

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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### Reminder

**Fats, etc.**—Red stamps high J8 good indefinitely. Each fat exchanged for 4 and 4c a pound.

**Fruits, Vegetables.**—Stamps A8 through K8 are good indefinitely.

Stamps 30 and 31 are good five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 is good for five of canning sugar through next year.

In 17 east coast states, stamps are good through June 30.

In other states, A-11 are good through June 21.

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

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

### Tax

Declarations of 1944 tax are due by April 15.

### Rationing News

Now on all food stamps good indefinitely, unless notice of expiration is given by the Office of Price Administration.

Housewives may budget their food purchases on the basis of three red stamps every second Sunday and five blue 10-point stamps the first of every month.

Refrigerator cold storage space for frozen food, all frozen fruits and vegetables will not be rationed through April 29.

Lard will remain rationed, ready-to-eat hams to be one point lower, "dry-cured" hams are to be only one point above fresh hams, and other meat point values will remain almost unchanged.

Food expected to be in good supply over most of the country during the next three months are potatoes, cabbage, lettuce, spinach and other leafy greens, carrots, beets, citrus fruits, green and wax beans, tomatoes and other fresh vegetables, shell eggs, fluid milk, bread, flour, noodles and spaghetti.

The WFA says each family will have on the average 25 pounds of meat in 1944, or one pound more than he had on the average during the decade, 1931-1940.

### Reclassifications

In an effort to assure a continuing supply of young men for the armed services without interrupting those who are indispensable in war activities, the national selective service system has ordered preinduction physical examinations for all class 2A and 2B occupationally deferred registrants under 26 who have not been physically examined.

Local boards have been ordered to review cases of registrants under 26 in classes 2A, 2B, 2C and 3C before considering registrants 26 through 30 years of age. Registrants under 26 in 3A, 2A, 2B and 3C are to be reviewed, and if such action is warranted are to be reclassified on the basis of existing deferment classification dates.

Registrants under 26 found unfit for military service or fit for limited military service only, may be reclassified in 2A or 2B provided they are contributing to war production or supporting activities.

### Make-up

Actions provide that—ten thousand new passenger automobiles and 12,000 new adult bicycles will be available for April rationing.

Pickled, spiced and bottled fruits will be restored to rationing in June to prevent large quantities of fresh fruits into these rationed products.

Regulations of cosmetics and toiletries will continue to pass on the monthly increased federal excise tax to consumers.

Persons who quickly receive extra amounts of rationed foods they need through handling of applications for such extra rations.

David Boston and child of Pueblo, Colo., are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made business trip to Oklahoma City last of the week.

## GATLIN FOR DIST. CLERK

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of R. E. Gatlin for the office of Clerk of the 31st District Court of Gray County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22. Mr. Gatlin has been a resident of Gray county for the past 14 years. During that time he operated a gas and oil business until recently when he became connected with Danciger Oil & Refining Co. A graduate of the State Teachers College at Denton, he has taught school and studied law, at the same time acquiring a varied business experience.

He went overseas in world war I, returning from France with a com-



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mission in the U. S. Field Artillery. A member of the Baptist Church, he has always been active in church and civic affairs in the community.

Mr. Gatlin made the race for district clerk two years, lacking only 50 votes receiving a majority. In making the race again this year, he assures the people of his appreciation of their support in the past and a continuance of their good will and influence in the coming campaign.

## Easter Musical USO Saturday

An Easter musical program will be given at the USO hall beginning at 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening, when a choir from the senior Sunday school class of the Denworth Baptist Church, in charge of Mrs. V. Dowell, will sing.

Pastor Bill Pond of the Denworth church will make a short address.

While the program is primarily for soldiers, others are welcome to attend.

## Spring Football Practice Begins

Thirty boys reported at the football field last Tuesday to begin spring practice. Most of the boys were eligible for next year's team and much interest is being shown.

The boys will practice for thirty days and will climax the spring training period with a practice game. The schedule for next year is practically complete, school authorities announced this week.

## Fifteen Voters School Election

Only fifteen voters took the trouble to register at the school trustee election held Saturday, with Perry Everett and C. B. Batson reelected without opposition.

Mrs. E. J. Windom, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and son and Mrs. Allen Wilson were in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Lear M. Jones of Lubbock has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Miss Margarite Mertel of San Antonio visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mertel, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sharp and little daughter, Peggy Joyce, of Portland, Ore., are visiting home folks here.

## McLean Band to Enter Contest

Mrs. Carl Chaudoin and members of the McLean band are making preparation for the North Texas Band Contest which will be held at Pampa Friday, April 21. Forty-two members of the band will make the trip and the band will play three contest numbers, while about 10 members will enter solo contests.

Students will also enter a saxophone quartet, brass quartet and clarinet quartet.

Members of the band who will enter the contest are:

Margie West, Donald Dowell, John Patterson, Leon Griffith, Mary Hess, Dorothy Clark, Boooy Beall, Dickie Everett, Billy Pete Hughes, Earl Boyd, Cecil Higdon, Billy Boston, Ted Simmons, Virginia Hale, Glenda Joyce Smith, Harold Meador, James Hinton, Joe Reeves, Freddie Johnson, Irma Ruth Fulbright, Patsy Jo Alexander, Jimmy Don Morris, Jan Black, Yvonne Clark, Gloria Gunn, Bill Reeves, Dorothy Sue Davis, Claude Gene Doolen, LaWanda Shaddid, Imogene Peabody, Merlene Johnson, Zelda Marie West, James Batson, Earlene Eustace, Norman Grigsby, Billie Marie Stewart, Pat Ballard, Norma Lee McCluey, Billy Joe Ford, Jeanette Aury, Iva Dell Rippey, Dickie Andrews.

## Reeves Funeral Wellington Tuesd'y

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Wellington Tuesday, by Rev. C. O. Huber, pastor of the First Baptist Church of McLean, for T. J. Reeves, who died at his home here April 1, 1944, at the age of 56 years, 1 month and 28 days.

Burial was made in the Wellington cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

Mr. Reeves, who had lived in McLean about 18 months, is survived by his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Metta Pearl Rogers of Hereford; two sons, Tommie Vernon of Hereford, John Stanley, in the Southwest Pacific; one brother, Willie of Pueblo, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Lillie McKeel, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Etta Groves, Gray, Okla.; and Mrs. Rosa Lee Egger, Pueblo, Colo.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rogers and daughter of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Groves and daughters of Gray, Okla.; Mrs. Bud Egger and son of Pueblo, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill of Darrousett; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Motheshard of Beaver, Okla.; Mrs. Martha Parley and daughters of Oklahoma City.

## Cooper Given Present at Club

John W. Cooper, past president of the Lions Club, was given a going away present by the members at Tuesday's luncheon, Lion Meador making the presentation speech. Lion Cooper joins Uncle Sam's armed forces next week.

W. B. Mercer was inducted into the club by Lion Tamer Landers in a short ceremony. Lion Mercer responded with a few words of appreciation of the club's work.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Charles Williams was the honoree at a party Monday afternoon celebrating his sixth birthday. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served, and a number of nice gifts were presented by the children in attendance.

Mrs. W. H. Foster of Lubbock came Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter, and her grandmother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer and daughter of Borger were here Thursday for the funeral of the lady's grandmother, Mrs. Rogers.

Miss Opal Thacker of Borger visited home folks here Thursday.

Mrs. George Humphreys visited in Shamrock the first of the week.

## Red Cross Drive Exceeds Set Quota

The latest figures on the Red Cross war fund drive indicate that the McLean chapter went over the set quota some \$461.13, the final amount standing at \$4,661.13.

