

THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — — A Community Institution

Vol. 42

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, December 6, 1945.

No. 49.

Scout Speaker at Lions Club

Miss Norma Ewing, Girl Scout representative, was guest speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday. Miss Ewing gave a history of scouting for girls and said that it is a definite help to home, school and church training. "Over a million girl scouts are registered in the United States alone," she said, "and there are many more who would like to join if opportunity to join is provided."

The adults of today determine the adults of tomorrow will be. Their attitude toward the children of today," she said. Miss Ewing said that she had been with the Lions Clubs of the Panhandle to be the most service clubs in sponsoring community activities.

Action was taken by the pending Miss Ewing's work in the community, to see if such a program is wanted here. A program for senior girls is offered from seven year old girls and in the grades. An adult council is being organized, if the work is done in McLean.

Miss Agent J. P. Smith presented Mr. Jackson as his guest. Miss Meador introduced Mr. Doolen as his guest. Miss Doolen acted as tall twister.

Car Wash Location

Car Wash Cleaners will open their own building next door to the new office the first of next week with complete modern pressurized cleaning equipment. The new equipment and central vacuum will mean better service to the customers of this firm. The shop will be staffed with trained operators who are familiar with the needs of the community.

The building has been completely remodeled and decorated for business.

Community Chorus

The second meeting of the community chorus was held Tuesday night, at which time officers were elected. They are:

President—Irma Fulbright.
Vice-President—Patty Rippey.
Secretary—Dorothea Beck.
Treasurer—Jan Black.
Organist—Peggy Ledbetter.
Singer—Mary Hess.

Next-at-arms — La Wanda. The dues and fees will be source of the music.

Honor Roll

Mr. A. Longino announced. Barbara Havens and Jackie were the only two members of her piano class making honor roll for the past six weeks.

School News

Lackey was really surprised Monday morning when she walked into English. She had been told he had pneumonia and had only a few hours to live. Attendance is about back to normal now, after having had a drop during the flu epidemic.

Man and sophomore English classes were entertained last week by a part little puppet which was very skillfully managed.

Many students are obtaining money after two weeks of poetry.

Girl

Miss Ann Howard, Miss Barbara Harlan, Miss Louise Caldwell, Miss Virginia Chambers, Miss Melba Miller, Miss Wilson, Miss Barbara Marshall, Miss Mary Stevens, Miss Jan Black, Miss Mae Hughes, Miss Beth D'Spain, Miss Luanda Shadid, Miss Davis, Miss Dell Hammet, Miss Donna.

WITH THE CHURCHES

REVIVAL TO BEGIN AT PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

Rev. Alfred Spell, regional young people's president for the West, will begin a revival Sunday, Dec. 9, at the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Rev. Carl Baker, pastor, extends an invitation to everyone to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Grady, Pastor. All services at the regular hours next Sunday, beginning with Sunday school at 10:00 o'clock. The pastor will be in the pulpit both morning and evening.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday of last week for a missionary program. The following program was under the leadership of Mrs. C. O. Goodman:

Song—Where He Leads Me. Scripture—Mrs. Goodman. Missionary Names and Prayer—Mrs. F. H. Bourland. The War Beneath, and Beyond the War—Mrs. Bill Poster. Iranian Youth—Mrs. Haskel Smith.

We Would Be Building—Mrs. F. E. Grady. Backbone of the Nation—Mrs. Mattie Graham. Church in Rural Life—Mrs. F. E. Hambricht.

A special offering of \$17.25 was taken for Holland relief.

At the close of the program, lovely refreshments were served by Mrs. J. R. Glass and Mrs. Perry Everett to the following: Messrs. James H. E. Frank, Arthur Erwin, J. B. Hembree, E. L. Sitter, Carl Jones, T. A. Massey, Paul Burgess and those on program.

METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met Tuesday at 2:15 p. m. at the church.

Mrs. F. R. Smith brought the devotional from 2 Kings 20 and Matt. 6, closing with prayer.

Mrs. H. A. Longino was leader of the Spiritual Life program on Stewardship, assisted by Mrs. R. N. Ashby. The program closed with sentence prayers.

The president, Mrs. J. L. Andrews, held a short business session, and closed the meeting with prayer.

Others present were Mesdames Frank Rodgers, J. A. Sparks, J. L. Hess, J. E. Kirby and S. A. Elms.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Leo Gibson for Bible study conducted by Mrs. H. W. Pinley.

Others present were Mesdames Leroy Williams, Murray Boston, T. A. Langham, Bunia Kunkel, Luther Petty, Ella Keith and T. B. Windom.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 next Tuesday evening at the Leroy Williams home. The Lottie Moon week of prayer program will be given, and all ladies of the church are invited to be present and bring their offering.

Mrs. J. W. Burrows had the following out of town guests last Thursday: her son, Forrest Gosage, of Washington, D. C.; her daughters, Mrs. C. H. Whirlow of Harrold, Mrs. C. C. Stedham of Las Cruces, N. M.; and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly, of Harrold.

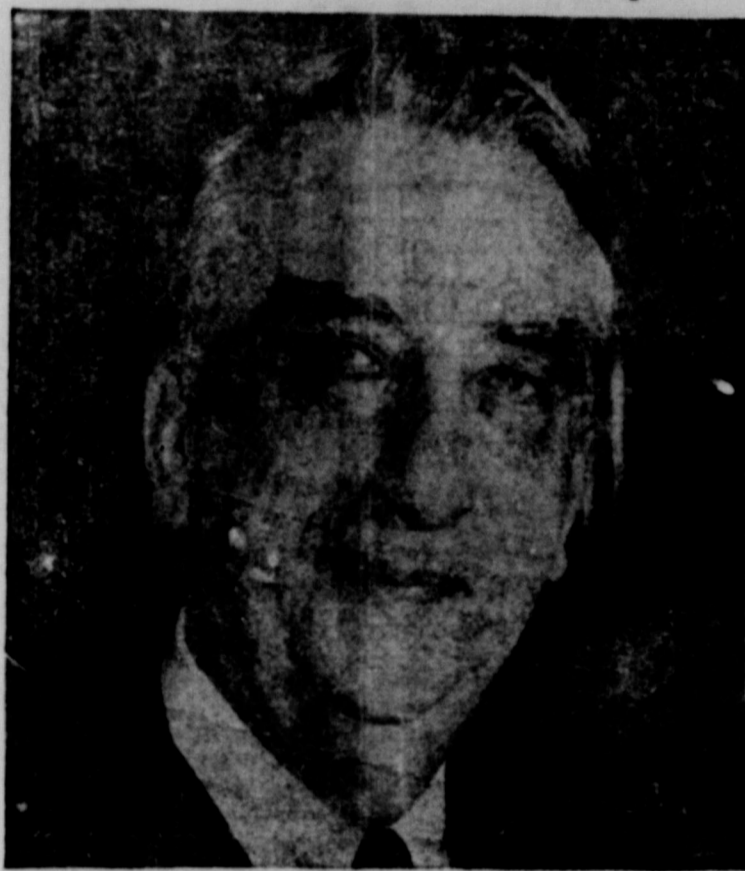
Mrs. Frank King of Mangum, Okla., visited her son and daughter, Harris King and Mrs. Emory Crockett, this week. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Truman Spain, of Breckenridge.

