

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Court Will Be Held

Plans are in the making for the operation of a city court, and the need arise to enforce the city and chicken ordinances, according to a statement by a city official.

A city court has been held for many years, all criminal matters were turned over to the justice of the peace, but the enforcement of city ordinances is properly under the jurisdiction of the mayor's court.

Block owners are making plans to remove stock from the city streets and chicken owners must confine their fowls as confined to their own premises.

Conditions of the ordinance may be learned at the city hall. It is expected that no exceptions will be made, as all are expected to obey the provisions of the law at all times of the year.

## Candidates City and School

Candidates have announced for the offices to be filled in the city council and school board, with the exception of the present office holders, whose names have been placed on the ballot for reelection. The school election will be held Saturday, April 1, and the city election Tuesday, April 4.

## Cooper Resigns Lions President

President John W. Cooper of the Lions Club resigned to enter the armed services, at the regular weekly luncheon held Tuesday. The club voted to retain Lion Cooper as a member at large and pay his dues for the duration. It was also voted to present him with a past president's lapel button.

## Meador Appointed Lions Governor

Mayor Boyd Meador has been appointed deputy district governor of the Lions Clubs of this district. Mr. Meador will fill the unexpired term of C. O. Greene, who has moved out of the district.

## Two Families Under Social Security Act

A man who has been making \$10 a month covered by the insurance provisions of the social security law died, leaving a widow and two small children, his widow will receive about \$56 a month until the children are 18. Then when she is 65 she will start receiving about \$24 a month survivor's insurance which will continue all her life.

On the other hand, if a farmer or self-employed man, having the same income and the same family size, his family would receive nothing. The reason for this is because his work is excluded under the law.

Mrs. Porter Smith, who has been in a Dallas hospital, was here Friday and Saturday on business.

O. C. Brock of Chillicothe visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Humphreys, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skinner of Borger were McLean visitors last week end.

Mrs. H. W. Finley, Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Finley visited relatives at Mangum, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and son made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

## BIRTHDAYS

March 26—Mrs. Sam Jones, O. L. Tibbets, Mrs. Jim Back.

March 27—Joe Cooke, Pete Childers, Elsie Jones.

March 28—Mrs. Harry Overton, Peggy Ledbetter, Joan Stevens, Mrs. Walter Boryshkiewicz, James Noel, Clayton Wilkerson.

March 29—Wheeler Foster, Sarah Ellen Foster.

March 30—Perry Everett, Jr., LeVerne Williams.

April 1—R. S. Jordan, Richard Lee Everett, J. R. Glass, Mrs. Geo. Barrow, T. E. Yeldell, Shannon Barker, Mrs. C. A. Cryer, Robbie Howard.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### McLEAN METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor  
It is encouraging to note that people are becoming more interested in church attendance. Our congregations are not increasing numerically to a great degree, but for those who are moving away and others taken into service, it is remarkable that the average attendance has not suffered so greatly.

There is a deepening interest in the Christ's way of life with the general public. Many are pledging themselves to a more consistent Christian life, and are hearing great sermons over radio, but the tendency to have great and good impulses does not constitute the full duty of a Christian. If we are conscious as to what we should do and then neglect to put into practice those fine impulses, well, it leaves one conscious of having failed himself and God.

Rev. G. T. Palmer, our district superintendent, will bring the message Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and hold the second quarterly conference thereafter. Weather does not have too much to do with people's going to church when they really want to attend. Occasionally road conditions will not permit, but most of our people from the country were in last Sunday despite the cold. According to one "wise-cracker," "It's better to get a bit chilly going to church here than to be too warm hereafter." He might have something there. Come on to church next Sunday and hear Bro. Palmer's message. Sunday school meets at 10:00 a. m. There is a class that needs you and you would enjoy the association. Will you make it a date with them?

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. L. Dillard, Pastor  
From Corporal Funk, St. Johns Church (Lutheran), Bath, Pa.:  
"Dear Mom and Pop:  
"One night six of us stayed in a chief's hut, or bare as they call them. We all sat on the grass mats on the floor. The Fijians had a church hymnal, with Fijian words on one-half the page and English on the other. They wanted the soldiers to sing with them. I thought the songs would be strange to me, but it was just like singing out of our church hymnal at home. Some of the tunes they knew better than I did.  
"What I am getting at is this: the missionaries have proven their worth many times since we came overseas. I want you to take ten dollars from my account and hand it to foreign missions."  
Our regular services:  
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching at 11:00 a. m.  
Evening services: Juniors meet at 7; N. Y. P. S., 7:30; preaching at 8:00.  
Everyone welcome.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor  
We are nearing Easter Sunday and throughout our various organizations there should be definite plans made for the enlistment of all our people. We come to the close of our series of sermons on the theme, "The Life and Destiny of Man" on Easter Sunday evening. For next Sunday our subjects and services are as follows:  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. S. McLaughlin, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "Lord, What Wilt Thou Have Me to Do?"  
7:15 p. m. Training Union, Miss Georgia Colebank, director.  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship, "At Sea Without a Life-Boat."  
The service of the Lord's Supper will be April 2, and through these services of emphasis and distinction we invite your attention.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

S. R. Jones, Supply Minister  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m., F. H. Bourland, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00.  
Evening Worship 8:00.  
W. M. S. 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.  
Choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

## Independent Ration Board Here

McLean may have an independent unit of the OPA, if recommendations are carried out after two days inspection of the sub-station at McLean by Vance H. Apple, board operations executive officer; George Smith, field relations officer, of Lubbock; and W. J. Daugherty, chief clerk of the county board at Pampa.

The new set-up would mean that all cases would be passed on at McLean, the local office having the status of a county board.

At the present time the McLean office is a part of the county rationing board and all records must be filed at Pampa, with duplicate records being kept at McLean.

O. G. Stokely is gasoline panel member for McLean; E. L. Sitter, tire panel member; and T. A. Landers, chairman of the county foods panel, which rations foods, shoes, rubber boots and stoves.

### ROGERS FOR DIST. ATTY

Walter E. Rogers, district attorney of the 31st Judicial District, has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for reelection to a second term. He is now serving his first term, having taken office on the 1st day of January, 1943, after his election in 1942. Walter, a resident of Pampa, Gray county, Texas, is 35 years of age, married, and has four children. He has been a resident of the 31st Judicial District since 1935, and actively practiced law in the district prior to his assuming the duties of the district attorney's office last year. His record as a prosecutor stands as written evidence of his fearlessness in his prosecution of those who offend against the laws and in the protection of the rights of those who are offended against. In making his announcement, Walter said:

"I have not been unmindful during the past two years of the honor accorded me by the voters of the 31st Judicial District and have tried, honestly and conscientiously, to execute the duties of the office of district attorney to the best interests of all the people. The district attorney of the 31st Judicial District is always ably assisted by the fine men who serve on the grand and petit juries and the fine men and women who make up the majority of the populace. For this assistance on the part of the people I express my sincere thanks. To know and work with and for the people in this district of the Panhandle of Texas is to fully realize that we need never fear the destruction of our way of life so long as the United States has its Texas and Texas has its Panhandle.

"In making my announcement for reelection to a second term, I do not overlook the fact that I am to be inducted into the United States Navy and may be absent from the district for some time. It is my wish to again serve you as your district attorney upon my return from the armed services. I do not intend to make a lifelong venture of war, although this is a matter that is in the hands of God alone. It is my firm belief that the United Nations, with their vast industrial resources, have begun to roll, and that there is no force or group of forces, obstacle or group of obstacles on the earth that can stop us; that once our machines of destruction are in full swing, the end of this war and the annihilation of the forces of evil, lust and corruption will be but a matter of months. My absence from the district, therefore, will be for the purpose of lending what effort I can to the early confirmation of that belief, and although I may not see the voters personally during the campaign, you may be sure that the heart of Walter Rogers will always be in the 31st District of Texas with his family and his friends."

Mrs. Walter Boryshkiewicz of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, this week.

Mrs. Joanne Jahnke has returned to her home at Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit with her son.

## CANDIDATE



WALTER E. ROGERS  
Candidate for reelection as  
District Attorney

## Legion Honors Selectees Here

The Andrew H. Floyd Post of the American Legion honored the selectees from this community at a dinner given at the Meador Cafe last Thursday evening.

Among those honored were: Ernest Beck, Paul Mertel, John W. Cooper, Reagon Hamill, Pete Graham, Ernest Smith, Melvin Bailey, Lester Bailey, Truitt Stewart, R. B. Cooke, Jesse E. Smith, Oba Kunkel, Wayne McIlroy, O. W. Stapp, Hubert Castleberry, Reo Heasley, Paul Kennedy.

## Easter Service Under Way

By Church Reporter  
Plans for the sunrise Easter service in the city park are getting well under way. The chorus under the direction of Rev. C. O. Huber is growing and manifesting good interest. Next week there will be two rehearsals, one on Monday night and the other on Thursday at 8:30 o'clock.

All who sing are cordially invited to join the chorus. All rehearsals are held at the First Presbyterian Church.

### FARM SEED LOANS

Loans to farmers to finance production of 1944 crops are now being made by the Emergency Crop Loan Division of the Farm Credit Administration, according to W. E. Anderson, field supervisor for this county. Applications are being received at McLean by Charles Cousins.

As in the past, borrowers will be required to plant a large garden for home use and a balanced crop program will be encouraged.

### LAMB AT LEE WAY

H. H. Lamb is the new manager of the local Lee Way Motor Freight Station. See his advertisement on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert have bought the D. G. Morris home in the Floral addition and moved to it.

Mrs. Siler Hopkins and children of Pampa visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Catlin, last week.

Mrs. H. W. Finley returned Friday from a visit with her son at Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and daughter of Dumas visited here last week end.

Mrs. Thelma Huff of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Ed D. Smith, Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Smith and son visited in Amarillo over the week end.

Miss Jewel Glass of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Glass, over the week end.

Harry Butcher is able to be on the street again after a recent operation.

Mrs. Bill Grimes and children of Arp came Tuesday to remain until school closes.

N. H. Greer of Amarillo was in McLean on business Wednesday.

## IN THE SERVICE

### Meta Bruton Honored

Pvt. Meta E. Bruton daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton of Kellerville, has been awarded a Good Conduct Medal for "excellent character and efficiency," according to an announcement by Col. John T. Rheit, Post Commander. Pvt. Bruton, a member of the WAC Detachment at Fort Sheridan, Ill., is a postal clerk at the station hospital. She was home on furlough recently.

Lieut. Claud L. McGowan, Jr., an Army Air Corps bombardier, from Colorado Springs, Col., visited friends here this week. He had come to Canyon to visit his mother and is enroute to Phillips to visit his sister.