This amount was raised from one commissioner's precinct, with the exception of \$10.00 from a citizen in the other precinct considered by the national chapter as being in the McLean chapter's territory.

Roll Call Chairman C. M. Carpenter and Chapter Chairman J. S. McLaughlin express appreciation for the fine cooperation given the drive by all citizens.

## IN THE SERVICE

Lt. (j. g.) Bernie Morgan, U. S. N. R., has finished his indoctrination training at Fort Schuyler, New York City, and will enter advanced ordnance school at Washington, D. C., April 7. Lt. Morgan, with his wife, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, over the week end, and left Monday for Washington.

John L. Stolle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stolle of McLean, has recently graduated from an intensive course of machinists' mate training at Great Lakes, Ill. This Bluejacket was selected for his specialized training on the basis of his recruit training aptitude test scores.

Cpl. Harold C. Petty, who is stationed in New Guinea, is assistant mail clerk, handling an average of 3,000 letters and going 12 miles to a post office. He says air mail stamps are in great demand among the soldiers.

Sgt. Marvin Jones of the U. S. Marines, who has been in the Naval hospital at Norman, Okla., for three months with malaria fever, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Jones, Sunday.

D. V. Nicholson, 1/c petty officer of the U. S. Navy is home from New York from overseas duty. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

Cpl. Robert V. Kennedy, who was recently sent to port of embarkation near Charleston, S. C., has been returned to Guthrie, Okla., for further training.

Major and Mrs. Hope Jordan of Dalhart and Mrs. Spencer Nordyke spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan.

Born April 4 to Pvt. and Mrs. Robt. Dorris, a boy, Mrs. Dorris will be remembered as Miss Helen Fern Allen.

H. M. Roth orders the home paper sent to his sons, St. Wm. H. Roth and Pvt. Vernon A. King, who are serving overseas.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Geo. Terry of Camp Claiborne, La., visited here last week end.

J. Frank Bidwell, S 1/c, has returned to San Diego, Calif., after 9 months' overseas duty.

Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo, visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. Paul Powers, at Galveston; also their brother, Wm. Henry, at Houston last week.

Miss Viola Appling, Mrs. John W. Cobb and children of Plainview; Mrs. E. J. Cobb and children of Lockney visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. Ethel Howard and daughters, Miss Martha and Mrs. Una Ford; Mrs. Joe Simpson, Misses Pauline and Iva Nora Simpson were in Pampa Wednesday.

Mrs. H. E. Franks and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Ballard and Mrs. W. E. Bogan were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shankle and baby from California visited here and at Pampa over the week end.

## FAVORS FOR REPRESENTATIVE

State Representative Ennis Favors this week authorized The News to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of State Representative of 122nd District, composed of Collingsworth, Donley, Gray and Wheeler counties, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Favors is a lawyer, married, and resides with his family in Pampa.

He is chairman of the privilege, suffrage and election committee and was co-author of the secret ballot bill during the last session of the Legislature.

Ennis Favors said, "The people of this district know my views



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and how I have stood in the past on issues, and should I be re-elected I see no reason for a change.

"I feel that we must be more friendly and more ready to defend our courts. It is not unusual now any day for an acquaintance to be hailed before some bureaucrat, acting as the agent for some board, in a star chamber proceeding conducted behind closed doors, not knowing what he is charged with, and therefore not prepared to make any defense, and this bureaucrat, feeling his importance, not answerable to the people because he was never elected, and operating under some rule, not a law, made and handed down by himself, is quick to assume the role of judge, prosecutor and jury and dish out what he determines to be speedy justice, usually assessing punishment, and in most cases there is not even a prefatory remedy or appeal. This is clearly a usurpation of the functions of our local courts, and should never have been taken from the courts, and it is our job to see that it is restored, otherwise, a small if not a large Gestapo is developing before our very eyes.

"Due to the war it will be impossible to get around over the district as in the past, but this is no reason why politics should be overlooked for the duration. To my mind it is more important now than ever before that the people should remain politically alert. Our city, county and state governments must more jealously assume and protect their constitutional rights to prevent more centralization of power in Washington, even in distance, the farther away the government is from the people the worse off we are. In other words, the farther away our officials are the more difficult it is to keep up with them, and the less likely they are to remember the little things back home. We need fewer laws, less regulation, and more local self government. It is our duty and we at home must safeguard the things our boys are fighting for over there."

Born Saturday, April 1, to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Carruth, at an Amarillo hospital, a 6½ pound boy named Edward Patrick. Mrs. Carruth will be remembered as Miss Marie Landers.

Mrs. Frank Reeves, Mrs. Boyd Reeves, Miss Opal Reeves and Mrs. John Biggers were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited her mother, Mrs. W. B. Ugham, Tuesday.

C. C. Mead and family of Dumas visited relatives here Wednesday.

## Sunrise Easter Service Sunday

A sunrise Easter service will be given at the city park Sunday morning beginning at 6:30. The fire alarm will blow at 6:00 to give those who want to attend plenty of time to arrive. However, it is stated that if the weather is inclement, the program will be given at the high school.

A special invitation is extended soldiers from the POW camp to be present.

This service is in addition to the regular Sunday services at the various churches, as all will hold their church services at the usual hours.

Following is the sunrise program:

Choral director—Rev. C. O. Huber.

Accompanist—Mrs. Travis Stokes. "O' N'er Was Such a Morning"—Chorus.

Invocation—Rev. R. L. Dillard. Scripture reading, "Triumphal Entry"—Floyd Grady.

"The Holy City"—Mrs. C. O. Huber and Chorus.

"He Shall Feed His Flock" (from "The Messiah")—Miss Frances Sitter.

Scripture reading, "The Crucifixion"—Rev. S. R. Jones.

"They Laid Him Away"—Chorus with obligato solo.

Scripture reading, "The Resurrection"—Rev. H. A. Longino.

"The Magdalene"—Mrs. Bob Thomas.

"Glory in the Garden"—Mrs. Jess Kemp and Mrs. Bob Thomas.

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"—Chorus.

"I Shall See Him"—Mrs. Jess Kemp.

"Hallelujah" (from "The Messiah")—Chorus (congregation standing).

Benediction.

## Choral Club to Present Follies

"If you would like to relax from all worries and really be entertained with fun and foolishness," says a school reporter, "then don't fail to be at the high school auditorium Thursday night, April 6, for the Follies of 1944."

This show is being presented by the high school choral club under the direction of Mrs. Carl Chaudoin. The students will present an hour and a half show of songs, jokes, dances, short skits, and minstrel. Girls will be dressed in beautiful costumes from Colonial times to modern times. A small admission will be charged in order to defray the expenses of the show.

## Old Officers Reelected in City

City aldermen were reelected Tuesday with 51 votes recorded. E. J. Lander received 50 votes, O. G. Stokely 41, M. T. Wilkerson 39, and Roger Powers 23.

This is one of the lightest votes ever recorded in a city election as no issue was involved, and few people took the trouble to vote.

## KENNEDY-RICE

In a single ring ceremony performed at the McLean Methodist parsonage, Sunday, Apr. 2, Harriett Kennedy, daughter of Mrs. C. P. Conaway of Colorado City, Texas, became the bride of Chief Petty Officer H. V. Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. Rice and daughter, Miss Verna, were present.

The bride wore a three piece blue ensemble with white accessories. Her corsage was of white sweet peas. She is a teacher in Lubbock public schools, and resides at her home at 2306 7th St.

The groom has been in the Pacific for the past two years, serving as chief petty officer in the Third Naval Construction Regiment.

