooper, J. L. Andrews, Bill Potts, Bob Thomas, Peggy Mae Bell.

## IN THE SERVICE

Pfc. H. A. (Bill) Burr received his discharge from the army as a 1st Lt. on Nov. 21, after serving 18 months in the Philippines. He wears the Asiatic Pacific theater ribbon, Philippine Liberation medal, Good Conduct medal, Victory medal, Bronze Arrowhead and the Bronze Star. He received the bronze medal for heroic achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy on Negros, P. I. He was in charge of Filipino civilian laborers detailed to clear high grass in front of a gun position on the perimeter of his company. As the work progressed, the group moved to a place where an armed grenade was used as a booby trap had been placed. One of the laborers inadvertently pulled the pin on the grenade, whereupon Pvt. Burr, with utter disregard for his own safety, lunged for the grenade, and threw it to one side just before it exploded. His courageous action and initiative in the face of danger, without question saved the Filipinos, himself and a group of enlisted men from death or injury.

Clyton Wilkerson is home from Germany, having received his discharge from the army. He and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Wilkerson.

Clyde Carpenter has recently returned from overseas with a discharge from the service. He and his wife are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bunch and son have gone to West Lake, La., to make their home. Mr. Bunch has recently been discharged from the navy.

Rev. Robert Mathis, who served as a chaplain with the army during the war, spoke at the First Baptist Church Sunday evening.

Sgt. Deemer A. Cotham, former McLean high school student, now of Redding, Calif., is serving on occupation duty in liberated Korea.

Conard H. Miller is home from overseas, having received his discharge from the army.

Wilbur Lee Wilson has been separated from the army and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice and daughter, Shirley; their son, Jack and wife from Salina, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rice from Lubbock visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Williams and twin daughters of Oklahoma City visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harris King, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis and children of Oklahoma City visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Hess were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. N. A. Greer visited in Amarillo last week end.



NOVEMBER, 1955. Al: "Coin' to college, Ken? You're lucky." Ken: "Dad saved his Victory Bonds and now I'm cashing in. Lot of kids wish their folks had kept theirs."

## Dr. Burgess at Lions Luncheon

Dr. Paul M. Burgess, Presbyterian missionary-editor-publisher, of Guatemala, C. A., was guest speaker at the Lions luncheon Tuesday.

Dr. Burgess, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. E. Grady, was presented by Lion Tamer Grady. He used as a subject the "Four Freedoms" as compared to life in Central America.

The speaker mentioned the democracy of Baptists and some protestant denominations as the beginning of democracy in this country as against the totalitarianism of catholic countries.

Following the talk, many club members asked questions until a late hour.

The club voted to invest in Christmas TB seals. Seventeen members were present.

## High School News

**THE PERFECT GIRL**  
The teachers have made up the most perfect girl of M. H. S. as follows:

- Eyes—Peggy Ledbetter.
- Nose—Carol Smith.
- Lips—Joyce Smith.
- Hair—Inogene Peabody.
- Hair—Gloria Gunn.
- Complexion—Betty Wade.
- Figure—Wanda Rae Allen.
- Legs—Jean Terry.
- Feet—Mary Sue Drum.
- Personality—Mary Hess.
- Smile—Edna Dunton.
- Dimples—Mildred Edney.
- Clothes—Bill Thacker.
- Teeth—Eulamae Livly.
- Hands—Dorothy Clark.

## CAMPUS CHATTER

It seems that most of the girls in M. H. S. learned to dance at the POW camp while the soldiers were there. It is easy to see by the boys' reaction to dancing that there weren't any WACs here.

Ray Longino offered to trade Mrs. Lackey a duck for an "A" this six weeks. Let's wait and see his report card.

Bobby John Corbin has been coming to school regularly. We thought he graduated several years ago. Eh, Loreva Davis?

Will someone explain to Mrs. Lackey what "Huba, huba" means? Like all boys, Sammy Hayne, and Bob Black love home-made candy. Especially when the candy is made by Bill Thacker and Gloria Gunn.

Mrs. W. C. Shull visited her mother, Mrs. T. E. Washburn, and other relatives at Stanton this week.

