

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — — The Paper That's Read First

Vol. 38.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, March 6, 1941.

No. 10.

## Wayne Back Has Winning Pig Amarillo Show

Wayne Back, son of Postmaster and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back, won all the top ribbons at the Amarillo fat stock show with his Chester White barrow. The pig placed as grand champion of his breed, grand champion of all breeds in the show, took two other ribbons and an inscribed cane from the Texas Swine Breeder's Association.

This pig won over 500 entries from several different states in what was said to be Amarillo's finest show in years. The pigs were judged by Mr. Strangle of Texas Tech.

The McLean F. F. A. livestock team composed of Bob Sherrod, J. B. Waldrop and Tommy Beck, with J. M. Montgomery as alternate, won the highest award in the beef cattle judging contest. This is the 4th such honor to be won by this team this year.

J. B. Waldrop and Bob Sherrod had calves in the show, Waldrop winning 5th on light and 6th on heavy; Sherrod 8th and 24th in light division.

Some 150 calves were not allowed to compete in the show on account of lack of condition.

The McLean F. F. A. is coached by Prof. C. J. Magee, director of vocational agriculture at the high school.

### MRS. THACKER CLUB HOSTESS

The Centennial Embroidery Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. Amos Thacker.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent. The hostess served a delicious plate carrying out the patriotic motif.

Members present were Mesdames Hembree, Massay, Bogan, Crisp, Cash, Finley, Coffey, Guill, Fulbright, McCoy, Pettit and Kirby.

### DEFENSE BLANKS AT CITY DRUG

Witt Springer at the City Drug Store has a supply of the National Defense Questionnaire of the American Legion, and will be glad to assist legionnaires in filling out the blanks.

Rev. J. W. Myrose will attend a meeting of the Panhandle pioneer conference committee of the Presbyterian summer conference for intermediates, in Amarillo Monday. Mr. Myrose is chairman of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and children of Panhandle visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Carpenter and Mrs. D. M. Graham were in Amarillo Saturday at the bedside of Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and baby of Wheeler visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her sister, Miss Ruby Cook, Thursday.

Curley Crockett and son, Jack, of Abilene visited home folks here over the week end.

Tommy Watkins of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, over the week end.

Reuben R. Cook of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

### BIRTHDAYS

March 9—W. A. Glass, DeWitt Patty.

March 11—Vada Appling.

March 12—Louise Biggers, Jackie Brooks.

March 13—Ila June Wesner.

March 13—Jack Glass, Marceline McFulen, Wayne Woods, Ruth Ansley.

March 15—Richard Andrews.

### BMC Banquet Enthusiastic Affair Tuesday

One of the most enthusiastic meetings of its kind was staged by the BMC at its first banquet held at the Lions hall Tuesday evening.

Some 44 business men were present, and after the entertainment, numbers and speech making on the set program, the meeting was thrown open for all who had anything on their chests, and the talking was going strong when President C. O. Greene raised the final gavel on account of the lateness of the hour.

Guy Hibler, Witt Springer, W. C. Shull, D. L. Stubblefield, John W. Cooper and M. T. Wilkerson were the invited speakers on the program. Entertainment was furnished by high school students: the girls' trio, a Hawaiian specialty, violin solo and girls' quintet with violin obligato.

The discussions were along the usual chamber of commerce lines and it is thought that much good may come from the meeting.

### With the Churches

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John W. Myrose, Minister Sunday school 10 a. m., Alton Howard, superintendent. Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "Seeking the Lost." Junior and senior societies meet at 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship at 7:30. The ladies will present a play, "Wider Than the Heart." Bring your friends. In the cast are Mrs. Kid McCoy, Mrs. W. W. Shaddid, Mrs. John B. Rice, Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Mrs. C. V. Hendren and Miss Maxine Goodman. The play is directed by Mrs. Thomas Stanley.

Junior choir practices after school on Wednesday. Senior choir practice will follow our covered dish supper Wednesday evening. The supper is at 7 o'clock. There will be brief reports on the activities of the various organizations during the church year which closes this month. We will enjoy a social time together.

#### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

W. R. Maxwell, Pastor Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Foreign missionary program at 11 a. m. next Sunday. P. Y. P. S. 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Preaching Saturday night.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. Derr, Baptist pastor from Bedias, will preach at the First Baptist Church next Sunday, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Other services as follows: Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Training Union 6:30 p. m.

#### PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by the Presbyterian Ladies Missionary Society Tuesday, in the J. B. Hembree home.

After luncheon, the following program was given: Devotional—Mrs. T. J. Coffey. Names of Missionaries—Mrs. F. H. Bourland.

Prayer—Mrs. T. A. Massay. The following new officers have been selected for 1941-42: President—Mrs. T. A. Massay.

Vice president—Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. J. R. Glass. Treasurer—Mrs. C. V. Hendren. Secretary of literature—Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Secretary for missionary education—Mrs. Eva Rogers. Secretary for overseas hospital sewing—Mrs. Enloe Crisp. Secretary for membership—Mrs. T. J. Coffey.

Secretary for stewardship and spiritual life—Mrs. J. B. Hembree. Secretary for social education and action—Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Guy Crawford, who is leaving this week to make her home in Shamrock, was given a surprise handkerchief shower.

Those present were Mesdames Guy Crawford, Evan L. Sitter, Carl M. Jones, F. H. Bourland, Mattie Graham, Luther McCombs, Eva Rogers, J. R. Glass, John W. Myrose, Chas.

### Funeral Rites Mrs. Carpenter Held Monday

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon for Mrs. Lou Hall Carpenter, aged 58 years, 10 months and 19 days, who died at an Amarillo hospital March 1, following a long illness. The funeral rites were said by Pastor Leroy M. Brown.

Mrs. Carpenter was the wife of J. M. Carpenter, president of the American National Bank, and pioneer stockman of this community.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Milton; two daughters, Mrs. George Graham and Miss Emma Lou; five brothers and a sister.

Palbearers were J. R. Phillips, T. A. Massay, Sammie Cubine, J. B. Pettit, J. B. Hembree, Joe Hindman, D. M. Davis and J. M. Noel.

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

### SEVEN VISITORS AT LIONS LUNCHEON

Seven visitors registered at the Lions Club luncheon held Tuesday. It was reported that the new kitchen is built and gas and electric meters installed.

Announcements included the receipts from the minstrel show and the BMC banquet to be held that night. Lion Carpenter was reported sick and arrangements made to protect his attendance.

E. Cooke, Cap Humphreys, Verna Smith, Oscar Goodman, J. T. Hicks, T. J. Coffey, Oscar Sullivan, Boyd Meador, T. A. Massay, Jake Fleisher, Cort Meyers, Kid McCoy, Vera Beall.

