

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor  
We want all our people to keep all the activities of our church in mind at all times and our changes in time of evening services are due your notice.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. S. McLaughlin, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "An Open Window."  
7:30 p. m. Training Union, Miss Georgia Colebank, director.  
8:30 p. m. Evening Worship, "Another Gospel."  
Following the evening services each Sunday the young people meet in a fellowship gathering in the basement of the church. This meeting is directed entirely by the young people under the auspices of the W. M. S., and our youths are urged to encourage attendance of visitors.  
The "Index" next Sunday will carry a list of all our new additions to the church in recent weeks, and these names are given for your enlistment in all of our activities. Check this list as you receive our local church paper and let's fulfill our responsibility toward them.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. W. Myrose, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10. F. H. Bourland, superintendent. Begin this Sunday to attend Sunday school regularly.  
Morning Worship, 11. Sermon by the pastor, "The Triumphant Name." "The Palms" will be sung as a solo and the choir will sing "Hosanna!" We invite you to worship with us. You will find a cordial welcome. At the Easter season you should be in church.  
Evening Service, 8:30.  
The junior choir will practice at 7:30 Sunday night.  
The ladies work at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday afternoon.  
The senior choir will practice Wednesday night at 8:15. This is the final rehearsal before Easter. Every member of the choir should be at this practice.  
Wednesday, 7:45—a meeting in the church parlor for all who wish to show special interest in the church.  
The Easter service will have Easter music by both choirs and an Easter sermon by the pastor. Bring your friends.

### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

The Presbyterian ladies met Tuesday afternoon with the vice president, Mrs. T. A. Massay, in charge. Bible study was led by Mrs. S. R. Jones with all present taking part.  
Those present were Mesdames Massay, Jones, J. B. Hembree, C. E. Cooke, C. O. Goodman, Arthur Erwin, F. H. Bourland, Carl Jones and J. W. Myrose.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Perkins have sold their variety store to their sister and have moved near Lockney.

Lieut. Mavis Brewer returned to Midland Sunday after a visit with some folks here.

Supt. Carl Chaudoin and Rev. C. O. Huber made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Harvey Hudgins of Shamrock was in McLean Friday.

## BIRTHDAYS

April 18—Thos. Ashby, Larry Edbetter, D. H. Kerr.  
April 19—Charles Cousins, C. P. Allsham, Mrs. J. T. McCarty, Anna Mae Echols, Enoree Hodges, Rosa Jean Smith.  
April 20—C. J. Cash, Haskel Smith, Mrs. Pete Chilton, Mrs. Melvin Dean, Lloyd Erwin, Eddie Gray Grimsby, Louise Hornsby.  
April 21—Harold Meador, Laura Mae Switzer, Carl William Back.  
April 22—Mrs. Clifford Allison, Mrs. Fred Bentley, Mrs. Beale Lake, Norvin Ashby, Melissa Lee Hicks, Donald Gene Holder.  
April 23—J. R. Back, J. P. Alexander, Kenneth Goodman, Boyd Reeves.  
April 24—Stona Lee Jones, Amos Hankle, Robert Moore.

## The Legislative Grapevine

By Grady Hazlewood  
The grapevine is: Governor Coke Stevenson will not run for reelection as governor of Texas. The governor is spending from twelve to sixteen hours per day in connection with the duties of this office and no man can stand up under this kind of strain for a very long period. He continues to get up at five o'clock in the morning and is in his office by six a. m. He reads word for word every single bill the legislature passes, studying carefully its form and possible invalidity because of defective form or substance.  
Soon a very strong move will be made to set up the governor as the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency of the United States at the next general election. Life Magazine will have an issue with several pages devoted to Governor Stevenson at an early date.  
Assuming that Governor Coke Stevenson does not run for reelection, Lieutenant Governor John Lee Smith will be a certain candidate for this office; Attorney General Gerald Mann may be prevailed upon to run although the attorney general has always aspired to be United States Senator rather than governor. The attorney general feels that he could render a much greater public service as United States Senator than as governor.

Passed by the Senate were all the major appropriation bills, which totaled something like fourteen million dollars less than for the last biennium. A considerable part of this reduction is because of the lack of any building program for educational and eleemosynary institutions which were in the budget during the last biennium. However, the general tone of the bills reflected much economy which the Senate felt was necessary because of the burdensome nature of federal taxation.

Senate Bill No. 256, of which the writer is the author, and which would require the Public Welfare Board to appoint a new executive director within the ten days from the effective date of the Act, traveled some strange courses over in the House. One house committee killed the bill by a vote of seven to four and refused to send it out on a minority report. Yet, members of this same committee later voted to impeach the director. A day or two later the House re-referred the bill by an almost unanimous vote to the Committee on State Affairs, which committee voted it out favorably. Why the first committee killed the bill would make very interesting reading matter, but it is now again predicted that the House will pass this measure almost without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carson of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, over the week end.

Rev. R. L. Franks returned Tuesday from a business trip to Deming N. M.

Herman McAdams and family of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Vick Back from Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyo., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins visited their daughter, Mrs. Lear M. Jones, at Lubbock last week.

Miss Duella Wood of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

C. G. Nicholson and C. T. Calvert made a business trip to Shamrock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey made a business trip to Amarillo last Saturday.

Mrs. Ola Worley and children of Canadian visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit returned Monday from a visit with her children at El Dorado, Ark., and Laredo.



"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money"

## Kunkel-Chapman Nuptials April 5

Miss Odessa Kunkel of Pampa and Mr. C. T. Chapman of Fort Worth were married April 5, at the home of Rev. J. M. Dickey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Grand Prairie. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Knight, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. The single ring ceremony was used.  
The bride wore a navy blue suit with pink accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She is a daughter of Mrs. H. M. Kunkel of McLean and a graduate of the McLean high school. She has been employed at the Cretney Drug Store at Pampa for some time.  
The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chapman of Grand Prairie. He was formerly employed in the office of the Magnolia Petroleum Co. in Pampa, but is now with the Commercial Standard Insurance Co. of Fort Worth.

## AIRMEN "BOMB" McLEAN

Three war planes in flight formation "bombed" McLean with war bond pamphlets Wednesday evening. The bombing was done by Pampa cadets, McLean being one of 35 towns visited simultaneously by plane formations from the Pampa field.

## HENS SHOW NICE PROFIT

H. Logan, who lives in the Ramsdell community, has 378 hens that laid 178 dozen eggs in eight days, which were sold for \$56.96. The feed bill was \$9.80, leaving a profit of approximately \$59.00 per day.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and family visited in Altus, Okla., Sunday with the former's brother, Horace M. Petty; also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and son of Shamrock visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbin and sons of Borger, accompanied by Mrs. Ellen Corbin, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and J. W. Lively were in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. R. S. Watkins returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Lubbock.

A. B. Christian made a business trip to Dalhart Wednesday.

Rev. John W. Myrose made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Sam Fort of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Owen Moore of Borger was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. I. W. Huber is visiting her daughter in Amarillo.

## Lt. Floyd Killed in Airplane Crash

Word was received Wednesday afternoon that Lt. R. L. Floyd, 22, was accidentally killed in an airplane crash at Augusta, Ga.  
Lt. Floyd, who was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Floyd, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, was stationed at Avon Park, Florida, air field, and had been in Canada and Iceland last year. His uncle, Andrew H. Floyd, was the only soldier from McLean to lose his life in world war I. While not the first in this war from the community, Lt. Floyd is the first to go from the town.  
It is understood that the body will be brought to McLean for burial.

## Plenty of Rain

The total rainfall for last week amounted to 2.14 inches, according to W. W. Boyd, official observer. This represents plenty of moisture for planting purposes at the present time.

## B. A. U. HAS SOCIAL

Members of the Baptist Adult Union had a social and pot luck supper Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Applying.

Table games were played after supper. The following were in attendance: Messrs. and Mesdames A. L. Rippy, Oba Kunkel, John Cooper, M. D. Bentley, C. S. Teague, C. O. Huber, Dick Brown; Mrs. Bunia Kunkel and Miss Kathleen Huber.

Harry G. Womack, Phm. 3/c, owner of Womack Funeral Homes, graduated recently as technician in the X-ray department of the U. S. Naval hospital, Philadelphia, and has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Glenview, Illinois.

Mrs. R. A. Shell of Waxahachie, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Minnie Moore, former missionary to China, visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Graves and children of Dalhart visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, over the week end.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, accompanied by Damon Wade, visited E. J. Windom, Jr., at Dalhart Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis and children visited the former's sister, Mrs. Loy Harvey, at Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodrome and children were in Pampa Friday, Mr. Woodrome receiving eye treatment.

Attorney Joe Gordon of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

A. L. Rippy and Murray Boston were in Amarillo Wednesday.

## Lions Pledge 100% for War Bonds

The Lions Club pledged themselves 100% for the war bond drive, every member present at Tuesday's luncheon promising to buy a bond before April 30.  
Mayor Fred Thompson of Pampa spoke on "Americans, a Great People," tracing the activities of our citizens from colonial times and predicting the war bond drive would go "over the top" in Gray county before the closing date.  
Mayor Thompson was presented by C. O. Greene, local bond drive chairman.  
The club voted to observe a ladies' night, with officers from the internment camp and their wives as guests, on the night of April 27 or 29, whichever date happens to be open.

## Garden Bulletins at News Office

The News has received a number of gardening bulletins from Representative Eugene Worley, for free distribution.  
The books are titled: "The City Home Garden," "Victory Gardens," "Diseases and Insects of Garden Vegetables."  
However, if it is inconvenient for you to call at the News office, Congressman Worley will mail you a copy if you will drop him a card. Address Eugene Worley, M. C., Washington, D. C.

## Fifth Graders Take Train Ride

Mrs. C. O. Huber and Mrs. C. C. Cox took their fifth graders for a train ride to Shamrock last Friday. A number of the mothers took cars to Shamrock and met the group for lunch in the park and brought them home. Rev. Huber accompanied the party on the train.  
Among those taking cars were Mesdames Frank Harlan, John Cooper, Lively, Bailey, Geo. Graham, Shadid, Huber, Lee Wilson.

James Hershel McCarty of McLean is now stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center at Kearns, Utah. Prior to his enlistment for aviation cadet training, Pvt. McCarty was employed as an aircraft mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer visited the lady's sister, Mrs. N. B. Taylor, in Amarillo Sunday. They were accompanied by A. C. Patty.

Mesdames John W. Myrose, T. J. Coffey, J. B. Hembree, T. A. Massay and Carl Jones attended a meeting of the Presbyterian at Plainview last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Tinnin and daughter, Miss Mary Edna, of Pampa visited Mrs. J. H. Wade and family Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy of Estelline sends us a check for The News a year.

Cpl. C. A. Boyle of Great Falls, Mont., is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited their son at Panhandle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey visited the former's uncle at Anson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris of Claude visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Nerine Hicks visited in Dallas and Fort Worth last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Johnson of Shamrock visited the former's mother, Mrs. D. E. Johnson, Friday.

Mrs. A. W. Brewer and daughter were in Groom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Pampa on business Monday.

Sheriff G. H. Kyle of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

Walter Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

## War Bond Drive Now in Progress

The second liberty loan war bond drive officially opened Monday, and volunteer workers are making an effort to contact every citizen in Gray county in order to raise the \$630,000 quota set for the county.  
Judge S. D. Stennis of Pampa is county committee chairman. C. O. Greene is chairman for McLean assisted by F. H. Bourland, Ruel Smith, Creed Bogan, Joe Hindman and L. L. Palmer, committee-men.  
It has been pointed out that payroll deductions, where the company headquarters is in another county will not apply on Gray county's quota.  
Chairman Greene is making daily reports of bond sales here as the work progresses.  
The committee has an advertisement on another page, as do many McLean merchants. The treasury department has called upon all merchants and business men to assist in the advertising campaign.

## Social-Shower Honors Christians

A group of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves Tuesday evening for a social and handkerchief shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christian, who are leaving soon.