A. L. Grigsby and family of Kermit visited relatives here over Thanksgiving.

## Shower Honors Recent Bride

Mrs. Leroy Blaylock, the former Thelma Jo Smith, was complimented with a shower given in the home of Mrs. Raymond Smith, with Mrs. Raymond Smith, Jr., and Mrs. Jack Quarles as co-hostesses. Mrs. Smith, Jr., presided at the guest register.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a beautiful white decorated cake topped with a bride and groom in miniature.

Many appropriate gifts were received by the bride.

Cake and cocoa were served to Mesdames J. W. Mars, Ted Street, Gene Lowe, Helen Henson, J. A. Collins, Elwyn Corbin, F. E. Ham-bright, Arnold Sharp, L. M. Blaylock, B. K. Dyer, S. J. Dyer, B. E. Caudill, Ora Lee Roe; Morris Henson, Pat Hammonds, Mae Frances Lowe, the honoree and hostesses.

Sending gifts were: Loujanna Roberts, Hazel Blaylock, Cordelia Giesler, Jewel Sanders, Mollie Rice, Corinne Trimble, Iva Nora Simpson, Pauline Simpson, Rosalie Jones, Rosalie Hardy, Helen Mann, Dorothy Graham, Raymond Smith, G. W. Street, Mesdames Marvin Simpson, Jim Simpson, C. S. Doolen, Boyd Meador, Cleve Kennedy, J. S. McLaughlin, W. L. Copeland, Jim Tedder, T. J. Perkins, George Bailey, Sam Sharp; Dorothy Bailey, Relia and Ada Sharp, Messrs. and Mesdames Jesse Roberts, J. E. Smith, Edgar Smith, Otto Riemer, C. H. Puckett, J. B. Caudill, W. B. Mercer, Carl Jones.

Eddie Cunningham of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham, over the week end.

Mrs. Ralph Caldwell and family of Pampa visited relatives here Thursday.

Miss Pauline Simpson of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

Harry Butcher of Thomas, Okla., was in McLean on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Billie Cash and son visited relatives in Oklahoma City over the week end.

Miss Glennie Gallegly visited home folks at Erick, Okla., over the week end.

Mrs. H. W. Finley is visiting her mother at Mangum, Okla., this week.

Subscriptions this week: J. R. Blackerby, HA 2c; Mrs. Luta Smith, G. D. Greaves.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gray of Pampa were in McLean Sunday.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Grady, Pastor  
Dr. Rasmus Thomsen, for 35 years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, will speak at eleven o'clock morning worship. Dr. Thomsen is an outstanding speaker and minister. His name is well known throughout the Presbyterian church. He has been active on the board of National Missions and as a member of the General Council of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. From his rich background as a successful minister and leader in the church, he will bring an inspiring and timely message.

Sunday school classes for all age groups will meet at 10:00 a. m.

There will be no evening worship. Westminster Fellowship Society will not meet. Our church members and youth are urged to attend other local churches at these hours.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week for a Spiritual Life program.

Mrs. Don Alexander was leader with Mrs. C. E. Cooke, Mrs. Haskell Smith and Mrs. Louise Dwight taking part in the program.

The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. F. H. Bourland.

Those present for the meeting were Mesdames T. A. Massay, C. E. Cortis, S. R. Jones, F. E. Ham-bright, Arthur Erwin, H. E. Franks, Perry Everett, Mattie Graham, F. E. Grady and C. O. Goodman.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met at the church parlor Wednesday afternoon for Royal Service program conducted by Mrs. Murray Boston.

Others on program were Mesdames Ruel Smith, Durwood Riddle, Boyd Reeves, Luther Petty and C. J. Montgomery.

Others present were Mesdames Leo Gibson, Bunia Kunkel, T. A. Lingham and J. T. McCarty, with Mrs. Gibson as hostess.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon visited her son, Clifford, and family Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Naomi Allison of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Allison and baby of Pampa.

Hugh and Harold Longino of Abilene visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Betty Terry, who is attending school in Oklahoma, spent Thanksgiving with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman.

Roy Pearce of Pampa was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. June Hall of Pampa was in McLean on business Tuesday.

## Preston Funeral Held Sunday

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of Christ, by Minister M. W. Chaffin, for Mrs. L. P. Preston, who died suddenly at her home in the Skillet community, Nov. 23, 1945, at the age of 59 years, 3 months and 17 days.