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

The Methodist W. S. C. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. J. L. Andrews leading the following program on the Liquor Situation Today:

Song—Onward Christian Soldiers. Prayer—Mrs. J. M. Noel. Devotional, Christian Responsibility—Mrs. A. B. Christian.

Women and Liquor—Mrs. Leroy M. Brown. Radio Advertising—Mrs. J. H. Wade. Other Narcotics—Mrs. C. O. Greene. Closing prayer—Mrs. Christian.

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Others present were Mesdames C. E. Christian, Callie Haynes, C. A. Cryer, L. S. Tinnin, J. A. Sparks, Thos. Ashby, H. C. Rippy, J. B. Pettit, J. A. Brawley, J. L. Hess, Paul Stauffer, Ellen Wilson and S. J. Dyer.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy, missionary study leader, will be in charge of the program next Tuesday. The new study book will be Dangerous Opportunity.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES

The ladies of the Church of Christ met Wednesday with Bro. Jack Hardcastle doing the teaching. We have a very interesting class and welcome visitors at all times.

The following ladies were present: Mesdames Jack Hardcastle, Roy Barker, A. R. Clawson, Bob Sanders, Austin Stafford, Chas. Eudey, J. A. Jarrell, Barney Fulbright, Herman McAdams and Pete Fulbright.

### METHODIST YOUNG PEOPLE

Sunday, March 9, is Young People's day at the Methodist Church. Every young person who is not attending services at some other church is invited to be in our services during the day.

The young people will have charge of the evening service and an interesting program is being worked out. Come and join us at 7 p. m.

### LIBERTY COMMUNITY MISSION

S. R. Jones, Minister Sunday school 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson and children of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Bob Thomas made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock was in McLean Monday night.

## Tenth Annual Baby Beef Show Huge Success

### MINSTREL PLEASURES BIG CROWD FRIDAY

The Dixie Minstrel charity show given by the Lions Club and PTA last Friday night attracted a large crowd, the high school auditorium being seated to almost capacity.

Lovers of amateur theatricals got their money's worth in laughs, the whole evening being a riot of comedy with enough music to make a well balanced program.

According to reports at the Lions Club Tuesday, the net amount received will approximate \$135.00, to be divided between the club and the PTA.

### AN INTERESTING LETTER

U. S. S. Marblehead, Manila, P. I., Feb. 19, 1941. Mr. C. H. Nicholson, McLean, Texas.

Dear folks: Just a few lines to let you know that I am getting along pretty good. I have got rheumatism in my right shoulder, or something. I can hardly get my arm above my head. I went over to the hospital and had an X-ray made of it yesterday, but they didn't find anything wrong in the picture.

We really have been busy since the first of the year. We went over to Guam Island and escorted the Chaumont over here to the Philippines. We were standing watches four hours on and four hours off; it was a week before I even took my clothes off. We are really getting ready for action. We got over a hundred new men which brings the ship up to war time complement and we are stripping the ship of all unnecessary things.

I am sending a hundred dollars to you and I would like for you to put it in the bank for me. If you ever need any of it don't fail to use it. I always let the money I save stay on the books until it accumulates up to a hundred, and then I will send it home.

Well, as I have a letter to write to Glen, Annie Mae and Bessie, I guess I had better close and drop them a few lines.

Your son, D. V.

Sammie Cubine and son, Mrs. C. J. Cash, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips and daughter visited Mrs. J. M. Carpenter in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Porter Smith and son went to Amarillo Saturday, the baby receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey McCabe took their daughter to Pampa Friday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. L. H. Shockley of Taiban, N. M., sends us \$2.50 to renew her subscription to the home paper.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock was here Monday for the funeral of Mrs. J. M. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haynes and sons of Pampa were in McLean Friday night.

Matt Eiland and son of Wellington visited in the H. R. Trimble home Friday night.

Miss Laura V. Hamner of Amarillo visited Miss Ruby Cook over the week end.

The Presbyterian junior choir enjoyed a party together after practice Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harlan were in Amarillo one day last week.

Howard Rogers made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. S. W. Rice visited at Dumas over the week end.

The tenth annual baby beef and hog show attracted the largest crowd in its history last Thursday, with a cash prize list aggregating \$150.00.

The show was under the direction of C. J. Magee, vocational director of the high school, and sponsored by the F. F. A. and B. M. C.

The following winners were announced:

Grand champion calf—Bob Sherrod. Reserve champion—J. B. Waldrop. Senior calf division—1st, Bob Sherrod; 2nd, 3rd and 5th, J. B. Waldrop; 4th, Tommy Beck.

Junior calf—1st, J. B. Waldrop; 2nd and 4th, Bob Sherrod; 3rd, Tommy Beck; 5th, Joe Reeves; 6th, Joe Hill.

Hogs: Heavy barrow—1st and 2nd, J. M. Montgomery; 3rd and 4th, W. C. Kennedy; 5th, Bernard McClellan.

Light barrow—1st and 3rd, Wayne Back; 2nd and 5th, J. B. Waldrop; 4th, Tommy Beck.

Open gilt—1st, Johnny Chilton; 2nd, J. M. Montgomery; 3rd and 4th, J. B. Waldrop; 5th, Kenneth Davis.

At the third annual Gray county show held the next day at Pampa, J. B. Waldrop's calf won the grand champion award and his entry was sold to Geo. W. Sitter for \$17.00 per hundred. The calf weighed 1,014. Bob Sherrod won the reserve champion and sold to J. L. Hess for \$17.00 per 100. This calf weighed 820 pounds, and was shown at Amarillo this week.

Other calves sold by McLean boys at Pampa were:

Senior—Tommy Beck, 3rd and 4th, \$147.75; Bob Sherrod, 6th, \$110.74; J. B. Waldrop, 7th, \$117.56.

Junior—Joe Reeves, 9th, \$101.22.

Mrs. E. R. Adams was kind enough to remember the editor's stamp collection with a 2 1/2 pence English stamp. The stamp was used to defray postage on a letter from London to the Avalon Theatre.

Mrs. J. L. Allison of Clarendon and son, Glyn, of Lubbock visited their son and brother, Clifford Allison, over the week end. Mrs. Allison remaining for a longer visit.

Sheriff Cal Rose, County Superintendent W. B. Weathered and Treasurer W. E. James were Lions club visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crawford visited relatives at Lawton, Okla., over the week end before moving to Shamrock to make their home.

Charlie Thut, W. E. James, Joe Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White of Pampa were in McLean Friday night.

Mrs. C. J. Cash was in Amarillo Monday at the bedside of her nephew, Jack Carpenter.

Mrs. Vester Smith and son of Lubbock visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Blundy Price and son of Shamrock visited the lady's sister, Mrs. O. L. Graham, Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Lynch of Borger visited her daughter, Mrs. Shannon Barker, over the week end.

Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and son, Bob, were in Amarillo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers went to Amarillo Saturday, the former for medical treatment.

Miss Juanita Maberry of Clarendon visited in the B. L. Anderson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter took their son to Amarillo last Thursday for medical treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley were in Pampa Monday on business.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

By Edward C. Wayne

Nazi Troop Detachments Enter Spain; Hitler Threatens New Sub Warfare; U. S. Invokes Priorities on Aluminum And Tools, as New Defense Measure

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

With the lease-lend bill close to a final vote stage, the curtain was about to rise on an increased tempo in the war, and opposition members of congress in both house and senate were loud in their claims that 30 days would see this country added to those actively in the war.

TONE OF WAR: Stepped Upward Generally speaking, the advent of March saw the war news on all fronts stepped upward to new peaks of activity, rumor and expectation of a far more bitter and decisive year than 1940.

There were more than minimal signs that Hitler was preparing to launch vital moves on at least two fronts, with possibility that he might add a third theater of war to his effort and might include Japan to take over a fourth.

Most war observers returning to this country and able to speak freely expected the invasion attempt to be dated somewhere between March 15 and May 1.

Resumption of test daylight raids over England were viewed as a certain sign that the day was not far distant.

The move in the Balkans was apparently being made, with Bulgaria scheduled as the avenue through which Nazi hordes would be given an open road to the Greek northern frontier.

Signs were less definite that this might be accompanied by a move to aid Italy in Africa, or that Hitler would make a general Mediterranean offensive part of his spring plan.

A move which sent detachments of Nazi troops into Spain was explained by German sources as the sending of aid to Santander, badly wrecked

With the lease-lend bill close to a final vote stage, the curtain was about to rise on an increased tempo in the war, and opposition members of congress in both house and senate were loud in their claims that 30 days would see this country added to those actively in the war.

INDUSTRY: Priorities

First real force of the current U. S. defense economy was felt by the aluminum and machine tool producers as mandatory priorities for these materials were announced. E. R. Stettinius Jr., priorities director of the Office of Production Management of the Defense Commission issued the orders requiring that producers fill all defense orders in preference to nondefense when necessary to meet defense order delivery dates.

In his statement Stettinius said that OPM had tried to keep allocation of aluminum and machine tools on a voluntary basis but it had become "necessary and desirable" to enforce priorities so that defense industries could get the supplies they need.

FAR EAST: Crisis for U. S.

Most vital to this nation was the crisis on the Far Eastern front, perhaps part of the major Hitler plan to weaken England by embroiling the United States and Britain in a war with Japan.

In this great diplomatic poker game the stakes were the maximum. Steps in the struggle, much of which was being carried on behind closed doors and in diplomatic chambers, became gradually news items.

The British announced that the waters off the Malay states were being mined. The Chinese reported 150,000 Japanese troops were ready to move in the general direction of Singapore.

The Dutch East Indies called all ships into neutral ports. These were just outward manifestations that Japan, under Axis pressure, was staging a show in the South Pacific, a show that had repercussions from the White House when the President gently chided newsmen and members of congress for letting General Marshall's statement of the seriousness of the situation become public property.

In this game Germany was seen as a kibitzer, but one who had Japan handling her chips on a fifty-fifty basis.

In the midst of it all came the announcement from Japan that Nippon stood ready to act as mediator to conduct negotiations for peace by all nations anywhere who were involved in war.

This move received a cold reception in Washington, Sumner Welles saying that with conditions at their present pass, this nation was looking to deeds, not words, and that Japan,



IRUN, SPAIN. — German sentries are shown here "sooze-stepping" on their posts at the point where Spanish territory meets that of "occupied" France. Detachments of Nazi troops have been reported to have entered Spain.

by hurricane and fire. In many quarters, however, it was pointed out that Santander was 150 miles below the French border, and that this force might be the vanguard of a Spanish-Nazi army which would make an attack or a feint against Gibraltar.

In a speech on the 21st birthday of the Nazi party Hitler told his people that a new phase of the war was coming in a short time and threatened a new and more terrible submarine campaign against British shipping. He said that new submarine crews had been trained and new U-boats would be launched in the coming stepped-up attack.

The general belief was that Hitler's master plan of strategy was unfolding itself gradually in a series of moves, some of them military, some of them diplomatic.

The plan, it was said, is based on the fact that in any invasion of Britain the Nazis would be under a disadvantage in not being able conceivably to put an equal force on the British Isles.

This being so, the main Hitler plan was said to be to strike in several different directions, i.e., Greece, Gibraltar, Africa, Malta, Suez, and in the South Pacific in order to screen the chief and central effort to land troops in Britain.

It is figured, so these authorities say, that this plan might conceivably mislead the British into moving considerable groups of war units from one territory to another, might keep the fleet busy at the wrong place, might cause the sending of many British air squadrons away from the isles themselves.

Should this turn out to be based on fact, then it would push the date of the invasion attempt back from earlier estimates, and make the May date seem more likely than one in March or April.

U. S. DEFENSE . . . in the news

OPM Associate Director Hillman said 37,200,000 persons are now employed in non-agricultural industry—an increase of 2,200,000 since last May, and the greatest increase in any similar period. Secretary of Labor Perkins said a survey of 11 key defense industries revealed "at least one-half of the plants covered were operating at least six days per week."



AMBASSADOR NOMURA "Talked peace, discounted war."

instead of being a peacemaker, was stirring up trouble by her actions and troop and naval moves.

That Japan was either divided in her reactions in the game of diplomatic and military bluff was evident from what was made public. Ambassador Nomura talked peace, discounted war. Japanese papers, some of them, said Nomura's task (of preserving peace) was hopeless.

Two things appeared certain in the Far East. Hitler was moving warily and under cover, and Japan was moving under pressure from her Axis partners, apparently unwillingly.

FWA Administrator Carmody announced that the army and navy will select tenants and set rentals for defense homes occupied by their enlisted or civilian personnel and the other defense homes will be only for the use of families whose principal wage earners hold essential defense jobs. The defense worker's rental will be set according to his income and not the size of the home.

'Pie-Face'



CHICAGO, ILL. — America's most delicious cherry pie of the year was made by Elsie Benson (above), 17-year-old Geneva, New York, miss and her masterpiece won for her first place in the annual National Cherry Pie Baking contest. The pie earned for her a \$100 prize and a trip to Washington, D. C.

LEASE-LEND: Fight Bitter

The closing days of the lease-lend bill fight were bitter, but the outcome was portended when final polls showed 52 senators ready to vote for it, and 20 opposed.

This was somewhat less than the majority which administration forces had predicted would pass the bill and put it into effect, but still a comfortable margin.

But the fighting in the last hours was bitter, and many senators went far out on verbal limbs in predicting what would happen when the bill becomes law.