After playing 42, ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames T. H. Andrews, Neg Clark, J. L. Andrews, A. B. Christian, R. S. Watkins, Johnnie Biggers, R. N. McMahan, Bill Boyd, Homer Abbott, W. L. Hancock, Leroy Williams, Cleo Davis, Everett Watson, Frank Reeves.

Mesdames Walter Simmons, Van Huss, Neal McBroom; Misses Betty Jo Andrews, Betty Davis, Nadine Boyd, Mary Joyce McMahan, Faith Hancock, Norma Watson, Yvonne Clark, Naomi Hancock, Bernice McAdams, Opal Reeves; Messrs. Jim Corbin, Hosea Biggers, Lee Van Huss, Mabry McMahan, Donald Davis, Arthur Boyd, Dickie Everett, Petie Everett, Duane Christian, Bobby McMahan, Joe Reeves; and a number of children.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway and Mrs. Callie Haynes were in Amarillo Thursday, visiting in the home of the ladies' brother, Nugent Kunkel. Mrs. Kunkel's father, Mr. Robinet, died Wednesday. The body was shipped to Cisco for burial beside his wife.

H. E. Moore, Baptist Foundation representative from Dallas, was looking after business interests here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann of Los Angeles, Calif., visited the former's mother, Mrs. Etta Mann, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son of Clarendon visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Alderson, Sunday.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley and daughter, Miss Marie, were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday for the Wade funeral.

Miss Sarah Ellen Foster of Piemmons visited home folks here over the week end.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady Bryant  
Needed in country as well as city. The farm women believe firmly that a good book is one of the most inspiring things in life. They are determined to have it for their children and when they are really determined they succeed in spite of everything.  
Until now library books were checked out for seven days only, but since the rationing of gasoline, out of town readers get the time extended to fourteen days.  
Adult fiction: "Divine Woman," "Frenchman's Creek," "Ramona," "Corpse in the Snowman," "Murder by the Yard."

# Next Decade to See Changes in Air Travel That Seem Fantastic to All but Aviators

### But Most of Us Will Live To Learn Every Prophecy Has Come True!

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

CALIFORNIA high school youngsters will spend two weeks' study-vacations in a China reached after a fast hop in a plane or a huge dirigible.

The graduating classes of Hudson's Bay Eskimo elementary schools will fly to New York or Chicago for supervised study-visits.

Half-naked natives from the forests of Malay will fly to universities in California or Australia and fly back to the native villages as agronomists and physicists.

"Impossible!" you say—or perhaps only: "Not likely!"

As a matter of fact, it's not only possible but it's entirely probable. You can take the word of a man who knows!

He is Harry Bruno, who grew up with American aviation and with its early heroes. If any man is qualified to forecast what's ahead in an America that has always pioneered in flight and that will probably be even more dependent on air travel in the future than it has in the past, he is that man.

So when he makes such prophecies as those given at the beginning of this article, don't just laugh them off. Instead, read these words of his: "All this—and more—can be accomplished with the planes and airships that exist today. But the world of tomorrow will fly greater, faster, more economical flying machines and airships than now exist."

You'll find those words in a new book, "Wings Over America—The Inside Story of American Aviation," written by Harry Bruno and published by Robert M. McBride and Company of New York. It's not only an interesting book because it's the "inside story" told by a man who, as one of the six original "Quiet Birdmen" and as today's foremost aviation publicist, has first-hand knowledge of every memorable and spectacular event in the development of America's aerial power. It's also an important book—important right now when America is engaged in a life-and-death struggle. For, as Maj. Alexander P. de Seversky, who wrote the introduction to Mr. Bruno's book, says:

"The United Nations will win this war through superior science, or they will not win it at all. We must cut loose from the past and embark upon audacious new strategies, with air power as their core. We must utilize our superior technological set-up to spring intellectual surprises, in machines and strategic innovations, on the enemy. And thus it will be that the dreamers, the pioneers of yesterday's aviation will become the realists and leaders of today and tomorrow. The dynamics of air power are so intensive that we must plan for tomorrow if we want to be on time today. Fortunately America has the leadership to achieve this. Harry Bruno tells us where and why."

Such being the case, let's "cut loose from the past" (so far as our ideas of the limitations of air travel are concerned) and "embark upon audacious new" voyages into the future with Mr. Bruno. You can do that by reading the last chapter in his book—"The Next Ten Years."

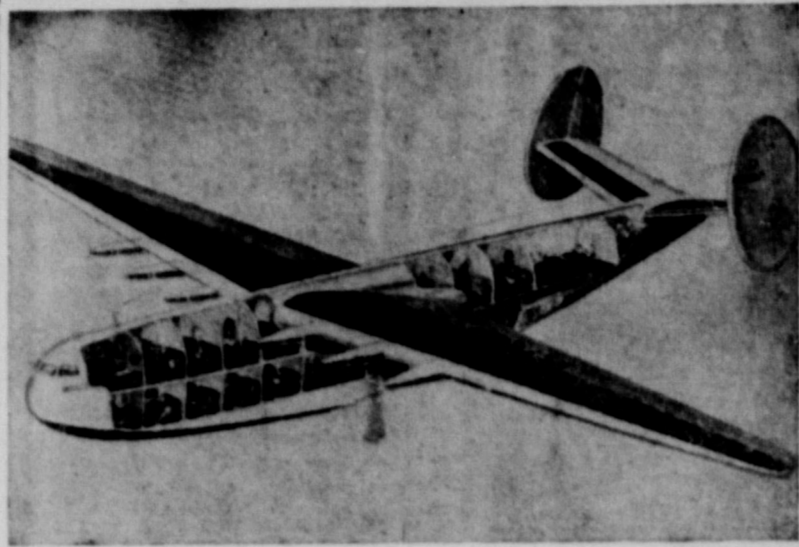
Always Look Forward.  
At the outset of that chapter he says: "The gods of aviation have one rule which all must obey: always look forward." Then he admonishes us to "Look ten years ahead to a post-war world in which the defeated Axis gangs are a thing of the past, and you see one of the most powerful reasons for each and every one of us to buckle down and do our utmost to guarantee this victory. Thanks to aviation, this is one of the most glorious ages in world history."

Besides his predictions about the California high school youngsters, the Eskimo school children and the half-naked natives from the forests of Malay, Mr. Bruno foresees also the day when:

"Shepherds will fly from the crags of Tibet to universities in Vladivostok and fly back to their native villages as doctors.

"Plane loads of professors will take off from Madrid to train South American Indians in new universities established near new airfields in Colombia, in Venezuela, in Peru.

"The whole world will become the oyster of any American with a two



This Glenn Martin super-passenger liner is not a plane of the "far future"—rather it belongs in the "near future" for plans for its production already exist.

weeks' vacation—and the low cost of airplane and airship travel will make a most enlightening vacation in Norway or India a reality for the Detroit mechanic or the Boston librarian."

Planes of the Future.

How will they be able to do all this? Here is the answer in Mr. Bruno's words:

"The big planes of the next decade will glide through the stratosphere at speeds of 600 miles an hour and more. They will enable a man to breakfast in New York and have dinner in Paris on the same day. Citizens of Detroit and Denver will be able to do exactly the same, even though their planes will fly non-stop from their home towns to Europe and South America.

"Their planes will not be patterned after the huge flying boats that now cross the oceans. The new planes of 1952 will be huge stratosphere land planes, whose sealed, oxygen-equipped cabins will carry more than 200 passengers in all the luxury and comfort travelers enjoyed on luxury steamships like the Queen Mary and the Normandie. They will be powered by banks of gasoline-



PROPHET—Harry Bruno, who "grew up" with American aviation, makes some startling—but "too conservative," so say his friends—predictions about air travel during the next ten years.

burning engines of 5,000 horsepower each. But the use of gasoline, in aviation, will some day be as obsolete as the era of steam in automobiles. Electric engines of 10,000 horsepower, receiving their impulses through rays transmitted from ground stations will supplant gasoline engines within two decades of the end of the war.

"Passengers with more time, out for a more economical ocean crossing, will ride in the comfortable helium-filled dirigibles of the new world. These giant cargo and passenger airships will cross the Atlantic in about 36 hours, carrying fast freight and about twice as many passengers as the fast planes."

If you decided to sell your automobile because of the inconvenience of gas rationing and wait until after the war to get a new one, don't count too much on becoming a "motorist" again. For, according to Mr. Bruno, automobiles "will start to decline almost as soon as the last shot is fired in World War II. The name of Igor Sikorsky will be as well known as Henry Ford's, for his helicopter will all but replace the horseless carriage as the new means of transportation. Instead of a car in every garage, there will be a helicopter."

Why? Well, these marvelous machines can do everything an automobile can do, do it better and besides take you up in the air, far from the gasoline fumes of the crowded highways. Look at this picture of a Sunday afternoon pleasure "drive," as Mr. Bruno paints it:

"The family will take off in its helicopter from the backyard or the roof hangar, climb straight to the

level authorized by government regulation, fly on to their destination, and land on earth, on a roof top, or on water—as fancy dictates. Instead of wheels, the craft is mounted on rubber floats—inasmuch as it rises and descends like an elevator anywhere, wheels are not needed. These 'copters will be so safe and will cost so little to produce that small models will be made for 'teen-age youngsters. These tiny 'copters, when school lets out, will fill the skies as the bicycles of our youth filled the pre-war roads."

But 'copters aren't the only machines that your children and their children will be driving. For, says Mr. Bruno, "the great sport of our youth will be motorless flight. Glider meets will be held all over the country, much like the sailing meets of other years."

However, the glider won't be a machine for "pleasure driving" only. It will become an important economic factor in the transportation of the future. "Powerful cargo-carrying sky trucks will tow trains of cargo carrying gliders—since all but the bulkiest slow freight will be carried by airplane or glider-towing, cargo-carrying dirigibles. The glider will also become the great transportation medium of commuting."

Trains of Gliders.

Which means that when you decide to visit Aunt Emma back in Syracuse or Cousin Will out in Oregon, here's how you'll go:

"Glider trains, towed by a lead passenger-carrying plane that will fly hundreds of miles, will drop gliders carrying local passengers at airports all along the route. Thus, a trip from New York to Albany, for instance, would be made in a glider attached to the New York-Buffalo sky train. Passengers would board the train at the overhead station of Rockefeller Center. The sky-train, which started from LaGuardia Field, would pick up the Albany glider at Rockefeller Center (and pick it up in flight, too) and continue on toward Buffalo. Over Albany, the conductor-pilot of the Albany glider will cut his craft loose from the train and glide to earth. By the time the lead plane reaches Buffalo, he will have dropped all of his gliders along the route."

"But all of these machines can still fall down and kill people—no, sir, I'll stick to good old Mother Earth!" you say. The aviation of the future will become increasingly safer, Mr. Bruno believes. He writes: "All aircraft will have television weather survey sets, enabling them to see and hear weather conditions along the routes that lie ahead. In this manner, they will be able to fly above or around storm areas and add to the comfort of each flight."

"All airplane factories will be entirely underground, air-conditioned and deep enough so that no aerial bomb can ever hurt them. Airports will also go underground and what will appear to be an empty field will suddenly become active when a plane lands on it. A quick taxi to a designed spot, and down will go the underground hangar as the surface sinks under the operation of a large elevator. An international police force, armed with the newest type of air weapon, will have no trouble maintaining order and understanding."

Such is Mr. Bruno's preview of "things to come." Do you find them hard to believe? Then reflect upon these final words:

"These predictions are a lot more conservative than the flat prediction, in 1900, that before the century was over man would build a machine that would really fly. If anything, most of my friends—men like Igor Sikorsky and C. M. Keys, who read this chapter, for instance—mark the predictions down as being too earth-bound, too conservative. And this should tell you that most of you will live to see them all come true!"