## B. T. U. ENTERTAINED

The Training Union of the First Baptist Church was entertained at the church basement Tuesday evening under the sponsorship of Miss Georgia Colebank, director. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

# Latest Movies Shown in Front Line Camps Help Keep Fighters in Touch With Home

## Picture Industry Donates Films to Army and Navy

Combat-weary Yanks, relieved from front-line duty by replacements and sent to the rear to rest, turn to movies as a means of escape from the mad business of battle, according to letters received in towns throughout the country by relatives and friends of boys now in foreign service.

These letters complained at first that the pictures were old, but recent correspondence ends complaints and indicates that conditions are improved.

New Hollywood productions fresh from the studios are shipped to all theaters of war by the Army Overseas Motion Picture Service and are shown somewhere every night in every combat zone occupied by American troops.

Protected by top priorities, these film programs, printed in the 16-mm. size and known as "Films for Fighting Men" are a gift from the motion picture industry which began in February, 1942, with the presentation of 80 prints from four different pictures. Since then these free films have gradually increased until now a total of 189 pictures are issued each week, divided into 63 prints each of three different programs. Each program includes a full-length feature and at least one short subject. To date the grand total of 11,782 programs has been sent overseas.

These programs of new films are shown only to uniformed members of the armed forces in combat zones, and to sick and wounded in overseas hospitals, and to men on isolated outposts where other film entertainment cannot be had.

When troops are en route to battlefronts on transports, they are shown specially selected 16-mm. film versions of "Hits of the Past." This avoids duplicate showings of new films, so servicemen do not see the same pictures twice.

### Musical Shows Favorites.

Every feature-length picture and every short subject made by the major studios in Hollywood is included in this service, offered to our armed forces through a selection board in New York city composed of army and civilian personnel. This board is guided in its choice by expressions from soldier audiences in the various theaters of war. Opinions polled to date show that servicemen's tastes lean toward musicals, comedies and light drama. War pictures are last on their list, while features and shorts which bring views of the good old U. S. A. are always welcome.

Upon reaching the various war theaters, these 16-mm. films—less than half the size of those seen in your local theater—are sent to the various combat zones through 19 film exchanges maintained by the Army Overseas Motion Picture Service. Handled in this reduced size, they are easy to ship and can be exhibited on portable equipment readily transported in active regions.

The showing of these pictures is always subject, of course, to the hazards of war. Usually they are displayed to battle-weary troops in rest areas behind the front. The object, however, is to get them as near the fighting line as possible. In some instances they have been shown so close to the line of battle that prisoners subsequently captured said they heard the sound track.

Although planned originally for the army only, recent arrangements made through the war department have brought these showings open to all combat troops, regardless of their branch of service. This includes the



Members of the army service forces set up their motion picture equipment wherever there is a convenient spot for a show. Here they have erected the screen on a rocky field on some south sea island. The projector and sound equipment are being hooked up in the foreground.

### Soldiers on Pacific Islands See More Pictures Per Week Than They Did as Civilians in U. S.

An average of more than 40 prints of three first-run productions, more than a soldier saw in an average civilian week, are turned over to the army every week, in addition to "G.I. Movies," "Screen Magazine," "Fighting Men," and other informational and educational features produced and distributed by army service forces. "Changes in station, constant shifting of the tides of battle, make it impossible for all soldiers

navy, marine corps, the coast guard when their own films are not available in active areas; also members of Allied armed forces operating in these zones. Both the Red Cross and USO are authorized as agents to show these 16-mm. pictures.

**Movies in Training Camps.** The motion picture industry's 16-mm. gift films should not be confused, however, with the 35-mm. showings of the Army Motion Picture Service, and a similar system maintained by the navy.

Through a commercial arrangement with motion picture distributors made 20 years ago, both the army and the navy rent for their own use 35-mm. prints of motion pictures which play the commercial movie houses. These films, obtained at low rental, are now shown on a nonprofit basis by the army in all training camp theaters in this country, and at established army post theaters in all territorial possessions.



Army men in the South Pacific watch a movie in an open air theater. Their faces reflect varied reactions. Soldiers often see three or more pictures a week.

The average admission is 14 cents, and any profit derived therefrom goes toward expanding the service.

Ever since the declaration of war, as a special favor to servicemen, pictures playing the army circuit have, as a rule, preceded showings in commercial theaters except where these showings conflicted with exhibition contracts of movie theaters near the camps. Servicemen unfamiliar with required trade practices, complain at times because they see pictures in these commercial theaters before the camp movie houses show them.

The navy does not experience this difficulty because, generally speaking, its pictures are shown free on shipboard or, in some instances, for a small admission at naval stations, the profits going toward improving and expanding the service.

### Old Films Shown at First.

When the conflict broke suddenly after Pearl Harbor, we were just as unprepared for maintaining a worldwide entertainment program as we were for global combat. The first expeditionary forces that left for the South Pacific took along 1,000 old 16-mm. pictures purchased in the open market, which were the only films of that size available at the time. Later, when the African expedition sailed, a similar war department purchase was made. And further complications were added through the indiscriminate buying of old films and portable equipment by embarking troop units as large as battalions, all striving to meet an entertainment emergency.

Although the army has been able to recall all but 300 of these old films, those still in circulation despite efforts to recover them, combined with the unauthorized 16-mm. films remaining overseas, add up to a sizeable headache. Servicemen who still sit through these old programs complain loudly.

Another source of complaint lies in the wartime dislocation abroad of the commercial motion picture industry. In such battle-blasted areas as Sicily, films as ancient as Rint-Tintin are often featured in local theaters for outrageous admission prices. But this is not strange, considering that Mussolini barred American films in Italy in 1938. No new pictures have been shipped into Italian territory since, excepting those supplied through the motion picture industry's gift service. The going overseas at the rate of 159 prints of three new programs each week. New combat zone circuits are being added rapidly and projection facilities are improving and increasing. This means that film shows in all theaters of war, barring the inevitable disruptions and annoyances occasioned by battle action, are bound to achieve a state of diminishing complaints and rising perfection.

In a report to Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somervell, commanding general of the army service forces, covering a

30,000-mile tour of the Pacific theater, Maj. Gen. Frederick H. Osborn, U. S. army, director of the morale services division, army service forces, said that motion pictures have proved an effective antidote to the tension and physical strain of battle, and that they are particularly welcome to men just returned from the front.

His tour, which included "the largest motion picture circuit in history" maintained by the overseas motion picture service of army service forces in the Pacific, proved to him, he said, that "the Pacific soldier is the most avid movie-goer in the world."

The distribution of first-run films to the various fronts by air is on a par with any similar commercial operation, the general pointed out, and came about "because combat officers want their men to relax after they come out of the lines. The movie has proved to be the solution.

A screen against a jungle backdrop brings the soldier close to home again.

The army service forces has arranged to distribute films in rotation to the combat areas of the Pacific, after which they are routed to supporting units farther to the rear. In this way, troops in actual combat are the first to be shown the latest of Hollywood's screen offerings. Also given high priority for early showings are the wounded in hospitals.

### Movies Take Him Home.

"The soldier wants to see pictorial views of streets that remind him of his home town, of people he might meet on those streets; of women to remind him of his mother, his wife; his sweetheart; of ordinary happenings in which he will again participate.

"This tremendous movie chain's value as a good will factor is beyond computation. In New Guinea, for example, where Australian and American soldiers fight side by side, they sit down to see an American film side by side. Our troops visit Australian camps where the screen fare is predominantly American."

Newsreels, comedies, and musical pictures are high on the G.I. hit list. "Soldiers dislike war pictures with glorified heroes," General Osborn said.

