

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## THE CHURCHES

### PENITENTIAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Rev. Jackson, Pastor  
The district quarterly conference of the Penitential Holiness Church meets at the McLean Pentecostal Holiness Church beginning Thursday, March 29, at 8:00 o'clock, continuing Sunday night, April 1, and Monday night, April 2, 8:00 o'clock.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. A. Longino, Pastor  
Sunday services are being prepared. The message will be in keeping and, we hope, inspiring to a deep appreciation of the day.

The evening service is held at 8:00 o'clock. This service also will be in keeping with the Easter theme.

Those who attend Sunday school regularly say that they find something in the study of God's word that is indispensable to the living of a satisfying life.

Persons who do not attend worship services are cheating themselves out of some of the best qualities of a free people.

In fact, freedom is retained principally by those who reverence God and find their way to services of worship. Get yourself to church and Sunday school this Easter.

If you do not feel better, we will not ask you to come next Easter. Furthermore, if you have donated money, that will be cheerfully refunded. Get yourself to church next Sunday and be decent.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. H. Nichols, Pastor  
All regular services next Sunday, with special attention called to a 30-minute change in time for the evening services.

Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Prayer 11:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Training Union 7:30 p. m.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Minister  
We invite you to observe with us the anniversary of our Lord's death through the Good Friday service which begins at 8:00 p. m. March 30.

Sunday school classes for all age groups meet at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

The theme for morning worship at eleven o'clock will be "Christ Standing on the Other Side of Death."

The hour for the evening service has been changed to 8:00 o'clock. The choir will present "Alleluia," a choral cantata for Easter, by M. Stults, at that time.

The doors of this church are always open to admit visitors, new and old friends; and bid you welcome to participate in the services, or to unit with our church family.

### METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Tuesday at 10:30 at the church basement for an all day meeting.

Mrs. J. L. Hess had charge of the morning program, "Christian Social Relations." She was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Andrews and Mrs. Bob Black.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. Clyde Magee was leader for the afternoon program, "Open Doors." The theme was "Hast Thou Not Known." Others on the program were Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Mrs. C. A. McDowell and Mrs. Roger Powers.

Mrs. Andrews had charge of the business session.

Mrs. Oran Back of Abilene is visiting in the Johnnie R. Back home. Her husband is in England.

## Legionnaires Plan Post War Hut

At a meeting and supper at the McLean Cafe banquet room Friday evening, members of the American Legion, discussed plans for a Legion hut for returning service men after the hostilities end.

It was decided to launch a drive for a building fund in connection with the next bond drive, the post to sell as many bonds as possible, made payable to the American Legion building fund. Those present signed checks in the amount of \$360 to be used in the purchase of bonds.

E. J. Lander was appointed chairman of the bond drive, with Dan Deen, Johnnie Mertel, Jack Henley and Ernest Beck assistants. Others may be appointed as the work progresses.

The belief is expressed that many persons not members of the Legion will be glad to assist in the plan.

Another meeting is scheduled soon to develop further plans.

## Mrs. Bridge Dies At Quannah Friday

Mrs. W. J. Bridge, 75, for the past 24 years a McLean resident, died at a Quannah hospital last Friday.

Funeral services were in charge of Rev. R. S. Watkins, former pastor of the McLean Methodist Church. Burial was made in the Quannah cemetery.

Survivors include her husband, two sons, Clayton of Dickens, Lewis of Lubbock; two daughters, Mrs. Roy Rogers of Quannah, Mrs. Aaron Edgar of Munday; two sisters, Miss Jenn Word of Wellington, Mrs. Ed Clement of Shamrock; and nine grandchildren.

Those attending from McLean were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison, Mrs. Willie Boyett and Mrs. R. P. Sanders. Mr. Allison was one of the pallbearers.

## Nichols to Assist At White Deer

Rev. R. H. Nichols, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will have charge of the music at a revival beginning Monday at the White Deer Baptist Church.

Rev. Nichols is a former pastor of the White Deer church.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wetzel Monday night, in honor of Oscar Tibbets.

The biggest surprise of the evening was a long distance telephone call from Mr. Tibbets' son, Lt. Judson Tibbets, who was in Fairview, N. J., at the time.

Mr. Tibbets was completely surprised, and did not shave or dress up, as he thought he was just coming to play forty-two with the Wetzels.

After the meal was over, music was furnished by Emmett Allen, Boyd Smith and B. F. Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Garvin at the piano.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tibbets, Glenn and Ferrel; Mrs. Tommie Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Williams and Jane; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith, James and Fred, all of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garvin, Jimmie and Paul Allen; Mrs. O. V. Smulcer, Mrs. W. M. Tibbets, Mrs. Hugo Riemer, Jr., and Jimmie, all of McLean. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Allen, Don, Betty and Mickey; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hall, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Worsham, Eugene and Frank; Mrs. Mildred Diebeck, Ray and Betty Ruth, all of Alanreed. Mrs. R. H. Worsham, Mrs. Mabel Lee Gresham, Patricia Ann and Larry, of Fort Worth. Miss Nettie Wetzel, Leola and Clellan Terbush, Mrs. O. L. Tibbets, the honoree, host and hostess.

Little Misses Ann and Frances Winsett of Rowell, N. M., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter.

Miss Jewell Cousins of Borger is visiting home folks here over the week end.

## EVANGELIST



REV. M. O. ROW who will preach for the Keller-ville Baptist revival.

## Brown Funeral Rites Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Denworth Baptist Church Wednesday for Walter Roy (Dick) Brown, who died March 25, 1945, at the age of 44 years, 1 month and 24 days, following a long illness.

Services were in charge of Rev. E. M. Dunsworth of Pampa. Pallbearers were Johnny Lowe, Jack Farris, Ray McDonald, Lunday Marshall, Ernest Dowell and Robert Matthews.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors are: his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Marsena Immel, Keller-ville; two sons, Coleman WT 1/c, in the Pacific; W. R. Brown, Jr., S 1/c, San Francisco, Calif.; his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Brown, McLean; two brothers, Floyd Brown, San Diego, Calif., W. E. Brown, Jr., Winslow, Ariz.; five sisters, Mrs. Bessie Stevens, Woodland, Calif.; Mrs. Billie Brock, Chillicothe; Mrs. Myrtle Inscore, Sacramento, Calif.; Mrs. Ocella McMaisters, Kerrville; Mrs. Freddie Rives, Poteet; and three grandchildren.