T. N. Holloway was in Pampa Saturday.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Old Santa Claus: I wish you would bring my daddy home from Manila. I want a doll, too. I have tried to be a good girl at home and at school. Your little friend, MORTA JEAN KENNEDY.

"We Have a Solemn Duty..."



TO OUR WOUNDED—The Victory Loan affords the people of a grateful nation an opportunity to show their thankfulness to our disabled soldiers. It is this Victory Loan which shall help to make it possible to hospitalize and rehabilitate them, so that they may take again their rightful places in society. We cannot fail—we must not fail these heroes of ours.

To the People of this Community

"For the last time, America, buy extra bonds."
"They finished Their Job. Let's Finish Ours."



These and other catch phrases have been dinned into your mind at work, at play and at home by a mighty barrage of advertising and promotional devices. How well you have responded only you can truly answer. The drive totals, national and local published in today's editions, reveal your record. Your future personal well-being is most affected by how many extra Victory Bonds you have purchased.

But is your bond buying job done even if you have gone the limit of your present income and resources? The job of investing new savings wisely is never finished. Thrift is just as vital in peace as in war. Keep buying your government's savings bonds. THE EDITOR

GIERHART-BIGGERS

An impressive double ring ceremony was performed Thanksgiving Day morning at the home of the bride, uniting Miss Zena Gierhart of Shamrock and Mr. D. V. Biggers of Pampa. Rev. Robert Mathis, former army chaplain, read the ceremony.

The bride has been teaching at Pampa. The groom, who is a brother of Mrs. Boyd Reeves of McLean, is on the coaching staff of the Pampa schools. He was with the army air forces for 2 1/2 years.

HOSPITAL AT DIMMITT

The Plains Memorial Hospital, Inc. expects to open in Dimmitt January 1. This the second co-operative hospital to be opened in Texas. The first was established in Amherst in 1941 with a small building, and now has \$200,000 worth of equipment and buildings, employing three surgeons.

AAA ELECTION SATURDAY

An election for county committee men for the county AAA will be held at the American Bank building Saturday. All farmers are eligible to vote.

John Cubine and niece are in Mineral Wells, where the former is receiving medical treatment.

Born Nov. 29, 1945, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, a boy named Larry Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware and children of Bovina visited relatives here last week.

Rev. R. H. Nichols is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Langham were in Pampa Wednesday.

IN THE SERVICE

T/Sgt. Robt. L. Rice of Dumas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rice, last week end. Sgt. Rice has received his discharge from the army after two years of service. He was a member of the 174th Engineer Combat group and saw service in the Philippines, New Caledonia, Okinawa and Korea and has three battle stars.

W. O. and Mrs. Dewey H. Callahan and son visited their uncle J. P. Callahan, Monday, enroute to Oklahoma for a visit. Mr. Callahan has been transferred to the army air corps and will report to California next week. He spent some three years overseas.

Major and Mrs. D. D. Pierson came this week for a visit with the former's brother, P. A. Pierson. Major Pierson served 3 1/2 years with the army medical corps in the South Pacific.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and son went to Fort Worth Tuesday to meet S/Sgt. Windom, who is being discharged from the army after being in England for some 28 months.

Harry Womack, owner of Womack Funeral Homes, has been discharged from the navy after several months service overseas. He was in McLean on business Thursday.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. R. Tibbets have returned from New Orleans, La. Sgt. Tibbets has his discharge from the service.

Mrs. C. P. Callahan has received word from her nephew, A. J. Campbell, that he is enroute home from the Philippines.

Wilson Shaw has received his discharge from the service.

SHOWER HONORS BRIDE

A bridal shower was given Nov. 24 at the home of Mrs. Joe Willis, honoring her niece, Mrs. Junior Holman.

Refreshments of tea and cookies were served to those present. Present or sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mercer, Mae, Dorothy, Maxine; Mesdames W. W. Shadid, M. C. Burdine, Roy Willinding, Arthur Dwyer, Bill Pettit, Carl Pettit, H. J. Pettit, C. S. Doolen, Lydia Smith, L. N. Graham, M. M. Newman, Geo. Bailey, John Davis, Raymond Smith, John Dwyer, Leola Massey, Cecil Callahan, B. Fulbright, Rippey, Chas. Eudey, W. E. Ballard, Mary J. Brown, Ruth Howard, Minnie Ayers, J. L. Andrews, J. H. Wade, C. O. Goodman, John Mertel.

Misses Mildred Edney, Tiny Stutsar, Helen Simmons, Laura Lovett, Betty Jo Andrews, Dorothy Bailey.

Mesars. and Mesdames Clyde Willis, Elmo Bones, R. L. Howard.

DAVIDSON-PATTERSON

A wedding of interest to McLean folks occurred in Plainview last week, when Miss Bobby Nelle Davidson became the bride of T/Sgt. Paul Patterson, in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

Mrs. Patterson is a daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Robt. C. Davidson. Prof. Davidson had charge of the McLean band at the high school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Royal and daughter, Sue Hill, of Amarillo visited here Sunday. Sue remained for a longer visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Subscriptions this week: C. S. Doolen, Keith Caldwell, J. A. Haynes, R. L. Appling, Byrd Oullil, Oba Kunkel, Mrs. J. W. Mars, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham, Herman Hunt, W. P. Rogers.

Mrs. Eugene Woodrome returned the first of the week from Amarillo. She reports Mr. Woodrome recovering nicely from an operation.

Lt. Governor John Lee Smith was the Thanksgiving Day speaker for the Quail school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Dumas were in McLean Saturday.

Representative Girl Scouts, Here

Miss Norma Jane Ewing, national field adviser of Girl Scouts for the Panhandle area has spent the past two days in McLean in the interest of organizing Girl Scouting for the girls of McLean. Prior to her visit, a survey was made through the school to determine the need for scouting in the community. The results of the survey showed a definite need and a slight interest for such an organization.

In talking with Supt. Kimmins, Miss Ewing was assured the wholehearted cooperation of the school. In order that girls from the rural areas be given an opportunity to become members, Mr. Kimmins stated that a schedule would be arranged for troops to meet during school hours.

A meeting of grade school girls with Miss Ewing revealed the interest of about sixty girls in such a program. The high school girls responded well, with forty girls asking for a senior troop. According to school enrollment and the response of the girls, McLean should set as a minimum goal eight troops—three for Brownsies, three for intermediates, and two for senior Scouts.