"They like to see informational films, those that explain war strategy and show real battle scenes. The soldier is anxious to see what his weapons can do. The army's 'Why We Fight' series has immeasurably bettered his understanding of issues at stake. 'Snafu,' the cinema comic of the Army-Navy Screen Magazine, is a Pacific favorite."

General Osborn included Australia, New Guinea, New Zealand, New Caledonia, Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, New Georgia, Bougainville, and Fiji in his 30,000-mile itinerary of the Pacific theater.

"I have seen tropical theaters seating 3,000 soldiers on wooden benches, and 1,000 sitting on crates and logs and oil tins in an outdoor excavation," he said.

"Soldiers frequently sit in tropical downpours for one and two hours before showtime to enjoy a run-of-the-mill film made 'silent' when the sound track breaks down, and then return the next night to see it again.

"During alarms the men quietly leave the theater and as quietly resume their seats afterward to see the rest of the movie. While excavations were under way on a New Guinea base, a bulldozer was assigned the priority detail of hollowing out the ground for an open-air amphitheater.

"I have seen men watch a picture from such a distance that the screen was the size of a postage stamp, and I have heard men gripe at a poor show but sit through it to the end. With several pictures playing on various bases on an island, men were known to walk nightly many miles around the entire island until they had seen all the pictures."

Entertainment reels from 19 army overseas film exchanges are transported by plane, boat, jeep, or hand-carried to the camp sites. Mobile special services companies with portable equipment and camera crews tour remote areas playing one-night stands.

"Today some soldier in a water-logged foxhole, sitting atop a gasoline drum to keep his feet dry, is seeing a picture perhaps just premiered by you in the plush seats of Radio City, New York," General Osborn commented.

## Nazis Smile at Capture



These two Nazi soldiers, captured from the lines near Carroccio, Italy, were also caught by the camera of an alert signal corps photographer. Completely unconcerned at being taken prisoners, the pair smile broadly for the cameraman. Or perhaps at their pleasure at having been captured.

## 2,500 Tons of Yank Bombs Destroy Cassino



In the most devastating aerial assault in history Yank bombers destroyed Cassino, dropping more than 2,500 tons of bombs on the town. This record weight of explosives was concentrated in about one square mile. Heavy guns finished the job. Then ground troops moved in. While this was taking place, RAF planes attacked the Nazis at Aprilia.

## Trio Downs Sixty Jap Planes



Sixty Jap planes have gone down under the blazing guns of this trio of marine corps pilots in the South Pacific. They are members of the "Flying Corsairs," top marine squadron with total of 135 1/2 planes shot down and 27 planes destroyed on the ground. Left to right, Lieut. Robert Hanson of Newtonville, Mass., 25 planes; Capt. Donald N. Aldrich, Chicago, 20 planes; and Capt. Harold L. Spears, Ironton, Ohio, 15 planes.

## Army's M8 Car Makes Debut



This is the armored car, M8, latest combat vehicle addition to the army's mechanized equipment. Designed by Ordnance Department to combine speed of the auto and punch and protection of the tank, debut discloses M8 as six-wheeled, weighing eight tons. It mounts 37-mm. cannon and .50-caliber machine gun and is manned by a crew of four.

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of Alta, Wheat, hills, valley  
5 streams of water, 200 a.  
and blue stem, Texas 1942  
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and 200 a. in 1600  
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needed to run the ranch at  
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ings, and for catching  
Supported by cars, they  
sails.

**SKIN IRRITATION**  
Acne pimples, eczema, face  
itch, simple ringworm, itchy  
bumps, (blackheads), and  
out skin. Millions relieve  
ing and soreness of these  
simple home treatment. Go  
once. Aids healing, works  
way. Use Black and White  
as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c  
success. Money-back guaran  
in cleansing is good soap,  
amous Black and White skin

**Methods of Execution**  
At one time or another  
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boiling to electrocution, the  
used officially in the war

**Black Leaf 40**  
HELP for Your  
Victory Garden

**Gas on Stomach**  
Believed in 5 minutes or double  
When excess stomach acid causes  
big gas, sour stomach, indigestion,  
prevents the fastest-acting medicine  
symptomatic relief—relieves the  
Acid. No habit. Reduces brings  
50% of double your money back on  
to you. Not at all drugging.

**Female Weakness**  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
pound is made especially for  
to help relieve periodic pain  
—due to functional menstrual  
turboances.  
Taken regularly—Pinkham's  
pound helps build up  
against such symptoms. Best  
product that helps nature  
that's the kind to buy! Famous  
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benefits. Follow label directions  
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**That Nagging Backache**  
May Warn of Disorders  
Kidney Action  
Modern life with its hurry and  
irregular habits, improper  
drinking—its risk of exposure  
time—through heavy strain on  
of the kidneys. They are apt to  
over-taxed and fail to filter  
and other impurities from the  
blood.  
You may suffer nagging  
headaches, dizziness, getting  
fired, nervous, all worn out  
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urination.  
Try Doan's Pills. Doan's  
blows to pain of harmful  
water. They have had many  
century of public approval. An  
of painful urine every  
Ask your neighbor!

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THE TIGER POST

Tucker and Betty Davis, editors for the week.
Martha Howard, Pauline Iva Nora Simpson, Cloe Zeke Gibson, Zaida Marie Freddie Johnson, Joe Johnbrothy Goodson, Irma Ruth St. George Savage, Juanita Carol Nan Smith, Wanda Helen, Ernestine Dickinson.
—Dean Grigsby.

GREETING

By Martha Howard
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you my thoughts,
ghten your day.

TUMBLEWEED

work on our high school
"The Tumbleweed," is
ing very nicely. Every-
seemed pleased with our
dition, and we felt proud of
we think this year's edition
a big improvement and we
each person interested in
n high school will want one.
subscription price is the
as last year (\$1.25) and any-
desiring a copy of "The
weed," should get in touch
Mrs. Payne, Martha Howard,
Blackberby, or any other
of the commercial club.
hope to have the publication
for delivery by the latter
of this month.
—The Tumbleweed Staff.

CHERRY TREE

Jess Ledbetter, Jr., English 3
don't mind staying after
I told Professor Herbert,
I'd rather you would whip
with a switch and let me go.
I'll be mad and whip me any-
when I get home two hours
you are too big to whip," says
Professor Herbert, "and I had to
for that cherry tree you boys
down."

MEET THE SENIORS

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Donald Tucker was seen with
Gloria Tucker Saturday night.
Thought Melba Hanner was your
heart-throb, Donald.
Loujuanna Roberts was with
Don Steadman Saturday night.
Say, what about Earl?
Say, it seems Dean Grigsby is
sure wanting a date with a cer-
tain little girl. Why don't he
tell us who she is?
Say, does anyone know whether
or not Bill Reeves and Imogene
Peabody have made up?
Is that romance between James
McClellan and Mary Sue Drum
still flaming?
It looks like Ernestine Dickin-
son surely had a good time at
Groom. What about it, Ernestine?

He—Why does a woman say she
has been shopping when she hasn't
bought anything?
She—Possibly for the same reason
that a man says he has been
fishing when he hasn't caught
anything.

BRACELETS FOR SENIOR BOYS

Due to the faithful work of our
sponsors, Mr. Wilson and Mrs.
McCasland, in securing and help-
ing us prepare for the play from
Groom, and entertaining the cast
and friends with an impromptu
luncheon, our identification brace-
lets for the senior boys who are
soon to enter the armed services
are now a certainty. The \$50 we
netted will purchase six identifica-
tion bracelets.

SEAMAN—SAY

Seaman—Say, that was some
blonde with you last night. Where
did you meet her?
Marine—I dunno. I just opened
my wallet, and there she was.