Cpl. Robert V. Kennedy has been sent to a port of embarkation at Harris Island, near Charleston, I. C. He spent Saturday night with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty.

Pfc. Bobby John Corbin, son of J. F. Corbin of McLean, is one of 17 Texas men in combat crew training at the Army Air Base at Blythe, Calif. Corbin is a gunner on a B-24 Liberator.

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Finley of Temple visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, last week. Lieut. Finley is with the Medical Corps.

With the Fifty Army in Italy—S/Sgt. Ora Sitter, former McLean resident, has been promoted to technical sergeant. He is serving with the 3rd Infantry Division of the Fifty Army in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty have received word from their son, Cpl. Harold C. Petty, that he has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Cpl. Herman L. Petty of Camp Butler, N. C., has recently qualified for sharpshooter medal in firing the M-1 rifle.

Sgt. Troy Corbin of Fort Knox, Ky., visited relatives here this week.

### GRAHAM-HICKS

Miss Nella Mae Graham and Pvt. Buddy Hicks were married at San Antonio March 11.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Graham of McLean. The groom was transferred to San Antonio some weeks ago from the McLean prisoner of war camp.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom and daughter, Marsalee, accompanied by Mrs. Leo Gibson and Mrs. Jess Kemp, were in Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter, Kathleen, visited in Amarillo and Canyon last week end.

Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Jr., and baby of Corpus Christi are visiting the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer.

Eugene Greer has returned to California after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Miss Jessie Corbin of Denver, Colo., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Claude Hinton and son were in Shamrock on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cash and son of Dumas visited relatives here and at Shamrock last week.

A Womack ambulance brought Mrs. C. A. Watkins home from Amarillo Friday.

Miss Julia Mertel of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel.

Mrs. Clyde Dwight, Jr., of El Centro, Calif., visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Wesley Sims of Shamrock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, last week end.

## McLean Over Top Red Cross Fund

The McLean chapter of the American Red Cross went over the top on the \$4,200 war fund quota Saturday after a two week's campaign.

The McLean chapter's quota is based on the population in commissioners precincts 3 and 4. However, there is no record of the local chapter ever receiving any funds from precinct 3, as citizens there trade at Pampa and Groom and make their donations at those towns.

There is no county chapter in Gray county, as McLean and Pampa were chartered at about the same time, and at that time had about the same number of inhabitants each. McLean was given the south half of the county and Pampa the north half. McLean has never failed to raise the quota assigned. However, the charter covers the communities of Heald and Kellerville in Wheeler county, which the past two years have been contributing to Wheeler county. It is expected that before another quota is set, funds from these communities will be brought back home, or the territory of the local chapter changed and the quota reduced accordingly.

Chapter Chairman J. S. McLaughlin and Roll Call Chairman C. M. Carpenter express appreciation for the fine cooperation from local citizens during the war fund drive.

## Baptists to Honor Men in Service

Members of the First Baptist Church will honor the men and women in service, with special emphasis on those who are leaving soon, with a pot luck supper and program at the church Wednesday night, full announcement to be made at the Sunday services.

Women of the church will furnish the supper and will make an effort to contact all families with relatives in service.

Everyone interested has a cordial invitation to attend, regardless of church membership.

## Grocery Stores Change Owners

H. R. Trimble has sold his grocery store to F. E. Stewart and bought the City Food Store. Mr. Trimble is now in charge at the City Food and Mr. Stewart at the Trimble store. John W. Cooper of the City Food Store is entering the armed services.

See advertisements elsewhere in this paper.

### McLEAN GIRLS HONORED

Among the spring pledges of Pi Omega Sorority at W. T. S. C. at Canyon were Miss Mary Lee Abbott and Miss Mary Evelyn Foster, McLean high school graduates.

Little Miss Eunice Elaine Cash returned to her home at Dumas Saturday after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash.

Miss Colleen Burrows of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Elmer Nix of Pampa visited in the Don Alexander home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood have bought the T. A. Boyd home in the south part of town.

V. B. Reagor and family of Amarillo visited home folks here Sunday afternoon.

W. M. Smith is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady M. Bryant  
"This is the public library speaking."

We turn to new books for refreshments and courage. Books outlast men. They are the most durable idea-carriers yet devised.

"Flying the U. S. Mail to South America," "Undercover," "Renfrew Rides the Sky," "The Promise," "Today Is Yours," "Uncle Caleb's Niece."



THE TIGER POST

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SPLIT CHERRY TREE

By Bob Evans, Eng. 3-A Dave Sexton had gone on a field trip with the biology class and he and five other boys had climbed up in a cherry tree to get a lizard. The weight of the boys had been too much for the tree and it had split. Old Elf, the owner of the tree, was plowing out in the field and had seen the boys break the tree. He made them pay six dollars for it.

All the boys had a dollar except Dave, so the professor had put in a dollar for Dave and now he was going to have to work two hours after school for two days in order to pay for the tree. "I don't mind staying after school," Dave told Professor Hervey, but I had rather you'd whip me anyway.

"You are too big to whip, and I must punish you, so you must stay after school." When Dave had finished his two hours work he ran all the way home. When he got there, Pa had already started the work. Dave threw down his books and ran to the barn to spread the fodder on the ground for the cattle. When he got there, Pa was spreading the fodder to the cattle. "Leave that for me, Dave said, 'I am just a little late."

"I see you are," said Pa. "Why can't you been here to help me with this work?" Dave told his dad he had to stay after school. He knew he couldn't lie to Pa. He would find out, and if Dave lied it would be too bad.

Dave told the whole story and apologized. "I'll take care of that professor. I am going down there in the morning," Pa said. "A bullet will go in a professor's back as it will anyone else." Dave pleaded with his father not to go, but he was up early the next morning and ready to go to school.

Dave and Pa walked across the hill to the school house and got there just as the professor opened the door. Pa laid his gun on the table and started to talk in his old mountain brogue. "Professor, I want to know about this bug and lizard larkin' I have been hearin' about. When I went to school we stayed in the school house and did not go gallivantin' over the hills huntin' bugs and lizards."

The professor explained how they needed bugs and lizards to carry on experiments, how they found germs in them, and that he had germs on his own teeth. By this time Pa had lost all intentions of killing the professor. He asked to see a germ, and the professor showed him one off his own teeth. That night Pa went home perfectly satisfied and convinced that the school had made a great improvement. And he wanted to help all he could.

FASHIONS FOR THE WEEK

Zeida West, a cute blonde in the senior class, leads the fashions this week in a white and brown waffle weave pique dress. She wears a white bow in her hair, white anklets and brown oxfords.

Billy Coris, another attractive senior girl, is seen in a white jersey blouse trimmed in gold and red, accompanied by a gold skirt, white anklets and red sandals.

Ann Wilson looks very chic in a red gathered skirt with a white sheer blouse. To complete this costume she wears white anklets and white oxfords.

This is all for now, folks, but we'll be back with more flossy fashionists next week.

SNOOPERMAN

Here we are again in the halls of McLean high.

It seems that Billie Glass is lonesome these days. Could it be because W. C. Kennedy is gone? Virginia Hale and Paul Miller are still going together. This time it is for keeps, so I hear.

I wonder if there is a chance of my getting to go with Loyce Thacker now that Bob Sherrad is gone? It won't hurt to try.

I was roaming about the halls and guess what I saw Mildred Binney and Marvyn Godfrey doing?

Did anyone see Mary McMahan Saturday night? I did.

It seems that Billie Stewart and Melba Hanner are mad at something. Wonder what?

Loujuanna, where was Earl Saturday night?

Frank Simpson, did you ever get that date with Margaret Sue Glenn?

Raymond Smith is surely trying to go with Della Mae Green now-a-days.

We wonder if Dick Everett could tell us the name of the girl from Dumas?

EXCERPTS FROM SENIORS

America America is not only a lovely, beautiful land with trees that have awaying green branches; rocky mountains, low, flat plains; rippling bodies of water, fragrant, colorful flowers, but also a place where very poor, poverty-stricken people who live in terrible, tumble-down shacks have the same freedom as extremely rich people who live in large, lovely new houses.

Although a person may be a very lonely and blue beggar with ragged and dirty clothes, he may write or speak of his country with much pride, for we have freedom of the press and of speech. What is more wonderful than that we may worship and glorify any god we want? We have freedom of religion. No wonder we, the people, are brave enough to risk our highly-valued life to keep this glorious country of ours a government of the people, by the people, and for the people!

Morning

By Loyce Thacker, English 4 Morning is the beginning of a new day. It is fresh, clean and beautiful.

If a person will get up early enough he can get the full benefit of morning. With the sun just coming over the last horizon and the dew on the grass sparkling like a ten-cent jewelry counter, everything takes on a peaceful and quiet mood. But within thirty minutes the people begin racing about. The sun gets higher and the dew goes away. Early morning suddenly bursts out into a bright new day filled with happiness and sorrow.

A beautiful morning can be like life in one respect. If your life is influenced and taken over by too many people, you can be made into a dull and too business-minded soul just as a morning can be changed.

Monday

By Zeida Marie West, English 4 What a day is Monday! Does it bring gloomy, dreary thought to your mind because of work starting again, or does it bring memories of the week that has passed? Kids think of Monday as the day to start school again after a glorious two-day holiday. All in all, I guess Monday is O. K.

Foggy

By Raymond Smith, English 4 There were two large, husky, overweight men having a hug, unconcerned argument. The littles, big man said, "I have been in the foggiest place in the world."

The biggest big man said, "You haven't been in a place as foggy as I have. Just where have you been?"

The littles big man said, "In London. Where have you been?"

The biggest big man said, "I don't know, it was too foggy."

A Headache

By Elsie Holloway, English 4 A headache may be caused by several things. Some of them may be you don't feel well others may be caused from reading too much, or other common things, but the most common headache is the morning after the night before. These headaches can deal a person a lot of misery especially if you try to come to school and get something out of what the teacher says, but everything is hazy and you just can't keep your eyes open. Your head is so heavy you feel as though you'd just love to lay your head down, or think you need a brace to hold it up. Some headaches make you so sick you feel as though you could die, and you are always glad when your head is eased.

FREDDIE FRESHMAN

It seems that Laura Willis had a visitor over the week end—namely Bob Cooper. Woo-woo! I guess Billy Joe Ford and Caro-

Smith have called it quits. He's seen with Mildred Allen lately.

Bobby Beall and Dorothy Sue Davis are not getting around, much these beautiful days. I wonder why?

It looks like Dorothea Back is not talking about that cute Roy Nelson anymore. I wonder why, Dot?

FRIDAY WITH THE TEACHERS

All teachers reported an enjoyable and instructive trip to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. McCasland spent the week end at the clinic, with profitable results for Mr. McCasland.