Many contacts were made in an attempt to recruit leaders and troop committee members. A very favorable response was made.

"Many more adults will need to accept the privileges and responsibilities of leadership if Scouting can be organized for the girls of McLean," stated Miss Ewing. "With girls asking for it and a civic organization sponsoring it, parents can hardly afford to say 'No' to an invitation to help," she continued.

Miss Ewing plans to return early in January to carry through the organization and to give a week's training for leaders and board members. In the meantime two committees of volunteers will be recruiting other volunteers and making definite plans for Miss Ewing's return visit.

AMARILLO WINS OVER PAMPA

The Amarillo eleven won with a score of 24 to 10 over Pampa last week, clinching the district championship for AA teams. Pampa was ahead at the half, 10 to 6, but Amarillo came back for a winner.

The game ended in a free-for-all as fans poured into the field. The officials required police escort to leave the field.

Amarillo plays Wichita Falls this week.

BOY ACCIDENTLY SHOT

Kenneth Hambricht son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hambricht of Alameda, was accidentally shot Saturday by his hunting companion, Johnny Joe Hutchison.

Young Hutchison was said to have been loading his gun with the barrel pointing downward. The shot hit the Hambricht boy in the left leg below the knee. He was taken to a Pampa hospital for treatment.

Census report shows that 889 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1945 prior to Nov. 14, as compared with 404 bales for the crop of 1944, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Bryant
Club Members Find the Vertical File Helpful

Material selected: Clippings to be mounted because of their permanent value or because they are subjects that there is known to be a demand for.

1. Types of material: Subjects too new to be in book form, or subjects that are added each day.
2. Valuable subjects not in your library because of limited book collection.
3. Subjects on which you need much material.
4. Outstanding pictures: New subject headings added this month are: Atomic Bomb, Eisenhower, Halsey, Nimitz, Post-War World, Radar and War Criminals. Much thought is given in selecting and mounting materials for filing.

YRNE

T S

RS

HLIN

in-

N

pply

E.

ills

IS

CK

ND

ICE.

ding
imes
erty

for
only
form
upon
id to

across

shot

all wi

is th

is cor

add

at h

re

THE McLEAN NEWS

Published Every Thursday
 News Building 210 Main Street
 Day Phone 47—Night Phone 147-W

T. A. LANDERS
 Owner and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65

Outside Texas

One Year	2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

Entered as second class matter May 8, 1905, at the post office at McLean, Texas, under act of Congress.

MEMBER

National Editorial Association
 Texas Press Association
 Panhandle Press Association

Display advertising rate, 30c per column inch, each insertion. Preferred position, 35c per inch. Resolutions, obituaries, cards of thanks, poems, and items of like nature charged for at line rates.

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.

It would be nice if there were no rumors: a thing would just be so or not so, and everybody would know it.

Texas soldiers were tops at the battle front, but Texas civilians are something else again during the Victory loan drive. There is still time to buy a bond and have it count on the state quota. Why not give a bond for Christmas? There could be no more acceptable gift.

McLean needs more buildings. Several outside business firms want to locate here, but there are no vacant buildings. Many citizens would be attracted here if the housing problem was lessened. McLean has always been a more attractive town than most others of its size and it now has a chance to grow, if building materials can be had.

In every election it is the man who stays at home that decides the winners. Take the city election next Tuesday. Notices have been posted for some time, but we guess that unless someone goes around the block on election day, very few will take the trouble to vote. No official can be said to represent the people when only a half dozen or so vote for him. Local elections mean more than state or national, and everyone should take time to vote.

Bankers have no illusions about people where their money is concerned. Bruce Campbell, Knox City banker, is reported to keep a list of folks who contribute to the support of worthy activities, and another list that he keeps in the "Hell, no" column. In that column can be found the names of folks who contribute to nothing. Volunteer workers who solicit funds for worthy causes do not need such a list. After a few calls they know full well those whose names belong in the second column.

\$450,000 in the past three years, paid by the Red Cross to the CIO and AFL to reimburse them for collecting funds, is a national scandal. That the National War Fund paid many thousands more is perhaps not unexpected, as it was a war organization and subject to mistakes and maybe graft, but the Red Cross is staffed by an experienced personnel who know better. Returned service men in alarming numbers speak disrespectfully of the Red Cross work at the front, and when we recall the Red Cross supplies for prisoners of war that went to fatten the enemy, it will be harder to reach quotas hereafter. Whoever is to blame for taking our money, raised by volunteer workers, and

giving it to others as a reward for raising money, should be fired pronto. Racketeering should have no place in Red Cross work.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 To: 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.
 48-4c-G

More than 10,000 Texans helped produce the world's most terrifying weapon, the atomic bomb.

Do "Plate-Sores" Bother You?

If your "GUMS" itch, burn, or cause you discomfort, druggists will return money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
POWERS DRUG CO.

GOLDEN GRILL CAFE

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

Avalon

Telephone 34
Weekly Program
 Admission: (tax included)
 Adults 35c, Children 9c
Thursday and Friday
 "THE DALTONS RIDE AGAIN"
 A. Curtis, M. O'Driscoll
Saturday only
 "RENEGADES OF THE RIO GRANDE"
 Rod Cameron, Fuzzy Knight
 "WITHIN THESE WALLS"
 Thomas Mitchell, Mary Anderson
Sunday and Monday
 "GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS"
 Joan Davis, Jack Haley
 Philip Terry, Martha Holliday
Tuesday and Wednesday
 "DELIGHTFULLY DANGEROUS"
 Jane Powell, Ralph Bellamy
Thursday, Friday next week
 "AND THEN THERE WERE NONE"
 Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston

Lone Star

Admission: (tax included)
 Adults 35c, Children 9c
Friday and Saturday
 "UTAH"
 Roy Rogers, Gabby Hayes
 "THOROUGHBREDS"
 Tom Neal, Adele Mara, R. Pryor



NOVEMBER, 1955. "John, I won't have to can any more since we got the frozen food locker." "You bet," says Mr. Farmer, "I'm glad I kept my Victory Bonds for it. The food will taste much better." U. S. Treasury Department

Jim—I wonder why women pay more attention to beauty than brains?

Marion—Because, no matter how stupid a man is, he is seldom blind.

C. G. Nicholson and son, D. V. were in Pampa Saturday.

Buy printing in McLean.

H. B. Hill Says:

We have a bright set of youngsters in this section as evidenced by so many correct answers in my contest. Thanks, children!

FOR MORE PROFITS

Feed Mayfield's Better Feeds

Our feed stocks are kept complete. Whatever you need we are pretty sure to have. D. D. T. for bugs and flies in house, barn or garden. We have it for you now.