Senator Nye boldly declared "war by April 1." Senator Reynolds provided the most startling flop away from Rooseveltian ranks and made a three-hour speech against the bill which used up 15 columns of reading space in those anti-administration papers which printed its full text.

The poll during the last days showed 45 Democrats, 3 Republicans and 1 Independent for the bill, with 3 Democrats, 11 Republicans and 1 Progressive against it.

Uncommitted were 11 Democrats and 12 Republicans, 23 votes and it would take all of them to have upset the majority of those who were willing to commit themselves.

The comments of most of those who said they would help pass the bill seemed to be along the line that they were voting for the bill with "some reluctance," but felt that it was the "only thing" to do.

But those opposed were vitriolic in their condemnation, ranging all the way from Nye, who called it "the most outrageous grab of power in American history" to Reynolds, who attempted to make his opposition sound more restrained.

SOCIAL: Revolution

The old British caste system showed signs of crumbling under the pressure of the national emergency. The social "upper crust" were taking their hats off to the East End type of Londoner who was proving himself a hero in the war.

Smashed beyond recognition in the September air raids, and with its population suffering the heaviest casualties of the war, the East Enders showed their mettle as Britishers, and refused to be driven from that part of the old town.

They were reported still living there, in corrugated iron shelters amongst the rubble of their former tenements, braving the air raids by day and night, and going about their usual tasks calmly.

This sort of thing is not getting them invited into the homes of Mayfair, but it was seen as bringing about a social revolution that may shatter the old caste system and bring a different way of life to the average "man-in-the-street" type of Briton.

Not only in that way, but in matters of economics a big change was seen for England. Instead of being the financial and economic power of the world, the England of the future was visioned as a sort of "half-farm, half-factory country" shipping manufactured goods and emigrants to the Western hemisphere, and leaving the dominions increasing amount of autonomy.

Even those who feel certain that Britain will emerge the victor in the war, and as such the arbiter of the new rearrangement of world power believe that the British empire will be much decentralized.

Leading in this movement, with the apparent approval of Prime Minister Churchill was Ernest Bevin, labor minister, who recently gave out his immediate objectives as:

Nationalization of all transport, road, rail, and water; state control of the Bank of England; public ownership of all coal, gas, electric and oil resources of the country.

On top of Bevin's promises of better things for the working man and woman, Churchill has promised better educational advantages for the masses.

Silk Prints for Spring Feature Polka Dots, Fruit Motifs, Color

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



IN THE springtime fancy turns eagerly to "what's new" in silk prints. This season the story is more fascinating than ever with tales of daring new colors and designs that are writing romance and drama in every chapter.

There's a mad rush for red, a play-up of fruit motifs in realistic colorings on white background, a new array of shantung silks, either monotone or printed; a repeat on polka dots with special emphasis on twin prints; and a predominance of patriotic colors. You'll see a record-breaking number of prints that key beige and brown to tangerine, bitersweet and kindred colors, a strong accent on bizarre South American colors, especially purples and reds and Peruvian pink, a hand-paint technique used for flowery party-dress prints—and here we "pause for identification" of some of the newest print fashions as shown in the illustration herewith.

A sure way of being fashion-right in selecting the new print frock for spring is to think in terms of silk shantung, which is exactly what the designer did in creating the neat and attractive dress to the right in the picture. Styled the South American way with its bolero silhouette and general detail, this printed plaid silk shantung dress is the very embodiment of style at a new high.

One of the delights of shantung is the lovely pastel monotoes that are favorites for dresses and suits, tailored to a nicety for both sports and daytime wear. The dress to the left in the group is made of a pastel blue shantung with gay dotted shantung for the turban and bag. If you look close, you will see the tip edge of a matching polka dot parasol. The dress under a monotone wool coat

makes a perfect greeting for spring. You'll be carrying the smart parasol ever so proudly when summer comes.

Navy prints with navy wool topcoats or long dramatic capes are "tops" in fashion. Stylish accessories are a hat and bag of plaid silk in colors as mad and merry as you please. You can either make, (patterns are easily available) or buy ready made, these enlivening two-somes.

Two designers are sounding the patriotic note by introducing wide bands of red and white crepe silk in the lining. You can do the same thing with the vivid South American colors—introduce them in linings, or in the yoke of the dress.

Look about in the silk displays and you will be impressed with the number of prints that couple pink with black or with navy. These pretty ladylike prints invite gracious styling, such as has been given to the gown centered in the group pictured. This dainty frock is made on slim lines with novel petal pockets made of self-print. There is increasing interest shown in pockets throughout current costume design. They contribute great charm to simple print daytime dresses. The pink hat worn with the frock pictured complements the dress. It has a crochet bumper edge—crochet touches are ever so chic—and what is most apropos is that this hat sports a knitting needle trim. Wear pink or black suede gloves with this outfit for proper accent.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Smart Simplicity



Statistics show that there is an increase in yardage sales owing to the fact that a growing number of women are taking up home sewing. This, they say, may be largely attributed to the fact that almost every community nowadays has a sewing center where one can learn at little or no expense the short-cuts and tricks of the trade. The dress pictured can be made up easily and at minimum cost. The material need not be expensive. Why not learn to make your own clothes? Some of the rayon mixtures in pastel colors would be practical for a beginner to start with, and the new gabardines are lovely and wearable. The pattern for this dress calls for soft gathered detail and is a type that can be easily made at home.

Cape, Suit Ensembles

In Spring Collections

Considerable emphasis is being placed on cape costumes in the advance spring showings. The cape formula is being worked out in ways most fascinating. For example, a charming costume turned out by a noted designer plays up bright and neutral colors in the latest approved manner. The suit of soft gray wool consists of an all-round box-pleated skirt with a dressmaker-styled jacket that is hiplength and has two huge patch pockets. Now comes the stunning cape that tops this neat suit! It is full length, made of red herringbone weave, lined with lime green silk.

A good rule to follow might be "a cape with every costume" so popular is the cape idea growing. One of the newest outgrowths of the cape vogue is that many of the early spring print silk frocks are worn with long cloth capes lined with the identical silk of the dress.

Modern Handbags Gain

Slick Smooth Efficiency

What handbags have lost in the absence of French models, (which formerly inspired 90 per cent of our handbag styles) they are gaining in improved construction, better materials, and interesting tricks which make them newly efficient. One trick is a slot which feeds a nickle outside the bag. Another is a key clip on a light for inside the handbag—so that keys may be located instantly. Another is the giv-guard, which anchors one's gloves to one's handbag.

Handbag interiors are gaining a great deal of attention. More and better planned pockets are the rule. And one important new detail in interiors is a special pocket zipper. When you slide your hand into a pocket protected by this fastener, there are no rough teeth to get past—the zipper is kind to nail polish. It slides like a streak and adds ornamentation, as well as safety to American-made handbag interiors.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS



To prevent the inside of the cover of a catsup bottle discoloring, coat it with paraffin.