## A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jo Ann Stevens celebrated her ninth birthday on March 27 with a party.

Strawberry ice cream cones with chocolate cake were served to Sue Glass, Devan and Tommy Godwin, Peggy Allen, Mrs. E. H. Privett and son, Beryl; Kim Kimmins, D. L. Wood, Jr., Bill Shadid, Dorothy Lowe, Betty Jean McClellan, Troy Smith, Charles and Jerry Don Woodrome, Shirley Allison, Beverly Hayter, Virginia Beck, Loretta Henderson, Shirley Jean and Betty Lou Pearson, Geraldine Smith, Charlene Herndon, Sadie Smith, and Jo Ann's sisters, Mary Lee and Evelyn.

## A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Miss Margaret Glass was honored at a surprise birthday dinner on March 21 at her home.

Present were Mr. J. T. Glass, Mrs. Frank Hambricht, Messrs. and Mesdames K. E. Windom, Tom Windom, Paul Ashby, Buck Glass and Ted Glass.

## TWO PLEAS OF GUILTY

Two pleas of guilty were made in justice court Saturday night: a woman for disturbing the peace at the lake dance, and a man for drunkenness on the streets of McLean.

Subscriptions this week: Mrs. Anna Glass, Mrs. D. M. Simpson, R. M. Gibson, Clarence Drum, M. King, Mrs. Cleo Edwards.

Mrs. J. L. Hess, Mrs. Paris Hess and baby and Mrs. J. R. Phillippe went to Amarillo Saturday, the baby receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. M. W. Watkins of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her sons, Buddy and Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer of Amarillo visited in McLean last week.

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

## IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Brewer of Borger visited in McLean Wednesday. They were accompanied by their son, Chief Gunner R. E. Brewer, and his wife from California. He has just returned from the South Pacific, and they are enroute to Washington, D. C.

Sgt. Hugo A. Riemer, Jr., now somewhere in Germany with the 29th (Inf.) Engineers Division, has been awarded the Silver Star for "gallantry in action," the Bronze Star and three Oak Leaf Clusters. He went overseas in February, 1944.

Sgt. Oliver S. Kennedy of McLean has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy during the Leyte campaign.

Born March 24, at a Shamrock hospital to Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy W. Little, a 5 1/2 pound girl named Ronna Ann. Mrs. Little will be remembered as Miss Fleeta Cunningham. Sgt. Little is overseas.

T/Sgt. Kermit S. Forsdick is here on 15 day furlough, visiting his wife and baby in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Clawson.

Lt. (J. G.) and Mrs. Norman Trimble have returned to Norfolk, Va., after a visit with home folks here and at Amarillo.

Pfc. John K. Lee, U. S. M. C., has returned from 25 months overseas duty, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen have heard from their son, Clint, Jr., who is with the 3rd Marine division on Iwo Jima.

D. V. Nicholson, WT 1/c, left the first of the week for New York City.

## United National Clothing Collection

The McLean Lions Club is sponsoring the United National Clothing collection which begins April 1st. The Boy Scouts of troop 25 will collect the clothing every other week. At the same time they will collect paper for the national war effort. The first collection will be made the first week in April.

Clothes and paper may be left at the Lions hall at any time.

## MUSIC CLUB MEETS

The high school music club met last Wednesday afternoon with nine members and five visitors present.

Roll call was answered by comments on recent out of town programs presented at high school. After a program of vocal and instrumental selections, refreshments of pop and cookies were served.

## C. OF C. MEETS MONDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at the Lions hall Monday evening.

President Crockett says that everyone in the community has a cordial invitation to be present, regardless of membership in the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wood and daughter visited Mrs. J. W. Little at Shamrock Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell of Pampa attended the Stotts funeral here last week.

Miss Betty Jo Andrews of Pampa visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Peggy Hill of Panhandle spent the week end with her parents and daughter here.

Mrs. C. T. Chapman from Little Rock, Ark., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bunia Kunkel.

Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mrs. J. A. Sparks made a business trip to Shamrock Monday afternoon.

## City Election Next Tuesday

Ballots for the city election to be held next Tuesday have been printed and are ready for absentee voting.

The ticket this year offers a choice in three races and it is expected that several times the total vote of 51 cast last year will be registered.

E. L. Cubine has been appointed election judge and he will select two others to assist in the election.

The ballot follows:  
For mayor—Boyd Meador, E. J. Lander.

For aldermen, regular term—Clifford Allison, H. C. Rippey, Carl M. Jones.

For alderman, unexpired term—Chas. Cousins, O. L. Barr.

For secretary—W. E. Bogan.  
For marshal—J. A. Sparks.

## Chaplain Speaks At Lions Club

Capt. John R. Strevig, chaplain of the McLean prisoner of war camp, was guest speaker at the Lions Club Tuesday, giving a graphic picture of conditions on the western front.

Lt. Col. James T. Taylor of the camp was also a guest, and made a short talk. Col. Taylor is a member of Lions International in good standing.

Attorney Joe Gordon acted as tail twister, collecting \$21.10 in fines.

Lion Tamer Longino presented membership certificates to Lions Gordon, Bible and Dromgoole, Lions Barr, Meador and Landers were presented with gifts from Lions International for new members secured. Lion Barr was made a key member for securing two new members.

## Kellerville Baptist Revival

A two-weeks revival will begin at the Kellerville Baptist Church Sunday, with an Easter program at the morning service in charge of Pastor Finis O'Neal.

Rev. M. O. Row, evangelist, will preach for the revival, with morning services at 9:30 and evening services at 8:00 o'clock.

Pastor O'Neal extends a special invitation to McLean people to attend these services.

## RATION REMINDERS

Meats, Fats—Red stamps  
Last Date for Use  
Q5, R5, S5.....March 31  
T5, U5, V5, W5, X5.....April 28  
Y5, Z5, A2, B2, C2, D2.....June 2  
E2, F2, G2, H2, J2.....June 30

New stamps will be validated April 1.

Processed Foods—Blue stamps  
X5, Y5, Z5, A2, B2.....March 31  
C2, D2, E2, F2, G2.....April 28  
H2, J2, K2, L2, M2.....June 2  
N2, P2, Q2, R2, S2.....June 30

New stamps will be validated April 1.

Sugar Stamp 35.....June 2  
No new stamp will be validated until May 1.

Shoes—Airplane stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in book 3 continue valid indefinitely.