McLEAN FEED STORE

H. L. Thomas Phone 24

HOLD THE LINE

"Hold the line on prices," was aired over the country this week. Yes, hold down the prices on produce; put a ceiling on stock, automobiles—on everything the private citizen has, but let men strike for more pay. Such does not make sense. The producer is not considered. The farmer is not allowed the cost of growing a crop, but the wage earner is permitted to consider his grocery bill when he is asking a raise. But that sun-kissed farmer or rancher

must not count cost of product when asking for living prices. is all "unfair" to producers. A certain union has charged industry with promoting a down strike by closing the plant when the union went on a strike. Industry is unfair when it strikes according to union strikers; of course they do not call the selves unfair when they call strike.—Plains Review.

Everybody reads newspapers.

TRACTORS

Implements, Repairs
 Parts, Accessories
 Used Cars

J. S. McLAUGHLIN
 John Deere Tractors
 and Implements
 Plymouth and DeSoto

BENNIE'S CAFE

The Best Foods
 Expertly Prepared
 Roger E. Pierce, Sr.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF

1946 EASY WASHERS

Here

It's true, Easy dealers now have Easy Spindriers and are taking orders. Washes more clothes faster. See it at our store today.

We expect to have some radios for Christmas. If you need one for someone, place your order now.

McLEAN ELECTRIC SHOP

Your CROSLLEY Dealer
 Complete Electrical Appliance
 and Sales Service
 Phone No. 1

ATTENTION Ranchers and Cattlemen

Your success and ours depends upon continuous transportation service, day and night. Why not take advantage of our years of experience and improved equipment? It costs more to pay less. Why take chances on slow movement of your stock when you can get fast, appreciated service?

It takes all the business this territory can supply to keep Livestock Transportation on a high level.

You can assure yourselves of continued, uninterrupted, 24-hours-a-day service, as you have experienced in the past, by giving your business to the following LEGAL, BONDED AND INSURED TRANSPORTERS:

- Miro Pakan Livestock Transportation, McLean
- Earl Blackmore Livestock Transportation, Canadian
- B. M. Bryant Livestock Transportation, Canadian
- Alton Gill Livestock Transportation, Miami
- Ernest Rose Livestock Transportation, Miami
- B. N. Head Livestock Transportation, Clarendon
- Cudd Bros. Livestock Transportation, Wellington
- Roy Waters Livestock Transportation, Briscoe
- Gray Brothers Livestock Transportation, Pampa
- John Hrciar, Jr., Livestock Transportation, Shamrock

Shel...
 WHILE...
 AAF Serg...
 Pittsburgh...
 was knock...
 and didn't...
 he is at H...
 staten Isla...
 how Victor...
 wanted, ...
 Dav...
 ON A SM...
 to the Philli...
 his last res...
 who lies in...
 while at ho...
 gave the w...
 family.
 CITATION
 THE STAT...
 To: Jack...
 You are...
 and answer...
 at or before...
 the first M...
 of issuance...
 same being...
 of January...
 the 10 o'cl...
 Honorable...
 County, at...
 Pampa, Tex...
 tion was fi...
 December, 1...
 of said suit...
 nures of th...
 are: Linda...
 if, and Jack...
 set.
 The natur...
 substantially...
 the plaintiff...
 for a divor...
 defendant o...
 cation best...
 be finally l...
 case beatin...
 heard of sin...
 he left a cl...
 her whose t...
 set and sh...
 of said chil...
 led.
 If this C...
 within 90 d...
 to issuance...
 reserved.
 Issued this...
 ember, A. I...
 Given und...
 of said Cour...
 Court, this...
 ter, A. D.,...
 DEE P...
 Dist. Court...
 By LOUI...
 (SEAL)
 Judge (100...
 husband)—W...
 wife?"
 With a sm...
 answered...
 back to me...
 the trying...
 the back door...
 dance."

Lighten your house...
 with helpful hints on buy...
 and food preparation.

Wm. T. Co...

Shelled Unconscious



WHILE FLYING over Germany, IAF Sergeant Alfred D. Reckley, Pittsburgh, Pa., a radio operator, was knocked unconscious by flack and didn't know what hit him until he awoke back at his air field. Now he is at Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y., discovering how Victory Loan dollars help the wounded, and he is doing fine.

Dawn Over Death



ON A SMALL ATOLL on the road to the Philippines, a comrade pays his last respects to a fallen buddy who lies in the parched coral sands while at home Victory Bond dollars pave the way for aid to the hero's family.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, vs. Jack P. Hanna, deceased: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of January, A. D. 1946, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of December, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 8054. The names of the parties in said suit are: Linda Nell Hanna as plaintiff, and Jack P. Hanna as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The plaintiff sues the defendant for a divorce alleging that the defendant on more than one occasion beat the plaintiff and that he finally left her after one or more beatings and has not been heard of since then and that since he left a child has been born to her whose father is said defendant and she asks legal custody of said child and for general relief.

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

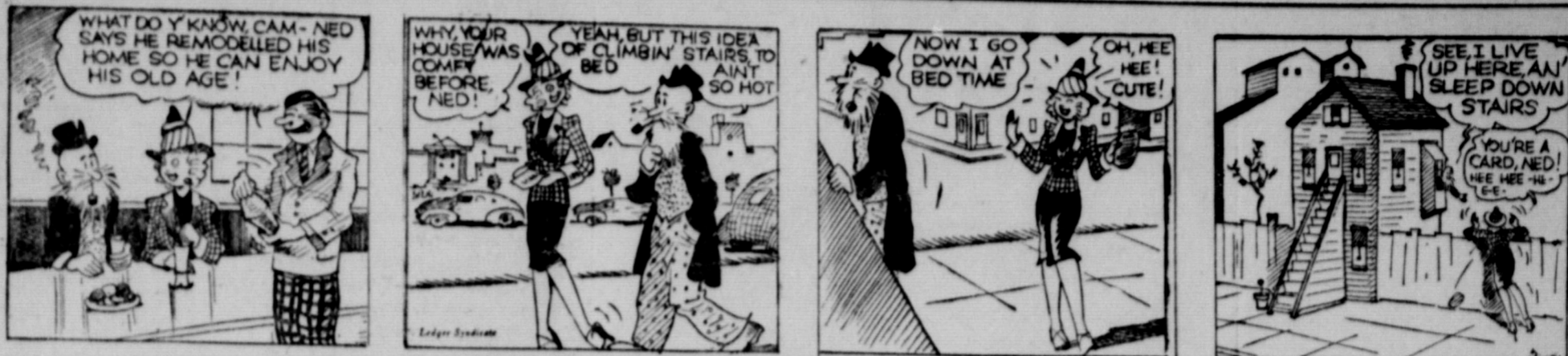
Issued this the 1st day of December, A. D. 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 1st day of December, A. D. 1945.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 49-4c-BLP

Judge looking at the docile husband—What induced you to hit your wife?
With a small shrug, the little man answered: "Well, she had her back to me, she was bent over, the frying pan was handy, and the back door open—so I just took a chance."