In setting table for guests allow 24 to 30 inches for each person if you want them to be comfortable.

Gas ovens will not rust if the oven door is left open a few minutes after gas has been turned off.

If water is spilled on the leaf of a book, put leaf between two blotters and iron first on one side, then on the other. Leaf will not crinkle.

Shrubby should be pruned in the late winter rather than the spring. Old stems should be pruned out as near the bottom as possible rather than new shoots snipped off.

Prunes should be stewed in the water in which they have been soaked.

Keep small objects such as buttons, marbles and pins off the floor and away from small children.

To keep a floor in good condition requires more than watchfulness. Besides a regular monthly waxing for the whole room, those areas which are walked over the most should be waxed more often.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

PHOTO FINISHING

ROLLS DEVELOPED 8 prints and 3-1/2 x 5 enlargements. 25¢ of your choice of 16 prints without enlargements 50¢ coin. Receipts by mail. THE CAMERA COMPANY, Dept. B, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Could Dickens Foresee?

Actually, the great novelist Dickens penned these words on December 30, 1854:

"That war is, at any time and in any shape, a most dreadful and deplorable calamity we need no proverb to tell us; but it is just because it is such a calamity and because that calamity must not for ever be impending over us, at the fancy of one man against all mankind, that we must not allow that man to darken from our view the figures of peace and justice between whom and us he now interposes."

MORE PEOPLE DIE IN MARCH THAN IN ANY OTHER MONTH

This is because your resistance is generally lower after a long, hard winter. Your blood may have thinned out due to simple anemia, and instead of a rich, red blood you may have thin, weak blood. In such cases B-L TONIC will help nature restore your thin, weak blood to a healthy rich, red blood. You need good healthy blood to have pep and vitality. B-L TONIC is a Tonic, Appetizer and Stomachic. Good for young and old. Insist on B-L Tonic at your druggist.

Deception The silly when deceived exclaim loudly; the fool complains; the honest man walks away and is silent.—La Noue.

TO RELIEVE MISERY OF COLDS quickly use 666 LIQUID TABLETS, Cough Drops, NOSE DROPS.

Our Angels Our acts our angels are, or good or ill, our fatal shadows that walk by us still.—Fletcher.

Black Leaf 40 KILLS LICE. Cap-Breaker Applicator makes BLACK LEAF 40 GO WITH FEATHERS. JUST A DASH IN FEATHERS... OR SPREAD ON ROOSTS.

WNU-T 10-41

MERCHANTS

Your Advertising Dollar

buys something more than space and circulation in the columns of this newspaper. It buys space and circulation plus the favorable consideration of our readers for this newspaper and its advertising patrons.

LET US TELL YOU MORE ABOUT IT

THE TIGER POST

Editor: Joyce Dowell
Reporters: Frances Hudzietz, Joyce Fulbright, Marian Wilson, Emma Reneau, Patty Cobbs, Joyce Dowell, Mary Alice Ledgerwood, Jimmie Holland, Elva Blankenship

AN EDITORIAL

Our Books
By Joyce Fulbright

I think M. H. S. deserves a compliment on the way the textbooks are treated. It is very seldom we see an uncovered book. Yet, there is the same old "gang" that insists upon being different; that is, marking each page of their books, turning down corners, throwing them into the locker, and writing such suggestions on them as "Do not open until Christmas."

I once saw a library book that looked like a loose-leaf notebook. Between each page was a sheet of notebook paper, making the book look like an overstuffed frog. But in our school, this is rarely seen. Our library books, as a rule, are kept clean, neat and new looking.

Each student should be justly proud of the books he has, and treat them in that way, and I think that as a whole our school could be recommended as a "school that treats its books like they were wanted and needed."

IT'LL BE NEWS WHEN:

Ruth Humphreys learns the war dance.

Billie Mae quits staying up until 5 o'clock (in the morning).

Mickey Little begins wearing lip-stick.

Tommy Nichols quits hurting her arm.

Pat Cobbs files off her long, alluring nails.

Viola Appling no longer wears those pins that belong to a certain Kenneth Bruon.

Everyone can keep track of his history notebook.

Oleeta Cunningham doesn't expect a certain person from Amarillo to "come down."

The students in the algebra class do not get thirsty.

Viola and Colleen don't stay in the show all afternoon on Saturdays.

The desks in M. H. S. are not covered with dust after a dust storm.

Everyone makes at least one A on his report card.

SKATING PARTY HELD BY F. H. T.

The McLean chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas had a skating party Thursday night in the ward school gymnasium under the sponsorship of Miss Idell Gadberry, with Misses Lorene Winton and Ruth Hart taking ticket.

The money taken in will be used to help finance the club delegate's trip to the state rally to be held in April at San Antonio.

Twenty-five girls skated two sessions each and later sandwiches were served. Those attending were: Bessie Langham, Billie Mae Bailey, Jewel Lane, Margaret Combs, Viola Appling, Iona Price, Bobbie Crisp, Pat Cobbs, Joyce Dowell, Maxine Goodman, Louise Farris, Tommy Nichols, Betty Jo Bailey, Shirley Raye Glass, Maudie Dale Woods, Colleen Burrows, Zora Petty, Joyce Fulbright, Pauline Gordon, Betty Jo Andrews, Florene Mathews, Lois Hunter, Doris Bailey, Doris Jean Bryant, and Hazel Smith.

The home economics girls are studying sewing this semester and each girl is making a dress for herself.

Girls taking home economics I are making print dresses; home economics 2, tailored dresses; home economics 3, silk dresses.

The girls will finish their dresses within the next two weeks, and will have a style show at night in the high school auditorium. The date for the show has not yet been set.

One girl from each class winning first on her dress, and one club delegate elected by the point system, will be chosen to go to the state rally at the expense of the club.

SNOOPER

We hear Wanda Phillips is doing all right with "the little boy scout." Who was Louise Farris with Saturday night—could it have been a Henley?

Why is Vernon Ruff such a woman hater?—Maybe Snooper hasn't been in the right place at the right time.

What is it that Jess Ledbetter knows about Etta Mae Mullins?—I couldn't be that they have gone to Bayre together.

Duella Wood seems to be rather gloomy this week. Is it because the agriculture boys are in Amarillo?

Wonder if Jean Burr and Dorothy

Kalka could tell us about a certain J. C.

Some of the girls in McLean high seemed to be worried about the little blonde that was visiting school last week. Wonder why?

Why are the freshmen always so interested in reading other people's letters? It is just that "certain age."

J. B. Waldrop, what is this we hear about you and Pauline Gordon? I think Snooper has started something—the latest development in the Wilson-West case is—a date is pending.