## Aviation Pioneers Made Possible Heroic War Exploits of Today

with whose activities we are all familiar, but the many other audacious men whose reputations have been obscured. Here is a partial list of the roll of honor: Calbraith Perry Rodgers, the man who flew across the continent in 1911 and one of the outstanding aviators of pre-war America; Jimmy Taylor, the unassuming, little known flying genius who for 20 years was one of our ace test pilots; Lincoln Beachy, a great exhibition pilot who

made tests that saved thousands of lives; Vernon Castle, a brilliant wartime aviator who is remembered (if at all) as a dancer; Roscoe Turner, a speed demon with a useful purpose; Clifford Henderson, the Baron of aviation, who did more than any aviator except Lindbergh to attract American attention to flying. These Americans gambled their necks, their brains and their money that aviation might grow.—"Wings Over America."

## House Rejects Tax Proposals in Wild Session



The house of representatives climaxes a fiery session by refusing to accept the Ruml plan to forgive ten billion on 1942 income taxes to put taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis, as well as the administration's collect-at-the-source tax bill which would have started collecting 20 per cent from paychecks on July 1. The ways and means committee was ordered to bring out a new bill that would help put the nation's income taxpayers on a pay-as-you-go basis. In this photo, made after the votes had been counted, Representative Robert L. Doughton of North Carolina, supporter of the administration tax plan, and its leader, is congratulated by Representative Frank Carlson of Kansas, leader of the Ruml forces, who had embodied its proposals in his plan.

## Blind Children Taught Gardening



Combining a patriotic duty with healthful exercise and occupation for blind children, the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind is converting most of the 15 acres of flower beds which adorned the campus of the school into a victory garden. Here we see the youngsters at work in the future garden. They work in roped-off lanes to prevent hurting each other with the garden tools.

## Peaceful Meal in African War Zone



Axis nuisance raids in North Africa are so frequent that the pilots and ground crewmen of this advanced U. S. bomber base in Algeria find it much more comfortable to have their meals in slit trenches, where they can go right on eating while the Jerries or Etylies are having their fun. This base is near the Tunisian border.

## General Patch Decorated in Guadalcanal



Vice Admiral Aubrey W. Fitch (right) is shown as he pinned the Navy Distinguished Service Medal on Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Patch, in command of U. S. troops at Guadalcanal, shortly after the army relieved the marines here. Looking on are Brig. Gen. E. L. Sprague, corps chief of staff, and Brig. Gen. William B. Woodward, artillery chief.



YOUR tape measure and a little figuring can help you save material when making those new slip covers. In estimating goods remember that the length and width of each section must be the same as the widest and longest measurement of the part of the chair to which it is to be fit.



ted plus seams, seat tuck-in and flounce fullness. The method of measuring is shown here. Slip cover material usually comes in 33 and 50-inch widths. Frequently a narrow chair back may be covered by splitting a 50-inch width of goods. For other chairs 36-inch material might be cut to better advantage. If the material has a large figure an extra yard will be needed for matching and centering the design. Decide in advance which seams are to be accented with welting or trimming and measure them to determine the amount needed.

NOTE—Do the springs in your chairs need fixing? Mrs. Spears' new BOOK 9 gives illustrated directions for doing this. This book also contains more than 30 other thrift ideas for keeping your home attractive in wartime. Copies of BOOK 9 are available at 15 cents each. Address:

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Bedford Hills, New York  
Drawer 10  
Enclose 15 cents for Book No. 9.  
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## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

War workers cars are being checked in company parking lots by at least one manufacturer to make certain that tires are kept in serviceable condition. If the worker fails to have his tires re-capped in time he is denied further application either for tires or repairs.  
It takes three to eleven times normal distance to stop on snow or ice without tire chains, and you can't negotiate slippery hills with bare tires that spin on packed snow, waste gas and wear tires.  
Each tapper on a rubber plantation is responsible for about 300 trees, which in one day's tapping will net an average of 50 pounds of latex, equal to about 17 pounds of dry rubber.  
Automotive conservation authorities in New Hampshire insist of the reduction of that state's tire needs by 57 per cent as an example of what can be done in saving rubber now on motor vehicles.  
Jerry Shaw

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Editor for the week: Cleo Jones  
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## Editorial

### WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

Fellow students, we are now on the last lap of this school year; and to quote our superintendent, Mr. Chaudoin, "Some still have not yet begun."

We'll all agree that it's a little late to begin proving to ourselves as well as to our long suffering faculty members, that we are capable of producing intelligent answers, but a late start would possibly be accepted as better than no start at all.

As you have probably noticed, there are thirty-six names on the bulletin board in the hall of students whose grades were failing this past six weeks. These students, as well as a number of others, instead of improving with time, have brought their grades down. This last six weeks offers a chance to those of us whose grades have fallen to redeem ourselves.

## Honor Roll for Six Weeks

A honor roll—not more than one B—Jewellen Langham, Mary Evelyn Foster, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Bill Mounce, Una Lee Rhea, Bobby Black, Mary Lee Abbott, Zaida Marie West, James Hinton, Martha Howard, Cora Mae Blocker, Harold Meador, Bill Carpenter.

B honor roll—not more than one C—Ann Wilson, John Dwyer, John Kirby, Thesalome Gilley, Juanita Earles, Norma Lee Myatt, Edna Dale Duncan, Joan McGrady, Ann Ryan, Jackie Kinard, Kathryn Brooks, Kenneth Davis, Imogene Peabody, Vernell Christie, Ernest West, Russell Blackerby, Wayne Back, Earline, Eustace, Sally Sagner, Billy Hill, Carl Dwyer, Joe D. Pegram, Gloria Jean Gunn, Betty Davis, Orine Humphreys, Ruth Humphreys, Nadine Boyd, Iva Nora Simpson, Sybil Weaver, Don Montgomery, Peggy Ledbetter, Willie Mae Moore, Willie Mae Lee, Mary Lee Stevens, Grace Smith, Loyce Thacker, Jim Carpenter, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Brilla Willis, Jeanne Lane, Betty Jones, Doris Ceell, Billie Thacker, Jess Ledbetter, Pauline Simpson.

## F. F. A. Plans Banquet

The F. F. A. boys directed by Clyde Magee, had a meeting last Tuesday, April 6. John Dwyer had charge of the program, and Eddie Owens, Bob Evans and Billy Bob Davis gave discussions. A rather-son banquet was planned for the near future. Plans were made to attend a district encampment at Lake McClellan, April 23-30.

## TRUSTEE ELECTION

At the annual trustee election, April 3, Ruel Smith, D. C. Carpenter, and S. L. Humphreys were reelected. The board reorganized Monday night, April 12. E. L. Sitter was elected president and Perry Everett secretary.

## Aggies Work on Building, Grounds

The agriculture boys have been improving the general appearance of the high school campus for the past few weeks. They dug up the devastated lawn and replanted grass, blocking it off with stobs to keep students from trampling it. Cracked and disfigured window panes throughout the building have also been replaced.

## Freddie Freshman

I got my little pencil and my little "scandal" note and began to write. When I had finished and my "censor" had red-lined me, I came out with this:

Cupid is working over time and the couples of M. H. S. are drawing time and a half.

Johnny Cubine, you'd better be careful about asking Tommy Nichols to sit in the balcony with you; she might accept some time, then it'll be curtains.

Loyce Thacker is back in circulation and we see Lemuel Ford is the escort.

For all those who would like to know, the Appling-Bruton situation has cleared up. You must be rough and ready when you're go-

ing steady. Saturday night Grace and Flea, Pat and Thelma dropped in at Shamrock. (For all who don't know, Shamrock is a suburb of McLean.) Of course, I'm just an onlooker, but while looking on I'd say that Bill Hill and Martha Howard have up quite a case.

Louise Farris and Betty Jo Bailey (Yes, one of the Bailey girls) sure did well for themselves Saturday. Yes, indeed. Looks like romance is well under way. Well, I must get on the ball. Plany ya' now, dig ya' later. (I've got to go. I'll see you later).

## Tigers Defeat Exes

The McLean high school Tigers of '43 certainly showed promise of a great season for next fall in defeating the exes 7 to 0 in their annual tilt last Wednesday afternoon.

The team of '43, with no coach and few subs, gave a very good account of themselves when they plunged and passed their way across the exes' well defended goal line.

Although the regulars were outweighed and inexperienced, they made up for this deficiency in determination.

At the end of the first period the game was a nip and tuck battle in mid-field, with the exes superior only in experience.

The McLean boys have six games scheduled for the next season's play, and show promise of holding a good percentage in the district standing, although they are without a coach or reserve strength at present.

## INSIDE STUFF

There seems to be a rumor about JAMES HINTON and DOROTHY CECIL being the latest dating couple. This is only a rumor.

I heard that CARL DWYER is receiving letters from VERENA SARGENT. . . . A romance between MERLENE JOHNSON and BILL REEVES is brewing.

Wotzis about JOE REEVES and MILDRED HENLEY? Speaking of Henleys, Mildred was with KENNETH GOODMAN Sunday.

JACK HARRIS is going with FLORENCE MATTHEWS. . . . WILLIS LEDBETTER has been seen around with COLLEEN BURROWS.

LEMUEL FORD, how's about that bracelet of LOYCE THACKER'S? Wasn't it given to her by EARL HUMPHREYS? LEMUEL, it seems, has been seen around with LOYCE.

While on the subject of KENNETH GOODMAN, I forgot to say something about his going with GRACE SMITH Sunday. . . . DON STEADMAN and PAT BALLARD were also with them. . . . TROY BASS and BILLIE THACKER have been seen together. . . . JACKIE KINARD and FRANK SIMPSON are having a little trouble. Is it always the custom to try to make the girl jealous, FRANK?

Is it the custom for engaged girls to hold hands with soldiers on the street corner? Need I say more?

Now is the time for all of the girls to look their best. You do want a date for the junior-senior banquet, don't you?

BERNARD McCLELLAN has been sporting a new girl lately. Wonder who she is? . . . MARY HESS and GAYLE MONTGOMERY are together again. Guess there wasn't a cloud burst after all.

That's all for now.

## Girls' Trio in Amarillo

The McLean high school trio, Mary Lee Abbott, Mary Evelyn Foster and Ruth Strandberg, sang in Amarillo Tuesday night, April 13, at a banquet for the employees of Southwestern Public Service Co. They sang "There Are Such Things," "For Me and My Gal," "Jingle, Jangle, Jingle" and "The American Prayer." Mrs. Chaudoin accompanied them on the piano. This was a return trip for the girls, since they appeared on a similar occasion in 1941.

## Fifth Grade Visits Shamrock

After completing a unit on the study of transportation, members of the fifth grade climaxed their study by going to Shamrock by train. They were accompanied by their teachers, Mrs. Huber and Mrs. Cox. Several of the mothers drove down in cars to meet them and took them to the park where

lunch was served. All returned to McLean by car.

## GRADE SCHOOL SEES "BAMBI"

Through the cooperation of the local theatre and the ward school, 400 grade school students were permitted to see Walt Disney's full length colored cartoon, "Bambi," Tuesday afternoon.

## Schools to Observe Music Week

National Music Week, May 2-8, will be observed in the McLean schools. Arrangements are being made now to have special music programs at the various churches on Sunday, May 2. During the week musical programs will be given by the McLean and Keller-ville bands. Both the high school and ward school music departments will give programs, and the private pupils of Mrs. Willie Boycott will appear in recital.

## CARD OF THANKS

At a time when the sympathy and helpfulness of friends meant so much, you proved your friendship in a most wonderful way and it is very deeply appreciated. May God bless each one.

Mrs. J. H. Wade and Children, Bill Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Coleman, Mrs. W. H. Barnett, L. D. Warren.

"Gracie, what's this check stub, one pullover, \$25? I don't want to sound like a cheapskate, but isn't that a lot of money for a pullover?"

"The man on the motorcycle said it was the regular price."

"You got it from a man on a motorcycle?"

"Yes, I went through a red light and he drove up and said, 'Pull over!'"—Burns and Allen.