Census report shows that 1,989 bales of cotton were ginned in Gray county from the crop of 1944 prior to March 1, 1945, as compared with 2,246 bales for the crop of 1943, according to R. H. Wilson, special agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Calvert this week. They were enroute to Hot Springs, Ark.

Glen Nicholson of Ashland, Kan., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson, last week end.

Miss Ruth Strandberg of Norman, Okla., visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Grace Shelton of Sotkton, Calif., visited Mrs. L. E. Cunningham last week.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Mrs. Leo Gibson made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

## Large Crowd at C. of C. Dance

The chamber of commerce dance and frolic held at the ward school Saturday night attracted one of the largest crowds seen here in some time.

Something over 400 people were present and a net sum of \$300 was added to the livestock sales ring fund, now amounting to a little above \$2500.

The orchestra and about 40 others were dressed in hill billy costume. A brother and sister team from Pampa won the prize for the best hill billy costumes.

"Possum and taters" with pie and coffee were served in the school cafeteria, and a number of pies were left that were donated to the school.

Emory Crockett, president of the C. of C., says he is well pleased with the fine spirit of cooperation shown and expresses thanks to all who helped make the affair a success.

Guests registered from Amarillo, Pampa, Miami, Shamrock, Alanreed, Groom, Clarendon, Wheeler, Mobeetie, Lefors, Dallas and Oklahoma City.

## Alanreed Farmers Organize Union

Farmers of the Alanreed community have become interested in the Farmers Education and Co-operative Union of America and have formed a local of this organization.

On March 8 they held their first meeting toward organizing. Frank Overturf of Amarillo, who is state secretary of the Farmers Union of Texas, was the speaker of the evening. The second meeting was held March 22. At this meeting the application for a charter was filed out and the officers of the local were elected: Bill Stubbs, president; L. H. Earthman, vice president; Mrs. Leonard Glass, secretary.

The charter night meeting will be held April 27. Joe Burg and Frank Overturf of Amarillo will be the principals.

Shelton Nash has charge of the program for the evening.

The organization will meet on the fourth Friday of each month.

## G. I. JANES MEET

At the regular Tuesday night meeting of the G. I. Janes, there was presented to the club a program on Women of the Bible.

Against a background of candlelight and the music of "Abide with Me," Ruth Mantooth and Ruth Hindman told the impressive stories of Delilah and Ruth.

The club entertained as their guest, Mrs. Oran Back of Abilene, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back.

The Easter motif was carried out in the refreshments served to: Madge Jahnke, Syble Bonner, Ruth Mantooth, Dorris Windom, Billie Cash, Alleen Cunningham, Zora Kennedy, Ruth Hindman, LaEuna Caldwell, Vera Beall, the guest, Fauncile Back, and hostess Joyce Whitefield.

The next meeting will be a theatre party on April 10, with Ruth Hindman as hostess.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Luther Petty celebrated his 60th birthday anniversary Sunday.

Besides the family, guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowland of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James, Sr., Mrs. W. E. James, Jr., and daughter, Sherry of Lefors.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and baby of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Trimble visited the former's mother at Dodson Sunday.

Cricket Christian and family of Borger visited in McLean Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Batten and son of Pampa visited in the Dewey Wood home Monday.

Bob Kachelhoffer visited his wife in Amarillo over the week end.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Sunday school and church each Sunday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jimmy Little are the parents of a girl born at a Shamrock hospital March 23. She has been named Ronna Anne. Mrs. Little will be remembered as Miss Fleeta Cunningham. Sgt. Little is somewhere in the South Pacific.

Mrs. D. M. Davis of McLean visited her son, Olen, and family Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Myatt and sons and Mrs. Olen Davis were in Pampa Saturday afternoon.

Sgt. Clayborn Roth of Kansas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth, the first of the week.

Misses Annie and Cleo Jones and Mrs. Jack Lisman spent Saturday night with Mrs. Guy Guyton and baby.

Gordon Rutledge, Elmer Knutson and brother visited the Myatt boys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey were in Shamrock Wednesday.

J. D. Roth, Y 3/c, of San Diego, Calif., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop of McLean visited Mrs. T. H. Hardin Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Lisman and Miss Annie Jones were in Amarillo Thursday.

Yvonne Clark of Wheeler Sue Davis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham were in Groom Saturday.

Miss Norma Lee Myatt of Borger spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail visited relatives in this community over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children of LeFors, Mrs. Lillian Robinson and children of McLean visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis and Sue were in Shamrock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and daughters visited in the Roth home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Eula Fay Stokes and sons visited in the Myatt home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children visited in Shamrock Saturday afternoon.

NEWS FROM ALANREED

By Mrs. Avis Rhoads  
Mrs. W. J. Ball spent Thursday in Shamrock on business and visiting friends.

A Farmers Union meeting was held at the school house Thursday night. Refreshments and entertainment were enjoyed and officers were elected. Bill Stubbs was elected president; L. H. Earthman, vice president; and Mrs. Leonard Glass, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Walser and children from Canadian spent the week end with Mrs. Walser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod, and brother, Pvt. Billy B. Sherrod, from Fort Robinson, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall enjoyed visits from their children Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Robinson and children from Dalhart are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Ernest Robinson.

The Red Cross met last Wednesday with twelve ladies attending. They quilted, and a covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. W. A. Glass entertained the 20th Century Study Club Friday night, giving a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sparks, who are moving to the Mercer ranch at San Angelo.

Flight Officer and Mrs. J. R. Bryant spent the week end in Alanreed visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bryant, and the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hall.

Mrs. Edith Holmes and Miss Julia Earthman visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Earthman, over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors: We take this means of telling you our appreciation for the kind words you said, the sympathy you showed in coming to our rescue in time of grief on the going of our mother, the many beautiful floral offerings you sent. We know God in heaven rewards every good and perfect gift.

THE NELSON FAMILY.

Texas has more old-age pensions on the rolls than any other state.

SOMEBODY'S STENOG—She's Got Another One!



VIRGIL  
By LEN KLEIS



REG'LAR FELLERS—Prompt Customers



By GENE B...

CARELESS

The editor in charge of the personal inquiry column opened his seventieth letter with a groan. "I have lost three husbands," a lady reader had written. "I am very cool, essentially, and now I have the offer of a fourth. Shall I accept him?"

The editor dipped his pen in the ink. This was the last straw. "If you have lost three husbands," he wrote, "I should say you are much too careless to be trusted with the fourth."

Dalhart, Texas, is nearer six capitals of other states than to the capital of Texas.