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—Down to Bed



VIRGIL

By LEN KLEIS

REG'LAR FELLERS—Distance Lends Enchantment

By GENE BYRNES



HE WAS THERE

The Alamo monument had a visitor the other day—a white haired veteran wearing six golden overseas chevrons of world war 1 and six golden overseas stripes of world war 2 on his left sleeve.

Over his heart there were sixteen campaign ribbons reflecting service in Mexico, on the Texas border, in France, Germany, Siberia, Alaska and the Pacific Ocean. There were eleven battle stars there, five in this last war.

Three curious young soldiers came along and noticed the old gentleman making his inspection. One remarked loud enough to be

heard, "Well, the Alamo was one battle that old timer missed." The old man, with a twinkle in his eyes, called them over. "He said, "You are wrong, son, I was there." "See the name on the monument? He is my great grandfather. And the other man listed with the same name there was his cousin. I have just completed eleven years service overseas and this is the first time I have seen this monument. But I was there."

The old man produced his identification. His name WAS the same as the two on the stone. The young soldiers agreed he WAS THERE. You may kill and burn a breed like that, but, brother,

you DO NOT ever, ever whip them.—National Veteran.

Kenneth Gibson of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Mrs. Roy L. Smith has returned from Walla Walla, Wash., accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Betty Campana. Both have accepted employment in Amarillo.

SIGN HERE, PLEASE



BUY VICTORY BONDS in the great Victory Loan!



BARR AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

On Merchandise of Proven Merit, the Price Is the Thing

It's Not All Corn—



Yours truly, Bill and T. J.

"Where Hospitality of the West Meets Friendship of the Best"

MODERN SERVICE STATION "THE HOME OF SERVICE"

W. G. (Bill) Daniel Phone 88-J T. J. Newsom

Farmers Have Less to Worry Them This Time

Washington, D. C.—Farm prices stand at 205 per cent of the 1909-1914 average—higher than the prices of 1918—and will drop again but not as sharply as in 1921 because the Government is required by law to maintain support prices of at least 90 per cent of parity for two full calendar years following the year in which the war ends, The Department of Agriculture has announced.

The announcement indicates the farmer will not be a victim of a drop in prices similar to that which followed the last war in 1921 when prices hit the low of 115 per cent of the May, 1920, level which was 235 per cent of the 1909-1914 level. Thus the farmer will have more money than after the last war.

War Finance Committee officials said that in addition to the maintenance of the price level for two years, that non-farm families already have, and are accumulating, weekly savings through the Payroll Savings Plan of the War Finance Division of the Treasury. This, they claim is proof the non-farm front will be much better able to support itself than after the last war during the normal lull of reconversion. Buyers of farm products will have the money to buy, it was said, and farmers should avail themselves of the opportunity to acquire War Bonds during the Victory Loan so as to have the money with which to modernize and handle the non-farm market demands that will be backed with cash to pay sustained prices during the two years after fighting ceases.

The Payroll Savings Plan has sold \$18,000,000,000 in War Bonds to wage earners, that great bulk of non-farmers who will, if need be, enjoy the fruits of their savings in the reconversion period and have the cash with which to support themselves.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson adds that "prosperity of the farm depends primarily on purchasing power in the city."

She Served



LIEUT. CMDR. WHITE
Proud of her age—31—and of her service to her country, Navy Nurse Fayn Elma White of RFD 2, New Bethlehem, Pa., is supporting the Victory Loan and has accepted assignment to the Sampson, N. Y., Naval Hospital from the Pacific where she won the Bronze Star Medal. She also has the Italian Campaign Medal, the Victory Medal, American Defense Medal and the European-Africa-Middle Eastern Area Campaign Medal.

Hawaii Calls



AND ANSWERS, TOO—Imogene Bal, Hawaiian school student, shows her patriotism and investment sense by wearing a lei made of War Stamps she will convert into Victory Bonds.



The Right Spirit

Black



TRIBUTE TO SERVICE WOMEN



Official Army Photo WAC MEDAL WINNER. In Buying Victory Bonds you are a fellow shareholder in the Nation with T. J. Elodie Robertson, Oak Park, Ill., who was given a Bronze Star by Maj. Gen. J. L. Frink for her work in Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling visited their daughter, Mrs. Bernie Thames, at Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Trimble went to Oklahoma City Sunday on business and to visit her mother and sister. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. F. Harlan of Skellytown.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. Lee Gibson, Mrs. N. A. Greer and granddaughter, Sue Hill, were in Shamrock Monday.

RECAPING

Vulcanizing, Tire and Tube Repairs—all work guaranteed

McLean Tire Shop
C. A. Henson, Owner

DR. J. E. HEWETT
Optometrist

Glasses Fitted

Broken Lens Duplicated

For appointment Phone 345

Shamrock, Texas

SHOP EARLY . . . and SHOP AT THE RIGHT PLACE— POWERS DRUG for the RIGHT GIFTS

Never Before
has our selection of Christmas Jewelry been as complete as this year's offering.

Never Before
has our assortment of Leather Goods been as good as the line we are now showing.

Never Before
have we offered so many beautiful Toilet Articles of all well-known makes.

Never Before
have we had such a large variety of attractive Novelties—properly priced.

Never Before
has our selection of Pipes and Tobaccos covered such a wide range of brands.

Never Before
has our line of fine Christmas Candles met with such universal appeal.

Never Before
have we had in stock such beautiful boxed Gift Stationery.

Powers Drug Co.
Roger Powers, Manager

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Sunday school and church each Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes visited relatives in the Dolar community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively visited in Borger Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children, Mrs. H. L. Dorsey and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Groom one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock of Chillicothe, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hinton of Electra visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, and family last week end.

C. A. Myatt, Jr., attended the Amarillo-Pampa football game at Pampa Saturday, and visited his

slisters in Borger that night. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Dorothy Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Mrs. Jack Lisman were supper guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin at McLean.

Mrs. Fleeta Little and baby of McLean spent the week end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham.

Mrs. Floyd Lively and Ed visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan Wednesday evening.

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

FREE LECTURE
ON
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
Public Invited

By **B. PALMER LEWIS, C. S. I.**
of New York City
Member of the Board of Lectureship of Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts

Junior High Auditorium
West Browning St., Pampa, Texas
Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p. m.
Lecture Entitled: "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—ITS TEACHING AND ITS PRACTICE"

TEXACO

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

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

THE TEXAS CO.
EMORY CROCKETT
Consignee - - Phone 172

SAFETY

Safety lies in being prepared for things you don't want to happen.



BUY VICTORY BONDS

ARTHUR ERWIN
INSURANCE

CLOSING OUT SPECIAL

Closing out my stock of Gates belts and radiator hose to make room for new line—will sell the entire stock at dealer's cost.

Merchandise will be hard to get through 1946. Select your refrigerator, radio and other appliances now and give that dealer an order. I will appreciate showing you the G. E. line. All orders delivered as taken.