What is it Hazel sees in that "tall, blond and handsome" she sported around Thursday night?—It couldn't be just because he is an ex-football player, now could it, Hazel?

Have Bessie L. and Iona Price learned to fix flats yet? Or was it a flat tire?

If Uncle Sam could get cooperation from everyone as he does from Frances and William, he would certainly go places and do things.

Snooper wonders who "Fuzzy" was with Saturday night—it couldn't have been Joan. Or could it?

FASHION NEWS

Seniors—Oran Back is king of the seniors. He wears a blue and white striped shirt, black trousers, blue socks and black shoes.

Juniors—Joe Cooke wears a light brown shirt, brown trousers, green socks and brown shoes.

Sophomores—Buddy Dunn wears a brown jacket, blue slip-on sweater, gray trousers, light blue socks and brown sport shoes.

Freshmen—Frank Simpson hits the highlights this week. He wears a light green shirt, brown trousers, brown socks and black shoes.

LONG JOHN MAKES AN IMPRESSION!

By Frank Tolbert, Star-Telegram Sports Writer

Pure praise can be a bore some thing, and people who indulge in it too much may be suspected of insincerity. For an example, the Italian sports scribes who cover the tennis matches in which Benito Mussolini performs must mentally kick themselves after filing laudatory essays on the athletic talents of the paunchy premier.

As an athlete really worthy of some "pure praise" we suggest John Bond, T. C. U.'s giant fullback from the Panhandle. For no other boy in the school has earned more of the profound respect of Horned Frog coaches and players than has this six-foot four-inch freshman.

Whether or not Long John is the fastest fullback on the Frog squad will be known after he meets the veteran, Frank Kring, in a race. Bond out-footed all of the fullbacks present Saturday afternoon, but Frank was at the dentist's. Anyway, John, lean and hard despite his 215 pounds, is amazingly fleet.

John startles everyone by the literal way he takes orders. If a professor says read 20 pages of this or that, Bond reads 20 pages. Though he is not an outstanding student, he studies more hours than any other athlete in Clark Hall.

Bond is already a "character" at T. C. U. There are a number of stories going the rounds, illustrating his steadfast honesty in the classroom. More exciting than these testimonials, though, is the way Long John can rip and tear at his ball-bearing chores.

Bond went to high school at McLean. He was a fullback as a school boy, but he has gained 15 pounds in height and 2 1/2 inches in height since coming to T. C. U. He is majoring in physical education.

The big boy from McLean, and another freshman back out of West Texas, Frank Medanich of Pecos, bring Coach Dutch Meyer a lot of cheer when he thinks about the next three football campaigns to come.

INTERMURAL BOXING TOURNEY

Beginning Monday, March 10, there will be a three day intermural boxing tourney held in the McLean ward school gymnasium. Forty-eight boys will box in it, which takes in nearly every athlete in high school.

In every weight there will be speed, experience, and a definite desire to win over their classmates of equal weight.

There will be golden gloves given to the winners of each weight, and here will be twelve weights. A trophy will also be given to the best sport, who will be picked by judges.

Boys signed up to box on March 10 are:

68-78 lb—Simpson vs. McAdams. 88-98 lb—Johnnie Chilton vs. Harold Sullivan.

98-108 lb—James McClellan vs. Eugene Smart; Edward Sargent vs. Roy Nelson.

118-128 lb—Billy Hill vs. W. C.

Simpson; Oran Back vs. Ollie Lowe. 138-148 lb—Troy Corbin vs. Bob Sherrrod.

148-158 lb—Johnnie Windom vs. J. B. Waldrop; John Kelly Lee vs. Junior Bonner.

Heavyweight—Jack Harris vs. J. M. Montgomery.

Boys signed up to box March 11 are:

78-88 lb—Marvin Grigsby vs. Wayne Bailey; Jack Moore vs. Raymond Smith.

88-98 lb—Quinton Worley vs. (undecided).

108-119 lb—Wayne Back vs. Joe Reeves.

108-118 lb—Fuzzy Bonner vs. Leavelle Vineyard.

128-138 lb—Joe Hill vs. Tommy Beck; Joe Cooke vs. Jack Lisman.

138-148 lb—J. D. Roth vs. Gale Montgomery.

148-158 lb—Sonny Boy Back vs. Robert Batson.

Heavyweight—Dale Burch vs. Val Morris.

F. F. A. BOYS TO AMARILLO

C. J. Magee, agriculture instructor, and his boys who have fat stock to show are in Amarillo this week exhibiting their calves and pigs in the annual fat stock show.

The boys showed their calves at the McLean show on Thursday and on Saturday they took them to the Pampa show, where J. B. Waldrop won grand champion with his calf and Bob Sherrrod took the reserve champion honors.

Joe Wayne Hill and Tommy Beck sold their calves in Pampa. Tommy Beck sold both of his calves. His largest calf, weighing 1040 pounds, was sold for 14 1/2c per pound; while the smaller calf, weighing 825 pounds, sold for 14c a pound.

Joe Wayne sold his calf, which weighed 625 pounds, to J. L. Hess for 10 1/2c a pound.

CAMERA CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The McLean high school camera club held its regular monthly meeting Monday night in the science department.

The club had a lesson on film developing and making prints. They also photographed some microscopic slides.

There are four science classes at high school and each class has its own officers. The camera club was

DENNIS REYNOLDS

Attorney-at-Law

McLean, Texas

Practice in All Courts

MERTEL'S SHOE SHOP

First class shoe repairing.

All work guaranteed.

FRANK E. BUCKINGHAM Tax Service

Rm. 7 Amarillo Nat'l Bank Bldg. Amarillo, Texas

Income Tax - Estate Tax - Inheritance Tax - Unemployment Compensation Social Security Tax - Franchise Tax Capital Stock Tax

Open Evenings until March 15 D. L. Brooks Bernice Williams Telephone 4729

A GOOD PLACE TO EAT

In pleasant surroundings, with the finest foods served in a way you like.

MEADOR CAFE

On Highway 66

FLOWERS

for Every Occasion

We grow our own flowers and deliver them fresh to you. Give us a trial the next time you need flowers.

Shamrock Floral Co. Shamrock, Texas

organized at the beginning of school this year, and has a membership of 75 students.

The aim of the club is to get more students interested in the field of science.

Plans were discussed for a social but the definite date was not decided. Miss Mary Lou McIlhenny is the science instructor and sponsor of the club.

Members attending this division of the camera club were: Mae Campbell, Marjorie Price, Russell Blackerby, Bobbie Crisp, Jess Ledbetter, Carl Sullivan, Vernon Ruff and Miss McIlhenny.

The club will meet again April 3.