Texas has 251 Red Cross chapters.

A patent medicine manufacturing company received the following letter from a satisfied customer:

"I am very much pleased with your remedy. I had a wart on my chest, and after using six bottles of your medicine, it moved to my neck, and now I use it for a collar button."

A bale of cotton has an average gross weight of 900 pounds and a net weight of 478 pounds.

For nearly 200 years after its discovery, Texas did not have an official name.

The number of sharecroppers in Texas fell from 105,122 in 1930 to 39,821 in 1940.

Journalism is the Fourth Estate. The first three are Clergy, Nobles and Commons.

Japanese ladies visit bars regularly—to have the cleaned.

Cupid makes so many because he's aiming at the and looking at the history.

Announcing

the moving of my typewriter and adding machine shop from Shamrock, to 228 S. Cuyler, Pampa, Texas.

Opening date March 28

E. J. COOPER

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SHAMROCK, TEXAS

New building and corrals, plenty seats and parking.

BONDED SCALES  
Commission sellers, cattle, hogs, horses farm machinery, junk or what have you

Sale Each Wednesday

1/2 mile north Shamrock on Highway No. 83, on pavement

Panhandle Livestock Sale  
Shamrock, Texas



"I'm helping them get what Joe died for!"

Mike and Tony are too young to remember their father.

Joe died in Africa, at Kasserine Pass, in a battle that already seems long, long ago...

Died for his country—though Joe might have put it differently. What America meant to Joe was mostly Mike and Tony: the opportunity it meant for his kids.

A college education. A real start in the world, and freedom to grow in.

And they're going to have it!

I'm buying War Bonds—and keeping them.

They're the safest investment on earth.

In less than ten years now, I'll have four dollars for every three I put in. That's as good as a 33% pay raise! That money will go a long way to educate the kids, to establish them in life the way Joe wanted.

And it's comforting to know the money's there, if I need it—against any emergency that may come.

Joe did his part for our children. I'm going to do mine. I'm keeping my War Bonds—and buying as many new ones as I can.

KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTERS

—BUY WAR BONDS FOR KEEPS!

POWERS DRUG CO.

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One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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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.

Many a man does things that he condemns in others.

When you hear a man criticizing another on a thing he knows nothing about, he is just confessing what he would do if he had the chance.

For the past several years the chamber of commerce has been dormant, but it is different now. The organization is 'rarin' to go places and do things.

It is the time of year for a spring clean-up. It is thought that the town is in better condition than in former years, but there is a lot of trash and rubbish that needs to be cleared away, to say nothing of rock pens and chicken yards.

Sixty million government jobs is mighty tall talking and might not be a good thing in any event. This county has produced its greatest men when each man was afforded an opportunity to live under his own "vine and fig tree" and own his own tools of industry. This condition may be changing, but in our opinion there are too many government "hired hands" right now for taxpayers to support.

Voters are fortunate that a good ticket has been arranged for city officials. Any one of the candidates will make an acceptable officer. There is no need to "tear a shirt" for any one of them, but, of course, every voter will have a preference and will have a right to vote for the man of his choice.

There should be no occasion for "personalities" entering into the race, but any official will appreciate a large vote, indicating an interest by the general public in city affairs.

**GRACE AT MEALS**

There are three reasons why I believe every householder, Jew or Gentile, bond or free, ought to "return thanks," leading his family, large or small, in an expression of thanks at least as often as they sit down to a meal together.

1. There are abundant Scripture passages suggesting it, encouraging it and requiring it, of men everywhere.
2. It will make you a better man. Three daily recognitions of Almighty God will help any man's character.
3. It will elevate the standard of morals and religion in your home. For your children to hear you say to Almighty God a brief word of thanks three times a day will make a serious impression for good that they will carry to their graves.—Jeff D. Ray in Star-Telegram.

All cud-chewing animals, namely cattle, sheep, goats, deer, antelope, and camels, invariably get up with their hind legs first.

**Bonds Over America**



**CITY CREEK MONUMENT**  
Orson Platt and Erastus Snow emerged from the East Canyon the morning of July 21, 1847, and marvelled at the beauty of the Great Salt Lake Valley, Utah. Later Brigham Young, suffering from "mountain fever," arrived with the rear guard of settlers. They "gazed with admiration upon the vast valley with the waters of the Great Salt Lake glistening in the sun." War Bonds furnish funds to keep supplies going to U. S. fighting forces that keep enemies far from this region where a monument memorializes the sacrifices of settlers who made possible today's enterprising state.

**STREET TREE PLANTING**

This being the season for tree planting, we pass on a reminder sent us by the city forester. Folks occasionally forget that the city has ordinances about tree planting. It mostly affects the space between the sidewalk and the curb, which is public property, and the city requires a permit for any planting in that space.

Reason: Safety. Visibility is important to safety, and plantings which obscure traffic vision are not permitted.

Also, from the community standpoint, it is better that plantings along a street follow some plan. If one fellow plants slim evergreens next to the street, the next householder bushy redwoods, the next squat shrubs, it makes the street look like a hedge-podge. Streets planted uniformly look nicer and add to the satisfaction of all who live there.

While the city imposes restraints on citizens in regard to planting along the streets, it is also ready to help those who cooperate. If you want to do some planting, or want to remove or alter what is already there, why don't you call the city forester and ask him to help you?—Fort Worth Press.

**CARD OF THANKS**

In the passing of our loved one, God has taken our dearest treasure, but He has also revealed to us many true and loyal friends who ministered to her relief and comfort throughout the years.

We are humbly grateful for every loving deed, every message of condolence, and for the beautiful floral tributes. The prayer of our hearts is that you may have such loyal friends in your hour of sorrow.

**THE BRIDGE FAMILY.**

**ALWAYS TROUBLE**

Employee—May I have Tuesday off?  
Boss—And why, may I ask?  
Employee—If you please, sir, it is my twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.  
Boss—What! Are we going to have to put up with that every twenty-five years?

All forms of **INSURANCE**  
No Prohibited List  
All my companies have A-1 ratings  
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**T. N. Holloway**  
Reliable Insurance

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GOOD FOOD and Excellent Service  
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You cannot teach a child to take care of himself unless you will let him try to take care of himself. He will make mistakes, and out of these mistakes will come his wisdom.—H. W. Beecher

A Diesel engine has no spark plugs.