Palbearers were Fred Thompson, Buck Glass, Jack Burr, L. A. Kalka, D. L. Wood and Bill Moore. Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors are her husband, six sons: Lonnie of Littlefield; George, M. P. and Joe of McLean; Melvin and Lester of the South Pacific war zone; seven daughters: Mrs. Beatrice Stanton, Mrs. Leazonia Baker, Mrs. Cordelia Giesler, Mrs. Florence Hunt, Mrs. Sara Harris, Mrs. Bonnie Harris and Miss Odessa Preston, all of McLean; two half sisters, three brothers, two half brothers, and 33 grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her in death. A granddaughter, Wanda Joyce Preston, was buried the day before her grandmother's death.

## A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. J. H. Smith celebrated her 75th birthday Sunday, Nov. 25. A birthday dinner was prepared by the family and spread at the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. J. A. Collins. Mrs. Smith received a number of nice gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith and son, Joe D.; Mrs. Hershel Smith and children, Dickie Jack and Mary Ann; Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hunt and sons, Bradford and Jimmie; W. M. Smith, G. W. Street, Edgar Smith and sons, Alfred and Donald; Otto Riemer, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Collins and son, Pat.

Several members of the family were unable to attend because of illness.

## CHORUS ORGANIZES

Last Tuesday night at the Methodist Church, a group of high school girls gathered to start a community chorus. This chorus will sing at special programs.

Other girls of high school age who are interested and who will attend regularly, are invited to come to the Methodist church next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., at which time officers are to be elected. The chorus will be directed by Mrs. Longino.

M. L. Sutton, former owner of the McLean Tire Shop, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Sutton is opening the 66 Tire Shop at Shamrock, and ordered his paper changed to the new address.

Born Nov. 19, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert O. Murray of Sahara Village, Utah, an 8 pound, 5 oz. boy, named Roger Orren. Mrs. Murray will be remembered in McLean as Miss Loyce Landers.

Mrs. Ida Saunders has returned to Amarillo after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Maude Powell.

Claude Powell and Dick Grogan made a business trip to Springer, N. M., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood and daughter were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham and son of Wellington visited in McLean Thursday.

Elton Johnston and family of Borger visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kemp visited in Groom Thursday.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a good boy. I want a football, a tommy gun and a bicycle if you have one and a pop gun.  
I will be seeing you. Bye.  
Love,  
BOBBY WARREN DECKER.

## TRIBUTE TO SERVICE WOMEN



Official Navy Photo  
TWO MEDAL GIRL. First to receive the Legion of Merit, Lt. Ann Agnes Bernatius, Navy nurse, of Exter, Pa., also earned Army Distinguished Unit Badge for work at Bataan, Corregidor. Show her we care by buying Victory Bonds.

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Some people would be howling successes if howling was all it takes.

War means a let-down of morality, but some people must stand for what is right if civilization is to survive.

Precinct No. 6 of Liberty county voted dry last month nearly two to one. The dries are slowly winning again as different communities get tired of wet lawlessness. Legalizing the sale of liquor, advertising its sale, and then arresting the man who drinks is a backward way to prevent drunkenness and all that it entails.

Most of the local laws in any city could be repealed and no one would know the difference. Laws are not made for law-abiding citizens but for law-breakers. However, it has become so that anyone with enough gall or pull can go right ahead and do as he pleases, regardless of the rights of others. Laws should be enforced, or repealed, so that all can be treated alike.

Today is the traditional Thanksgiving Day, before the date began to be pushed around. Not only has the day been changed by law, but local communities observe most any day that seems to suit someone's convenience. There is little thought of observing the day as originally conceived. If a night observance is best, why not on Thanksgiving night, and not some other day of the week?

Government monopoly is casting its shadow over this country. We have almost the only country left where private enterprise has any sort of a chance, and we ought to fight the encroachment of the government into private affairs as soon as seen. During wartime we had to put up with a lot of interference that should be outlawed during peace, if we are to continue our American way of life.

"Yes, we spent our holiday touring in the South. It was beautiful down there."

"Motored down, eh? Well, you must have passed some glorious scenery."

"Oh, we must have! Why, we averaged well over 400 miles a day!"

Doctor (having painted the patient's neck for sore throat)—Three dollars, please.

Patient (indignantly)—Three dollars! Why last week I had my kitchen painted for two-fifty!