## Honest Philosophy

There never was but one absolutely honest man and he wasn't here for long. Even King David, a man after God's own heart, stole his neighbor's wife, had him killed indirectly.

A. T. WILSON  
AT THE HERMITAGE

## GOOD FOOD

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## NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Immel and children from Phillips camp near Pampa spent the week end in the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

R. D. Ferguson of Mason, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson of Tulsa, Okla., spent last week visiting in the home of their brother, W. R. Ferguson.

Mrs. Horace Wilhelm went to Amarillo for the week end. Her daughter, Billie, from Lubbock also visited there.

Kenneth Dyer has been inducted into service. He went to El Paso Friday to join the Marine Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helton and two sons of Tulsa, Okla., visited in the home of their uncle, W. R. Ferguson, last week.

Walter Morris went to Dalhart Tuesday to work at a defense job. B. A. Dowell will leave Friday to visit his daughter, Mrs. W. W. Putnam, at Stoutsville, Mo., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rath and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell Sunday.

The fresher a vegetable when it is used, the better the taste, the less the waste, and the more vitamins retained.

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

A group of workmen were gloomy, others did not think things were so bad.

One workman, proud of his optimism, said, "Wot's the use o' worryin'? If a bomb has yer name on it, you'll get it. If not—well, there you are."

An Irishman who had been a silent listener to the discussion, there interrupted: "Sure, mate, you're right, but suppose it's addressed 'To whom it may concern?'"

Don't wash eggs before storing. Water destroys the protective film that keeps out air and odors. Wipe eggs off with dry, rough cloth. Store eggs in open bowl or wire basket in a cool place.

Be rational toward rationing, but don't ration your scrap metal. The Army needs it now.

Texas' largest underground cavern is Longhorn Cavern, 11 miles southwest of Burnet.

To hold the sweet in corn, peas, and lima beans and to keep snap beans fresh, keep them cold. Let them stay in the pod or husk unless you can store them tightly covered in refrigerator.

The secret of successful saving is to spend what you have left after saving, instead of saving what you have left after spending.

Cochran county, located on the high plains bordering New Mexico, has no running streams and is known as the "county without a bridge or culvert."

## SUNDAY DINNER

Pull up a chair Sunday and enjoy a real Sunday dinner, cooked and served just as you like it.

MEADOR CAFE  
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## YOUR HOME MERCHANTS ASK YOU TO "BUY AT HOME"

Power Politics  
AMERICAN STYLE  
The frenzied paperhanger from Austria must now be suffering from acute insomnia. His vision of world empire is fading. His armies, once believed invincible by many, are beginning to know defeat. Many of his "supermen" are now tired and disillusioned. And while Herr Hitler tosses sleeplessly, we wonder whether he realizes the enormity of his mistake in neglecting his railroads. For even in a land of "supermen," rolling stock must be kept in condition, engines should be periodically overhauled; roadbeds must be maintained; bombed railway centers must be given instant attention. The Nazi overlord has neglected these things. In doing so, he has violated a war principle as old as war itself—to maintain lines of supply and transportation so that armies may have quick mobility. How thankful America should be that management foresaw the necessity of modernizing the nation's railroads. They are now in "fighting trim," and we are determined to keep them that way. ROCK ISLAND, for example, has for years pursued a comprehensive Program of Planned Progress. We have invested vast sums every year to make it one of the nation's modern rail systems, and we shall continue to keep it so. Ours is the herculean task of moving fighting men and the materials vital to victory. War found us ready, and we shall carry on until victory is ours. ROCK ISLAND LINES KEEP BUYING WAR BONDS.

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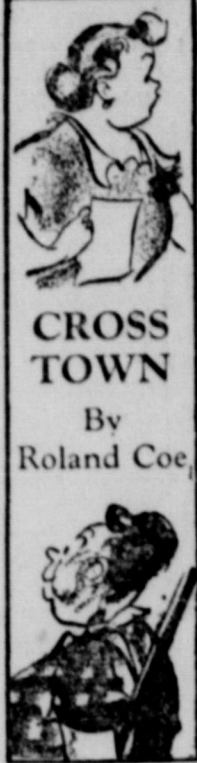
## Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young



**PRIVATE BUCK**  
By Clyde Lewis



"Boy! I certainly told that cook what I think of his stew!"



**CROSS TOWN**  
By Roland Coe



"Oh, goody! Can I be flower girl?"

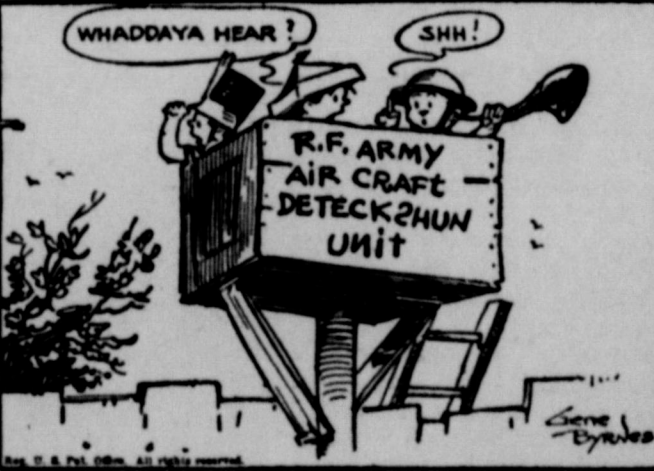
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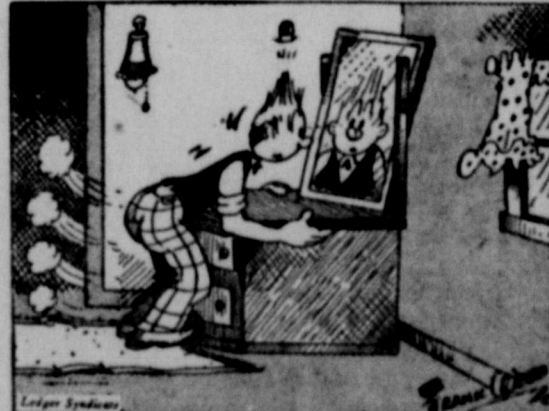


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Animated cutlery, dishes, glassware, pots and pans bring their infectious gaiety to a new set of tea towels. They offer a mixing bowl parade, a knife, fork and spoon dash, the soup



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**SCHICKLEGRUBER STARTED IT!**

Perhaps readers of newspapers these days have not noticed the changes being made in the papers they read—changes that have been made necessary in order to conserve white print paper at the request of the government.

The Democrat, before war was declared, rarely ever published less than ten pages, and many times twelve and sixteen. Now, eight pages is the rule. In the course of a year this means quite a saving in white paper. And the reduction in the number of pages has not reduced the amount of news carried. In fact, by a squeezing process we are enabled to carry more news in condensed form.

The squeezing process referred to means cutting out unneeded verbiage, reducing size of heads, omitting items that are not news, and not pertinent to the war effort or community growth, names of memberships when such have frequently been printed and remain the same, and in various other ways.

Besides saving white paper, the reduction was necessary because of shortage of skilled workers in the Democrat office. Those who are left to do the work must cut corners wherever possible, else the paper you get may not be as full of news as you would like to have it.

Many government heads call on us to give publicity to some phase of the war effort. Besides, the rationing project, and news of the boys in the service, both of interest to each individual, are given first place in the news. All this added to local news items gives the reader a lot more reading matter than formerly.

In order to enable a skeletonized office force (darn Hitler) to do the work, and at the same time give the readers a better paper, we are forced to adopt some rules.

Reports of happenings in the community should be turned in as soon as they happen—the earlier the better. Any such items turned in after Wednesday noon (unless it is spot or up-to-the-minute news) may not be used until the next week. It depends upon whether there is time to set it in type and space for same if it is published in the next day's paper. Several times lately, items turned in Wednesday afternoon had to be carried over to the next issue because the forms were closed except for spot news.

Advertisers are also asked to cooperate with us by getting their copy for ads in early in the week. Better set ads and better position in the paper is the result of getting ads in early. Sometimes, ads that could have been turned in earlier in the week, come in so late that poor position and make-up result, besides forcing us to leave out some good live news that goes to make reader interest. The better the reader interest the more results advertisers may expect.

Frequently people wonder why an article (turned in late) is left out when dozens of other articles of less importance were published. The reason is simple. Four pages are run Wednesday afternoon. Ads and news items already in the office are run in the four pages, sometimes with just a few ads and a lot of articles that are not important—for the four-page run must be made. The last four pages (in case of an eight-page paper) are run Thursday afternoon. Items and ads turned in after Wednesday noon sometimes crowd the last four pages until some things have to be left out, and the result is a paper heavy with articles and light with ads on some pages, and vice versa on others.

Some people have the idea that we just say "presto, change" and a paper is issued, and think the whole process is done on press day. When the actual fact is a whole week's work is done on a paper. Each letter has to be typewritten, set in type, proofread, corrected, forms made up and the paper printed. Each requires time and skilled work. It is a manufacturing process—not a case of reaching out and getting the package already made up and wrapped, ready for delivery.

The publishers ask readers, news reporters, advertisers, and all concerned to please cooperate with us, and all will be mutually benefited. Spend an hour in the office with us some day and see for yourself why such cooperation is needed.

Thank you!—Memphis Democrat.

**A Young Warrior on the American Farm**



Farm boys and girls can help beat the Axis in many ways. This chap is raising calves—excellent insurance against a shortage of milk, butter, cream, cheese, and meat for the healthy American family.



One Way to Save That Truck—You had your neighbor's part-load today; he hauls yours tomorrow. Another way is to join in an Industry Transportation Plan. The results are the same—saved trucks and manpower.

**NEW DRESS**

The fruit jar will come out in a new dress, with a substitute for zinc tops. It will be available with a porcelain closure and a steel rim.

My tires aren't too good. The air has begun to show through.—Red Skelton.

You can't set the eggs of hate and expect to hatch a dove of peace.—M. Sheehan.

Robert Sherrod of Alanreed was in McLean Sunday.

Cover fresh meat loosely. Wipe with damp cloth just before cooking. If ground, store in extra cool place and cook soon.

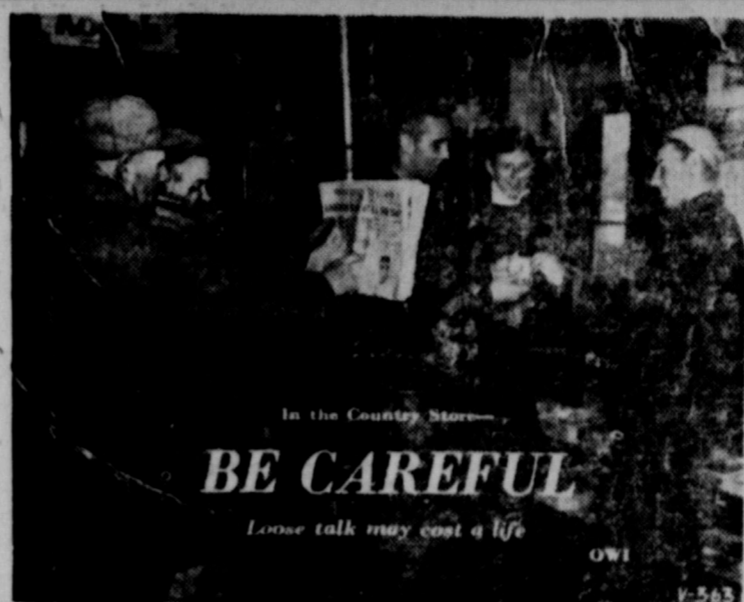
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**BE CAREFUL**

Loose talk may cost a life

"Are you really content to spend your life walking about the country begging?" asked the old lady severely.

"No, lady," answered the tramp. "Many's the time I wish I had a car."

"Can you type?"

"Well, I use the old Columbus system."

"What's that?"

"I discover a key, then land on it."

The natural sugar in dried fruits keeps them from molding easily. Store them in a tight bag or jar in a cool place. Watch in warm weather for worms or weevils.