**PUCKETT'S Friday and Saturday SPECIALS**

- Citrus Marmalade 2 lb jar 15c
- Imitation Jelly 2 lb jar 15c
- Folger's Coffee 1 lb jar 34c
- Oxydol or Super Suds large size 23c
- P & G Laundry Soap (limit 4) large bar 5c
- Colgate's Bath Soap 2 bars 7c
- Diamond Matches carton of 6 29c
- 3 Bees Honey 1 lb jar 29c
- TISSUE Good Housekeepers 4 rolls 25c
- Mexican Style Beans Pecan Valley, 15 1/2 oz. can 10c
- Chilli con Carne Wilson's Certified, 1 lb can 23c
- Stockton Tomatoes 2 No. 2 cans 25c
- Royal Baking Powd. 2 1-lb tins 19c
- Bran Flakes Post's 40%, 14 oz. pkg. 14c
- Post Toasties 11 oz. pkg. 9c
- O. B. Spaghetti 3 7-oz. pkgs. 10c
- SUGAR 5 lb Pure Cane 34c
- CRACKERS Sunshine Hi Ho, 1 lb pkg. 19c
- Red Boy Mustard quart jar 10c
- ONION PLANTS White Bermuda, 3 bunches 25c
- SHORTENING Wilson's Advance, 4 lb cartn. 73c

**Electricity is now Cheaper than Ever Before**

Electricity is one of the smallest items in your family budget — thanks to our recent rate reductions. Now you can do more things in the home with electric service at no additional cost!



**SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY**

**Where will YOU fit in America's future?**



You know the kind of future our enemies planned for you.

Slavery. Poverty. Despair... By buying War Bonds, you helped prevent that kind of America.

By keeping War Bonds, you help create your kind of America—and insure your place in it!

What do you want for your country? Prosperity? Full employment? A high standard of living based on good wages and plentiful, low-cost merchandise?

Then keep your War Bonds until maturity! For those bonds not only provide weapons of war against the enemy. They are weapons against inflation—and inflation is the surest road to another depression.

What do you want for yourself? A home of your own, some day? Your own business? College and a good start in life for your children? Freedom from worry about future emergencies?

Then keep your War Bonds until maturity! They'll be worth four dollars for every three you put in. That's as good as a 33% pay raise! And, meanwhile, you'll have the comforting assurance that the money is there in an emergency!

Keep your present bonds—and keep on buying all the new ones you can, so long as the country needs your money. It's not only patriotic. It's darned good sense, too!

**Keep faith with our fighters — BUY WAR BONDS FOR KEEPS!**

**McLEAN IMPLEMENT CO.**

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**THE TIGER POST**

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**CANYON BOOSTERS**

About twenty-five West Texas State College students entertained McLean schools Monday with an unique musical program sponsored by the Canyon music department. This program was, undoubtedly, one of the most enjoyable ever presented at M. H. S.  
 We are proud to say that three of the most entertaining numbers were given by Mary Evelyn Foster, Mary Lee Abbott and Alice Billy Dora, all products of McLean high school.

**JUNIOR PLAY A SUCCESS**

**Critic—Dorothea Back**  
 "Act Your Age," a comedy, was presented to the public Friday, the 23rd, by members of the junior class. The entertainment was one of the best presented this year. The house was filled and everyone enjoyed the play immensely. Included in the cast were two of our most popular juniors, Imogene Peabody and Gloria Gunn, playing the part of 14 year old girls with a knack for getting into trouble. Portrayal of the two sailors was given by Norman Grigsby and Bob Black. One of the most talented juniors, Irma Fulbright, gave a remarkable portrayal of "Little Elsie," an 11 year old who set about to disrupt the plans of her cousins. But "little Elsie" was only half of Irma's role; she also played the part of a sophisticated young lady. Earlene Eustace added the comic touch to the play by her portrayal of the maid.  
 We are sure that the success of the play goes not only to the members of the cast, but a good deal of credit goes to Mrs. Rice, the director. And don't forget the swell job done by the various organizations in the promoting of the play.

All in all, the play was a great success, and we feel that everyone who failed to attend certainly missed an evening of wonderful entertainment. You'll hear people praising "Act Your Age" for a long time to come.

**MR. MAGEE TO LEAVE McLEAN HIGH**

By Bill Reeves  
 McLean high school is losing one of its most honored and respected teachers. Mr. Magee has many friends in our school and we hate to see him leave us. He is liked by everyone and we know the people of Wheeler will find him the same public spirited, progressive person that we have.  
 Mr. Magee began teaching in McLean high school in 1934, and has practically developed our agriculture department.

When the boys were at the stock show and judging contest, we felt as if he deserved the credit, as it was under his fine instructions and supervision that we won. He inspired us to develop within ourselves a higher sense of responsibility, so that we might be an asset instead of a hindrance in the world's society and be better prepared to live in a progressive and modern world. I imagine the boys that have taken agriculture under him in the past years will feel his absence more keenly than anyone else.

Some day, if any of the students or ex-students of McLean high ever make good in life, I imagine Mr. Magee will enjoy our success as much as we ourselves. He will feel, and rightly too, that he has had a big share in making this success.

Even though he is leaving April 1 to take the job as county agent of Wheeler county, we all know that he won't forget the folks at McLean. I only hope that Wheeler will be half as glad to get him as we are sorry to see him go. We have great confidence that he will be successful in his new job. Good luck to you, Mr. Magee!

**FASHIONS**

Yes, spring is in the air. Monday morning there was a bright array of cotton skirts, blouses,

jumpers and dresses in the halls of McLean high school.

Also, the boys feel that spring is in the air. The boys are digging out their summer sport shirts, and it is a common sight to see a boy walking down the halls with his "shirt tail" out.

Another prevailing style that have noticed lately is the rings that girls are wearing, and it seems as though the boys "aren't" girls that are wearing a boy's class ring have many different arrangements in doing so. A chain around the neck is a popular one, and, with a mass of tape wrapped around it, on her finger. Yes, spring is really here.

**TIGER ROARS**

My, but does Bill Ferguson get around! One night with Patsy and the next with Sue Davis.

Joyce Wardlaw was seen with Ed Vincent at the barn dance Saturday night.

Well, looks like everybody is happy again, eh, Billie Thacker?

Why are all the girls so goo-goo eyed? Couldn't be because John Kelly Lee, Bob Dwight and J. D. Roth are home, could it?

Berwyn Starling and Glenda Joyce Smith, the well known couple, were seen together at the junior play Friday night, although I don't guess that is news.