Let me figure that wiring job or repair before Christmas. Every job guaranteed.

Harris King

Announcement

We will be open for business in a new location just next door to the News office, the first of next week, with modern cleaning and pressing equipment.

We own the building and the equipment and will be in position to give you the kind of service you have a right to expect.

Our shop will be staffed with experienced, efficient operators who know the cleaning business.

Our charges will be in line, and your trade will be appreciated.

We will be glad to see our old customers at the new location and hope to make many new ones.



Mercer Dry Cleaners
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mercer

VICTORY LOAN! BILLS PROVE SOUND ECONOMY

By TED R. GAMBLE
Special Director, War Finance Division, U. S. Treasury

Victory Loan, now under way, is a practical test of our war finance program. We must not only raise the \$207 billion required by the Treasury but we must do it in such a manner as to avoid the danger of inflation. To make secure the Peace which over a quarter of a million of our men have given their lives for, that is why we are asking \$207 billion from individuals, \$5 billion from the sale of Series E bonds.

Why is this money needed? Briefly, the reasons may be summarized as follows: to bring our veterans home and give them their mustering-out pay, to maintain our armies of occupation, to take care of our sick and wounded veterans, to make prompt settlement of our cancelled war contracts, and for necessary governmental expenses during the next few years.

The Budget Bureau recently estimated that the total Federal Expenditures for the 1946 fiscal year at \$66.4 billion, \$33.7 billion below 1945. Revenues were estimated at \$36 billion, which may be reduced somewhat by a new tax bill. This leaves a deficit of \$29.4 billion, which must be met by Treasury borrowing. It is to help meet this deficit that the Treasury decided on the Victory Loan, the last big public drive for

to enter this Victory Loan, I'd like to review briefly the accomplishments of our war financing program. From May 1, 1941, when the program started, to October 1, 1945, we raised the huge sum of \$207 billion. Furthermore, we raised this through a plan of voluntary subscription at the lowest interest cost of any loan engaged in the war, and at the lowest selling expense ever.

In the first seven war loan drives, we sold a total of \$95 billion for Series A, B, C, D, E, F, and G bonds, and sold \$135,749,000 of Series H war loan bonds. Every loan drive has exceeded its goal. Billions more have been sold in the interim periods between drives. We have sold these bonds to more than 85,000,000 Americans. By the time this loan is over, we will have sold one billion individual shares of the popular Series E bonds.

Where did this money come from? Figures show that individuals sold the Treasury with \$49 billion out of the \$98 billion in new bonds that has become available since May 1, 1941—and most of the remainder went into cash savings in commercial bank accounts, in insurance companies and savings banks. They invested all of the \$22 billion in Series E bonds that they received. Local governments invested \$6 billion of the \$6 billion available. Private corporations had \$38 billion of new funds from current operations and we obtained \$28 billion. Most of the remainder was needed by them for expanded operations. Federal agencies and trust funds invested all of the \$17 billion of new funds in government securities.

Up to the end of the Series E Loan, non-bank investors had sold the government with \$121 billion of the \$207 billion it had raised since May 1, 1941, the balance of \$86 billion being absorbed by the Federal Reserve banks, and it is in open market purchases for the investment of a limited portion of their savings deposits that have not permitted the banks to invest directly in war loan bonds in the last five war bond drives in the current Victory Loan.

One of the most significant features of our program is the broad distribution of the public debt to millions of people who never saved a penny in their lives, and who have bought Series E bonds sold to individuals required by persons earning \$100 a year or less. Today, individuals hold almost one-fourth of the total debt outstanding. An equal proportion of the interest on this debt will go to the individuals. Obviously, this will have a tremendous impact on post-war living.

Buying in Victory Bonds will help our economy for the future. We cannot afford to slump into indifference and selfishness. We must keep faith with those who have paid most dearly so that we can live in a free and peaceful world. We can and should buy Victory Bonds to the limit of our ability. The other reason than to express our gratitude to our fighting men who have done their job, and who will. It is up to us to see that they may come home to a land of opportunity, full employment, full production, and high income. The Victory Loan is our opportunity to express our faith in America.

... perfected a method ...

Salt of the (future) Earth



ARE HIS WAR BONDS—Little Henry Kingsley Cookson, 16-months-old son of Coast Guard Lieut. and Mrs. Henry J. Cookson, is the proud owner of \$500 in War Bonds and he wants you to know his pop is "thum duy." The father knows that his son's educational future will be aided by the War Bonds. The family lives in Washington, D. C. (Coast Guard Photo.)

TRIBUTE TO SERVICE WOMEN



Official Army Photo WINS LEGION OF MERIT, Victory Bonds help supply necessities for women in service like Staff Sgt. Ella C. Wright, Kalama, Washington, commended for tireless work in European theater.

Friendly Thoughts

By Womack



Some most binding contracts are not written upon legal forms. There are heart to heart understandings that make formal agreements seem weak indeed. There is more value in honest sentiment than in treaties.

Whether the service is a moderately priced one or a more expensive one, we serve with the same thoughtful, courteous attention.

Womack
Funeral Home

You may call a woman a kitten, but you must not call her a cat. You may call her a mouse, but you must not call her a rat. You may call her a chicken, but you must not call her a hen. You may call her a duck but you must not call her a goose. You may call her a vision but you must not call her a sight.

Visitor—So you call your canary Joe. Does that stand for Joseph or Josephine?
Johnny—We don't know. That's why we call it Joe.

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

LET US SERVICE YOUR CAR

66 Service Station
Where Courtesy Is Our Motto — and Your Patronage Is Appreciated

W. L. COPELAND
J. C. HOLLOWAY } Owners

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

NEW BATTERY CHARGER
just installed. You wait only 45 minute and your battery is fully charged. Try this service—you will like it.

STANDARD SERVICE STATION
Odell Mantoath, Owner

Once upon a time there was a merchant in a small town who turned in an order for some printing and said, "Just take your time; I'm in no hurry." And now you tell one.

McLEAN CAFE
WE NEVER CLOSE
Try Us for a Dinner or a Sandwich
WE TRY TO PLEASE
Quality and Service our motto

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. (Buddy) Watkins

"Me... I'm staying in the Army!"

THERE ARE PLENTY OF REASONS... AND HERE THEY ARE!

- "First, I keep my present grade. That means a lot.
- "By reenlisting for 3 years I can pick my own branch of service in the Air, Ground or Service Forces, and can go to any overseas theater I wish.
- "I get my mustering-out pay, even though I'm reenlisting. Also, I get \$50 a year reenlistment bonus for each year I've been in the Army. My dependents receive family allowances for the full term of my enlistment. And I'll be eligible for GI Bill of Rights benefits when I get out of the Army.
- "My food, clothes, quarters, medical and dental care are all supplied to me. And I can learn any of 200 skills or trades in the Army schools.
- "All of us who are reenlisting are going to have from 30 to 90 days' furlough at home with full pay and our travel paid both ways. And we'll have 30 days' furlough every year with pay.
- "Any time after 20 years I can retire at half pay increasing year by year to three-quarters retirement pay after 30 years of service. And the time I've already served in active military or naval service counts toward my retirement time. Added up—reenlistment seems pretty sound to me!"