She—Don't you dare kiss me or I shall yell for father.

He—Why, I thought your father was dead.

She—Well, he is.

The three C's for meat conservation: Clean, Cold, Covered.

Leo Ledbetter of McLean is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College for the first six weeks of the second semester.

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It is better to bind your children to you by respect and gentleness than by fear.—Terence.

Happiness consists in the attainment of our desires, and in having only right desires.—Augustine.

More than a million women and girls in 2400 Red Cross chapters have produced surgical dressings.

Neither political nor civil liberty long survives the loss of economic liberty.—Alfred M. Landon.

The land is common to all; all have the same right to it.—Count Leo Tolstol.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler renews for the home paper this week.

Elton Johnston and family of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wilson of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

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**THE 2nd WAR LOAN DRIVE IS ON!**

**How to invest in "fighting dollars!"**



"Lend more money to help carry on the fight!" That's what our Government is asking you and all the rest of us . . .

asking us to lend it 13 billion fighting dollars in the next few weeks! 13 billion extra dollars—over and above all regular War Bond buying!

We can do it . . . we must do it . . . we owe it to our boys who are fighting overseas. For their sake . . .

We've got to build more ships! We broke all records last year when we built 8 million tons of shipping. This year, we're building 18 million tons . . . but still it is not enough!

We've got to do more fighting! More and more of our soldiers and sailors are going into actual combat . . . requiring more equipment, and more supplies. We cannot let them down!

We've got to buy more War Bonds! To help pay for the things our fight-

ing men need . . . we've got to buy War Bonds as we never bought them before!

In the next few weeks you may be visited by one of the thousands of men and women who are giving their time and effort to the 2nd War Loan Drive. Welcome these patriotic workers if they call . . . buy from them all the War Bonds you can!

Better still, don't wait for them. Go to your nearest bank, post office, or War Bond booth, and invest more fighting dollars now! It's the least you can do to help those who are fighting and dying overseas!

Among the 7 different kinds of U. S. Government securities is one that exactly fits your own particular purse and requirements. These securities are the finest investment in the world . . . bar none! For your Country's sake . . . for your own sake . . . invest all you can!

**Victory Is Worth WHATEVER IT COSTS**

How many battles must a soldier fight? No one can answer—we only know that American soldiers, sailors and marines will fight until the enemy is defeated.

How many bonds should a citizen buy? Only you can answer—but American citizens will keep buying bonds so that American soldiers can keep fighting until the enemy quits.

Let us not fail to do our duty in backing up our boys in uniform. Leave it to the enemy to quit. Let us keep buying bonds!

Ready . . .  
Aim . . .

**BUY BONDS**

They give their lives—you lend your money!

Southwestern  
**PUBLIC SERVICE**  
Company

**THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES . . . YOU LEND YOUR MONEY!**

**American National Bank**

UNITED STATES TREASURY WAR FINANCE COMMITTEE—WAR SAVINGS STAFF—VICTORY FUND COMMITTEE

## Will Americans Be More Tender With Their Money Than Lives of Their Sons

Washington, D. C.—A blunt challenge—whether Americans will be more tender with their money than with the lives of their sons—confronts U. S. citizens as they prepare to meet the appeal of the government to put an additional 13 billion dollars into the fight in the next three weeks.

American dollars which run off to some cozy shelter to hide while American boys are dying to defend our cities and towns from destruction and invasion will face a rising demand from all classes of patriotic citizens to come out and fight.

Millions of workers who now are buying War Bonds regularly out of current income must lend extra money to their government during the Second War Loan campaign (which started April 12).

In recognition of the spirit of sacrifice which is sweeping over the land as our troops swing into offensive action in Africa and await the signal for a landing in Europe, the Treasury Department is offering a series of government bonds to fit every pocketbook.

No matter whether Americans buy the familiar Series E Bonds or 2½ per cent bonds or 2 per cent bonds or tax certificates, they will be doing their part to make the Second War Loan drive a success.

Consumer Spending Too High.  
Consumer spending in 1942 was

much too high to meet the war situation of 1943. Last year more than \$2 billion dollars of our soaring national income went to feed the desires of Americans for clothes, recreation, foods and luxuries. As these items grow scarcer, more of our income must be diverted from such expenses into government bonds.

During 1942 millions of our fathers, sons, relatives and friends were in training here and abroad. Some were already in action. Casualties were beginning to bite into every community. War Bonds became a vital link between the home and fighting fronts.

Today sacrifice has become a way of life for America's fighting men. Civilian spending on the 1942 scale must go out the window if the home folks are to attempt to match the heroism of our boys at the front.

Not every American can take his place in a bomber or in a foxhole or on a fighting ship but he can fire away at the enemy by lending money to the government.

Many good and benevolent white people, though impractical and visionary, believing there has been unjust discrimination against the negroes—which may be true in some degree and in many localities—and desiring to help the negro race, have encouraged the notion of social equality among the negroes if they have not openly espoused the cause, and have thereby added fuel to the flame already flaring up into a veritable conflagration of race hatred and discontent among the negroes in some sections of our country.

We greatly admire the fine motives that evidently have inspired Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wife of our President, in her benevolent work and her political activities, but we believe that no one person

in this country has done more to foster this dangerous asperation on the part of some negroes for social equality than she has done. We are truly sorry that she does not have the vision to foresee the trouble that she is breeding.—Lynn County News.

Man (unexpectedly called upon to make a speech)—This is an imposition. I came here with the distinct understanding that I was not to be called upon.

Voice from the rear—I've been fooled, too, brother. That's the only thing that got me to come.

I have already given two cousins to the war, and I stand ready to sacrifice my wife's brother rather'n not see the rebelyin' krusht.—Artemus Ward.

### DON'T TRUST HIM

"Don't trust a man who says he's boss at home . . . because he'll lie about other things, too."

Remember how you laughed at the little woman when she tried to fix the vacuum cleaner with a bobby pin? Uncle Sam has discovered she makes an expert aviation mechanic.

Therefore I (Jesus) say unto you, What things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.—Mark 11:24.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ledbetter of Long Beach, Calif., visited here last week end. They subscribed for the home paper while here.

"Papa," asked Willie, "what's middle life?"

"It's the time of life, son, when you would rather not have a good time than recover from it."

Mrs. N. J. Bunch is a new subscriber to the home paper.



**BLOW YOUR OWN HORN**  
In The Advertising Columns OF THIS NEWSPAPER

## AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Marine Pvt. 1st Class M. G. Hoffman, survivor of the U. S. S. QUINCY, was a leader on one of her big guns until she was sunk during an engagement with the Japs off Savo Island in the Solomons. Hoffman is typical of the crew. You are helping Hoffman and his buddies when you buy bonds during the Second War Loan Drive. They give their lives—You lend your money.

U. S. Treasury Department

### HAROLD TEEN BY (ARL ED.)

LOOK! PANTYWAIST! YOUR DAILY HABIT IS TO SLUG TWO SODAS AT A SITTING—MAY I SUGGEST IN THIS EMERGENCY—THAT YOU TICKLE YOUR TONSILS WITH JUST ONE SODA—AND BUY U.S. WAR STAMPS FOR THE OTHER!

YEA MAN—AND YOWSAH—A SUPER IDEA—I'LL DO IT!

10% NOW OR 100% LATER! BUY A BOND AND SLAP A JAP!

LET US ALL GATHER ON ARL ED.

I brought you up here to show you why we need more wool.

AAA—OWI

Little June May came running to her grandmother holding a dry pressed leaf which was evidently a relic of days long ago.

"I found it in the big Bible, Grandma," she cried excitedly. "Do you s'pose it belonged to Eve?"

The trouble with daylight sav- is that a bird doesn't get sleepy early enough to get enough sleep to get up early enough to catch the worm.

"Your wife used to be terribly nervous. Now she's as cool and composed as a cucumber. What cured her?"

"The doctor did. He told her that her kind of nervousness was the natural result of advancing age."

Mrs. Winville Orissom has returned to her home at Malvern, Ark., after a visit with her husband, Cpl. Orissom.

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FIGHTING DOLLARS for FIGHTING MEN

Buy War Bonds This Month

## BEN FRANKLIN STORE

A. J. PARKER

\$63,000.00

## Our Quota

not for all the year, not for next month, but—

FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL

Gray county has been assigned the task of investing this month — the month of April—the sum of \$63,000.00 in U. S. War Savings Bonds, as a part of the nation's goal of 13 billion dollars.

McLean has always done her part in every worthy public duty. We must not fail in this one. Buy bonds now that we may win on the battle fields.

"They give their lives — you lend your money."

## BROOKS DRY GOODS AND TAILOR SHOP

## Hitler's Weapon

Is

STEAL FROM THOSE WHO CANNOT HELP THEMSELVES

## UNCLE SAM ASKS THAT YOU LOAN YOUR MONEY

in the 2nd War Loan

Help McLean Go "Over the Top" BUY BONDS DURING APRIL

## ALDERSON DRY CLEANERS

EVERY MEAL CAN HAVE ITS

## Good Points

Even the plainest of dishes can have a full measure of mealtime pleasure when you do your food buying at PUCKETT'S. Our vast variety of unrationed foods enables you to spend some of your point stamps for those "little touches" that delight the appetite . . . that add zest and interest to your menus . . . Come in today and see how easy . . . how economical . . . it is to budget your points for the fullest enjoyment of your family. D, F and E blue stamps are good for April only . . . there is no "point" in hoarding them until the last minute.

BUY WAR BONDS THIS MONTH



## Puckett's Grocery and Market

# Who's News This Week

By Delos Wheeler Lovelace

Consolidated Features.—WNU Release.

**NEW YORK.**—A couple of years ago Chester C. Davis would have switched 5,000,000 low-income farmers into defense industry. He'll be glad now they stuck to their plows. As food administrator he ought to like whatever the 5,000,000 farmers can grow, even if it is spinach.

**Food Czar Came To His Office Via Six of Our States**  
Fifty-six years old now, Davis used to be footloose. He was born in Iowa and got his AB at little Grinnell, but later he picked up a law degree at Clemson in South Carolina, and his first job was in South Dakota. He was editor of a pin-sized paper there and then he rolled mosslessly on to Montana. Montana always has a fine crop of girls, and he married one in 1913 and finally became state agricultural commissioner. Marriage nails most men down, especially when it produces two sons, but Davis rolled on to Illinois to run first a grain marketing association and then a corn-stalks processing company.

All this seems skitter-skatter, but it turned out to be just right for a job with the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, first as director, then as administrator. And that led, by a neatly selective process, into the Federal Reserve system.

He has been president of the reserve bank in St. Louis for several years and maybe in defense against people wanting money he has formed the habit of dropping his fleshy face and looking somberly from under heavy eyebrows.

**Yellow Peril of Tokyo a Gangster To Reckon With**  
NOW and then the production of this column is interrupted by a young buck from next door who speaks the irreverent jargon of the hot spots. When, for example, a grave elder speaks somberly of Japan's dangerous Premier Hideki Tojo he swings in with a carefree "Hi-de-ho."

His is a too flippant reaction. The yellow, or tea-colored peril of Tokyo is bad medicine for people in these parts, even though he has softened his earlier promise to route conquering legions through our states. Now he will only crush our power in the Pacific. He seems to figure this won't be so difficult with those 26 new dictatorial laws, and with a new economic council to cut red tape.

Tojo, according to men lately back from the Far East, heads up a band of military gangsters. He took over the government of Japan, they say, by methods such as Dutch Schultz used to take over the liquor racket in the bad old days here. The same methods will keep him in power until his gang meets a tougher gang or he is, himself, rubbed out.

He is big for a Japanese, with an untrimmed mustache and a mere spatter of hair fringing the skin stretched tightly over his hard skull. He lives in the Samurai tradition, eats lightly, rises early, and pampers himself only in the number of cigars he puffs to ashes in a day. He graduated from Japan's Military Academy and has been in the army all his life. His followers call him Razor Brains, a nickname Dutch would have envied. But as for his wife! She says that no gentleman ever lived. She has never once heard him scold a servant.