The custom and fashion of today will be the awkwardness and outrage of tomorrow—so arbitrary are these transient laws.—Dumas.

GET CORRECT GLASSES
ZALE'S
Have your eyes examined now!

EVERGREENS

See our displays of evergreens, shades, fruit trees, vines, etc., etc., adapted to Panhandle conditions. Landscaping - - - Rock Garden materials.

BRUCE NURSERY
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

MOTOR SERVICE

If your car needs washing, lubricating, gasoline or oil, bring it here for the best possible service.

Get that motor purring with energy for smooth, economical transportation, with Phillips products.

66 SERVICE STATION

BEAR FACTS
California has only half the number of miles of state highways that Texas has, but it maintains a force in number of almost four times as many highway patrolmen—one for every 15 miles of highways. Texas has a patrolman for every 120 miles.

THE AGNES REYNOLDS ABSTRACT CO.
of Wheeler County, Texas
has installed a complete index of all lands in the south half of Wheeler County in the office of Atty. Dennis Reynolds at McLean. Anyone interested is invited to come in and receive full information about any instruments against his land without cost.
The Dennis Reynolds Law Office is in the Lone Star Theatre Bldg.

PREPAREDNESS
YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
What have you done about the responsibility you owe the defense program?
The army's first responsibility is the health of the soldier. Your responsibility is the health of your family. We must work hand in hand with the defense program if our efforts are to count for most.
This is the time of the year when you need to build up resistance against disease.
See your doctor and bring your prescriptions to us.
CITY DRUG STORE
"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

YOU'LL SAY "FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!"
Get A CHEVROLET And Get "The Combination That Counts"
VALVE-IN-HEAD and SIX CYLINDERS
"VALVE-IN-HEADS THE VICTOR IN PERFORMANCE, ENDURANCE AND DEPENDABILITY SIX CYLINDERS SAVE YOU MONEY"
ON GAS, OIL AND UPKEEP
Chevrolet for '41 is the only biggest-selling low-priced car that brings you this enviable combination!... Why Pay More—Why Accept Less? Remember—more people buy Chevrolets than buy any other make of car, regardless of type, size or price!
Why Pay More?—Why Accept Less? VALVE-IN-HEAD'S THE VICTOR! SIX CYLINDERS SAVE YOU MONEY!
Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Tex.

# THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

### BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



### LALA PALOOZA

The Major Gets the Gong

By RUBE GOLDBERG



### S'MATTER POP—Mountain Skirmish Work

By C. M. PAYNE



### MESCAL IKE

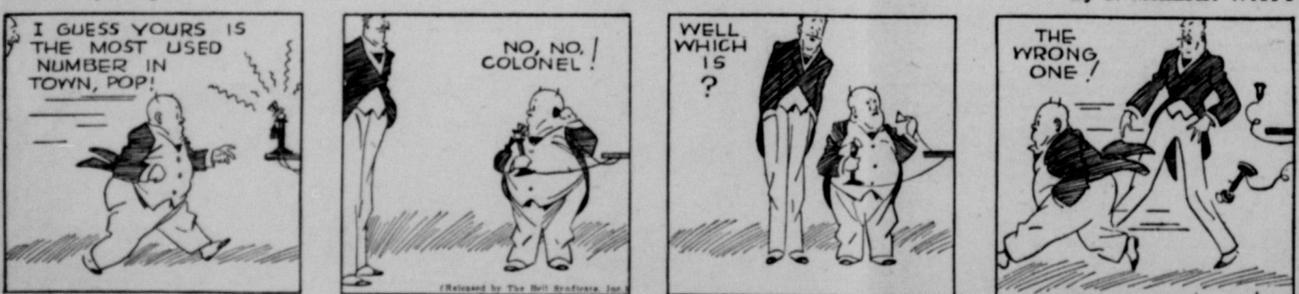
By S. L. HUNTLEY

Handy Gadget at That



### POP—Pop's Right

By J. MILLAR WATT



**THE SPORTING THING**

By **LANG ARMSTRONG**

**SUBURBAN HEIGHTS**

By **GLUYAS WILLIAMS**

"Now you spin me!"

**FRED PERLEY IS THINKING OF SHIFTING FROM THE 5:15 AS HIS REGULAR TRAIN, BECAUSE THE OTHER DAY WHEN HE MISSED IT AND TOOK THE 5:46 HE FELL IN WITH SOME BRIDGE PLAYERS WHO ACTUALLY SPOKE WELL OF HIS GAME WHICH IS MORE THAN EVER HAPPENED TO HIM ON THE 5:15**

By **GLUYAS WILLIAMS**

### Things to do



Pattern 6903

MAKE this your most colorful embroidered panel! The lovely shaded roses are in single and outline stitch and are effective in wool or silk floss. Begin now!

Pattern 6903 contains a transfer pattern of a picture 15 x 15 inches; color chart; materials needed; illustrations of stitches. Send order to:

Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept.  
 82 Eighth Ave. New York  
 Enclose 15 cents in coins for Pattern No. ....  
 Name .....  
 Address .....

### Pull the Trigger on Lazy Bowels, and Comfort Stomach, too

When constipation brings on acid indigestion, stomach upset, bloating, dizzy spells, gas, coated tongue, sour taste and bad breath, your stomach is probably "crying the blues" because your bowels don't move. It calls for Laxative-Senna to pull the trigger on those lazy bowels, combined with Syrup Pepsin to save your touchy stomach from further distress. For years, many Doctors have used pepsin compounds as vehicles, or carriers to make other medicines agreeable to your stomach. So be sure your laxative contains Syrup Pepsin. Insist on Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna combined with Syrup Pepsin. See how wonderfully the Laxative-Senna wakes up lazy nerves and muscles in your intestines to bring welcome relief from constipation. And the good old Syrup Pepsin makes this laxative so comfortable and easy on your stomach. Even finicky children love the taste of this pleasant family laxative. Buy Dr. Caldwell's Laxative-Senna at your druggist today. Try one laxative that comforts your stomach, too.

As Our Works Are Everyone is the son of his own works.—Cervantes.

**CORONA OINTMENT**

This ointment is the most famous! For relief from all kinds of aches and pains, it is the best. It is the only ointment that is guaranteed to give relief. It is the only ointment that is guaranteed to give relief. It is the only ointment that is guaranteed to give relief.

Art of Hoping Patience is the art of hoping.—Vauvenargues.

### WET BLANKET A COLD'S ATTACK

Just 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops instantly start you on the open-nose way out of cold-stiffness. This famous 2-drop way of heading off head colds' misery often prevents many colds from developing. And remember, free and easy breathing takes the kick out of head colds—helps cut down the time these colds' miseries hang on and on. Use Penetro Nose Drops. Generous supply, 25¢.