Principal and Mrs. Denison and sons left for Bartlesville, Okla., to attend the bedside of Mrs. Denison's father, Dr. Crawford, who has since passed away and was buried Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Denison's many friends extend sympathy in their bereavement.

Rev. C. O. Huber, Mesdames Mm. Stolle, Luther Petty and Robert V. Kennedy attended the Baptist workers conference at Lela at Thursday.

SWEARING

Swearing, besides being altogether uncalled for, is neither brave, polite nor wise, and is the height of indiscretion.

A. T. WILSON at the Hermitage

MEADOR CAFE

McLean's Oldest Eating Place.

W. B. MERCER, Prop. 24 Hour Service

NEWS FROM HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau visited the former's mother, Mrs. George Reneau, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippe visited their daughter, Mrs. Arbie Lankford, and family Saturday of last week.

George R. Reneau went to Collins county last week.

Melvin Bailey and his cousin, Lester Bailey, left Friday for Lubbock for induction into the armed

services. Melvin was sent to Idaho and Lester to California.

Mrs. Raymond Carson, who has been in an Amarillo hospital for two weeks, is reported getting along nicely. Mrs. Jack Bailey has Mrs. Carson's baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey visited Mrs. Glynn Pugh Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Pugh is having quite a lot of trouble with a wisdom tooth.

Mesdames Nida Green and Lucy Rippe were in Shamrock Tuesday of last week on business.

FREE TIRES Every 26th Passenger Tire FREE For full information see us before you purchase your next tire. We also have a large supply of truck and pickup tires. THE TOWER Open Day and Night Shamrock Texas

Warning! All livestock coming under the sanitary ordinance of the city must be removed from the city limits by April 1, 1944. This applies to everyone—there will be no exceptions. Remove stock or suffer the penalties of the law. Each day constitutes a separate offense. CITY OF McLEAN

Appreciation We, the undersigned, want to express our appreciation to the ANDREW H. FLOYD POST NO. 315 THE AMERICAN LEGION for the fine feed given us at the Meador Cafe last Thursday night Signed: ERNEST BECK PAUL MERTEL JOHN W. COOPER REAGON HAMILL PETE GRAHAM ERNEST SMITH MELVIN BAILEY LESTER BAILEY TRUITT STEWART R. B. COOKE ERNEST ERWIN JESSE E. SMITH OBA KUNKEL WAYNE McILROY O. W. STAPP HUBERT CASTLEBERRY REO HEASLEY PAUL KENNEDY

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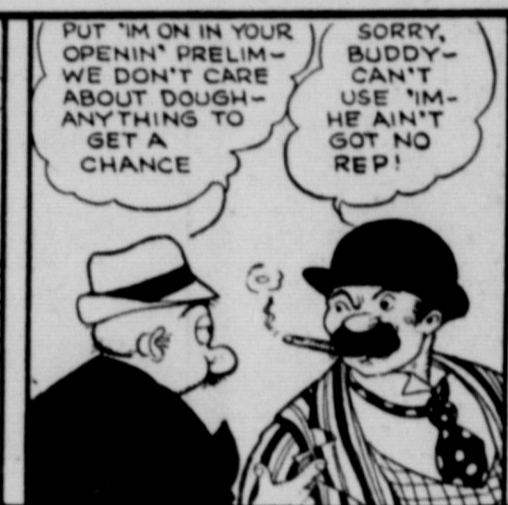
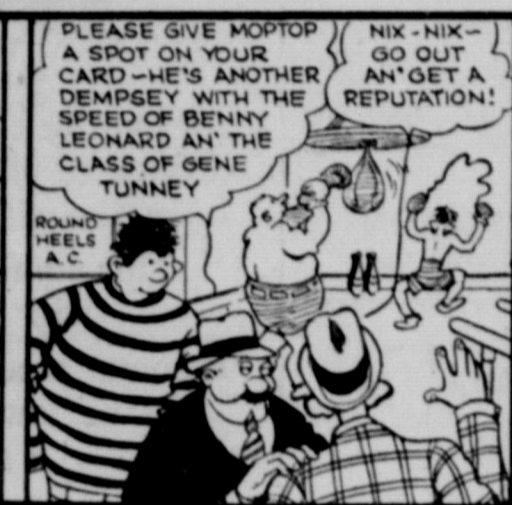
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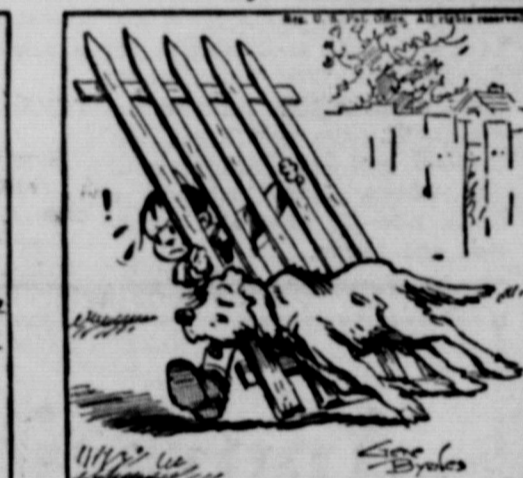
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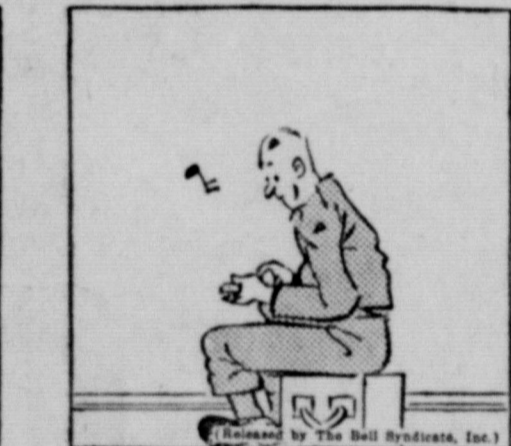
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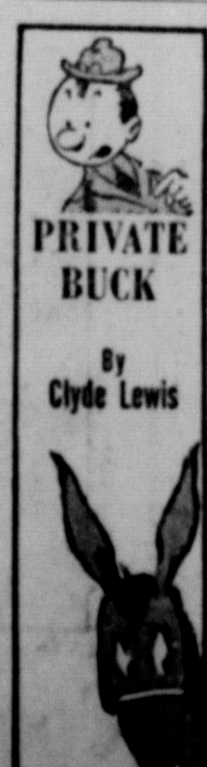


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## RAISING KANE--A Big Help



By FRANK WEBB



## Old Boots as Mail Borne In Early Days of America

Old boots were the first postal mail "boxes" in America, owing to the scarcity of nails and the high cost of paper. Soles of the boots were fastened to the wall and the mail was deposited in the roomy boot by the postmaster.

Envelopes weren't used in the United States until 1842. They came from France and for a time were frowned upon as a pretentious affectation. People of "good breeding" folded the letter sheet and fastened the edges with sealing wax, or sewed them together around the outside.

## RUB FOR COLD MISER

Spread Penetro on throat, chest, face--cover with warm flannel--relieves malarial aches, pains, coughs. Breathing in vapors comfort irritated nasal membranes. Outside, warms like plaster. Modern medication in a loose containing old fashioned mutton suet, 25c, double supply 35c. Get Penetro

## WHY BE A SLAVE TO HARSH LAXATIVES

Simple Fresh Fruit Drink Has Restored Millions to Normal Regularity!

Here's a way to overcome constipation without harsh laxatives. Drink juice of 1 Sunkist Lemon, a glass of water first thing arising.

Most people find this all they need--stimulates normal bowel action day after day!

Lemon and water is good for you. Lemons are among the richest sources of vitamin C, which combats fatigue, helps resist colds and infections. They supply notable amounts of vitamins B and P. They pep up appetite, alkalize, aid digestion. Lemon and water has a fresh tang that clears the mouth, wakes you up, starts you going.

Try this grand wake-up drink 10 mornings. See if it doesn't do you! Use California Sunkist Lemons.

## LIGHTER Complexion

Dr. FRED PALMER'S Skin Whitener lightens faded dark skin. Easy to use. See at drug stores. Use 7 days and see results. Satisfaction Money Back. FREE SAMPLE. (Send 2¢ postage, Atlanta, Dept. V, Box 34, Atlanta, Georgia.) DR. FRED PALMER'S SKIN WHITENER

## SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

Authorities expect that Latin-American countries will contribute 35 to 40 thousand tons of crude rubber during 1944. In 1941 the U. S. and Canada used 800,000 tons of rubber and current requirements are larger.

The Quartermaster Corps has developed a rubber and canvas Army boot for tropical wear. The sole contains both crude and recycled rubber, and is not affected by jungle moisture and soil chemicals.

Over seven billion passengers were transported by motor bus in 1942, compared with about four and a half billions in 1940, reflecting the curtailment of passenger car use by rubber conservation.

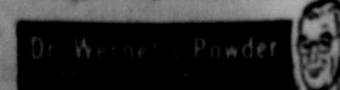


NOW WEAR YOUR PLATES EVERY DAY HELD COMFORTABLY SNUG THIS WAY

It's so easy to wear your plates every day when held firmly in place by this "comfort-cushion"--a dental formula.

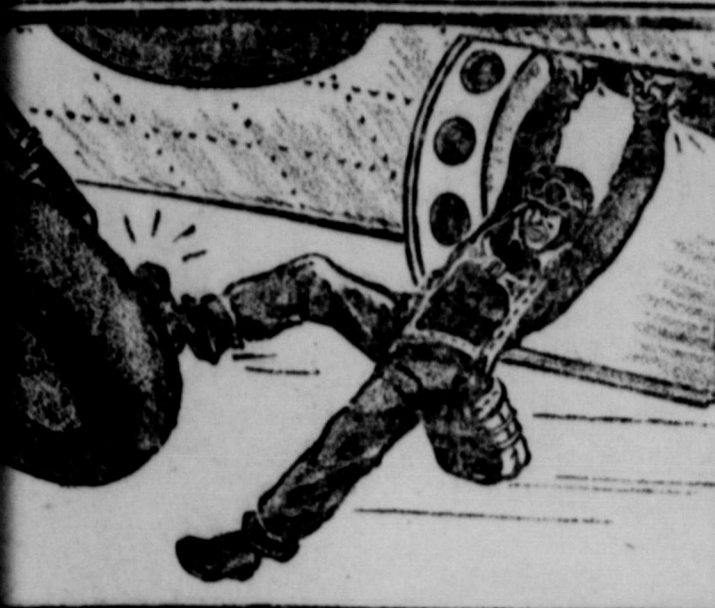
1. Dr. Wernet's vent sore gum Powder lets you & Economize enjoy solid foods small amounts--avoid embarrassment--lasts longer--replacement of loose & Pure, lasting plates. Helps prevent tartar.