JANUARY 31, 1946

AN IMPORTANT DATE FOR MEN IN THE ARMY

MEN now in Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in grade held at time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

You may enlist AT ANY TIME for 1, 2 or 3 year periods. (One-year enlistments for men now in the Army with at least 6 months of service.)

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN	Starting Base Pay Per Month	MONTHLY RETIREMENT INCOME AFTER:	
		20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care	Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$138.00	\$89.70 \$155.25
	Technical Sergeant	114.00	74.10 128.25
	Staff Sergeant	96.00	62.40 108.00
(a)—Plus 20% Increase for Service Overseas. (b)—Plus 50% if Member of Flying Crews, Parachutist, etc. (c)—Plus 5% Increase in Pay for Each 3 Years of Service.	Sergeant	78.00	50.70 87.75
	Corporal	66.00	42.90 74.25
	Private First Class	54.00	35.10 60.75
	Private	50.00	32.50 56.25

SEE THE JOB THROUGH U. S. ARMY BE A "GUARDIAN OF VICTORY" AIR, GROUND, SERVICE FORCES

REENLIST NOW AT YOUR NEAREST U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION

Basement, P. O. Bldg., Amarillo

THE COST OF LIVING HAS GONE UP!

THE COST OF ELECTRICITY HAS GONE DOWN!

"YEP, THE COST OF MY SERVICE IS LOWER NOW THAN BEFORE THE WAR!"

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
20 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE



PEOPLE on the snow-packed downtown streets were scurrying home. Wretchedly Private Kane hunched his shoulders deeper into his Army coat. It was Christmas Eve—and his last furlough. What should he do with himself? And he didn't even have a bed.

A sign on a door read "Bundles for America," and he went in. At a desk a woman was warning, "Miss Rigsby, don't shove the candy into these stockings too hard. The net tears."

"I'm sorry," Miss Rigsby's hands fluttered. "I—I guess I don't do much good." Private Kane figured she must be seventy.

The young woman urged, "You'd better go home now. It's dark. You've helped a lot, really." She informed Private Kane, "Homes Registry—244 Market Street—will get a room for you." Then added, "Merry Christmas."

At the door he stood looking out. Merry Christmas! That was a laugh. Christmas meant home and he'd never had one. Not that he hadn't appreciated the orphanage. But he was to be shipped soon and perhaps—perhaps he might never know what a home was like.

His Army buddies wore mittens knitted by mothers, sweaters by aunts. They whisked out family pictures, pictures of sweethearts. And he—had nothing! His chest hurt him, and his cough was harsh.

"Liniment's good for that, soldier." It was the little lady. Her black hat sat high on her head. He thought, her ears will be cold.

"Rub your chest and put flannel over it." Her hands made a darting gesture to push his collar close about his neck. She was the kind who mothered everybody. "You—you could sleep at my house," she said timidly. "You—maybe have an engagement first—"

What could he lose? But as he helped her into a taxi he regretted his impulse to accept.



IN THE streetcar crowded with holiday shoppers Mrs. Weston couldn't see the couple behind her but their words added to her mounting despair and fury. Overhead, tinsel-wreathed placards exhorted to buy fur coats, diamonds, perfume. She shut her eyes to them but she could not shut her ears.



"That was one swell party last night," sighed the man. "Oh, boy!" The girl squealed. Mrs. Weston cringed. The high laughter was like the whistle in Puppo, the rubber dog they'd given Harvey Jr. his third Christmas. Puppo had become more than a toy. He still lived in glory, a kind of household god enshrined in the whatnot in Harvey's room.

"Love to Puppo," Harvey ended his letters. Puppo always topped the Christmas tree. There'd be no tree this year. It was worse than childish of Harv to want one. She wouldn't have it. A package had been sent to Harvey Jr. overseas in October, but there'd be no Christmas at home.

Wicked, horrible, thought Mrs. Weston, that people are going through all the old motions of a Merry Christmas. No one has a right to be merry.

"You looked super last night," said the man. "You are super, honey. You're so beautiful." Mrs. Weston turned slightly and caught a glimpse of a flat pretty face surrounded by blond curls. "You rate orchids, honey," the man went on, "and you're goin' to have them."

The constant ache in Mrs. Weston's heart sharpened to a stab. For such fools her Harvey was risking his life. Another block of their chatter and Mrs. Weston would say, "The money squandered on orchids, young man, would buy a good many war stamps," or, "This is no occasion for whoopee."

"Jack thinks the Army is going to get him this time." It was the girl speaking. "And is he scared!" The woman next her got off and another squeezed in. "Certainly going to be a big Christmas," observed the newcomer cheerfully. "Were you downtown Saturday? Worst jam I ever saw."

"I was not," Mrs. Weston felt compelled to explain. "I am going to town now only to select a wreath for my mother's grave."

FISH CATCHES FISHERMAN

Dr. L. R. Doffmeyer, Dunn, N. C., went fishing, hooked a big one, but failed to land it. Instead, the fish pulled him out of his boat.

"Ain't this blackout awful?" complained the unpopular Mrs. Jones to her neighbor.

"I shouldn't bother, dearie," replied Mrs. Smith. "After a time you'll be able to see just like other cats."

Magistrate—You cannot drive for two years, for you're a danger to pedestrians.

Defendant—But, your honor, my living depends on it.

Magistrate—So does theirs.

"For years," she said, "I didn't know where my husband spent his evenings. One night I came home early—and there he was!"

Ruel Smith visited Eugene Woodrume at an Amarillo hospital last Thursday.

Albert Owens was in Elk City, Okla., last week at the bedside of his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Woods and son of Albuquerque, N. M. were visitors here last week end.

Mrs. W. F. Harlan of Skellytown visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Kibler, Saturday night.

C. C. Bogan of Dumas visited home folks here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Parker visited relatives in Amarillo last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. (Nig) Clark of Wheeler were in McLean Saturday.

N. H. Greer of Amarillo visited his parents here Thursday.

Van Brawley of Clarendon visited home folks here Thursday.

Miss Betty Davis of Amarillo visited home folks here last week.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

NOTICES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 10c 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 us.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Boys' all wool suit about size 14; girl's brown Chesterfield coat size 13. Both like new. Cheap. Mrs. Bob Black. 1p

DON'T FAIL to see the beautiful boxed stationery at the News office.

FOR SALE—Two 12 ga. shotguns. Stevens, hammerless, 28 in. barrel; Belgium, with hammers, 32 in. barrel. Priced reasonable. See them at Winn's Barber Shop. H. A. Longino. 1p

FLOOR SWEEP at News office.