I am afraid that Billie Stewart is really going to be lonesome now that Harold Meador has been called by his country.

Nettie Wetsel was at the show last Wednesday night with Frank Stewart.

Tuffy Sargent seemed to be happy last Saturday night. He was with Virginia Chambers.



WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A WAR JOB, TONY? THE MONKEY COULD CATCH RIVETS FOR YOU WITH THAT CUP!

A lot of people are late for church because they have to change attire; and a lot of others because they have to change a dollar.

**NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE**

**NAVY VISITORS**

The Navy was well represented this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McCoy.

J. W. McCoy, who has just returned from the South Pacific, where he has been stationed with the Sea Bees for the past two years; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Caldwell and children, Sonny and Yvonne. Mr. Caldwell is an electrician's mate in the Navy, and is now stationed in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. McCoy's brother, Edward Falkenburg, ordnance mechanic, who has been stationed with a carrier unit in the Admiralty Islands, has just returned to the states, and is visiting in Keller-ville and Graham.

We are glad to report that Miss Jeanette Autry is recovering nicely from an appendectomy at Shamrock. She will be home soon and will be glad to see her friends.

Mrs. Ida Peters of Duncan, Okla., is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. I. Blackerby. Mrs. Joe Cooke of Clovis, N. M., is also visiting in the Blackerby home.

Born March 10 at Mobile, Ala., to S. I. C. and Mrs. Glenn B. Tedder, a 2 pound, 15 1/2 ounce girl named Bonita Joyce. Seaman Tedder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tedder of Keller-ville, is stationed at Galveston.

Keller-ville Baptist Church will have a special song service for Easter at the 11 o'clock hour. All are welcome.

The Pinochle Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Charley Joe, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. West, Miss Florence Cullison and Mrs. Mildred Scruggs. F. M. Shawver, school superintendent, is seriously ill at Shamrock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Marshall and daughters, Barbara and Betty Ann, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jim D. Harrison, and family near Pampa Saturday.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Elmer Emmel in the loss of her father, W. R. Brown.

**BENNIE'S CAFE**

FOR FINE FOOD

Pauline Pierce, Prop.

**DR. ABNER ROBERTS**

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PHONE 382

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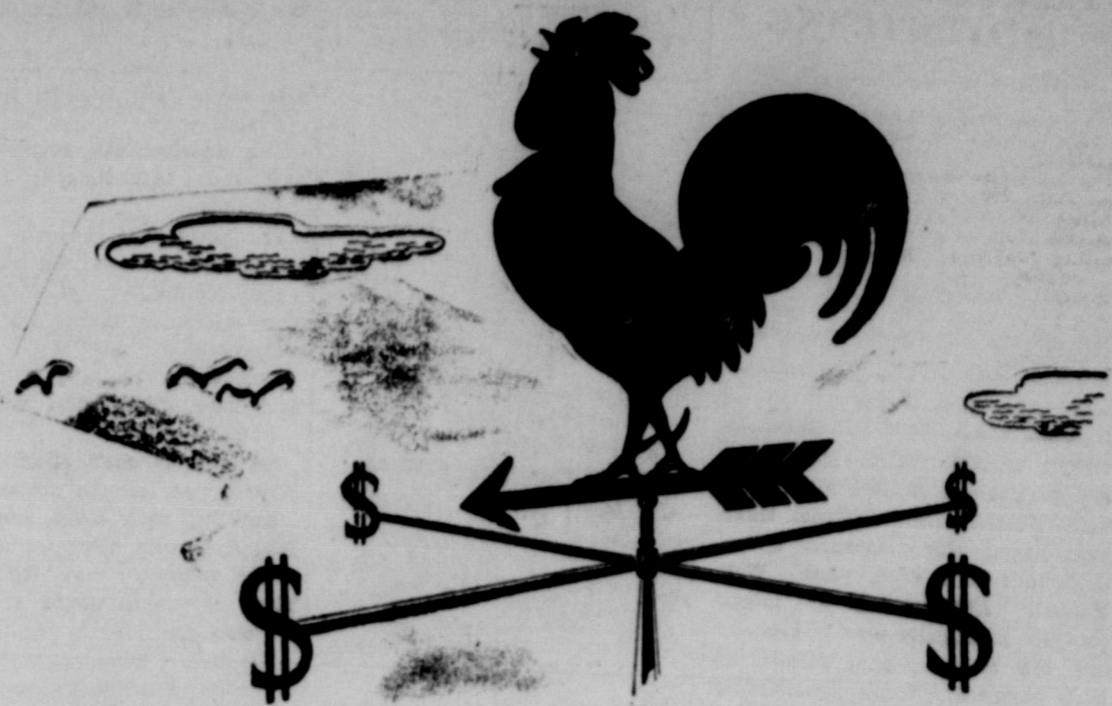
Also Wheels, Mud Chains and Pre-war Inner Tubes.

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**FORECAST FOR MARCH: Fair and Wealthy!**

This March, a lot of smart Americans will collect on the best investment they ever made in their lives!

They're the holders of U. S. Government "Baby Bonds" . . . War Bonds to you since Pearl Harbor.

Yes, back in March, 1935, these people put \$27,000,000 in these bonds. And now . . . after only 10 years . . . they're helping themselves to the cool \$36,000,000 these bonds are worth today!

As you know . . . for every \$3 you tuck into War Bonds today, your government

will return you \$4 when those War Bonds mature . . . 10 years from now.

Yes, from now on, month after month, the government will be paying off regularly to a lot of smart Americans, as their bonds mature.

**Fair enough?**

Sure it is. And that's why you should get yourself as many more War Bonds as the traffic will bear. Then . . . hold on to them, and before you know it, you'll be collecting, too!

The line forms on the right.

**Keep faith with our fighters — buy War Bonds for keeps!**

**BROOKS DRY GOODS AND TAILOR SHOP**

H. W. Brooks, Prop.



Those things are PEACE Bonds, too!

BEFORE YOU cash a War Bond—wait. Spend a minute thinking of the days when there'll no longer be a War.

Chances are you've saved more in those bonds than you've ever saved in your life. And if you keep them till maturity, they'll be worth four dollars for every three you put in! What you're holding there can be a home of your own, some day. Or a start in your own business. College for your kids . . . And peace of mind for you. There's

no better feeling than knowing the money's there if you really should need it.

But that's not all. Those bonds help guard this country against inflation. The money you spend unnecessarily helps bring on inflation. And that means—well, another depression. Bad times after the war instead of good ones. Bread lines instead of jobs.