At drug stores--25¢. Money back if not satisfied.



# AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



Hanging in mid-air from a flak hit bomber in Italy, Lt. Joseph R. Cook, Erleton, New York, struggled to kick the nose wheel loose after the mechanism had jammed. Unable to beat the wind pressure on the wheel, he was drawn back into the plane to help the wounded pilot make a desperate belly landing safely. Don't turn your back on the front—Buy More War Bonds.

U. S. Treasury Department

## ELECTION NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF GRAY,  
CITY OF McLEAN.

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas: Take notice, that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 4th, A. D. 1944, at the City Hall in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose:

ELECTING THREE CITY ALDERMEN.

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election. No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

Ercy Cubine has been appointed as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters. Witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of February, A. D. 1944.

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor,  
(SEAL) City of McLean,  
Gray County, Texas.  
Attest: W. E. BOGAN,  
City Secretary. 9-4

The Empire State building in New York City is the world's tallest.

Auctioned household goods are subject to retail price ceilings.



Bruce Nurseries  
Trees With a Reputation  
Alanreed, Texas

## "SHELLING" EGGS

Do you find it irksome sometimes getting the shell off a hard-cooked egg? Add salt to the water in which the egg is cooked. This makes the shell harder and more brittle and so much easier to remove.

"We have been married a year and we never quarrel. If a difference of opinion arises and I am right, Jack always gives in immediately."

"And if he is right?"  
"Oh, that hasn't happened so far."

Teacher—What is your name, little boy?

Boy—I don't know.

Teacher—How does your mother call you when she has cake and ice cream for dinner?

Boy—She don't call me; I'm there already.

Use milk as a base for vegetable chowder. Mix in cut up onions, carrots, turnips, potatoes, green pepper celery, tomatoes, add leftover vegetables, too.

Serve carrots dressed up in a honey glaze. Cook carrots, then simmer in a honey mixture made with honey, fat and grated orange rind.

Mrs. Brown—I saw Mary kissing the milkman this morning.

Mr. Brown—Good heavens! Wasting time on him when we owe the grocer \$20!

## LIFE'S VOYAGE

Life is not a quiet harbor. Where small ships drift to and fro. But a sea where waves are boisterous. Where wild tides and currents flow.

None can estimate the value Of a Pilot for our souls. Who can guide each craft to safty Through Life's treacherous waves and shoals.

—Althea M. Bonner.

Bloofus—My wife talks so much I never get a chance to tell her anything.

Obfus—Do like I do—put a note in your pants pocket for her to read during the night.

Boston baked beans can be extra delicious if soaked in soft water. Hard water toughens the skin.

Buy printing in McLean.

## All Forms of INSURANCE

No Prohibited List  
All my companies have A-1 ratings

## PROTECTION PAYS

T. N. Holloway  
Reliable Insurance

## CONVERSATION PIECES

"Do you mean to say your husband beat you, when you arrived home after midnight?"  
"Yes, but only by twenty minutes."

Time is the warp of life; oh, tell the young, the fair, the gay, to weave it well.—Selected.

Honey bees are sold by the pound. It takes between 3,000 and 4,000 bees to weigh a pound.

Everybody reads newspapers.

## LOCAL HAULING

I am now in charge of the Lee Way Motor Freight Station

but will continue to do local hauling. Phone 182 or 65-W for prompt service.

H. H. LAMB

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## Cut yourself a piece of world

AFTER THE WAR, this world is really going to be something . . . provided you start carving a piece for yourself right now!  
There's an easy, profitable way to do it. That's by buying War Bonds. By sticking every dollar you possibly can in interest-bearing War Bonds.  
Let Uncle Sam take care of this money for you. At the end of ten years he'll give you back \$4 for every \$3 you gave him to hold for you. There isn't a safer investment in the world!  
In this way, when the bonds mature, you'll have security—peace of mind with which to enjoy the peace.  
Most likely, you are buying Bonds. But remember—the more money you invest in them now, the more you're going to get back later! So start increasing your War Bond Savings. Start in right now!

## WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold

## BEN FRANKLIN STORE

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# EASTER Parade

Only Three More Weeks until Easter!  
Plan Your Wardrobe Now

**JUST ARRIVED**

A beautiful selection of ladies dresses—many new styles to choose from - \$9.95  
Others \$5.95 and \$12.95

One assortment of ladies' dresses in late fall and early spring arrivals  
**1/2 PRICE**

## Non-Ration Shoes

\$2.95  
\$3.95

for ladies and missies—many styles in sandals and pumps

Children's Spring Coats  
Pastel Shades—2 to 6 yrs.  
**\$5.95 TO \$10.95**

Beautiful assortment of Ladies' Hand Bags  
After April 1, a 20% tax will be placed on all bags. Plan to get your bag now and save the tax.  
**Patent, Cape Leather, Fabrics**  
**\$1.49 TO \$5.95**

Look well in your Easter costume by being fitted in a Gossard Foundation Garment by our experienced corsetiere

# Stubblefield Dept. Store

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

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

T. A. LANDERS  
 Owner and Publisher

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice of same given to the editor personally, at the office at 210 Main Street.

Most people forget easily, which is an advantage to the fourth termites.

It used to make the girls mad when a boy whistled as they passed by—but that was a long time ago.

Remember the slogan: "Prosperity is just around the corner"? Well, the latest is: "The war is about over."

Nobody objects to soldiers voting. The question is whether to have an illegal federal ballot, or a legal state ballot.

In all wars, both sides claim the endorsement of the Supreme Being, but if God ever takes sides in wars, surely He is on the side of the allies in this one.

A woman's column advises that no woman should marry a man whom she feels is her mental inferior. Wonder what the columnist has against marriage?

We have been told of a man who has three sons in the service who gave 25c to the Red Cross war fund. We wonder how a man like that manages to live with himself.

She—I hate men! They are vain, egotistical, arrogant, haughty, insolent, conceited, stubborn, obstinate, greedy, cruel, overbearing, stingy, mean, brutal, inhuman, rude, insincere, deceitful, untruthful, faithless, fickle.

He—I came to propose but if you feel that way about men, I guess I better go.

She—Oh, don't hurry. Let's talk it over.

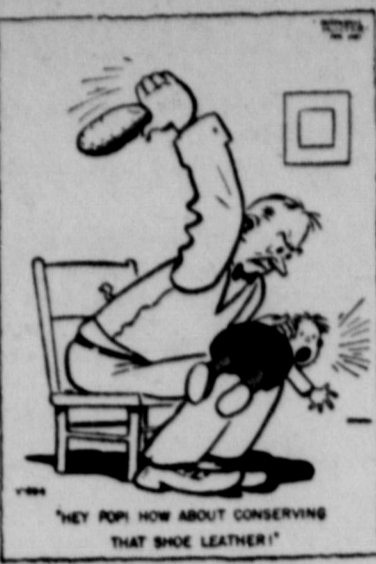
People vote their resentment, not their appreciation. The average man does not vote for anything, but against something—William Bennett Munro.

Whenever the value of the package exceeds the value of the contents, that's glamour.

The least developed of the five senses among lower animals is taste.

**READ the ADS**

DON'T WALK ALL OVER TOWN LOOKING for BARGAINS



**'VELVET' CIRCULATION**

A village bargain hunter was asked to subscribe to a Tennessee home town newspaper. "Oh, I already got the paper," she replied. "You are sending it free to my boy, Johnny, who is overseas, and since he does not have to pay postage, he sends it back to me after he has read it."—Tennessee Press.

Neil Smith and John Elvin were suspended from the Union at the Ford plant at Edgewater, N. J. Their offense was testing from 22 to 24 trucks a day when the average was 10 to 12 trucks a day by other workers.

Keep lima beans and peas cold and don't shell them until just before cooking time. This saves vitamins.

**Hospitalization**

Your hospital fees will be paid when you have one of our economical health and accident policies.

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**GET MORE MILEAGE**

with  
 Phillips 66  
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 Always stop at the Phillips sign for more mileage.  
**J. R. Glass, Agent**  
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**NEGROES SCARE GERMANS**

We believe that it was Captain Robert Spikes who made the statement before the Rotary Club last week that the German soldiers are very definitely afraid of American negro soldiers. When they see a company of negro soldiers advancing upon them humming one of their weird tunes, it frightens the wits out of those Germans. The negroes are doing their part to win this war for America and for God, and they are to be commended for it—Lynn County News.

Headline: "Gas Rationing Breaks Down, OPA Admits." All of which again shows that a law cannot be enforced which fails to obtain the support of the people—Pana (Ill.) Palladium.

Mrs. T. A. Landers visited in Amarillo last week end.

**Puckett's PRICES**

Friday and Saturday  
 March 24 and 25

- OATS**
- WHITE SWAN 3 lbs. 20c
- CORN FLAKES**
- Kellogg 11 oz. 7c
- SUGAR**
- cloth sack 10 lb. 65c
- LARD**
- CRISCO 3 lb. 69c
- MRS. TUCKER'S 4 lb. 80c
- MACARONI**
- ROUND-UP 3 pkgs. 10c
- 2 lb pkg. 23c
- COFFEE**
- Bright and Early 1 lb. 24c
- COCKTAIL**
- V-8 VEGETABLE No. 2 can. 10c
- ONION SETS**
- gallon. 75c



**The kid who trapped a college education**

TOMMY is ten.

He lives in Mountain Lakes, New Jersey. There's a lake in back of the house, and a lake in front of the house, and between them runs a gay little brook.

Some time ago, when Tommy's book of War Savings Stamps wasn't filling up fast enough, he hit upon the idea of getting help from some rats he knew. So he bought some traps, and set them in the

brook for muskrats. So far he's caught a number of the rats, and even a mink.

And he has, earned by himself and in his own name, \$200 worth of War Bonds!

Tommy puts 100% of all he earns into War Bonds. He's going to hang onto them, to assure himself of a college education and other benefits in the years that lie ahead. We think that a lot of his elders could learn from him.

**WAR BONDS to Have and to Hold**  
**POWERS DRUG CO.**

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**Barr Automotive Service**

**Oil for Your Tractor**

Guaranteed 100% Pure Paraffine Base Oils in 5 gallon lots or more—all weights - - 40c a gallon and up

**Automobile Accessories**

such as Fan Belts - - Spark Plugs - - Car Fans  
 Light Bulbs - - Tire Paint - - and other essential accessories. Get our price before buying.

**Batteries! Batteries! Batteries!**

We have a battery that will fit your car—\$6.20 and up.