Convention Hall in Atlantic City is the largest in the world, seating 40,000 persons.

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**NERVOUS**

The twins had been brought to be christened.

"What names?" asked the clergyman.

"Steak and Kidney," the father answered.

"Bill, you fool!" cried the mother. "It's Kate and Sidney."

**CARD OF THANKS**

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The average Texas milk cow is worth \$68.00.

Paul Mertel of Dumas visited here last week end.

**NEW STRAWBERRY**

Evermore, a new strawberry developed at the Minnesota Experiment Station, is tailor-made for low rainfall areas. It is hardy and productive, and has a long, smooth, attractive fruit. Evermore is a cross of Duluth and Senator Duniap berries. You'll see it in some of the new nursery catalogs.

About 80% of the beneficiaries of life insurance policies are women.

There are more than 3,500 species of ants.

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Durwood Riddle of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday

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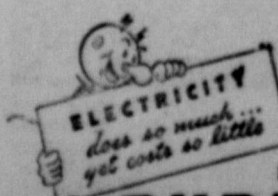
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FROM KELLERVILLE

Mrs. Don Haslam and the arrival of a new baby, born at Shamrock Nov. 25. The young lady weighed 7 1/2 lbs.

Mae and Barbara Jean and Norma Chapman spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of Mrs. Joe Thompson.

Mr. Charlie Joe, spent Thanksgiving in Oklahoma City. Mr. Thompson's relatives, Mrs. Bill Termin have returned on the Champlin lease.

Ruth Rowe of Amarillo visited her aunt, Mrs. C. Drum, during the Thanksgiving holidays. C. Drum's father, W. L. Gertrude Rowe, and daughter of Amarillo; her brother, Allen visited in the Drum home the week end.

REPORT

E. L. Anderson of Pampa, president of district 8 of PIA, met with the Keller unit to assist in its organization, Tuesday evening. She was accompanied by Mrs. G. C. secretary of the district council PTA, and Mrs. H. Stokes, president of the city unit of Pampa PTA, and Mrs. W. W. Hughes, president of Woodrow Wilson PTA of Pampa. All gave interesting talks about PTA organization and its objects and purposes.

The PTA unit which was recently organized here is composed of Byron L. Holley, president; Carl Wall, vice president; P. Cotham, secretary-treasurer; W. W. Hughes, parliamentarian. Thirty-eight new members were added to the organization. The president, Mrs. Holley said that from all reports and enthusiasm shown thus far, the community will have an outstanding unit.

General members from here will attend the study course offered at Woodrow Wilson school in Pampa, beginning next Tuesday night. Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Stokes had returned from the state PTA convention held in San Antonio. Mrs. Stokes gave some very interesting facts about the meeting. She said that in district 8, of which the Panhandle is a part, there are 11,063 PTA members. The state has 136,000 members, and the U. S. A. has in excess of 1,000,000 members.

HOME DEM. COUNCIL

The Wheeler County Home Demonstration Council met at Wheeler Saturday for the last meeting of the year. Reports were read from the clubs. The year books will be ready by Dec. 10, and may be obtained from the home demonstration agent, for 25c each.

The council was honored by having the county agent and his wife present. Refreshments of cake and doughnuts were served. There were six visitors, two agents and seven council members present.

The council held 10 meetings during the year.

THE TWO MORONS

Once upon a time there were two little morons who owned beautiful horses but had an awful time telling them apart. In fact they were always getting them mixed up no end.

So one night the first little moron went home, had a brilliant idea to end all mix-ups, and cut his horse's ears off. But by a strange coincidence, the second little moron had the same idea and cut his horse's ears off. All of which left them right back where they started from.

The next night, the first little moron had another brilliant idea and cut his horse's tail off, but alas and alack, the second little moron had the identical idea and cut his horse's tail off, so again all was confusion.

A good friend was dismayed at the trend of things, so he called the morons together in the hope of saving two fine horses. "Why not," he suggested, "measure the height of the horses? Perhaps one was taller than the other and this would be a means of telling the horses apart." The morons took his advice, and sure enough when they measured the horses, there was a difference.

The white horse was a foot taller than the black horse.