FREDDIE FRESHMAN

It seems that Patsy Alexander
likes a certain junior; namely,
Jim Carpenter.
Mrs. Dick Dickinson and daugh-
ter, Ernestine, spent the week end
with Mrs. Mamie Williams and
daughter, Juanita, at Groom.
Juanita was "Poppy," the very
attractive maid in the play, "Don't
Darken My Door."

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3-LET a "blanket of frost" collect on the freezing unit.
4-USE a sharp instrument to pry ice trays free.
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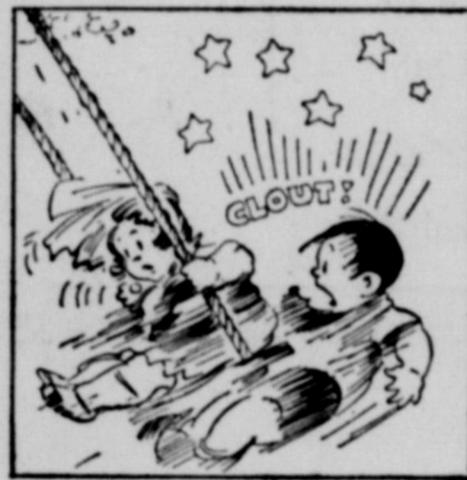
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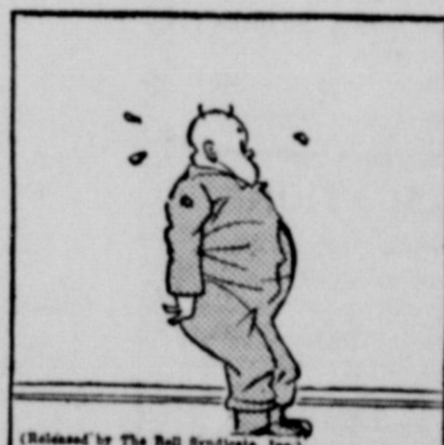
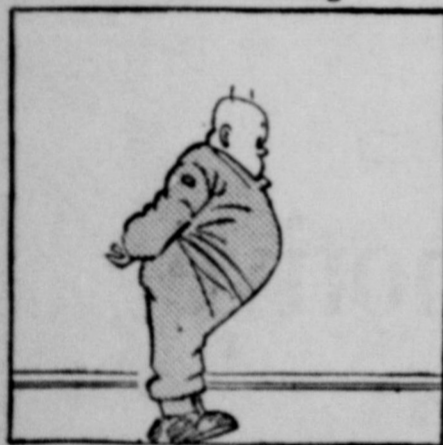
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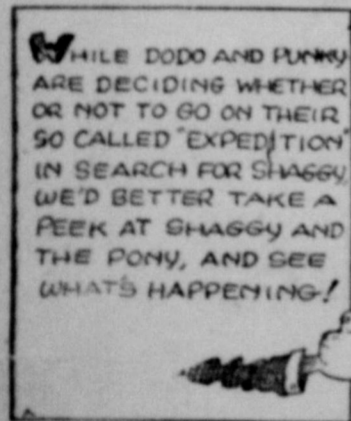
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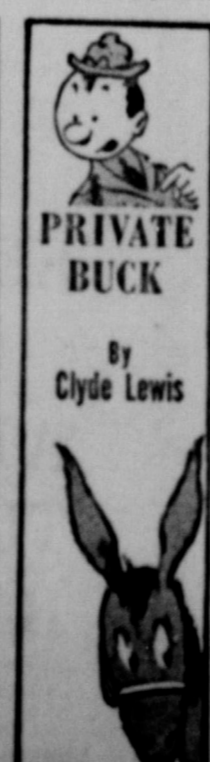


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## RAISING KANE--Yahoodie!



By FRANK WEBB



## HOUSEHINTS

Cotton blankets should be washed singly in lukewarm water with enough mild soap to make a one-inch standing suds. Rinse in several lukewarm waters. Hang in shade.

Narrow windows can be made to appear wider by hanging curtains in such a way that they do not cover the glass but hang inside edges even with the window frames. Fasten two blocks of wood on the sides of window frame to hold the curtains.

When a ladder is used on trees or pick fruit, a small chain should be substituted for top rung as it grips trees or more securely.

Save all scraps of toilet paper. Put a half cupful in a 4 by 4 inch piece of old bath towel. Tie strap across the back and use as an ideal soap mitt. A large bag made with laundry odds and ends is useful for hanging out bathtubs, sinks, and pans.

Stretching is fine for the budget, but stretch table linen when you iron it. Iron while damp and until dry to preserve its appearance.

An oil-silk refrigerator cover is perfect to slip over the top of a hanging pot to catch drip after it has been washed.

Hang a full-length mirror in kitchen and small children can check themselves whether they have clean faces and combed hair. It also serves as a daily reminder of one's own appearance.

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If you have to make excuses for doing a thing, better not do it.

Parents are legally responsible for the acts of their children, and if a few parents had to take the rap for what their children do, there might be a revival of the old time hickory switch.

Springtime is thought by most people to be the very best time of the year. Right now, with the finest season in the ground in many years, we should be ready to enjoy an unusually fine spring.

The war will end some time. It is foolish to think otherwise, but there will be doubtless many trying days before peace comes. The hope for better days should not be lost in the foggy thinking of the present.

SCHOOL CHILDREN

Town people are wondering what has become of the compulsory school law in Texas. Business men notice the same children day after day on the streets and playing and fighting in the alleys of Quannah. Month after month, the same children seek entertainment in the business district with no effort being apparent on the part of parents and authorities to keep them in school. People acquainted say this same condition is true in the rural sections. Some children attend school as little as a week in a term.

A thorough canvass of the county is made to be sure the schools receive the per capita from the state, but when the payment is made it seems the rolls or records are put aside and no one knows who is or who should be in school. At least nothing has been done about it but enough have become interested that they are going to find out the reason for this neglect.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanking you for your lovely remembrance and the kind thoughts expressed in our bereavement. Mrs. T. J. Reeves and Family, Brother and Sisters.

Dr. H. W. Finley, O. G. Stokely and T. A. Massay made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

BIRTHDAYS

- April 9—Dora Mae Overton, Jan Litchfield, Mrs. Thos. Ashby.
April 10—Georgia Colebank Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Cleo Heasley, B. T. Watt, Mrs. B. E. Glass, Wm. Henry.
April 11—Nova Jones, Mrs. W. T. Eldridge, Mrs. Orville Wood, Jr.
April 12—James Elton Clark, Mrs. Jake Erskine, Marilyn Rheudene Wood.
April 13—Leroy Langham, Odell Worley, Mrs. Allen Graves.
April—Richard Grigsby, Bobby Smith, Mary Joyce McMahan, Lottie Margaret Barrow.
April 15—Mrs. Luke Johnson, E. L. Sittler.

THE CUB POST

FIRST - SECOND GRADES TO HAVE EGG HUNT

Friday is to be a big day in the primary department. Each child will bring a number of Easter eggs for the egg hunt Friday afternoon. We will have a picnic lunch at 1 o'clock followed by the egg hunt and games.

The event will take place at the stadium. We are hoping that the weather will permit the affair to be held outside in the warm sunshine.

SECOND GRADE

Miss Gallegly and the second grade children are looking forward to the coming of Easter and all of the pleasant things that are associated with the newness of life.

THIRD GRADE FASHIONS

Boy, Sally Ann L. surely looks cute with her beautiful wool spring skirt on.

Bonnie Lee W. surely does look cute in her blue sweater, white blouse, red and white skirt and red sandals.

Rosalie H. surely looks nice with her reddish brown slacks, and tan blouse.

Grace W. is really floating on air with her green, yellow and brown dress with yellow socks.