**ATLAS TIRES AND TUBES**  
 all sizes—pre-war in some sizes

**THE TIDE IS TURNING!**

**"We'll Win—With Your Cooperation!"**

Your public service company is anxious to do its part in helping you carry out an economical program and get the best service possible from your electrical appliances. You can do this if you—

1. Check your refrigerator NOW before it begins its summer task. Oil moving parts, check wiring, check insulation, check your fluid.
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3. Test all light sockets for poor connection, and see that not less than 100 watt bulbs are used. This may prevent possible eyestrain and nervousness.
4. If lights flicker, you may have a poor connection in wiring. Call an electrician at once. Give him plenty of time because electricians are busy people now. This may save your home or office from fire damage.
5. If any electrical trouble develops and you do not know what to do, call your local appliance or service company.

**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**

# Indian BEEF

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

W.N.U. RELEASE



BURNET is trail boss of the herd which is being driven from the Indian agent at Ogallala. In 1875, TOM ARNOLD, owned the herd. He will receive the shares. After difficulties and hardships, he sold the herd to Doan's store and the soldiers. The next afternoon, STEVE and JOY appear. Law and his men are to shoot it out.

## CHAPTER XIV

nodded, turned and swept a gaze around the flat land. One party was all. And the grunt from the old man made his eyes around. He held his stirrups, held there rigid by the horrible beauty of the charge.

Like a tossing wave with the horse thrown forward in the instant. The Cheyennes rode their black heads hardly above animals' manes. A drum on the earth ran ahead of nothing more. They didn't and it was that unexpected silence that made his blood cold.

With Quarternight's calm warning him, "Take it easy," he slipped in his saddle and swung the long barrel of his gun. He saw what Quarternight was counting on. This was the moment of his greatest advantage. Why must strike with this fierce blow, then always stop and before they fought, he didn't wouldn't. The wave was coming on within three hundred yards. He lined his rifle sights, then his eyes caught no signal. The man was suddenly upright, with the horses thrown back on their hindquarters, rearing and plunging to a halt. Their arms were up. Rifles that had been hidden beneath the naked bodies glinted in the sun.

They sat in an unbroken line, motionless, until one rider started out of a walk from the others. Off two hundred yards he stopped and held his arm and shouted something. He had only a strip of blanket around his waist and bare his legs.

He yelled across to him, "No!" The Cheyenne yelled back something that sounded bad. He was Crazy Bear.

Quarternight raised his rifle. "I said, 'first lick's half battle. Might as well show him we've got.' He squeezed the trigger once. The horse wheeled, stumbling, bolting back into the old man's whiskers parting a wicked grin. "There now, out, they'll make a run!"

They were yelling now, high and sounding like a flock of turkeys. Suddenly their horses pivoted and they were lying flat again, racing in a circle around his herd.

He slapped his buckskin with his hand, riding with both hands free. The men strung out from him needed order; there were old Indian warriors in this crew. Swinging off the cattle, they rode their smaller circle abreast of the Cheyennes' running line. But he yelled at young Jim Hope to stay with the horse herd. He saw Clay start from Joy's wagon and go back.

Little black puffs of smoke began to rise and drift above the Indians, wild shooting, at too long a range for their old-fashioned guns. He kept an eye on Quarternight ahead.

They were half around the herd when the old man threw up his hand. "Hold in, boys! Here they come!" He let out his rebel yell. He swung his buckskin with his hand and halted, facing out. Some of the men out of Quarternight's charge days had let him time the element of a charge. For the Cheyennes had pivoted again. They came on in a solid running front. The blast of Springfield-Allins was the rattle of beans in a gourd. Beyond his own sights he saw a break wide open. It was a scattering fire. Horses went down. He saw the way the Cheyennes charged with them, unable to kick the legs of the rawhide loops that held their legs. He felt cool and a little sick.

The charge broke and scattered. He called, "That's enough," and admired the stolid courage that brought some of the red men back to pick up the wounded. Then off at a distance out of range the ragged line continued its circle. But that blast had taught them something. At three quarters around the herd they pulled in and bunched close together. He could see their arms making signs and hear gobble-talk.

once there was something but couldn't be sure. The Cheyennes abruptly stopped their gabble. It left a strange dead hush. He saw their horses move a little. All their painted faces turned. Clay Manning's yell was like a shot. He jerked around and saw Clay near the wagons and heard him shout again. North beyond the longhorns a lone mounted Indian had risen from the ground. A blanket whirled above his head. He was alone for an instant. Then the earth seemed to open behind him, pouring up horses and brown men.

Things have way of happening, swift in the action yet tormentingly slow to the quick flashing of a man's mind. Lew felt himself move. But it was like those dreams in which he struggled against an unseen force that held him back. He saw forty or fifty Cheyennes pour up and strike toward the herd at its farther rim.

Quarternight yelled, "Let 'em go! Watch here!"

From the south a bunched run was coming on again. He pivoted back and steadied his horse and emptied the magazine of his rifle. Once more those ranks broke.

Off across the herd the Indians had struck in a flying wedge. Their terrific impact sent a wave of motion through the massed pool. It rolled backward as the long-



He could see their arms making signs and hear the gobble talk. horns turned and rammed at those behind them, and even before that struggle reached the edge near the horses and wagons he knew what it would do. He grabbed his reins left-handed and threw his buckskin forward. Less than fifty yards separated him. He could see Joy's white face and Clay Manning fixed in his saddle close to her wagon seat. These things he saw while his horse was running toward them and yet seemed to be standing still.

He yelled at Clay. The waves of fighting longhorns had struck their terror into the horse herd. He saw Jim Hope and Moonlight Bailey fall to hold them. Owl-Head Jackson's four-mule team plunged and reared against his tightened reins. But it was Joy's team that he aimed for in this flash of time.

There was that instant when Clay Manning could have saved her, as the mules bolted, tearing the reins from her grip. He could have grabbed their bridles or caught the girl from the seat. Instead he tried to turn the horses, saw his mistake too late. Their running flood hit him and carried him on.

With Clay gone there was no one near the girl. Her mules were kicking as they ran. His own buckskin was snapping like a dog at the horses and cattle that blocked his way. He clubbed the bony skulls of longhorns with his rifle. A lane parted. He was half across before it closed again. Their horns were lances stabbing at his legs. He kicked at them and tramped them down and in that struggle could no longer watch the wagon.

He was almost through when he saw it and the half a dozen Cheyennes who had raced back on that side of the herd to cut it off. They swept around it, running. The next moment they vanished completely from the earth.

A last stubborn chain of longhorns blocked him. As he broke free he heard Quarternight's rebel yell. He looked back. The two war parties had joined, scattering west behind a bunch of split-off cattle. To the south was a moving spot of blue.

His first minutes' run down the channel's looping course was blind and unreasoning, thinking only he'd catch them around the next bend. One of their mounts had the extra burden of carrying Joy. It would slow their pace.

He quitted his tiring buckskin for better than a mile and the swath of trampled grass ran on vacantly ahead. He gave in then to his knowledge of their swifter ponies. His own had already given its best.

To crosscut between one bend and another he swung up the channel bank. He looked south and suddenly pulled his horse in and rode in short, fast circles. At the same time he drew his forty-four and shot it into the air. The far-off spot of blue was plain now—Joe Wheat bringing the cavalry troop. Yet at more than two miles they couldn't hear his gun and gave no sign of recognizing his riding signal. They kept on toward the stalled herd.

Back there, equally two miles away, he could see the little darting figures of men spreading out to catch the horses. While almost out of sight beyond them the split-off bunch of cattle were vanishing to the west.

The channel wandered back and forth, the banks gently sloping, its bottom smooth and green. The short cuts let him gain a lot. They'd keep under cover themselves, following down the crooked way. He watched backward, hoping any moment that some of the outfit would show up. But they might be riding directly along the Indians' trail. Each time he plunged into the winding course there was only the empty trampled grass. Those devils could move!

His run brought the black Wichita looming up into the fog that had held low overhead all day. Light around him began to fade. The channel straightened. He saw water of North Fork Creek beyond the narrow mouth.

He loped on for half a mile and the bunch that had pulled him this far became like a magnet losing its force. The wash lay empty on ahead. A sense of every moment taking her farther from him with those brown devils made his skin crawl. No use going on this way any more. He pulled to a stop and sat listening. Any sound from the canyon mouths would carry far in the still air. Not even a blue jay's warning chatter broke the Wichita's dead hush. His heart went cold. He was turning to head back down the stream when there came a coyote's quivering bark.

It held him rigid. Too early in the evening for those animals to be on the prowl. He pulled his rifle from its scabbard and saw his buckskin's little black-tipped ears swing and point. There was danger here. But he could locate nothing up where they directed. Slowly he moved the horse again.

"Hold on, son!" Old Willy Nickle stepped from the willow fringe. "Willy!" he said and rode toward him. "You old coon!"

"Been seen' you," said Willy. That was all just then. He turned his gentle changeless face and stared off blankly. But he might be learning things; you never could tell. Lew waited, keeping down his sudden impatience.

"Well," he said in a moment and brought his eyes around. "There's Indians knocking about here, so there is. Cheyennes. They give you a fight? Seems like I was watching from the hills, but was too much fog."

"We held them off," he said. And then it burst from him: "They got the girl!"

Unconcerned, old Willy said, "So they did."

"You saw them?" He moved his horse. "Which way?" Willy stood there calmly looking up. "Now you hold on. Don't you never go trailing Indians up too close. It was Crazy Bear had her on his pony. Him and six of his bucks. They're in the hills by now and they'll be watching back. No, you give an Indian time to think he's safe."

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

### Lesson for March 26

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#### THE SACREDNESS OF LIFE (TEMPERANCE LESSON)

LESSON TEXT: Gen. 1:27, 28; Matt. 12:11, 12; Rom. 14:19-21; 1 Cor. 6:19, 20. GOLDEN TEXT: Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit?—1 Corinthians 6:19.

A high and ennobling concept of the value of human life is an important element in Christian thought. The Word of God always regards human life as sacred—a gift of God to be used for His glory, never to be exploited for gain or destroyed at will.

This important truth needs constant reiteration in a social order which is so shortsighted and sinful that it will permit the destruction of man through the sale and use of alcoholic beverages. The lesson has a real application to the liquor problem.

#### I. God Honored Man (Gen. 1:27, 28).

It should be of primary interest and concern to discover what the Maker and Lord thinks of His creation, man. He knows what is in man and if we learn of Him we may come to evaluate man aright. It is well to note first that when God made man—

##### 1. He Made Him in His Own Image (v. 27).

The teaching of Scripture makes it clear that this image was not anything material or physical, but rather a likeness of personality. As God is a personal, moral, intelligent Being, so is man.