So take it easy. That's your future you're holding. Hang on to your bonds!

**KEEP FAITH WITH OUR FIGHTERS — BUY WAR BONDS FOR KEEPS!**

**AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK IN McLEAN**

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**FOR QUICK SALE**—Exceptionally good stucco HOME, five rooms, bath, FURNISHED. Occupies three lots, paved side. Garden space, chicken fenced back yard. Well located. ALL CASH or might consider practically new late model car, low mileage, good rubber, as part payment. Write Post Office Box 502, Wichita Falls, Texas, if interested. Reason for sale, closing estate. 11-3c

**FOR SALE**—Cooler ice box, good as new. Rev. R. H. Nichols. Phone 105. 1p

**FOR SALE**—Half section good land, good improvements, 4 miles east and two south of McLean—Rutledge farm. Write S. A. Lacey, Rt. 4, Vernon, Texas. 12-5p

**FOR SALE**—No. 1 alfalfa hay, 35c bale. 6 miles NW Alanreed on McClellan creek. 1st house east Eldridge school. Mrs. C. A. Barnes. 12-2p

A FEW rolls of crepe paper at News office.

**FOR SALE**—Air compressor. See John Martel. 1c

**AIRMAIL** envelopes, 5c package. News office.

**LOST AND FOUND**

**LOST**—2 No. 4 ration books. Ray Jean and Robert West. 1p

**FOUND**—Lady's kid gloves. Prove property and pay for this ad. R. N. Ashby. 1c

**FOUND**—Post hole digger. Prove property and pay for this ad. Paul Ashby. 1p

**FOUND**—Lady's kid gloves. Prove property and pay for this ad. News office.

**WANTED**

**IRONING**, 50c hour, at my home; no men's clothing. Mrs. D. L. Allen. 1p

**WILL PAY** cash for a small type piano, studio or console. Write details Box 362, Shamrock, Texas. 12-2p

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—My farm 3 miles north of McLean, known as the W. H. Billingslea farm. 120 acres in cultivation, 40 acres in pasture. Will rent for cash or share crop. H. L. Campbell, Chillicothe, Texas. Box 193. 11-3p

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**YARDS** leveled, lawns prepared and fertilized, trees trimmed. Buck Henley. Phone 204. 13-2p

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The following candidates are subject to the city election to be held April 3, 1946:

**For Alderman:**  
O. L. BARR

**FRANCIS FUNERAL TODAY**

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) at the Dotier Methodist Church for H. O. Francis, 62, who died March 28.

Services were in charge of Rev. R. L. Willis, with Womack Funeral Home directing burial arrangements.

Word has been received of the death of C. H. Harbison at Melrose, N. M. Mr. Harbison was a former resident of this community. He was buried at Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. C. B. Lee, Jr., of Corpus Christi, came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank.

The average speed of propellers in use on today's commercial airplanes is between 1600 and 1850 revolutions per minute.

Buy printing in McLean.

**Bonds Over America**



**ST. LOUIS CATHEDRAL**

When fire swept the city of New Orleans in 1788, Don Andrea Almonaster, a truly great philanthropist, saw to it that some of the city's finest buildings arose from the ashes of their historic predecessors—the Cabildo, the Presbytere and the St. Louis Cathedral. Liberty creates and encourages such men. It's the spirit that inspires Americans to buy War Bonds to equip their service men who fight all enemies of individual freedom. America will always have Almonasters to give their fellowmen a lift in dark hours if enough War Bonds are purchased and held to keep those service men in munitions.

**CHANGE IN THEATRE PROGRAM**

"Song of the Open Road" with Edgar Bergen, Charlie McCarthy and Bonita Granville will be shown at the Avalon next Tuesday instead of the picture given in the program. Advertisement

**WOUNDING OTHERS**

"A problem came into my life about three years ago. It happened in church. I was hurt deeply over it, then God healed the wound. Recently this problem came back into my life, reopening the wound, and the one who occasioned the hurt seems happy about it. How can one be content who constantly inflicts wounds on another who is trying to live the best he knows how? I may not be trying hard enough—I do not know. Perhaps I am not worthy to be called a Christian. I know I am not good; but by the grace of God I am at least trying to be. I love the best in everything. I love my fellow men. . . . Why should someone else want to make me unhappy?"

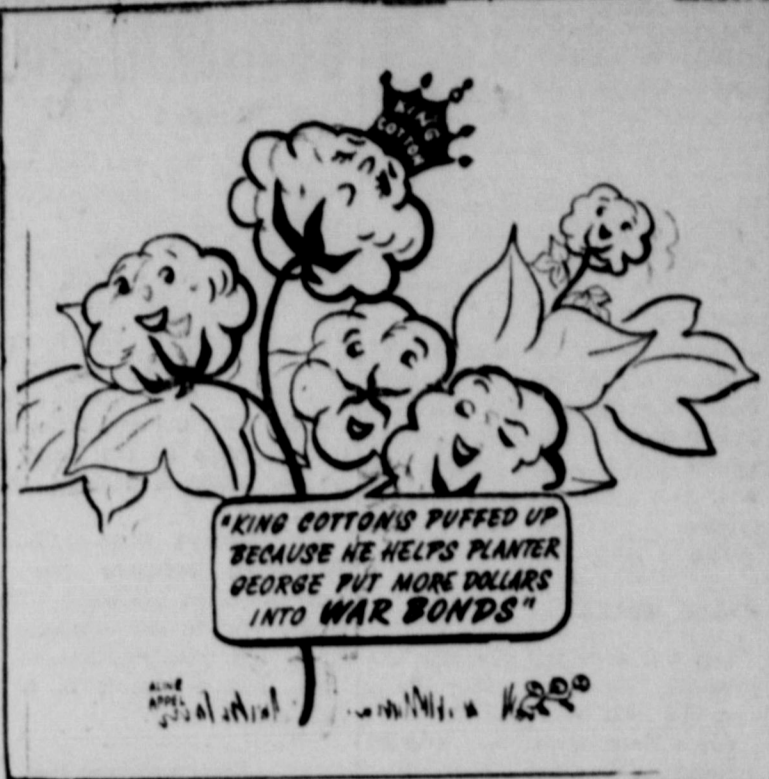
We all at times face with bewilderment like your own the thoughtless, often malicious attitude of others, who appear to take delight in annoying and troubling us.