One difference between the past and the future is that we take off our hats to the past, but remove our coats for the future.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 vs. Charles Gilliland, 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 7th day of January, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable District Court of Gray county, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of November, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 8042.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Jessie Gilliland as plaintiff, and Charles Gilliland as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce, plaintiff alleging as grounds therefor that the defendant without any provocation or cause whatever, voluntarily left and abandoned the plaintiff, without intention to return to her, more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

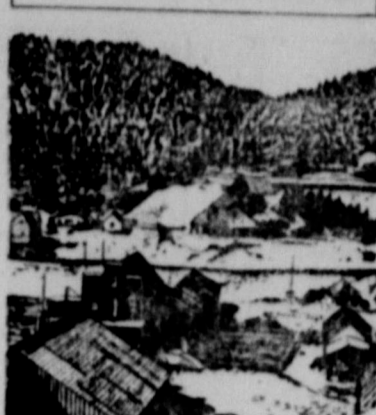
If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 21st day of November, A. D., 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 21st day of November A. D., 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk, Dist. (SEAL) Court, Gray County, Texas.  
 By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.  
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 Don Beddoe, Wm. Gargan  
 Ann Savage, Leo Gorcey

Thursday, Friday next week  
 "THE DALTONS RIDE AGAIN"  
 A. Curtis, M. O'Driscoll

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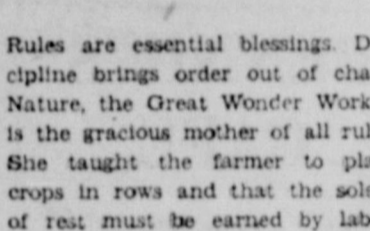
Friday and Saturday  
 "BULLFIGHTERS"  
 Laurel and Hardy

"THE TRUE GLORY"  
 (Documentary)

Friendly Thoughts

By Womack

An extra pocket on your clothespin apron will serve as a handy place to put socks, handkerchiefs and other small articles, when taking from the line.



Rules are essential blessings. Discipline brings order out of chaos. Nature, the Great Wonder Worker, is the gracious mother of all rules. She taught the farmer to plant crops in rows and that the solace of rest must be earned by labor.

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"Is this a healthful town?" inquired the homeseeker of a native.

"Yes, certainly," was the reply. "When I came here I hadn't the strength to utter a word! I had scarcely a hair on my head; I couldn't walk across the room, and I had to be lifted from my bed."

"You give me hope!" cried the homeseeker with enthusiasm. "How long have you lived here?"

"I was born here," replied the native.

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BLOUSE TRICK

When making a blouse to be worn with the tail tucked in under a skirt, time will be saved and the garment will appear smoother under the skirt, if you pink the bottom of the blouse instead of hemming it.

Waco, a four letter town, produced four candidates for governor with four letter names: Ross, Coke, Neff and Witt.

SLIPPING

John Wesley, the founder of Methodism, was out of a family of nineteen, but they have tapered down to families of none, one, two, three and four, and at that rate they are going out like Lottie's eye and are likely to be submerged by prolific churches, reprobrates and roughnecks.

O. L. D. Timer  
 At the Hermitage

THE PRACTICAL TOUCH

Candidate—How did you like my speech on the agricultural problem?  
 Farmer—It wasn't bad, but a day's rain would do a heap more good.

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  - Sooner Select Corn 2 cans 27c
  - Sentinel Peas 2 cans 26c
  - Baby Food Your choice, per can 7c
  - Okay Bran Flakes 2 10-oz. pkgs. 12c
  - Morton's Sugar Cure 7 1/2 lb can 57c
  - SODA 3 boxes, 1 lb 25c
  - Diamond Matches 6 box carton 28c
  - SPINACH 2 cans fancy 13c
  - Scouring Cleanser Crystal White, 3 boxes 10c
  - Hershey's Cocoa 1 lb box 10c
  - Furniture Polish Kent, per quart 20c