How tragic then that man will not only reject that grace, but will subject his God-given personality to the destructive influence of alcohol.

##### 2. He Gave Him Power and Authority (v. 28).

This is the very thing man is seeking, and here we learn that the only One who had a right to give it—God Himself—bestowed it upon man.

Having dominion over the entire earth, man is in a place of responsibility, not only for his own moral choices, but for the welfare of others. Think that over as it relates to the ever-growing liquor problem.

##### II. Man Should Honor Man (Matt. 12:11, 12; Rom. 14:19-21).

Since God has such a high regard for man, it is clear that we ought to have real respect for our fellow man. "Man's inhumanity to man" is often declared to be the world's greatest difficulty. It would not be so if God's Word were obeyed. Man would learn that—

##### 1. He Should Recognize His Fellow Man's Value (Matt. 12:11, 12).

Property values are so well to the front in the thinking of all, that it requires no argument to convince anyone that a sheep that has fallen into a pit should be rescued. But the sad thing is that the man who would run for help to rescue a sheep in that predicament will hardly cast an interested glance at the drunk in the gutter, or lose a few minutes sleep over the girls who are going to hell by way of our countless taverns.

The plain fact is that we do not regard a man as of more value than a sheep. Many a neighborhood has been stirred to angry reprisal over the poisoning of a pet dog, but will let the liquor dealer poison men and women—allegor for a small license fee.

##### 2. He Should Sacrifice for His Fellow Man's Good (Rom. 14:19-21).

Paul here states a high principle of Christian consideration. He makes clear that man is his brother's keeper and must do nothing which will tempt his brother to do that which will harm him.

##### III. Man Should Honor Himself (1 Cor. 6:19, 20).

Man is told not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think (Rom. 12:3), and that is good counsel. But at the same time he ought to think as highly of his own being as God does. He should recognize that—

##### 1. His Body Is the Temple of the Holy Spirit (v. 19).

The Bible teaches that the moment a man believes in Christ his body becomes the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. That means that he must never take that body in any place (such as a tavern) to do anything or partake of anything (like intoxicants) which would dishonor the Holy Spirit of God.

Men have been given a free will by God. He has given them the right of self-determination. That does not abrogate God's right to man's devotion and love.

The fact that we are free to choose should make us the more determined that the right choice should be made—that we shall glorify God in our bodies, which are His.

Does it take even a moment's thought to tell us that the violation of that body (and every bit of scientific evidence proves it to be a violation) by the use of alcohol is not only disobedient, but sinful rebellion against God.

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**THE CUB POST**

**FOURTH GRADE NEWS**

The 100% spellers for the week were: Kenneth McDowell, Sally Skuttle, James Clark, Loveta Vice, Donald Stafford, Eleanor Lary, Lavona Davis.

We are sorry to lose Ray Bryant, who withdrew from school Monday. Twenty-one pupils in our room contributed to the Red Cross drive.

**THIRD GRADE NEWS**

The third grade had \$17.05 for the Red Cross. They had more than any other room in grade school.

**SNOOPER GIRLS**

What's this we hear about John G. and Jeanette Simpson?

Billy Boston, what's wrong with you and Bonnie Willis?

Maurine Harlan is acting very sad because Jack Carpenter isn't back.

Bobby McMahan and Mary Garvin aren't doing so well. I wonder why?

Sarah Chambers seems to be getting over some of her bashfulness. Could it be because of Wayne?

W. N. Bowen and Melba Stotts are still good friends—we hope.

What has happened to Billy Boston and the eighth grade girls?

What's this we hear about Dot Davis going to Chillicothe Friday?

**SECOND GRADE**

Some of the second grade boys and girls have been helping Miss Gallegly repair their readers and spellers. There are many more that need attention. They will be taken care of in the near future.

**FASHIONS**

Carmen Miranda had a new fruit hat. In case you don't know who—it is John Dee Coleman.

Patsy Blaylock has a new red jumper. It looks very nice on her.

Billy Vick has some new red rompers.

Ella Ann Herndon has a new gingham jumper.

Nearly all the fifth grade boys have new shoes, due to Mertel's selling out. May we add, nearly all the boys have blistered heels.

Bonnie Lee Willis is strolling through the halls with a yellow pinafore, white blouse, green ribbon, green socks and brown shoes.

LeWanda is getting flashy with her new white coveralls, white cap, white socks and blue shoes.

Ekie Mona Christie is wearing a red jumper, white blouse, red socks, black shoes. To match her neat outfit, she wears a white ribbon.

**IT WILL BE NEWS WHEN:**

The boys start getting their English lesson and don't have to stay in for Miss Roach.

Billy Vick stops wanting to go to the library.

Mrs. Huber starts getting hard-boiled.

Brooks Hugg comes to school for a week, without missing a day.

Berie Stags misbehaves in the schoolroom.

Donald Knutson doesn't ask to go to the library.

Patsy Jones doesn't talk to Margaret Biggers all day.

The fifth grade girls get tired playing with paper dolls.

**SEVENTH GRADE NEWS**

John G. seems to be getting along pretty good with Jo Ann Howard. Remember that bracelet, Jo Ann.

Melba Stotts is getting in quite a jam. Who will it be, W. N. Bowen or Thurman Kite?

Doyle Jones was wearing Rosalie's ring, but Saturday Bruce Hugg was wearing it.

What is this we hear about Lavetta Gunn getting mail from a certain Alarreed boy?

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith were in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Allen Graves, Dalhart, is a new reader of The News.

Miss Billie Ray Evans of Pandle visited her aunt, Mrs. C. O. Huber, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Barr returned Saturday from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Allen visited relatives at Wellington Sunday.

Van Brawley of Clarendon visited home folks here last week end.

Dr. H. W. Finley was in Clarendon on business Thursday.

Ernest Erwin is a new subscriber to the home paper.

**Thank You  
and  
Good-bye**

The time has come for me to join Uncle Sam's fighting men and I want express my sincere thanks to all my friends and customers who have been so loyal to me during the years.

City Food Store has been sold to the Trimble Grocery Co., who will operate the store at the same location and will endeavor to give you the same service you have been accustomed to here.

I feel that I am saying good-bye for the duration only, and am looking forward to the time when the world is at peace again and we can all live together in McLean under pleasant conditions.

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## Gay Wool and Chic Satin Coats Are Styled in Versatile Types

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



WHEN it comes to versatile and individualized styling of the new coats current collections show an unusual variety of types this spring. It does not matter whether you are tall or short, young or not so young. Whether you are looking for a practical utilitarian coat or a fastidiously fashioned type for dressy wear, the coat that is "made just for you" is sure to show up somewhere in this season's vast showings.

While there is an unusually wide selection of coat styles on the spring program, there are certain basic types which underwrite style-rightness in definite terms. At a recent exhibit held in the Merchandise Mart in Chicago, the three models pictured herewith were cited as representative of what's new in practical coat classics for spring.

A favorite for general wear, the model of straight boxy lines as shown to the left is recommended as just the sort of coat the woman of conservative taste will want to wear over her suit or to slip on over the little casual daytime frock. It carries a spring, 1944, message convincingly, in that it subscribes to the prevailing color craze, being fashioned as it is of a vivid green wool. You'll appreciate the comfort of its smart raglan sleeves.

The dashing spring topped style like a pilot's coat shown to the right is proving one of those outstanding successes that simply is taking the world of fashion by storm. You see varied versions of it in every style showing. The college girls and teenagers are going all out for this type. It is smart in black, brown and navy and also reaches the ultimate in chic when carried out in the very smart gray. It is to be had in a grand assortment of other delectable shades as well. It is styled with pockets placed in the side seam, but when the coat is

properly pulled forward, they are positioned just right.

For the last several seasons the casual coat with its boxy lines has been holding the spotlight in fashion's domain. However, this season marks the return of the nicely styled fitted coat as shown centered in the group. The outlook for the fitted types is increasingly promising, and it makes it the more exciting that these gracious ladylike styles make delectable color their theme. The coat here illustrated is made of a rose-colored wool which emphasizes its style prestige.

Fashion is making a big color plunge in the coat realm, it is true, but come what may, or go what may, black and navy will always hold their own in the foremost ranks of the mode. This spring, as usual, many of the smartest coats are black or navy.

It's news that the directoire coat is scheduled to make a dramatic return. Another type that is making conversation is the military looking officer's coat. There is also hint of a revival of the fitted coat that is topped with a jaunty little shoulder cape after the manner of the coachman's coat.

The most sensational entry of coats made of satin into the style picture bids fair for a future of stunning models, either in full length or the new fingertip length. Faille, surah and taffeta are also mentioned as fashionable coat media.

Buttons play an important role in styling the new coats, especially the casual types. Braid trimming is also used in smart ways.

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### Red Cordurella



For blazing a fashion trail, the young lady above chooses a red cordurella suit with an animated piping of red with white braid. For practical many-purpose wear there is no fabric that surpasses sturdy, ever smart and good-looking cordurella. Especially refined in appearance is the pin-wale type known as cordurella. Here is another evidence of the popularity of bright-colored suits. The beauty of this suit too, is its year-round smartness.

### Brief Sleeves Call for Arm-Length Gloves

Sleevelessness is everywhere in the spring and summer fashion picture. Either sleeves are conspicuous by their absence or they are exceedingly brief on many daytime dresses and blouses. Cap sleeves, strap tops, berthas, scalloped caplets and extended shoulder lines abound in the new order of things. This might sound impossible for conservative dressers were it not for the clever cover-up tops that pay accompaniment to the majority of sleeveless-type fashions. These include bolero jackets, smart little shoulder capes, long scarf effects and a multitude of resourceful ideas. However, with the cover-up top removed, long gloves have come into utmost fashion prominence to wear with the sleeveless or near sleeveless type of dresses, blouses and sweaters. These are to be had in most enchanting colors and of washable suede fabric in 20-inch length or more.

### Spring Sweaters Come In Intriguing Patterns

The spring group of sweaters fascinate with their wonderful coloring and clever new knitted patterns. You'll love the new confetti sweaters so effective in pastels that are too pretty for words. These look perfectly charming highlighted with the new flower colored plastic jewelry. The new Argyle and floral patternings are so flattering. Then there are the sports sweaters with inter-knit patternings of Indian figurines and frolicking little scotch terriers and cowboy hats and just any design to be sporty. Important colors for sweaters are oxford gray, lilac, white and peach and the new apple green which is so definitely spring-like in its fresh coloring. Sleeveless sweaters are much in demand.



## Women Assume New Responsibilities

### Take Over Men's Jobs To Meet Food Goals

The big push will come in 1944— for farm women as well as the boys in uniform.