Doyle Jones' is trying to catch a girl friend this week, wearing his nice faded overalls and green shirt.

Vernon T. surely looks cute today. He's wearing his blue shirt which matches his eyes.

FIFTH SNOOPER GIRLS

Well, here we are again with front page news. We wonder if Wayne missed Virginia. Did Virginia miss Wayne?

Why has Odell been missing school lately? Did Claude Gene, Jimmie Don and Dickie enjoy the scout hike?

Gee! Did you think Maurine looked cute Saturday night? Does Dot Davis talk about the grade school boys or the high school boys?

Who's Who With the Teachers

Who saw Mrs. Goodson the 26th of March? We did. Woo! Woo! Who has made the seventh grade behave? Mr. Huber.

Who talks about Miss Roach's beauty? We wonder! Who has made the eighth grade be quiet? Mrs. Cox.

Who has been trying to teach the eighth grade boys to sing? Mrs. Huber.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

We are very sorry to report that Tracy Mertel got shot in the eye with a BB gun. We hope that he will be back in school very soon.

The fifth grade Citizenship Club met last week. We played games and talked a long time. We elected the best citizen for the week. She was Mae Beth Allen.

We are going to have an Easter egg hunt Friday. The room mothers and father are going to meet Wednesday at 1:00 to entertain us. We are looking forward to it very much.

Brooks Hugg burned his hand very badly. We hope that it will get well soon.

Mrs. Cox went to visit her mother and father at Sayre, Okla. She said she had a very nice time.

CLASS 6-B

The 6-B class is going to have an Easter egg hunt with the other 6th grade. We are going to have it Friday, April 7.

We were very sorry that our teacher, Mrs. Goodson, was not here Thursday and Friday of last week.

It will be news when Johnny Vineyard comes to school on time.

He is always buying his girl friend some candy or something like that.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Loretta Johnson, who has been in California, is back in school here again.

We have a new girl. Her name is Hazel Bearden. She is from the Amarillo school.

Some of the boys have organized a baseball team. They brought money to buy a ball bat. We talked to Mr. McCasland and he helped make a field. He also

gave us a baseball. It is stuffed with 100% pure kapok and covered with horsehide. We are looking forward to an Easter egg hunt on Friday afternoon.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To: Jesse J. Duke. Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m. before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of April, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7553.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Savannah Bailey Duke as plaintiff, and Jesse J. Duke as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about March 24, 1943, and were separated without fault on the part of the plaintiff on or about January 24, 1944. That plaintiff has been a continuous, actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and of Gray county for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition.

That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That there are no children and no community property. That the defendant is of a violent and ungovernable temper and that he becomes enraged and assaults the plaintiff with his fists, and beats and abuses her without provocation. All of which conduct on the part of the defendant is alleged to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable. Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation issue for service by publication and that upon final hearing hereof that she be granted a divorce and have restoration of the name of Savannah Bailey, and costs and such further relief as she may be deemed entitled by the court.

Issued this the 3rd day of April, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk (SEAL) District Court, Gray County Texas.

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Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed visited her mother, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Monday.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.

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them when we use them, and like the spring, give them to the world. —Thomas Hastwell.

Experience is the only teacher. Mayors and cops can't believe dogs a nuisance if they bark in your neighborhood instead of theirs. —Robt. Quillan.

Abe Hunt of Amarillo visited here Saturday.

Ed Swafford of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

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## Easter Costumes Are Prettied With Most Intriguing Neckwear

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



NECKLINES are in the news. To meet this important vogue, neckwear designers have been dreaming up rafts of adorable ruffly, frilly, forthy phantasies as well as strikingly original and chic novelties with which to dramatize the 1944 spring fashion picture.

So take this cue and see to it that your Easter costume goes excitingly frilly and other lovely lacy neckwear, or that it takes on swank with the myriads of versatile novelties in way of dickey, gilet and weskit fashions and other cunning tidbits like button-on rosettes and bows such as they are showing in neckwear departments this season.

The neckwear program certainly fascinates with its wide scope of ideas, catering as it does to every mood, from the simple practical neck fixings to effects that dazzle with their glamour and feminine prettiness. It adds zest to the vogue that you can individualize your Easter costume with striking novelties, such as the new black lace dickeys and other all-black neckwear items so fashionable this season. Black is always sophisticated. It ever has a way of lifting something drab and prosaic into something intriguing.

Why not give your Easter garb a filip with a softly ruffled collar of jet black sheer inserted with a narrow Venise type black lace, such as is shown below to the left in the illustration. Here is an example of what a black sheer-with-lace frilly neckpiece can do in way of adding eye-appeal to a simple print frock.

The new vogue for smart neckwear made of gay checked taffeta is being hailed with delight by the young at heart. The youthful ruffled gilet pictured upper left in the group is destined to prove a favorite

with the teen-age set. This model of red and white checked taffeta is particularly gay and pert when worn with Sally Victor's new bowler hat (one of the hits of the season) made of the same check. Placed way back on the head, as you see, is the way to wear it.

Portrait ruffles of delicate lace as shown to the right above never fall in flattery, whether you are young or not so young. You will be beguiling on Easter day in this very lovely collar of double tiered lace in pearly white. This exquisite lace collar is one of those pieces you'll treasure as a priceless possession, in that it can always be relied upon to add an air of refinement and lady-likeness to one's appearance.

Like a breath of spring is the Easter outfit that prettifies a flower colored print frock with a crisp touch of lacy lingerie at the throat. The ultimate is reached when the gay print with its petal-edged jabot of embroidered organza is topped with a springtime party hat by Sally Victor, as shown below to the right.

Other items sold at the neckwear counter that will add eye-thrilling interest to the Easter costume include intriguing fantasies such as frills and ruches of fluffy stuff designed to fill in your low-scooped necklines, either the popular deep U-scoops or the square-cut lines. There are many other sentimental whiffs of lace and enchanting delicate embroidery in way of cunning tidbits such as button-on rosettes, bows and butterflies. Neckwear in the vogueish new Venus pink is selling at sight.

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### Two-Tone Gray



Gray as a color for suits, dresses, coats and the background tone for prints, also for smart headwear, is riding on the crest of the wave this spring. The suit pictured uses gray wool, accentuating smooth shoulders and a cut which smartly defines the waistline. It also features a one-button fastening for the jacket which is a favored style gesture this spring. The gray note is accented in use of a darker gray for an artful inset in the jacket top. The idea of two-tone gray is being exploited by several leading designers

### Washable Cottons Chic and Practical

Cottons were never more in demand than now. The big idea this spring is the very new suits in dark colors or lush shades or in beguiling pastels made of a weave that looks exactly like handsome sturdy linen. An orange-colored linen jacket worn with a slender brown linen-like skirt reaches the ultimate in chic. Smart too is the black or navy jacket suit made of these linen-like cotton weaves. You will find in the wash goods section many new types such as specially-woven ginghams and checks and novelties in screen prints, also the now-so-popular balloon cloth. Crisp waffle piques abound in the new collections. Great emphasis is placed on chambray which designers are making up in adorably feminine styles that take on little lace edgings and flattering low-cut necklines filled in with little ruffles and sometimes drawstring effects. It behooves the woman who has taken up the home-sewing hobby to know her fabrics and a visit to the wash goods section offers a liberal education.

### Cunning Capes Designed For Cover-Up Tops

Rumor has it that we will be seeing lots of cape costumes from now on. Smart for about-town wear is a navy dress topped with a full-length navy cape. The same repeated in oxford gray with silver buttons on the dress and silver ear-ring clips and a silver clasp-fastening for the cape makes a stunning spring outfit. Because of the new sleeveless vogue, designers have turned to creating cunning capes for cover-up tops. Also print dresses are topped with plain color capes lined with the same print as makes the dress.