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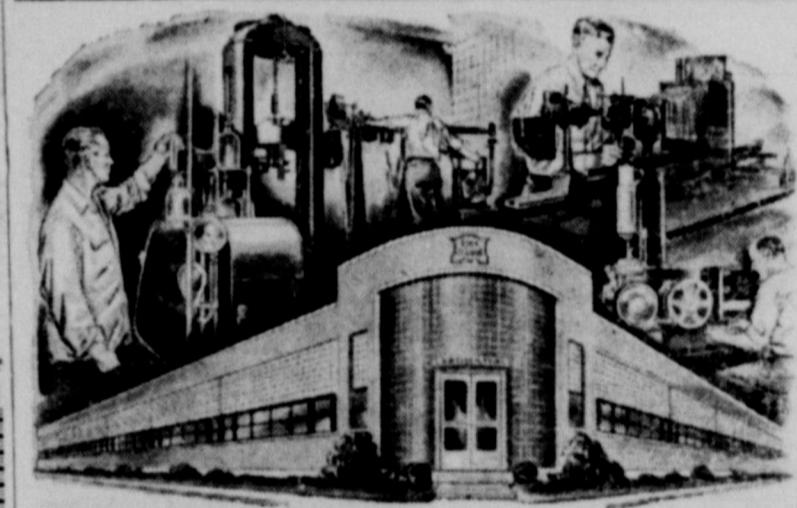
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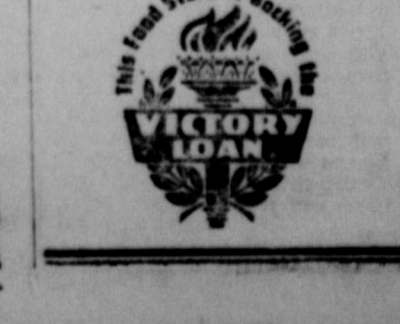
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NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Rev. W. E. Brown preached an interesting Thanksgiving sermon Sunday. He visited the McDonald and Dowell families in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riley and children visited Mrs. Riley's sister, Mrs. Clyde Carson, and family at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Meyers and children of Pampa visited in the Flesher home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ivey and sons were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strong spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Rath.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Crockett and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives in Dallas and San Antonio.

Miss Alice Billy Cortis of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Juanita Upham and Jo Anna spent Thanksgiving Day with Jean Rath.

Charles Willard Ivey spent the week end with his teacher at Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ringham of Borger.

Ray McDonald suffered a broken arm, and Thomas Bailey chest bruises last week in an accident at a well on which they were working.

Mrs. C. R. Griffith is in a Pampa hospital for treatment for pneumonia and throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cort Meyers were called to Oklahoma City to the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. John Cochran, who was to undergo an operation.

Lee Ringham of near Borger, formerly of Denworth, died Monday of heart trouble. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning and Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob James and Mrs. Nell at Borger. The latter was sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston and son, Maynard, of Lefors were dinner guests in the Bowman home Sunday. Maynard has been discharged from the service after four years, most of which he spent in Iceland.

Miss Georgia Nell Browning of Pampa was home over the week end.

George Lillie of the army air corps has been discharged. He, his wife and baby are with Mrs. Lillie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Oething, for the present.

Webb community observed their annual Thanksgiving dinner Tuesday night, Nov. 22. Special guests were Felton K. Webb, who is home on furlough; Coleman and W. R. Brown and Maynard Johnston.

A pretty, young drill press operator in a defense plant expressed her relief after a visit to the doctor.

"I have just found out," she said, "that those hard lumps in my arms are muscles."

"Winter draws on," Josh remarked absently as he tucked Maggie into his cutter for an old-fashioned sleigh ride.

"Is that any of your business?" replied Maggie, icily.

"Am dat you, Liza?" "Yessuh."

"Am you gwine to marry me?"

"Sho, ah is—who is dis talkin'?"

To the People of this Community

Thanksgiving is in the air. The spirit of the Good Provider hugs you warmly. What better time or reason to buy another extra Victory Bond.



the millions of men and women still in uniform in strange lands. In Germany about 2,500,000 Americans will be separated on this family holiday from fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts and children. Every extra Victory Bond is a link between home and the Tokyo or Berlin patrol.

There's self-interest in your purchase of any extra bond today but there's service to your country too. You have most to gain by ownership of as many Victory Bonds as you can possibly buy. You guarantee yourself a better chance for personal peace and prosperity. You also help your government to pay the war costs and return home of men and women who will be badly missed Thanksgiving Day in your own home and your neighbor's home.

THE EDITOR

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—It's You, Boss



VIRGIL  
By LEN KLEIS



REG'LAR FELLERS—Another Business Failure



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Mrs. Ed Turnbow of Shamrock visited in McLean Wednesday night of last week.

C. G. Nicholson and family visited relatives in Kansas last week.

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