The farm woman's 1944 job will be new in many ways, too. To reach food production objectives, the War Food administration points out, farm families must continually change their farming operations in line with shifting developments on the home front and on the battle fronts.

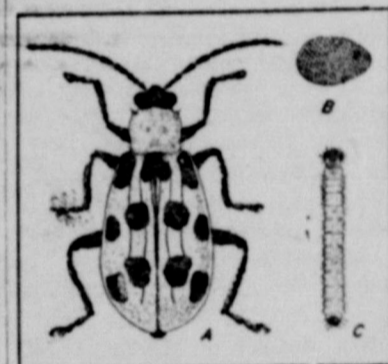
Take the higher goals for egg production, for instance. That's a special concern of farm women, since about 90 per cent of the eggs come from farm flocks and since the womenfolk usually tend the poultry. The old way of increasing egg production would be merely to build additional hen houses, increase the size of the flocks of laying hens and lay in an extra supply of feed. But the 1944 way to increase egg production is to give the hens tip-top care and to build up the quality of the flocks by culling out the poor layers and buying better chicks. Such a program is calculated to result in more eggs from fewer hens, at the same time helping to economize on feed supplies.

### Larger Herds Urged.

Good milk cows—well cared for—are one of the most efficient converters of feed into high quality protein foodstuffs. That is why Uncle Sam is urging farmers to increase their dairy herds by 2 per cent and to step up total milk production by a like amount.

Women will help more with this job, too—keeping records, feeding the livestock, milking and caring for the milk.

Gardening is one of the chores that usually falls to the farm homemaker. This year, as last, the aim will be a garden on every one of the nation's farms. Furthermore, families usually planting small gardens are asked to increase their vegetable plots so as to supply most of the family needs for fresh and home-canned vegetables.



The western spotted cucumber beetle. A, adult; B, eggs; C, larva. The cucumber beetle attacks almost all vegetation. It is a serious pest in Pacific coast orchards.

### Stick With Your Plow, Advises Soil Expert

Farmers should think twice before they place too much reliance in widely published reports that the mold-board plow is bad for the soil and should be discarded, M. A. Thorfinnson, soil conservation specialist at the U. of Minnesota, pointed out. He says that tests of the plow vs. subsurface tillage have been conducted in Minnesota and so far the score gives the old-fashioned plow an advantage of eight bushels of corn to the acre. Thorfinnson reports that in field tests conducted on farms in erosion areas of the state, the mold-board plow had a distinct advantage over other tillage methods. In heavier soils where drifting is not a major problem, this advantage would be even greater.

For the lighter soils the one-way disc plow proved to be effective and gave the added protection of leaving part of the stubble above ground to hinder soil drifting. The "sweep" which stirs up the subsurface without turning under the stubble appeared to be definitely inferior to the plow in the tests.

### Black Mold in Onions

Black mold, a disease of onions, caused by the fungus *Aspergillus niger*, frequently develops in spots and streaks between the outer bulb scales, usually on onions in storage. Appearance and keeping quality may be seriously injured. Affected bulbs should not be placed in storage. Sound bulbs if stored should be thoroughly dried. Black mold should not be confused with smut.

### Agricultural Notes

During the first seven months of last year, 264,000,000 pounds of edible fats and oils were sent into Russia from the United States.

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To prevent small rugs from slipping, tack a jar rubber ring on the under side of the rug at each end.

Protect woodwork with a metal or other non-combustible shield if it is within three feet or less of a stove. The stove or range should be 18 inches or more from the wall.

### Pelicans' Paradise Lost; Newcomers Save Situation

For many years Monterey, a picturesque California coast town, was a pelicans' paradise. As the fishermen cleaned their fish they flung the offal to the birds, which grew fat, lazy, and contented. Now, however, the offal is utilized. When the change came, the pelicans grew gaunt and thin, and slowly starved to death. They had forgotten how to fish!

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Amateur may make them. The cornice shows grooves cut on the inside to hold wooden rods or metal rods instead of metal rods. They have double curtain rods. They are in place and fit your cornice. If you decide to paint instead of covering it, the color of the room woodwork or it may be the color in the drapery material, at the right.

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**Sugar**—Sugar stamp 30 is good indefinitely for five pounds. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

**Gasoline**—In 17 east coast states, A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In other states, A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

**Tire Inspection Deadlines**—For A coupon holders, March 31; C coupon holders, May 31; B coupon holders, June 30.

**Shoes**—Stamp 18 in book one is good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in book three is good indefinitely. Another shoe stamp to be good May 1 will be announced soon.

**Income Tax**—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax are due by April 15.

**Longer Periods for Food Stamps**  
Under the ration control plan, three red 10-point stamps become good every two weeks, on Sundays, and five blue 10-point stamps become good on the first day of each month. To reduce last minute rush buying just before the stamps run out, the OPA increased the period for which stamps may be used. Thus, the 60 red points and 50 blue points which become good each month may be used at any time during a period of from 10 to 12 weeks.

**Changes in Gasoline Rules**  
Beginning April 1, the five-gallon R gasoline coupon for non-highway users will be good for purchases at authorized filling stations, as well as for gasoline purchased at bulk plants or delivered to private storage tanks. The A ration for motorists is now two gallons weekly in all parts of the country. On the Pacific Coast, the B ration has been cut from 460 to 400 miles a month.

**Grow More Greens in 1944**  
Home gardeners should plan to grow more fresh greens over a long season and can less, food specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture suggest. The housewife who puts up a big batch of greens in the spring for year-round use when she could have fresh greens from the garden makes herself more work and serves less appetizing food.

**Ammunition Saved for Farmers**  
While it is possible that by fall there will be sufficient rifle and shotgun ammunition for game shooting, the WPB said that for the time being none can be spared from supplies needed by farmers to protect crops and livestock. No ammunition will be made available for amusement purposes.

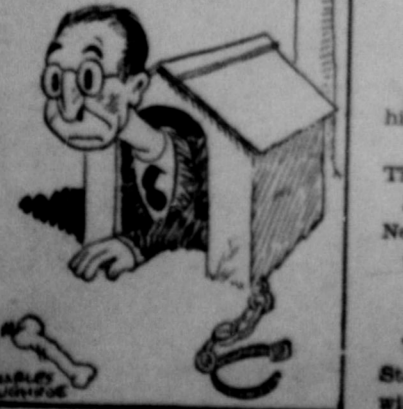
**Promote Unrationed Foods**  
To increase the consumption of unrationed foods, the Retail and Wholesale Food Distributing trade and the restaurant and hotel industry are conducting a campaign that will reach its peak during March and April. Foods to specially emphasized are oranges, potatoes, eggs, breakfast cereals, enriched bread, soy flour and grits, macaroni, spaghetti, egg noodles, crackers, orange and grapefruit marmalade, peanut butter, and coffee.

Subscription renewals this week: R. M. Gibson, C. P. Callahan, Mrs. Clyde Dyer.

C. M. Carpenter and J. S. McLaughlin made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Shelton and Mrs. W. E. Green were in Shamrock Monday.

**ARE YOU IN THE DOG HOUSE?**  
HAND HER THE WALLET and the ADS in This Paper



### Saturday Night Bible Readers

By B. D. Stevenson  
Some See Only What They See

Amid the tumult and cheers of the mob, Louis XVI was beheaded, and a short distance away within easy sound of the cheering, during this, the supreme event of the century in the history of France, men sat on the banks of the Seine and fished.

Some people can live through a great national crisis like that or world war 2, engrossed in the routine of life and seemingly undisturbed in the momentous events transpiring about them.

After a great earthquake nothing was left standing of a bank building except the steel and concrete vault and a squad of soldiers guarded it. A police sergeant who tried to approach and investigate was driven off.

As he walked away he expounded this philosophy: "Some people see only what they see and some see what they don't see. Those soldiers see only that vault and people walking about. I see what they don't see, that an attempt will be made to rob that vault. I passed Crooked Sam on the street and saw brick dust on the back of his coat collar. How could it get there except he is tunnelling under that vault to blow a hole in the bottom of it?"

Later he caught Crooked Sam and his gang in the act and proved his point to the astonishment of the soldiers.

Amid the confusion and commotion of world war 2, some are able to see that the world needs God and the Bible more than it needs armies and navies, but others see only big wages, high prices and big profits. The world is on fire with hate and envy and unrighteousness and millions sit on the banks of the sluggish river of indifference and fish. Since the beginning of the century, America has been gradually going blind to the essentials of Christianity.

The rebuilding of a world where in dwelleth righteousness will not be accomplished by a League of Nations or at a peace conference. If we ever have such a world it will be a growth out of a new generation whose roots are planted firmly in the teachings and principles of Christ the Lord and found in the Holy Bible.

The best place to do this is in a home where there is a father and mother living together in harmony.

One becomes a Saturday night Bible reader by reading the Bible on Saturday night. All that is needed is a Bible to read, a quiet place in which to read it.

#### POOR GUY

"My dear, that gown is perfectly stunning. Does your husband know you've bought it?"  
"Well, he stayed out all night. He knows I've bought something!"

Approximately 70,000 retail stores have closed since Pearl Harbor. Most of the closings occur among family operated firms and those employing only a few people. The principal reasons for closing are: 1. Shortage of help; 2. Lack of supplies; 3. Difficulties due to rationing and the many government reports that must be filled.

"Prisoner," said the judge, "you say your wife hit you on the head with a plate. Is that so?"  
"Yes, sir."  
"But your head doesn't show marks of any kind."  
"No, sir, but you should have seen the plate!"

In an elaborate study of doctors' incomes made in 1939, the last pre-war year, it was found that the average net income of all doctors in the United States came to \$4470 per year—State Medical Association of Texas.