WRAPPING PAPER in 18, 24 and 30 inch rolls at News office.

MISCELLANEOUS

WE APPRECIATE the rags brought in response to our ad of last week. We can use some more and will pay cash for them. News office.

WANTED

IRONING wanted. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. Herman Hunt, Cobb apartments across street from high school. 4p-2p

LOST AND FOUND

LOST in McLean—Large bunch of keys, one a house key, on steel bead chain. Reward. Notify Rev. F. Grady, Box K, or leave at News office. 1c

FOR RENT

I HAVE a farm for rent, 160 acres, all in cultivation. 4-room house, good well of water and windmill, on school bus route. Terms, cash; or priced to sell at a bargain. 5 miles east of McLean. E. N. Dougherty, Box 8 4p-3p

Mr. and Mrs. Faris Hess took their daughter to Amarillo Friday for medical treatment. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mrs. Coy Reavis and family of Wheeler, Mrs. Lorene Beck and family of Mobeetie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rice, last week end.

D. C. Carpenter, C. E. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke, accompanied by Arlie Carpenter of Lefors, made a trip to Matador Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude William of Salt Lake City, Utah, visited the lady's cousin, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mathis and son, James, of Lebanon, Mo., visited in the J. A. Meador home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett visited their sister, Mrs. Guydell Woodburn, at Claude Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Edney of New Mexico visited the lady's sister, Mrs. R. R. Tibbets, and other relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Travis Parsons and baby of Shattuck, Okla., are visiting the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom.

Mrs. Carl Sullivan and baby of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Alexander, one day last week.

W. E. Green has returned from a visit with relatives in Wood county.

Mackie Greer and family of Amarillo visited his parents here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck took their daughter Barbara, to Amarillo Tuesday for an appendectomy.

Billy D. Rice of Lefors was in McLean Friday on business.

A LETTER

An Amarillo Hospital, Dec. 4, 1945.

Hello to everyone:

This is the best way I know of to let everyone know I'm feeling pretty good this morning and want to thank all of you for the nice flowers, cards and letters I have gotten while up here. My nurses say I'm about the most popular guy around this camp ground; get more fan mail as they call it, than any one here. I told them it was just real pals. They say I sure must have a host of them.

Think we'll move to McLean Pampa, Miami or Canadian; don't know just which place go yet. I told them just any one of the four was OK, but I kinda like McLean, as I have a real granddad two grandmothers, a host of uncles, aunts and cousins there besides all the good friends. One auntie is kinda hard boiled some times, but has a real heart if a guy knows how to go about finding that out. I do, so guess that's why I think Aunt Alma is tops in my books. Hope you don't mind, Aunt Alma, my saying this as you've been so swell I kinda had to say something.

It's hard to say much, as everyone has been so swell it kinda makes lumps or knots in my throat. To the "Powers gang," I'll be home one of these days, as don't forget how to mix that malt. Thanks to my classmates. And, Bro. Grady, your nice letter sure hit the spot. One of my special nurses asked how your little daughter was. I told her, fine. By the way, Bro. Grady's face took on a special grin when asked about her.

Daddy, how are Chubby Joe and Corky (my horse and dog)? If you and Maurine can hold the fort down a little while longer, Mom and I'll be home and help you all we can.

BILLY FRANK HARLAN

Mrs. J. H. Wade of Borger visited Mrs. N. A. Greer and other friends here last week.

Paul Mertel of Dumas was in McLean Monday.

Elton Johnston of Borger was in McLean Monday.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

The W. M. S. met with Wiggins through November last meeting was opened by Browning, president. Mr. led the opening prayer.

In the business meeting, bond for Wayland College finished, and a box valued \$20 was sent to Buckner Home. Seven dozen jars of were brought for the hot was voted to give 25c each hostess for the purchase juicer. Names were drawn the month of December.

last meeting, the names revealed and gifts presented. Mrs. W. E. Brown brought interesting report of the convention. The meeting with prayer by Mrs. Dowe.

Refreshments of sandwiches, olives, potato chips, fruit and coffee were served to the ing: Mesdames Louie D. Jeff Railsback, R. L. McDonald, Charles Ivey, V. Dowell, R. Fred Browning, W. E. Brown, hostess and son, Kenneth; and Mickey Sue McDonald. Mrs. R. L. McDonald, and Mickey Sue McDonald, visited Mrs. McDonald's party Kellierville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hall in Pampa Monday.

The McLemore boy from who has been staying with and Mrs. Flesher while his parents and sister were in the hospital at Pampa, was taken Sunday with the flu.

Mrs. Vester Dowell was in Pampa Monday on business.

Mrs. A. R. Griffith was home Sunday from the hospital. Mrs. Flesher is sick writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown, Tulsa, Okla., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. W. Mars.

Miss Melba Stotts was in Pampa Wednesday for an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Walden, Mrs. Alma Weaver visited Turkey last week.

Dr. C. B. Batson and family Lubbock visited in McLean Monday and Sunday.

Going Great to Date - How about You? Have you done your share in AMERICA'S GREAT VICTORY LOAN THE McLEAN NEWS Gray County's Oldest Newspaper

Greetings Christmas

The News will editio... 27, during... paper is no... of the actual... week... have t... might be t... in New Ye... response has... to the e... ready enough... make a fine... town... However, it is... generation may... all who h... in copy... phone at once... brand ne... are free to... run a greeti...

NEWS FROM

Mr. and Mrs. E... short vacation... week until S... Mrs. Burd... Mrs. Burd... and Mrs... visitors in t... home Sund... Mrs. Kenneth... of Pamp... Mrs. Fleisher, Sunda... Betty McDona... vacation fr... bed with flu... day?

Mr. and Mrs. V... Mr. and Mrs... Sunday at... and Mrs. J... Antonio and... of Amari...

Dr. C. B. Batson and family Lubbock visited in McLean Monday and Sunday.

M. S. REPOI... The Denworth V... home of Rev... last Tuesda... meeting. The weel... was led by... Browning, i... The devotional v... with oper... Mrs. Rath. Othe... Mrs. Mesdames R... Mrs. Durham and... program closed by... McDonald giving... of the... which she l... proper. An off... which a cover... was served.

Mrs. Vester Dowell... program in... Mrs. McDonald lec... prayer by M... Others on progr... Mrs. Browning.

with Dea... "The Big... and the Little Bro... Party of McLea... prayer.

The W. M. S. w... with Mrs... invited to att... number of th... and we hope t... attend the nex...

Mr. and Mrs. I... visited in... Friday night

WITH THE CH...

PRESBYTERIAN

The Ladies' Au... Presbyterian... Monday for a... the first five... were stu... of Mrs. F... present f... Mesdames E... J. H. H...

Lighten your house... with helpful hints on buy... food preparation.

2/4. William T. Co...