**MUSSOLINI** seems nearer his long-predicted final fall as the rumor hangs on that Crown Prince Humbert may be made commander-in-chief of slap-happy remnants of Italy's army. Humbert has always given the Fascist salute with crossed fingers. His dissent, necessarily, has been guarded save perhaps when he talked at the Ethiopian razzia. But at 38 he could easily feel ready to come out in the open and tip over tottering dictator.

He should know, too, how to run an army. He was a general on active duty two years ago. And this spring he led the Italians in Russia. Backward, mainly, but still it was experience. Once Humbert wrote a friend that he doubted he ever would be king. His prospects are brighter now, but even if he still feels the same way, he has a son.

As head of the army he might inch the throne for the nipper. He has a daughter, too. His wife was Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. They live more happily than most girls who make marriages of state. Tall, bookish, and a five-way linguist, Humbert is still good-looking though a face romantically slender though a youth has grown somewhat heavier with the approach of the fat years.

An American girl competing in the Olympic games of '36 gave the crown prince a quick eye and cried, "Gosh! He's handsome."



## Pasturing Cows for First Time in Spring

### Sudden Change in Diet May Lower Milk Output

Although luscious, green grass is one of the best dairy feeds, milk production may drop when cows are first turned out to pasture unless special care is taken to prevent it, says W. B. Nevens, professor of dairy cattle feeding, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

It is best not to turn cows to pasture for the first day until after they have been well fed in the barn, and then to limit the number of hours at pasture for the first two or three days. A sudden change from the feeding of hay, silage and grain mixture to pasture feeding only may cause a sudden drop in milk flow and digestive disturbances.

Fresh, green grass is so palatable in early spring that cows will fill up on it if given the opportunity, but, because of the high water content of the grass, they fail to receive enough nutrients from grass alone to maintain high milk production.

A grain mixture should be fed to higher-producing cows throughout the pasture season, Nevens points out. Holsteins, Swiss and Ayrshires need about one pound of grain mixture for each three pounds of milk produced over and above 30 pounds daily, while Jerseys and Guernseys need about one pound of grain mixture for each 2.5 pounds of milk a day over and above 20 pounds daily.

If cows do not care for grain mixture when pastures are luxuriant, it may prove advantageous to take them from pasture one or two hours before feeding time so that they will consume the mixture more readily. The use of 1 1/2 to 2 per cent of salt in the grain mixture is also helpful. As soon as pasture grasses begin to ripen or become scanty in amount, the rate of feeding may need to be increased.



It may not be a zoot suit but it's the style for smart high school students this season.

## Agriculture in Industry

By FLORENCE C. WEED

### SHEEP

One industry where there is never a surplus is wool-growing. The United States has 472,000 wool producers and 46,000,000 sheep, yet 40 per cent of the nation's requirements must be imported. Two-thirds of our output comes from the Rocky mountain and West coast states. Chief producers are Texas, California, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota and Ohio. We also produce each year, about 350,000,000 pounds of shorn wool and 60,000,000 pounds of pulled wool from slaughtered sheep.

After the fleece is removed from slaughtered sheep, the slat goes into glove leather, lining for shoes, sweat bands for hats, and college diplomas. The wool grease or Lanolin is used as a basis for medicinal ointments.

Sheep fat has wide uses in tallow, soap, stearine or oleo oil. As glycerine, it goes into anti-freeze liquids and finds uses in paints, cellophane, cosmetics and bases for polish. Blood is used in serums, animal feed and as a retardant for plaster.

It requires the glands of 100,000 lambs to make one pound of adrenaline, the powerful heart stimulant which has been known to cause a heart once stopped to resume its beating. Sheep intestines become strings for violins, cellos, harps and ukuleles and many other musical instruments. They are much used for surgical ligatures to tie blood vessels and sew wounds during operations. They are much favored because nature absorbs them while the wound is healing. The best quality of castings can be used for strings for tennis rackets.

## Farm Notes

Agricultural insecticides and fungicides will be available in sufficient quantities this year for all farm and urban victory gardens.

The churning of sour cream is easier than the churning of sweet cream. You can sour, or ripen cream by keeping it at a temperature of about 70 degrees the day before churning.

## Hats 'Pretty as a Picture' Will Top the Easter Costume

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THE new spring hat fashions are simply fascinating. Judging from the Easter previews so alluringly set forth this season it would seem that there surely must be some sort of concerted movement among millinery designers to offset the simplicity and conservatism of the new suits, dresses and coats with headwear so devastatingly pretty the entire costume is made to take on an air of feminine charm.

Even the classic little felt fedoras, derbies, homburgs, tricorne, calots and berets that make such smart suits this spring, with their profusion of gay veiling, and the tiny felt or straw sailors that pitch forward at a perilous angle (were it not for the modish hatpins that come to their rescue), are so beguiling one yields to their provocative flattery and prettiness at very first glimpse. These perky felts will carry you gloriously through the spring, and, having such a definitely "new" look, they give the perfect answer as to "what to wear" with the all-important Easter tailleur.

Charmingly old-fashioned yet convincingly chic is the suit hat of lilac (a featured color this spring) felt shown at the top to the right in the illustration. It is typical of the current new and important fashion trend. Note that the flower buckle idea is used here. The small yellow flowers appear to be holding a grosgrain ribbon, of deeper lilac than the hat, in place. The quaint veil matches the ribbon.

Another up-to-the-minute hat is shown in the lower left corner. Black and white straw woven with a saw-tooth edge forms the smart tail crown for this swank chapeau. A tassel of black burnt goose is set at the right side and the towering crown is banded in black grosgrain ribbon.

Of course you'll be wanting a lighter shade.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

## Self-Print Lining Sleeve Length Is News This Spring

The long and short of it in sleeves makes interesting news this spring. Both are in fashion. In fact sleeves go to extremes in the new dresses and blouses. Many of the incoming blouses have wrist length sleeves that finish off with a simple wrist band or with a daintily feminine frill of lace. Then, too, some of the smartest, most exclusively styled black or navy dresses that make slender silhouette and sophisticated simplicity their theme have long, fitted sleeves that take on dramatic lingerie frills or lace ruffles at the wrist. The bracelet length sleeve also remains a popular choice, being liked for its thorough practicality.

In contrast to the lengths above mentioned, fashion is staging a sensation in way of sleeves so brief that in some instances they appear to be not much more than shoulder caps. So far these sleeves are merely in the tryout stage. These short versions are at their best in sports clothes. However, charming little afternoon print frocks are thus sleeved, also the dressy-type black street-length dinner and restaurant gowns.

Self-print linings are being used in coats and in jackets this season to a wide extent. Another big feature in the new spring 1943 mode is the new low to which daytime décolletés are going. This very charming print ensemble demonstrates both of these high-style points. Here a bright red wool coat is jewel-buttoned over a street-length dress that has been given a most daring new neckline. Makes a smart after-five restaurant gown. Check up on the necklines of the new afternoon print frocks. You will find designers are doing unusual things with them.

## Gingham Necklace

A cunning necklace that will delight the heart of any little girl is made up of little red-and-white checked gingham flowers combined with red felt. There is a little gingham hair bow to match that carries out the popular ensemble idea.



### GRIM REBUTTAL

A man strolled along early one evening, followed by two pink elephants, ten blue cats, a lavender giraffe, and forty spotted mice.

When he noticed this motley troupe he tried to wave them away, but they continued to trot along behind him.

He paused several times, looked back and cried, "Shoo, all of you." But in vain! The fantastic company crowded in his wake, jostling each other and treading on his heels.

At last the man stopped dead, faced them, and said in a loud, fierce voice: "Now, then, all of you . . . get this—if you don't leave me alone I'll take two aspirins and make you all disappear!"

### SAVING GRACE



"One nice thing about golf."

"What's that?"

"It's the one game where you can praise a lady's form to her face without being considered impertinent."

### Short Sentence

"How long yo' in jail fo, Mose?"

"Two weeks."

"What am de cha'ge?"

"Ain't no cha'ge, eberything am free."

"Ah mean, whut did yo' do?"

"Done shot ma wife."

"Shot yo' wife an' only in jail two weeks?"

"Dat's all, den I gets hung."

### Blow the Bugle!

Rookie—I'd like to get up when the sun shines in my barrack window.

Sarge—That'd be pretty early these days.

Rookie—Not by my window. It faces west.

### Quick Answer

History Teacher—Jasper, we were just talking about the enormous pillars the Greeks built. What are pillars?

Jasper—Something you sleep on.

### The Army Again

Corporal—That rookie says he keeps all the girls at arms' length.

Sarge—Yeh. From what I saw at that USO party last night, he's got awful short arms.

### Hide and Seek

Bert—Have you seen my hat anywhere around?

Myrt—No, I haven't. Are you sure you had it on when you took it off?

### Down on the Farm

City Girl (effusively)—What pretty cowlets!

Farmer (unimpressed)—Them ain't cowlets, them's bull-ets.

### All the Same

Polly—Where were you born?

Dolly—I was born in America.

Polly—What part?

Dolly—All of me!

### Army Courtesy

Captain—I hope the next time I see you that you'll be a lieutenant.

Private—Yes, sir. Same to you, sir!

### Your Turn Now

Dim—If a paper cup is white, what color is a hiccup?

Wit—Why, purple, of course!

### MOOT QUESTION

Armchair Travel

Wally—I'm thinking of taking a trip to Alaska. What will it cost?

Polly—Nothing.

Wally—What dya mean?

Polly—Well, it doesn't cost you anything to think, does it?

### Long Distance Call

Jones (on phone)—Did you read the account in the newspaper of my accident and death?

Smith—Yeah. I was sorry to hear it. By the way, where are you calling from now?

## Uncle Phil Says:

### There's Hope for Us

Perhaps we are not as absent-minded as we are thought to be, or we could forget our troubles.

Some men are born great, but the majority don't even have greatness thrust upon them.

Every wife knows that it is not all vanity that makes a husband delight in her fine clothes. He glimpses how it exhilarates her.

Arise with the lark, but avoid larks in the evening.

No one writes the way he talks. If he did, there would be no literature.

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## Pull the Trigger on Constipation, with Ease for Stomach, too

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Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure. When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out. Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed by the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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When good men go wrong, it is time for the community to investigate character traps.

All merchants and business firms have been asked to cooperate in the advertising program of the second war loan. That McLean merchants are cooperating, may be seen from the ads in this paper.

Soldiers at the front are making daily sacrifices, but we cannot see where buying war bonds is any sacrifice. It is a patriotic duty that pays good interest in the world. There is something wrong with the man who refuses to buy stamps or bonds, or else he is a charity case.

Your paper will seem smaller from now on, as we have adopted the government's suggestion and are using 12-column columns. This will enable us to save paper and will make little difference to our readers. All papers have been asked to change to the narrower columns as a means to conserve newsprint for the duration.

**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and daughter of Kellerville, and Mrs. Nannie Love of George Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and Betty Lou made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Johnston and children of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons visited relatives at Abra Sunday.

Mrs. M. D. Curry and son were in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tedder and son of Phillips visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robinson and daughters of Kellerville visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Oma Lee, Mrs. Floyd Lively and Mrs. Olen Davis transacted business in Wheeler and Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mitchell and children of Pampa visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert of McLean visited Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and daughter, Norma Lee, were in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. M. Davis and Mrs. J. W. Kibler of McLean visited Mrs. Olen Davis Sunday afternoon.

A wise man will desire no more than he may get justly, use soberly, distribute cheerfully, and leave contentedly.—Richard E. Burton.

TRADE IN McLEAN

**American People Face Acid Test in Treasury's 2nd War Loan To Raise 13 Billion Dollars in Three Weeks**  
*The Nation Dare Not Fail in This Greatest Financing Task in History—"They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."*

Washington, D. C.—Coming as it does upon the heels of income tax payments, the people of America will face an acid test this month when the Treasury's Second War Loan drive opens April 12 with an objective of thirteen billion dollars to be raised through sale of Government securities.