There's a willful, Satanic streak in some folk, which now and then rises to the surface of their conduct, and causes them to lash out with their tongues on some defenseless fellow man, or to whisper with malicious disregard of the wounds they may inflict or to take unfair advantage of another, even betraying a confidence and separating friends. You did not tell me your immediate problem. It may be something of this sort, or another. Whatever it may be, you may be certain of this, that time will heal most of our wounds, that what today grieves us sorely, tomorrow will have been forgotten, may indeed provoke a smile instead of tears. That the occasion of your hurt is somehow associated with the church is most unfortunate. You are acting wisely in not permitting this fact to embitter you or to turn you from the church. It is to be regretted that there is a mixture of good and bad in such a sacred institution, but so long as we are human, I suppose this state of affairs will exist. In the meantime allow me to commend you for your determination to try to do the best you can, which reminds me of what I used to hear a great old fellow say, "Angels can do no more."—J. K. T. in Star-Telegram.

For the last three years the United States birth rate has stayed so high that despite casualties the population effect of the war has been a large net gain. For every soldier or sailor killed in the war, six "war babies" have been born—in addition to the number of babies that normally would have been expected under the pre-war birth rate.—Canyon News

**THE POLITICIAN**

The statesman throws his shoulders back,  
And straightens out his tie,  
And says, "My friends, unless it rains:  
The weather will be dry."  
And when this thought into our brains  
His percolated through,  
We common people nod our heads  
And loudly say, "How true."  
The statesman blows his massive nose  
And clears his august throat,  
And says, "The ship will never sink—  
So long as she's afloat!"  
Whereat we roll our solemn eyes—  
Applaud with main and might,  
And slap each other on the back.  
The while we say, "He's right!"  
The statesman waxes stern and strong.  
His drone becomes a roar;  
He yells: "I say to you, my friends,  
That two and two make four!"  
And thereupon our doubts dissolve—  
Our fears are put to rout.  
And we agree that there's a man  
Who knows what he's about.



Fifty-eight percent of all farms in the United States have automobiles; 13.4% have motor trucks; and 13.3% have tractors.

Great and wealthy states like New York, with twice the population, pay less to old-age pensions than Texas.

**EASIER METHOD**

It was a very disagreeable man who approached the house I've just taken from a horribly draughty. I've got a lot of money on heating plants, but wherever I go is blown all over my face. You do something about it. The landlord shook his head. "I'm afraid not," he said. "It would be cheaper for you to get it cut."

New Amsterdam's first master had to take it to make a living.

**FAMILY POL**

Hospital bills paid for the entire family in economical policy.

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We now have in stock the biggest assortment of tools and parts that we have been able to obtain during the war.

- Mechanics' vises, 3 and 4 inch
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- Connecting Rod Liners - Body Files
- Small Bore Hones - Surfacing Hones
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- Self-lubricating Cylinder Hones
- Piston Pins, all cars and models
- Inserts as above - Valves
- Valve Springs - Rings, all cars
- Chevrolet and Ford Water Pumps
- Martin Ball Bearing Water Pump Kits, all sizes and models
- Ford Distributors - Ford Coils
- Coils for all cars and models, including Model A Fords - Points
- Brushes - Complete Starters
- Condensers, all cars and models
- Light Looms, V8 and A model Fords
- Generators - Armatures, all cars
- Head Gaskets - Pan Gaskets
- Complete Motor Overhaul Gasket Sets all cars and models
- A Muffler or Tail Pipe for any car
- Ford Cross Members - Tie Rods
- Tie Links - Drag Links
- Shackle Sets, front or rear, all model Chevrolets
- Cutouts, early Chevrolets and early Fords, including model A
- Seal Beam Units, complete
- Voltage and Current Regulators
- Timken Bearings - Brake Linings, all cars and models
- Fan Belts, a large assortment
- Chrysler 1941-42 Silent Shackles with 4 inch Sealers for 1935 to 1940
- Universal Joints, all cars and models
- Seamless Copper Tubing, all sizes
- A complete line of Shim Stock
- Carburetor Air Filters
- Six and eight cylinder Ignition Sets
- Ford Truck Axles
- Cast Iron Ford Heads, including 60 h. p. model
- Chevrolet and Ford Timing Gears
- Chevrolet Fly Wheel Bands
- A good stock of heavy Rubber Extension or other heavy duty Cord Wire
- A large assortment of Tools
- Socket Sets - Ratchets - Hack Saws
- Generator Wrenches - Battery Pliers
- Water Pump Pliers - Side Cutter Pliers
- A good stock of Ford and Chevrolet rubber Foot Pedals

- A good assortment of Locks, including Yale
- One and two unit Automobile Horns
- Soldering Irons at very attractive prices
- Spark Plug Wrenches - Crescent
- Vise Grip Wrenches
- Battery Hydrometers
- Heavy Truck Fire Extinguishers
- One, two and three unit Truck Clearance Lights
- Car Rear View Mirrors - Truck Flare
- A very nice assortment of Seat Covers
- Car Feed Foot Pedals - Tire Spreaders
- Extension Lamps - Car Wire for every purpose
- Air Hose, chuck attached
- Every type of Screw Driver, including Spark Plug Testers
- Quick Drying Car Enamel
- Touchup Paint - Car Wax and Polish
- Radiator Sealers - Radiator Flush
- Knee Action Shock Oil
- Hydraulic Brake Fluid
- Tail Lights, complete, Chevrolet and Ford - Car and Truck Reflectors
- Radiator and Gas Tank Tops
- Truck and car rubber and brass Valves
- Headlight Lenses - Relay Switches
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- Garage Air Bores - Boot Cement
- Rainmaster Wiper Blade and Arms
- Quick Cure Tube Gum - Hot Patches
- Hot Patch Cement
- Car and Household Light Bulbs
- Car and Radio Fuses
- Car Battery Carrier - Grease Guns
- Fulton Pressed Steel Trailer Couplings
- Wiping Gauze - a Car Switch for every purpose, including Ignition Tape - Cold Patch
- Battery Cables and Grounds
- Cup Grease - Chassis Grease
- Permatex No. 1 and 2
- Machine Bolts - Stove Bolts
- Lug Wrenches - Tire Pumps
- Tire Breakers for garages and filling stations
- Mud Chains - Mud Guards
- Defrosters - Radiator Protectors
- First and third grade Tires - Tubes
- Batteries, including the Willard fence charger Battery
- Spark Plugs - Casite
- Many, many more articles too numerous to mention

Visit with us at McLean, Texas, the Hub of the PANhandle