## 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 April 9

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#### CHRIST'S VICTORY OVER DEATH

LESSON TEXT: I Corinthians 15:41-50. GOLDEN TEXT: Thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.—I Corinthians 15:57.

"If there be no resurrection of the dead, then is Christ not risen; and if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain" (I Cor. 15:13, 14).

In other words, the truth of the resurrection is an indispensable foundation stone upon which the structure of Christian doctrine rests. Beware of those who would spiritualize or explain it away!

The facts are there—fully proved and dependable; there is no need for doubt or question.

In our lesson we find:

#### I. The Great Change (vv. 41-50).

Since it is obvious that our present bodies are not suitable for the spiritual world (v. 50), and that there comes, sooner or later (and almost always, it seems, too soon!), an end to their existence, there must be a radical transforming change. This takes place in the resurrection of the body.

To make such a blessed—and to the human mind, almost inconceivable—truth clear, Paul uses the effective method of comparison and contrast. Following his skillful use of the illustration of the sowing of grain, which dies that it may live again (I Cor. 15:35-39), he gives us a picture of the resurrection body.

That which we must put away in the silent earth at the end of life's day is a natural body, weak and lacking eternal glory (v. 43). It has already shown the evidences of decay and corruption, which we know shall be completely manifested in a short time. Marvelous as it has been as an earthly body, it cannot go with us into eternity (vv. 47, 48), for it is natural and not at home in the spiritual world.

Note, then, the great change that takes place. In the resurrection, the body for the eternal activity of the believer stands out as glorious, incorrupt and incorruptible, powerful, spiritually quickened, and heavenly. What more could be said?

Here we stand amazed and at the same time encouraged by the revelation of what God has in store for us who believe on Christ. Death does not end all—it is only the beginning of real fullness of life and usefulness for the Christian.

All and that is because of—

#### II. The Great Victory (vv. 51-57).

Death is an enemy, indeed man's great enemy. There are those who have tried to deny that fact, to explain it away. They talk about death as "the great adventure," etc., but when one actually comes to face it, the truth is realized. It is an enemy.

But in Christ, death is a conquered enemy. The blessed message of Easter day is that "death is swallowed up in victory" (v. 54). Death could not hold our Lord (v. 57), and He was the "first fruits of them that sleep" (v. 20). This assures us that because He lives, we too, who believe on Him, shall live.

So death has lost its sting, and the grave its victory (v. 56). With Paul we cry out today from the depths of our beings, "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (v. 57). This is a day of joy, of singing, of victorious faith.

But the joy of Easter is not simply something to warm one's heart. It is—

#### III. The Great Incentive (v. 58).

Living for Christ and serving Him in this world is our greatest privilege, but we are all so human that we need encouragement. We need an incentive.

The Bible speaks much of the rewards of God to those who are faithful, and gives many assurances that we are not engaged in a vain task. At times it seems as though men only reject, and the work of the Lord moves but slowly, if at all.

Let us not be discouraged or disheartened. We follow and serve a victorious Christ, One who has triumphed over death and hell. What we do for Him is never done in vain.

Note the helpful thought here. We are to be "unmovable," and yet "abounding." That seems paradoxical, but it is not, for it is only the life steadfast and unmovable at the center which can abound at the circumference.

That center is the resurrected Christ, and when we are established in Him, we are ready to live the abundant life for Him.

Easter is a glad day for a believer, but it is a sad day for the unbeliever. He may attempt to maintain an outward appearance of joy, but he will know in his heart that the message of the day is definitely not for him. And yet it is, for today he may by faith take as his Saviour the Risen One and enter into fullness of joy in Him.

So many people "celebrate" Easter all their lives, year after year, but never truly "keep the feast." Many such friends make this Easter day, 1944, the beginning of a new life in Christ!

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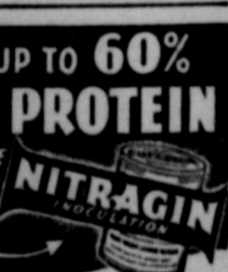
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Special Easter message Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Special numbers by members of the choir; and other features that are contemplated to make the services helpful.

The evening preaching service at 8:00. Sunday school each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. There is a class for each age group and interesting discussions. With the adult division, we are beginning a study of the life of St. Paul. He is your favorite apostle, is he not? Get the "go to church" habit this spring.

Youth Fellowship each Sunday at 7:00 p. m. in the church basement. They are also having recreation hour Friday, 8:30 p. m. "Many a man has avoided his cross and missed his destiny." It is said that: "Jesus never met a man that He would not have loved if that man had given him a chance."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

C. O. Huber, Pastor  
Nothing draws along with it such glory as the Sabbath. Never has it unfolded without some witness and welcome, some song and salutation. It has been the coronation day of martyrs—the first day of saints. It has been, from the first day till now, the sublime day of the Church of God: still the outgoing of its morning and evening subjects. Let us, then, remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy—James Hamilton.

As we extend to you a special invitation to attend our services through Easter Sunday, let us also remind you to remember it as the Lord's Day first and as we remember it as Easter Sunday, let such remembrance be secondary and remember each Lord's day.

10:00 a. m. Sunday School, "Christ's Victory Over Death."  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "Is Christ Risen?"  
7:15 p. m. Training Union April theme, "We Believe the Bible."  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship, "The Dawn of a New Day."

The junior choir will sing "The Holy City" at our evening services.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Floyd Grady, Pastor  
Friday, April 7, 7:45 until 8:15 p. m. prayer meeting and Bible study on "The Seven Words of Jesus from the Cross."

Sunday, April 9, 10:00 a. m. church school for all age groups. Morning Worship at 11:00 Topic "Triumphant Love Beside the Open Grave." Floyd Grady.  
Evening service at 8:30. Topic, "The First Minutes After Death—Christ's Answer." Floyd Grady.

**METHODIST W. S. C. S.**

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church Tuesday. The following program was rendered:  
Mrs. H. A. Longino had charge of the program and brought the devotional on Easter, giving an Easter story.

Blessing of Health taken from the text, "For all of life" was given in the form of a panel. Assisting Mrs. Longino were Mesdames C. M. Carpenter, C. J. Magee, Clifford Allison, Bob Black, McDowell, Frank Rodgers, and J. E. Kirby.

Others attending were Mesdames J. W. Story, F. R. Smith, S. J. Dyer, J. L. Andrews, J. L. Hess, Callie Haynes, and J. H. Wade.

**PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.**

The ladies of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Tuesday, with the new president, Mrs. Don Alexander, presiding.

An outline of work for the new church year was discussed, and names of new officers were read. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

Those present were Mesdames

T. J. Coffey, Carl Jones, J. B. Hembree, Floyd Grady, F. H. Bourland, D. M. Graham, W. W. Shaddid, S. R. Jones, C. O. Goodman, Arthur Erwin, H. E. Franks, Allen Wilson and Alexander.

**LIBERTY COMMUNITY CONGREGATION**

S. R. Jones, Minister  
Sunday evening 8:30. Subject, "The Living Christ."

**NEWS FROM DENWORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Copeland of Borger visited their brother, Linwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vester Dowell visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowell, Sunday at Pampa, and attended Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Dunsworth, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Humphries were also dinner guests in the Dowell home.

**BAU HAS CRAZY PARTY**

A B. A. U. party was given Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown. It was a "crazy party at the crazy house." The president, Vester Dowell, put up signs directing the guests how to enter and what to do. The password was "Dumb-bell."