A substantial part of this huge financing, the most stupendous ever undertaken by any government in the world's history, must be loaned by people in ordinary walks of life.

High Government officials have pointed out that the nation must not fall in this duty to our men on the battle fronts who are now carrying the offensive to the enemy at every stage. It is obvious to every thinking man and woman that as the United Nations take this offensive against the dictators, the cost of war operations increases in proportion.

The American people must no longer think of war costs in terms of equipping a soldier, building a tank or plane or a ship. We must now think in terms of the cost of battles, invasions and new offensives. Attacking armies cost more money than equipping that army and we must meet that increased cost by buying more War Bonds and Second War Loan Securities.

**They Give Their Lives.**  
It is not only necessary that the American people left here at home assume this additional participation in the war effort—it is an honor to do so. For we here at home can do no less than attempt to approach the sacrifices of our brave men out on the fighting fronts to whom the last great measure of sacrifice is but a daily offering. They give their lives. . . we are asked only to lend our money.

And that is the theme of the Second War Loan, "They Give Their Lives—You Lend Your Money."

Financial experts who know monetary conditions in the nation point out that at the present time there is in liquid funds, cash and commercial bank deposits over and above taxes and present investment in Government Bonds, and over and

above what can be bought this year because of restrictions and rationing. . . approximately 40 billions of dollars which should go into Government Bonds.

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Every dollar of these forty billions of dollars available, which is not invested in Government securities during this War Loan Drive is a "wild" dollar which, together with its mates, will tend to increase inflation. Uncontrolled inflation might raise the cost of living to a point where the dollar is worthless. It can happen. It happened in Germany after the last war when the price of a loaf of bread cost more than an annual wage.

Invested in Government securities, your dollar will work for you. It will hold down inflation because it is harnessed in war work; it will help buy food, transportation, munitions for our boys on the front lines and it will be earning interest that, together with your original loan, will come back to you later to help you buy the things you cannot buy today. . . to insure your peace of the future.

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The small boy had just started to school, and after a week he said, "Mummy, the teacher asked me all about you and daddy, and if I had any brothers and sisters."

"I am glad to see her taking so much interest. What did you tell her?"

"I said I was an only child."

"And what did she say to that?"

"Oh, she just said, 'Thank heaven!'"

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Will Nichols made a business trip to Sayre, Okla., Sunday. Wholesale Agent Phone 172

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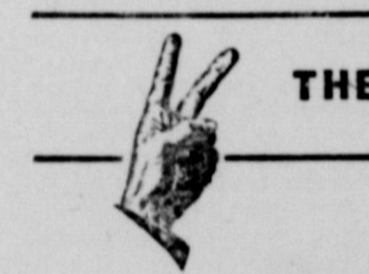
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# MURDER at PIRATES' HEAD

By ISABEL WAITT

WNU RELEASE

THE STORY SO FAR: Judy Jason, who is telling the story, receives an anonymous letter enclosing \$500 and asking her to bid for an abandoned church building at the next day. She finds, in an old chest, the body of a man identified as Roddy Lane. The body disappears a few hours later. A fish shed burns, apparently killing an old man named Brown who is supposed to have found the handbag she left at the church on the day of the auction. Lily Kendall is found dead, with Hugh Norcross' scarf wrapped around her neck. The guests have reassured themselves that Roddy Lane is not on the "Head." Now continue with Judy's story.

## CHAPTER XIV

"You can breathe easy. He isn't here. We hunted from attic to cellar. No sign of anything—food, I mean. Just his open suitcase, with the clothes the way I told you when he climbed up and looked in the window. There's a bird. He's stopped sitting the atmosphere lately."

"Just then a cowbell, shaken vigorously by an angry hand, made us turn to see my Aunt Nella at the door steps.

"Comin' right along, m'dear!" called Uncle Wylie.

"Me, too. Not that I could eat." Peter stared miserably at the sea. You might as well have the picture, Judy. She'll never want it, it's a poor time to speak of it, I was tickled silly at the commission to paint her portrait. Not that I'm very good at it," he added modestly. "I'll leave the painting outside your door, shall I?"

"Outside my door? Would he sneak and grab that \$500?"

"Thanked Mr. Potter for the painting, wondering, as he walked lightly toward the cowbell. But the others were coming down the steps, so we waited for them, Mr. Wylie and I. Hugh was in the lead. Just as Quade said—nothing there. However he knew it. He took the chair from me. "Let me do it, Judy. You look tired to death."

"Never felt better in my life, but I'd go for some of that chow."

Victor asked, "Your uncle get O. K.?"

"I inclined my head. "Gone in to her. Auntie's furious. Better all right. Whatever she's got ready hates to have it get cold."

"Where's friend Potter?" De Witt asked quietly.

"Gone on ahead. Feels pretty good about losing his commissions. Miss Kendall gave him two, know, but this good Boy Scout is up for one of 'em. Wouldn't he pay for the church?"

"Lovely to hang up in the kid's bedroom some day, Judy, and 'em bedtime stories about what happened there," Hugh said.

"Everybody was amused. Everybody in the doldrums. What dinner could be gay with a charred piece to the right and a bruised stranger on the left?"

"Why didn't he wait for us?" Victor said, half to himself.

"Explained about the painting he leaving outside my door. When reached the inn my aunt beckoned me with a ladle.

"Go up and look," Victor whispered, "or shall I?"

"You go. I've got to help serve," he purred.

"Victor was coming down the stairs. "Hope you like it—in of everything," he smiled at me and passed on into the dining room."

"Victor started up and I hurried out scolding auntie, trying to get up for my absence by telling her the news. I thought the cucumber dishes looked stingy and was trying another when she made me my finger with:

"Thank goodness, there won't be more heads to sweep up!"

"Just goes to show how a round table will make a person calder."

"Finished the cucumbers and took in. The guests were neatly seated, munching the salted chow we served with the chowder."

"Set down Victor's chowder and for myself. My aunt had said, and wanted me to, came presently and sat down beside me. "Money's there," he purred. "Painting's wet. Had to the stuff off my hands. That's I was so long."

"Miss Norcross was absent. I want any lunch, she'd told Nella. She was going to take sping powder and lock herself in her room. Would Mrs. Gerry be so inform her brother?"

"Gerry did. "Took poor Miss Nell's death awful hard. She howling her eyes out. Kep' sayin' "Hughie never done it!" As if he'd think you did!"

"Several spoons were halted in mid-air. Several pairs of eyes, I saw, suspicious glances at poor trying to eat his chowder a fork."

"There are plenty of policemen, we say, Mrs. Gerry, who might be so lenient with Norcross as he," squeaked Mr. Quincy. His no longer twinkled; they glit-

first stone. Personally, and without recrimination, I think it looks bad for all of us." For a moment I liked the pompous De Witt.

"Did you look in the tent?" Aunt Nella asked. "I've got a feelin' Roddy's around here somewhere, hid-in."

Uncle Wylie, for the first time, was eating his repast with the guests. Nothing short of murder could have made him bring in his dinner from the kitchen, but there he was at a rear table.

"Don't be ridin'ious, Nella. Looked in the tent every time I passed it today. Hunted all over our barn. Only place I ain't been is Mr. Quade's trailer." He bit off a healthful chunk of bread.

"Could Lane conceal himself in one of your cubbyholes?" he asked Victor.

"Not a chance. The trailer's been searched. I still have the keys."

The minister turned around in his chair. "Boathouse was locked, too, wasn't it? Yet somebody's been there. Is it likely Lane would scuttle his own boats? Much as I despised him, I can't but hope he just left the Head in a natural way.

The fire was an accident, which burned a poor old deaf man."

"And Miss Kendall?" Albion Potter was still bitter, apparently about his lost commission to do her portrait.

"Accident, too? Fell into the Pirate's Mouth."

Hugh flung down his napkin. "Nice of you, De Witt, but it won't go. Not

I held my breath and listened. Yes, the old stair creaked. Lightly, to be sure; but someone was walking up or down. The other guests didn't appear to notice. They were probably too busy eating.

Victor was saying, "The thing to do now—"

"Excuse me," I said, and hurried into the hallway and looked up the stairs. I caught a swish of a woman's skirts and presently a door closed. Bessie Norcross, of course! Maybe her sleeping medicine hadn't worked yet. She'd started to come down to luncheon, and finding the crew had not yet finished, retreated. That was it. I retreated, too, relieved. Victor and the minister were having some sort of a pow-wow over what to do next.

I glanced at the dining-room clock. Why, it still lacked three minutes to 11! What a day! Already I'd lived a hundred years.

"How long would it take you to get one of those boats fit to cross the gap under where the bridge was?" Victor asked Uncle Wylie.

"The cove, you mean. Gap's too tricky for us Headers. Wouldn't take long if I had some help gettin' her down."

"But why don't the authorities turn up?" Potter ventured. "Even a fool milkman would report an accident, wouldn't he?"

"Mebbe he did. But it's dinner-time," Aunt Nella interposed. "If you knew Pirate Headers the way we do, you'd know they wouldn't miss their vittles, come murder or the Day of Judgment."

"She's right that time," my uncle said. "But there'll be a sailboat or somep'n along before I could patch up The Eleanor. Whyn't you all just take it easy till someone turns up? Fixed me a megaphone, but don't see as I'll need it now. Wind's turned. Carry what we say across."

He finished his last morsel of cottage pudding, folded his napkin neatly and offered, "I'll go set by the bridge and wait. Shall I?"

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"We'll come along and join you, Gerry," the minister said. "Want me to push your chair, Mr. Quincy?"

"No, thanks," returned Mr. Quincy coldly. "I'll keep away from cliffs and broken bridges till the police get here."

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Albion shrugged. "Oh, I might as well. Nothing to paint—now, I wish to heaven the police would come, so a body could settle down again."

Reluctantly he followed the leader, as per usual.

Hugh stopped by my chair. "Judy, if my sister should come down while we're gone, tell her everything's all right, will you?"

"Of course, Hugh."

He smiled at me wanly. "Darn the whole business. I told Bessie she was a fool to come here. Old memories! Couldn't she have settled them at some other resort—Hyannis or Nantucket? No, she was anxious to see if she was cured of her affection for that—thunder. Well, she's got her—"

He muttered something that sounded like bellyful, and immediately added, "Pardon me, Judy. I don't know what I'm saying." And went out with Potter.

Victor was having a word with Uncle Wylie at the foot of the front steps, and Aunt Nella was corraling me to help her.

"Dishes, Judy. Please!" "You bet, Auntie. Feel terribly guilty, but—"

Thaddeus Quincy chuckled, and soon a nervous ripple ran around the tables.

Uncle Wylie rose to help me with the trays. "Don't mind Mrs. Gerry," he half-whispered. "She gets uppity when her puddin' sauce is lumpy."

At that we all laughed aloud, and Uncle joined in. It wasn't decent. It wasn't seemly, but we couldn't help it. Our nerves were at the breaking point.

The minister sobered us down again. "Judy, is the rest of the money you received still where you left it?"

I glanced at Victor. "Yes," I said. "It's all there."

"Doesn't it occur to you Miss Kendall, for reasons unknown to us now, might have sent it? She apparently had plenty of this world's goods, in a small way, of course, judging by her clothes, and her offer to Potter here of \$50 for a portrait, on top of the bid of twenty-five for the church. And, as I recall, she was the one who wanted to search the basement. Acted strange about the Pirate's Mouth investigation, too. Lay down on the rock, remember—after Mr. Quade said there was nothing there."

"Would she bid against herself?" I asked. "She was the one who bid me up to three hundred at the auction. Why? If she knew she was certain to have use of the church through me, anyway?"

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## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for April 18

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#### PETER AND JOHN IN GETHESEMANE

LESSON TEXT — Matthew 26:36-46; John 18:10-12. GOLDEN TEXT — Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation.—Matthew 26:41.