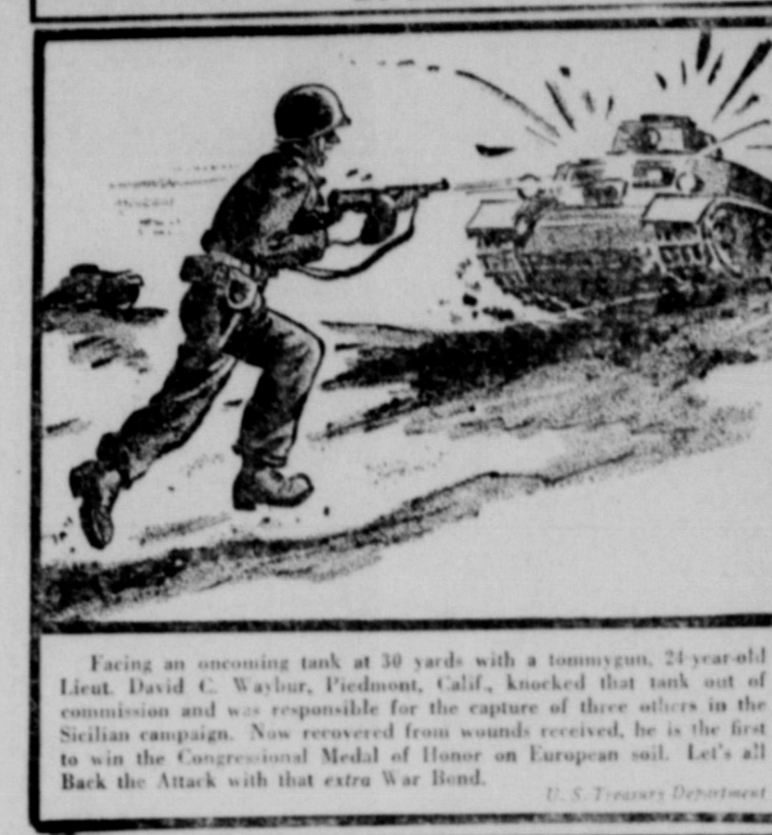
Ned—I call my girl "Bubbles."  
Ted—Because she's so little and cute?  
Ned—No, because she can hand out the soft soap.

"Where's the boss?"  
"He's taking dictation."  
"Taking dictation?"  
"Yes, his wife has just called him up on the phone."

Thus times do shift; each thing his turn doth hold;  
New things succeed, as former things grow old.  
—Herriek

Women residents of New York State are allowed by law to fish without a license.

### AMERICAN HEROES



Facing an oncoming tank at 30 yards with a tommygun, 24-year-old Lieut. David C. Waybur, Piedmont, Calif., knocked that tank out of commission and was responsible for the capture of three others in the Sicilian campaign. Now recovered from wounds received, he is the first to win the Congressional Medal of Honor on European soil. Let's all Back the Attack with that extra War Bond.

### Behind the Battlefronts

#### Lend-lease Food Shipments

Lend-lease food shipments are continuing to go almost entirely to the United Kingdom and the Soviet Union. In 1943 the United States shipped under 11% of its lamb and mutton, and less than 15% of its pork. The U. S. sent 9,000 tons of seeds to aid Soviet production of food.

#### Services to Train Blinded Men

Service men blinded in the war will not be released from their military organizations until they have successfully completed a social adjustment training course. The U. S. War Department has announced. The number of men totally blinded thus far is less than 75. 70 are Army casualties and three are Navy and Marine Corps casualties. Also, two blinded German soldiers, prisoners of war, are under care in this country.

#### Chinese Killed for Aiding Airmen

After the bombing of Tokyo, 25,000 Chinese civilians, who had given refuge to the Doolittle airmen, were massacred by the Japs, an eyewitness of the aftermath told the Chinese News Service.

#### Aussies Consider "Pay-as-you-go"

The pay-as-you-earn system of income tax collections is being considered in Australia. If the plan is adopted, it will become effective July 1, 1944.

#### Czech Women in Camps

Up to the beginning of January, 30,000 Czech women had been put into concentration camps, according to the Czechoslovakian Information Service.

#### Germans Lose Faith in English

German airmen who were blown up by their own mines in English waters, were "most indignant" and charged the incident as a "fresh example of English perfidy," according to Aneta, official Netherlands News Agency. For a long time the Germans on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays would regularly lay mines in English waters. The British would sweep up the mines on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. One Tuesday the British did not sweep up, and on Wednesday the Germans came in again to sow mines, and blew themselves up on their Monday crop.

#### Vitamins for British Troops

A new kind of vitamin tablet will be issued to British and Indian troops who in future campaigns may have to fight in areas where there are no fresh meat, fruit and vegetables. By taking one tablet a day soldiers will be able to keep fit almost indefinitely without fresh foods, according to Indian Information.

#### MAN TO MAN

Man (beaming proudly at small son)—You were a tidy boy not to throw the banana and orange peels on the floor of the bus, but where did you put them?  
Son—In the pocket of the man next to me.

Stev. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt returned this morning from near Fort Worth, where they attended the funeral for the former's sister.

True wisdom is to know what is best worth knowing, and to do what is best worth doing.—Humphrey.

Elizabeth Barrett was 40 years of age when she married Robert Browning.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

#### FOR SALE

160-acre farm for sale or rent, 3 miles from town, no improvements. Boyd Meador Ins. Agency.

FOR SALE—Certified cotton seed, Cluster and D. P. L. Davis Feed Store, 1fc

FOR SALE—Five-room modern dwelling, North Main—a bargain. T. N. Holloway Insurance Agency.

40-acre farm close in, \$25 per acre; no improvements. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

RAILED prairie hay for sale. J. A. Fowler. 1p

4-room stucco house with 1 acre land on pavement. Priced right. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

FOR SALE—Lots 1 and 2 in block 1. Garage, cellar, chicken house, porches and wire. Phone 38. M. P. Downs, McLean, Texas. 9-4p

3-room stucco house with 2 acres land, just outside city limits, \$800. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

LEDOGBRS, journals, day books, records, etc., at News office.

FOR SALE—Sow and pigs; white Rock hatching eggs. Homer Wilson. 1c

SPIRAL steno notebooks, 10c at News office.

160-acre farm 5 miles from McLean, \$15 per acre; fair improvements. Boyd Meador Ins. Agency.

#### FOR RENT

FOR RENT—6-room house with bath. Mrs. Etta Mann. 1c

#### LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED—Red polled heifer, yearling past. Notify J. A. Fowler.

LOST—No. 4 ration books; J. G. Messer, E. W. Messer, Misals B. Messer. 1p

LOST—"C" gasoline book. Return to J. D. Fish, Alanreed, Texas.

LOST—"A" gasoline book. J. C. Back, McLean. 1p

When the devil joins the church he never lets the pastor alone.

**Pete the Paper Puppet**  
COLUMBUS SAID "SALE ON" BUT WHEN OUR ADS SAY "SALE ON" THAT'S THE TIME TO PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS FOR THE BEST BARGAINS IN TOWN.

### REAL OPPOSITION

"Look, daddy!" said 6-year-old Billy. "I pulled this cornstark up all by myself."  
"My, but you are strong!" said his father.  
"I sure am," said Billy. "The whole world had hold of the other end of it."

The eye responds to stimuli more quickly than the ear.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

- For Commissioner: C. M. CARPENTER
- For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH
- For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
- For Sheriff: G. H. KYLE
- ROY PEARCE
- For County Treasurer: MRS. GENEVA SCHMIDT
- For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE
- For County Attorney: B. S. VIA
- For District Attorney: WALTER E. ROGERS

### BENNIE'S CAFE

FOR FINE FOOD  
Pauline McMullen  
Norma Thomas

### FOR SALE

The Grave Protector and Marker  
made by  
Moore Monument Co.  
Shamrock, Texas  
S. R. JONES, Agent

### EXCITING PAST

"Are you the man who married in a cage of lions?"  
"I'm the man."  
"Did it seem exciting?"  
"It did then, but it doesn't now."

Roy Barker made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Everybody reads newspapers.

### Avalon

Weekly Program

Thursday  
"HIS BUTLER'S SISTER"  
Deanna Durbin, Franchot  
Pat O'Brien, Akim Tamiroff

Friday, Saturday  
"THE GHOST SHIP"  
Richard Dix, Edith  
Pat O'Brien, Akim Tamiroff

"PETTICOAT LARCE"  
Ruth Warrick, Walter

Sunday, Monday  
"DESERT SONG"  
Dennis Morgan, Irene

Tuesday  
"THE HEAT'S ON"  
Mae West, Victor

Wednesday, Thursday  
"SONG OF RUSSIA"  
Robert Taylor, Susan

APRIL FIRST—New

taxes go into effect at theatre admissions—each 5c admission charge.

Our New Price Scale

FRIDAY, SATURDAY—Adults 25c (17c admission, 5c tax)

TUESDAY—Adults 30c (17c admission, 5c tax)

SUNDAY, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY—Adults 25c (29c admission, 6c tax)

ALL CHILDREN, 5 to 12 of age—14c (12c admission, 2c tax)

## Opening Specials

We have bought the City Food Store after selling the Trimble Grocery on First Street, and are now at the new location with a larger stock and lower prices.

Here are a few specials for Friday and Saturday. Hundreds of other bargains in our new stock.

- COFFEE Chase and Sanborn's 1 lb 30c
- SALAD DRESSING BEST YET—1 lb 21c
- SHORTENING Advance 4 lb 75c
- MACARONI or Spaghetti O. B.—pkg 15c
- SALT White Swan 2 lb pkg 15c
- TOILET TISSUE 4-roll pkg 23c
- HI HO BUTTER CRACKERS large pkg 21c
- TOMATOES Standard 2 No 2 cans 23c
- CARROTS nice ones bunch 5c
- CABBAGE (a food for freedom item)—lb 3c

#### IN THE MARKET

- ROAST PLATE RIB lb 20c
- CHUCK ROAST lb 27c
- HAMS cured 1/2 or whole lb 36c

## City Food Store

H. R. TRIMBLE, Owner

### the fronts

Needs 80 T... needs in... greater than... U. S. Petro... for War says... foxholes, w... to be cari... oven-hot... for 21 days... hospital at Port... the Army c... to the Port... said in... the army needs for... Arrive in La... coats an... children at... at the... from the p... States, the Le... according to the Office of War... Supplies for... and hospit... valued at \$10... prepared for shipm... the America... Boric... phenol, hypoc... and thermometers w... in this shipment.

From to British... Dunkirk, m... by or through... to British... in Europe, the... Services r... High r... market of... in occupied... a Dutch... from the Neth... Netherlands... Butter is \$... 33.52, and r... Paper clothes for... Paper clothes, rec... industries in... are on sale... regulations," a N... broadcast said as r... OWL.

U-Boats Lose in... Atlantic... that month... loss of Al... to enemy U-... States ent... the Office of War... More U-b... than me... Jailed for "Ancho... An orchestra lea... for playing "An... the anthem of the... Copenhagen ni... Danish Informator... Candy Bars... Vitamin A is... shark's liv... into choc... Australian and All... in the Southwest... Australian News a... reports... Bulgarian Sugar... twenty-eight sa... sugar plants ha... the United St... highland... to be used eit... for breeding w... growing in t... representative of... agriculture obt... a 10-week sea... Italy 1... Mr. and Mrs. N... of Amarillo v... parents, Mr... Over, Sunday... accompanied by the... Mrs. Simmons.

Mrs. Porter Smi... W. M. Smith hav... Dallas... A. W. Haynes... relatives here P... T. N. Holloway... trip to Pampa... Pete the Paper Puppet... THE FREEDOM... I'M MOST TH... FOR IS THE F... OF THE PRI...