Mr. Dowell, known as "Mr. Big," pinned crazy names on the back of each one, and after all had assembled, five minutes time was allowed to see who could get the most names. Mr. Baker, known as "Buggy," and Mrs. Dowell, as "Simp," won the contest. Each one was called by his crazy name throughout the evening. The names were then moved from the back to the front, and each one was asked by his neighbor what had made him go crazy. Other games were played, and nuts were served with soda pop.

A short talk was made by the B. T. U. director, R. L. McDonald. Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Railsback and George, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. V. Dowell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Riley and Regina, Mr. and Mrs. F. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blankenship and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. L. McDonald, Herb Baker, Mrs. Coleman Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brown.

Mrs. G. J. Abbott of Canyon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Billingslea.

Mrs. J. H. Klesner and daughter have come home from a Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman have returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bidwell made a business trip to Dumas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited their son, Creed, at Borger Sunday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Lefors visited her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, last week end.

George Baker was taken to a Pampa hospital Sunday for an appendectomy.

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

Mrs. H. R. Trimble made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McIlroy of Lubbock visited the former's brother, Ernest, one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christian of Hereford were in McLean on business this week.

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

Ernest McIlroy was in Pampa Thursday for a minor operation.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and daughter were in Groom Saturday.

**NEWS FROM HEALD**

Sickness, bad weather and company prevented this writer from getting the news in last week.

A. W. Haynes of Pampa visited in this community last week. Mrs. Andy Nelson and son, Roy, and Mrs. Loula Ladd visited the latter's daughter, Mrs. H. C. Nelson, at a Dimmitt hospital last week. Mrs. Nelson has a baby girl born March 30, named Janice Marie. Mrs. Nelson also underwent an operation Saturday and is doing as well as could be expected.

A large crowd attended the funeral for Grandma Rogers last Thursday. Several of the former pastors, district superintendents and other old acquaintances were among those attending.

Mrs. Elmo Phillips of Amarillo, Mrs. Ella Phillips and daughters of Dozier, Mrs. Edgar Bailey and daughter, Doris, were dinner guests in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

Miss Jessie Fisher, a returned missionary to India, was at the Heald church Sunday and made very interesting talks both morning and evening. She was a week end guest in the J. W. Stauffer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rippey and daughter, Patty Ruth, of McLean spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nida Green and attended services at the Heald church Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green was dinner guest in the J. W. Stauffer home Sunday.

Iva Dell Rippey spent the week end with Jean Lane.

James Reneau visited in Dumas last week.

Mesdames Nida Green, K. S. Rippey and Arbie Lankford were in Shamrock on business Monday.

Mrs. Jack Bailey is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lucy Rippey left Friday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Gus Swanson, of Emporia, Kan., who attended the funeral of Grandma Rogers.

W. P. Rogers and daughter, Mrs. Bartow Landers, of Springer, N. M., and John Rogers of Fort Worth left Friday for their homes.

Mrs. Emma Barrett of Oklahoma City returned home Saturday.

John Cooper and family visited relatives at Panhandle Sunday.

H. Billingslea was in Pampa Thursday.

Mculton King renews for The News and some magazines.

C. J. Cash was in Pampa on business Sunday.

Thurman Adkins of Shamrock was in McLean Monday.

Dr. H. W. Finley was in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. John Dwyer is in a Pampa hospital for medical treatment.

Creed Bogan of Borger was in McLean Tuesday.

Jack Bodenhamer of California was in McLean this week.

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Commissioner: C. M. CARPENTER

For Tax Assessor-Collector: P. E. LEBCH

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. ROOGERS

For Distret Clerk: R. E. GATLIN

For State Representative: ENNIS FAVORS

**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**

FOR SALE—Started chicks and baby chicks from U. S. approved flocks. Wheeler Co., Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 14-2c

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

YES! We have a shipment of new table top ranges and apartment stoves—also have rockers for the children and strollers for the babies. Franks Furniture. 1p

FOR SALE—5-room modern dwelling, North Main—a bargain. T. N. Holloway Insurance Agency.

FOR SALE—White Pekin duck eggs. Mrs. M. D. Curry. 1p

FOR SALE—6-room modern house, \$1650. Part cash, liberal terms on balance. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

FOR SALE—Improved section stock farm, \$20.00 per acre. Part cash and terms. Few good homes in town. S. R. Jones. 1c

FOR SALE—4-room house, jointing pavement, \$1500. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

FOR SALE—Baby chicks—just two more weeks to buy baby chicks from Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 14-2c

GOOD work team for sale. Mrs. S. W. Rice, phone 1617F3. 1c

FOR SALE—Five-room modern dwelling, seven lots, cow barn; northeast high school, \$2,000, one-third cash. T. N. Holloway.

**WANTED**

WANTED—Farms. I have prospective buyer for small farm, also for good half section. S. R. Jones. 1c

**Let Us Repair Your Radios and Electric Irons**

Parts, Batteries, Tubes

Phone 97

**McLEAN RADIO SHOP**

Next Door to Brooks Dry Goods

**SALE Large half-pound jar**

regular 1.85 size . . .

**1.00**  
PLUS TAX



At one and the same time a creamy cleanser—a softener and a make-up conditioner—makes your skin feel and look alive

**Powers Drug Co.**

LET ME make your buttonholes with the Singer attachment. Mrs. Murray Boston. 13-2p

WANTED—500 Big Jumbo sacks. Harris King. 13-2c

**MISCELLANEOUS**

FRIED CHICKEN dinner at Meador Cafe Sunday. 1c

PIANOS tuned and rebuilt, or will buy your piano if priced right. Work guaranteed. 20 years experience. J. E. McBrayer, box 362, Wellington, Texas. 13-2p

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—"A" gasoline book. Return to Mrs. Reagon Hamill. 1p

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Goodson and family visited relatives at Clinton, Okla., last week end.

Rev. Merle Grigsby of Plainview visited in McLean the first of the week.

Mrs. E. G. Wood is a new subscriber to The News.

Mayor Boyd Meador made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball of Alanreed were in McLean Sunday.

Miss Jeweleen Langham of Amarillo is visiting home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis are in Marlin for Mr. Davis' health.

**Avalon**

**Weekly Program**

**Thursday**

"IN OUR TIME"

Ida Lupino, Paul Henreid

**Friday, Saturday**

"COLT COMRADES"

William Boyd, Andy Clyde

**"SO'S YOUR UNCLE"**

Billie Burke, Donald Woods

**Sunday, Monday**

"DESTINATION TOKYO"

Cary Grant, John Garfield

**Tuesday**

"MY BEST GAL"

Jane Withers, Jimmy Lydon

**Wednesday, Thursday**

"NORTH STAR"

Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews

Miss Julia Mersel has returned to Pueblo, Colo., after a home folks here.

Mrs. Grace Bidwell is here this week at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. J. Bidwell. Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell accepted a position in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Stinnett visited in the Meador home over the week end in Amarillo.

**FRIED**

**CHICKEN**

**DINNER**

**SUNDAY**

Bring the family

Meador Cafe

W. B. Mercer, Prop.

**Puckett**

**SPECIAL**

Friday and Saturday

April 7 and 8

**COFFEE**

Folger's

2 lb glass jar

Bright and Early

1 lb paper bag

**OATS**

WHITE SWAN

3 lbs.

**KRAFT DINNERS**

3 for

**SPRY**

3 lb jar

**SUGAR**

10 lb cloth bag

5 lb cloth bag

**POST TOASTED**

18 oz.

11 oz.

**CORN FLAKES**

Kellogg's

11 oz.

**COCOA**

Hershey's

8 oz.

**TOMATOES**

2 No. 2 cans

**BAKERITE**

3 lb

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