The morning of that great day when atonement was made for the sins of all the world was nearly at hand. In the darkness of the night, following the institution of the Lord's Supper, and the words and prayer of our Lord (John 15-17), He and His disciples came to the Garden of Gethsemane. Taking three of His disciples He went deeper into the shadows to pour out before the Father His soul, "exceeding sorrowful even unto death."

It is a sacred scene, and we feel a sense of awe and reverence as we approach it, feeling that we too would prefer to tarry outside the garden, did we not feel that we should try to understand a little better what took place that night.

We are especially concerned with Peter and John, who with James shared our Lord's sorrow up to a point, and then so sadly failed Him. We note that they had a

I. High Privilege (Matt. 26:36-38). To be asked by Christ to stand by in this crucial hour was to be entrusted with one of the greatest privileges a man could ever know. As there swept over His holy soul a great tidal wave of sorrow unto death, He wanted and needed their fellowship. As Dr. Maclaren puts it, He "grazed the very edge" of human endurance. "Out of the darkness He reaches a hand to feel the grasp of a friend, and piteously asks these humble lovers to stay beside Him; not that they could help Him bear the weight, but that their presence had some solace in it. His agony . . . they could not bear with Him, but they could watch with Him, and that poor comfort is all He asked."

Undoubtedly they intended to do it. Jesus bore—witness that their spirit was willing (v. 41), but in spite of that, and all the boasting of Peter at the table that he would never desert Him, they failed Him in His hour of need. It was

II. Sad Weakness (vv. 39-46). Our Lord's prayer showed great faith in God the Father, the terrific recoil of His soul against being blackened with the burden of sin, and a complete surrender to the Father's will. Here was true denial of self and submission to God, but it was nonetheless an appalling experience for our sinless Lord. So He went back for fellowship with His three trusted friends—and they were asleep.

Jesus recognized that the weakness of the flesh caused them to forget and slumber. We may profit by a little closer scrutiny of the scene. Was it just a physical tiredness? That doubtless entered in, but was not Jesus even more tired than they could possibly be? Was it not rather the weakness of indifference? They did not yet fully believe that their Lord was about to die. That was why they were quickly scattered in unbelief when He did die. This matter was not so serious in their sight, so it was not difficult to yield to the tired body and the deep, quiet darkness, and fall asleep.

We are in much the same position. Danger—grave, spiritual danger—threatens our souls, our families, our nation. We who call ourselves Christians have declared our readiness to stay awake and alert. But we have become at home in this world, the enemy soothes us with the assurance that all is well, time goes on and nothing too serious happens. So, we go to sleep right in the midst of danger, and sleep on even though the Master awakens us again and again.

But now the scene changes. The mob has come to take Christ, and the sleepy Peter, now much awake, indulges in

III. Foolish Courage (John 18:10-12). The act of Peter was courageous, even to the point of recklessness. What chance had he against a great armed multitude? It was the natural impulse of a loving heart, but it was misguided and foolish.

What did he think to accomplish—to deliver Jesus from those who would crucify Him? That would have meant no death on the cross and no redemption. The hour for the offering up of the Son of Man as Saviour had come. Peter might have learned that with our Lord in the garden, but then he was asleep. Christ who had hitherto walked right through the crowd of enemies (Luke 4:30), now submitted. In the dark hours of the night He had been prepared to drink this bitter cup (v. 11).

We need to learn from this experience of Peter's lest we make the same mistake. There are all too many in the Church who are asleep as far as their spiritual struggles and opportunities are concerned, who are eager to wield a reckless sword in outward conflict. In their folly and ignorance they do more harm than good, and yet they think they are working for Christ.

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Sprinkle a cake with cornstarch before icing to prevent icing running off.  
When tablecloths wear thin in the center, cut up the outside into 12 or 16-inch squares and hemstitch and use as napkins.

When hanging pictures remember that the center of the picture should be on the level with eyes. If you are unusually tall, this rule does not hold good.  
Do not fill a bird too full when stuffing a chicken or turkey. Filling about three-quarters full is better. The dressing in cooking, will have a chance to expand.

A night light can be made from a half-burned candle. Light it for a few minutes and then blow out and sprinkle fine salt over the surface and halfway up the wick. The flame will be much smaller and the candle will burn slowly.

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**SUNDAY SCHOOLS  
MAKE GOOD CITIZENS**

I went to Sunday school last Sunday. It was not a new experience for I have been doing that all along the trail from early childhood. The fact that I go is no proof that I am or have ever been good. I go because I like it. I like the people I meet there. For intelligence, moral character, unostentatious religion and plain Christian living they seem to me the elect from the cream of the community.

I especially like it because of the preponderance of young people and children I find there. An old man now, it refreshes my spirit to come in touch with the exuberant hopefulness and buoyant expectancy with which they look on life. After a whole week with the pessimism and unbelieving despondency of grown-ups it is good to find a group of human beings who joyfully and even jubilantly look the future in the face. It does my withered, washed-out old heart good to sit in their midst and dream about the future potentially hidden away in these exuberant personalities and speculate on the possible influence this Sunday school will have in molding and surcharging these human dynamos of the future.

I like the singing they do. How vividly I recall the songs we sang when I was a boy 70 years ago, in the pioneer Sunday school in Southwest Texas. They had no organ and no piano. Old Brother McCurdy would stand before us with a little thing in his hand that looked like a pair of tweezers. Striking it on the table he would put it to his ear and start the song and the rest of us would join in as far as we could remember the words and the tune—for we had almost no song books and those we did have were without notes. Modern religious psychologists would sneer at those songs because they were almost exclusively about angels and heaven. They were about the sweet by and by and not about the beleaguered now and now, and, therefore, in their judgment, no good.

May I give you three samples of songs Brother McCurdy taught me as a boy in that Lockhart Sunday school? Here is one—"I want to be an angel and with the angels stand—  
A crown upon my forehead and a harp within my hand."  
(We mispronounced the word forehead, but we got the juice out of the song).

Here is another—"Oh, come, angel band, come and around me stand.  
Oh, bear me away on your snowy wings to my eternal home."  
And another—"Shall we gather at the river where bright angels' feet have trod—  
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?"

You would think that a pretty tough boy, for I was that, would not take any stock in that kind of spiritual idealism. But I did. The songs perhaps were not very sound theology but all the modern writers to the contrary notwithstanding, they were worth while in psychology. I know they were because as I learned to sing them they did me good and made me ashamed of my rowdiness and gave me a hunger to be a better boy.

And, for a third thing, I like the earnest religious teaching done in the Sunday school. In that first one I attended, we certainly had no educated people and certainly nobody who had ever heard of a teacher training course with diplomas, red and blue seals, et cetera. Old Sister Baker was my teacher. As I now remember her she was a simpleminded, unlettered old lady, but I can think of very few persons who have had more to do with getting right ideas into my mind and heart. She had a class of about 10 boys—all of them as tough as I was—some of them even tougher. I could call their names now and see their faces now. Out of that group I could give the names of at least a half dozen who became leaders in the highest and best movements in Caldwell county or in the country at large. There is no doubt in my mind that the little union Sunday school I have described with old Brother McCurdy's songs and old Sister Baker's motherly influence, hardly worthy to be called teaching, had a large part in making good citizens of this bunch of rowdy boys.

For these reasons and many others I am for the Sunday school and I am amazed that so many really good men and women fail to recognize its challenging value in the sphere of morality and re-

**AMERICAN HEROES  
BY LEFF**



Pouring out a steady stream of machine gun fire, Corp. Leroy Diamond, U. S. M. C., and just two buddies stomped a Jap advance on a Pacific Isle recently. One of the men, Pvt. John Rivers, was killed. Diamond and the other man were saved.

These men are willing to give their lives. The least we can do is lend our money. Buy Second War Loan Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department



Say, doc, is this milk going to North Africa, or Guadalcanal, or Brooklyn?

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You know, Jake, this contour farming makes a lot of difference!

MAYBE I AM OVER-DOING IT, MOM, BUT CONTOURING WILL HELP US MEET OUR 1943 GOALS.



FOOD FOR FREEDOM

There is only one way, brethren, to win an argument with a clever woman: grab your hat and run.

News advertising pays.

**Avalon**

Weekly Program

**Thursday**  
"LIFE BEGINS AT EIGHT-THIRTY"  
Monty Woolley, Ida Lupino

**Friday, Saturday**  
"SUNSET SERENADE"  
Roy Rogers, Geo. (Gabby) Hayes

"OVER MY DEAD BODY"  
Milton Berle, Mary Beth Hughes

**Sunday, Monday**  
"CHETNIKS!"  
The Fighting Guerrillas  
Philip Dorn, Anna Sten

**Tuesday**  
"HI, NEIGHBOR"  
Jean Parker, John Archer

**Wednesday, Thursday**  
"THE NAVY COMES THROUGH"  
Pat O'Brien, George Murphy

**DOUBLE FEATURE**  
Each Friday and Saturday at  
**The Lone Star**

They GIVE Their Lives . . . You LEND Your Money

**WANTED**

**13 Billion Fighting Dollars**  
for Our Fighting Men  
**2nd War Loan**  
Gray County Quota  
**\$63,000.00**

Budget your money and buy all the war bonds you can during April. Gray county has just gone "over the top" in the Red Cross war fund drive. Now, let's do the same for the Victory war bond drive.

In the next few weeks you will be visited by one of the thousands of volunteers who are contributing their time and effort to this drive. But don't wait for him. Make up your mind now that before this drive is over, you're going to march right down to the nearest bank, post office, or place where they sell bonds, and do your duty. And don't forget this: in doing your duty, you're doing yourself one of the biggest favors of your life!

This advertisement is a contribution to the war effort by the Gray County Bond Committee

ligion and refuse to share the responsibility of making its usefulness wider and deeper. Here is one of the surest remedies for the much talked of juvenile delinquency. As altruistic citizens let us use it for all it is worth.—Jeff D. Ray, in Star-Telegram.

For what avail the plough or sail, Or land or life, if Freedom fail.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Wife (to late returning husband)—Is that you, John? John—It'd better be.

Texas sent about 10,000 soldiers to the front during the Spanish-American war.

"Is that a popular song he is singing?" "It was before he sang it."

No man in uniform who needs the Red Cross is beyond the reach of its service.

Harold Petty left Wednesday for Dalhart after a week's visit with home folks.

Every day is scrap day. Make your contributions now to the Army scrap metal drive.

Everybody reads newspapers.

**WHY Not Send The Home Paper to Your Absent Son or Daughter?**



OH, BOY! JUST LIKE A LETTER FROM HOME



**NEW MONEY FOR YOUR OLD THINGS**  
Your Discarded Furniture, Piano, Radio, Bicycle, Tools, Ice Box, can be sold with  
**A WANT AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER**

Miss Louise Hornsby visited Mrs. Sam Robertson at Amarillo over the week end.

Build real prosperity by buying at home.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

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**FOR SALE**

PIGS for sale. W. C. Shull. 1p

FOR SALE—Good stock Austr White eggs for hatching, 75c per setting. Lloyd Whitfield. 1p

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey milk cow. See Emory Crockett, Phone 8-W. 1c

FOR SALE—Dining room suite. See Mrs. Byrd Guill. 1p

PLENTY of floor sweep at News office.

LETTER FILES, box files, hook files, stand files, clip boards, index guides, ledger leaves, journals, day books, ledgers, cash books, time books, memo books, etc., at News office.

HEKTOGRAPH ink, writing ink, rubber stamp ink, show card ink, drawing ink, all popular brands, at News office.

STEEL pen points in school and business sizes, at News office.

BIRTHDAY cards and everyday cards, Hallmark quality, values up to 25c, your choice for 5c, at News office.

**LOST**

LOST, in front of Cecil Dyer home, blue suede glove. Finder please call 208. 1c

**WANTED**

WE would buy a good used piano. Franks Furniture. 1p

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with garage. Mrs. Ella Cubine. 1c

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