### Give a Thought to MAIN STREET

For, in our towns... and towns like ours clear across the country... there's a steady revolution going on. Changes in dress styles and food prices... the rise of a hat crowd... the fall of furniture prices—these matters vitally affect our living. And the news is slyly covered in advertisements.

Smart people who like to be up-to-the-minute in living and current events, follow advertisements as closely as headlines.

They know what's doing in America... and they also know where money buys most!

L. cha. Inter. Grandv. ed in eve enrollment Club work. commerce stock show Copies o with the t State Exte the U. S. I Washington.

Mrs. Marz daughter of their parents and Mrs. R.

astric to a l cent: up a 63 ye as wi was h a cou of his be Ro ly, he procut come l possibi ology.



## WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON  
(Consolidated Features—WNU Service.)

**CHEMICAL EXPERT SPEAKS SOFTLY, SO NOTHING BLOWS UP**

NEW YORK.—In 1918, there was a tall, gangling young man in charge of a crew of men who were making lewisite gas, in a hide-out near Cleveland. A veteran officer advised him to give orders in a low tone of voice and speak slowly and cautiously. There were human and chemical tensions there, intermingling, and a sharp word might twitch a workman's nerve and cause trouble.

That might have been good training for a college president-to-be. At any rate, they made Dr. James Bryant Conant president of Harvard, in 1936. He has continued to speak softly and to get results without anything blowing up, and now President Roosevelt picks him to head a scientific mission to Britain.

He was a major in the newly organized chemical warfare service in the days when he was making lewisite gas. Within a few years of the day when he took his Harvard doctorate, in 1917, he was famed here and abroad as one of the world's leading research chemists. Our leasing and lending includes specialized brains, we could not have sent a scientist more competent to devise defenses against gas attack, or, perhaps to solve some new Nazi chemical ruthlessness, of which, it is reported, the British war office has evidence.

He is a pioneer and expert in gas warfare and defense, but he hates war and as an educator has worked diligently to out-mode and banish forever his war gases. He hastened to enlist when we entered the World war. A friend persuaded him that he would be much more useful in gas research for the bureau of mines. From this bureau he later was transferred to the chemical warfare service.

He is an Alpinist, still climbing mountains at the age of 48. In 1937, he scaled North Palisade mountain in the California Sierra, a hazardous climb of 14,254 feet. During the previous winter, he had broken his collar-bone while skiing. He is blue-eyed, with rather severe pedagogical spectacles, which make him look scientific, and a warm, ready smile which makes him look human.

His father was a photo-engraver of Dorchester, Mass. There was some sniffing among the Brahmins when the professor of chemistry became president of Harvard. But Charles W. Eliot had been a professor of chemistry and had scored heavily in the humanities—as did Dr. Conant. So there was precedent for that appointment, but possibly not for his present appointment. The tradition of the absent-minded professor fades in an era of highly specialized knowledge.

PERHAPS more than any other one man, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham saw the need for wings over the British empire and worked hard and long to provide them. As commander-in-chief in the Far East today, with tension mounting hourly on land and sea, he may take credit for strengthening air defenses to the farthest outpost of Britain's dominions.

He attended Sandhurst and entered the army. He was at the front in France from the first to the last gunshot.

Twenty years ago he began campaigning and agitating for an empire matrix of commercial and military airlines, predicting an hour of peril when only such unity and co-operation of scattered air forces could hold the empire together. He was one of the originators of the British commonwealth air training plan; established the Royal Air Force college in London and became commandant of the Imperial Defense college. He built Canada's \$600,000,000 empire air force which just now is greatly strengthening. Britain's hopes with its 40,000 students and its daily yield of skilled fliers for the defense of Britain.

A lean, hard man of clipped, astringent speech, comparable only to a blow-torch in his powers of concentration, he is in his general make-up a planned personality. He is 63 years old, hard as nails and as whippy as a pole-vaulter. He was born Robert Moore, the son of a country clergyman. For reasons of his own, he was not satisfied to be Robert Moore. Characteristically, he did something about it. He procured royal dispensation to become Robert Brooke-Popham. Then, possibly in some pattern of numerology, came a career to fit the name.

## Land at Boston Army Base



The first U. S. army transport since 1918 has just landed 1,200 soldiers at the Boston Army base. Some of the 1,200 are shown above debarking from the troopship General Hunter Liggett en route to Camp Edwards and Fort Devens. These men have just completed five weeks' secret maneuvers in the Caribbean.

## Australian Troops Arrive in Singapore



"Berlin or Bust" was the chant of these crack Australian troops as they arrived in Singapore to strengthen the British defenses. They were equipped with great numbers of fighting planes and bombers.

## On Special Mission



Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, aboard the S. S. Excalibur, as he sailed for Europe on a mission for President Roosevelt. Dr. Conant is head of a special new mission to England to collect defense information.

## Defense Expediter



Averell Harriman, New York financier, whom President Roosevelt named as aide to Ambassador Winant, as a step in aid to British under lend-lease bill program.

## FARM TOPICS

### FULL TRACTOR LOAD EFFICIENT

Use of the Rated Capacity Saves Time, Fuel.

By R. H. REED  
(Associate in Agricultural Engineering, University of Illinois)

Up to one-half of all the time spent driving tractors in the field and 20 to 25 per cent of the fuel could be saved if tractors were loaded to their full rated capacity.

Pulling two or more light draft implements behind a tractor is one way of raising the load nearer to the rated capacity.

Among the machines which are particularly adaptable to being pulled in this manner are mowers, binders, rotary hoes, harrows, drills and culti-packers. All these implements have a low draft—pounds of pull—for each foot of width and thus are the units which contribute most to low average loading.

Mowers, for example, are wider than they used to be but still make a rather light load for most tractors. Dr. Conant is head of a special new mission to England to collect defense information.

Two binders also may be pulled to advantage, especially in the northern half of Illinois. The combine has replaced most of the binders, but this fact frequently means that, where they are used, small horse binders are pulled behind a tractor operated at a very low per cent of its rated capacity.

The rotary hoe must be used in the wider widths if it is to load the tractor to capacity. Whenever possible, two, or even three, rotary hoes should be used to reduce labor, save fuel and enable the operator to obtain timeliness of operation.

Spike-tooth harrows must be very wide to develop a full tractor load. Fortunately, additional sections don't cost much, last a long time and are usable until worn out. They can be used regardless of their make or shape. Rollers and culti-packers have about the same characteristics.

Frequently the time and expense saved by using two implements will not justify the purchase of the second unit. Reed suggests that farmers may be able to exchange machines with their neighbors in order to use two units at the same time.

### Losses From Crown Gall Reduced With Calomel

Losses from crown gall on seedling peach trees—a destructive nursery disease that has baffled control for half a century—may be greatly reduced by dipping peach pits in a strong solution of calomel before planting, report E. A. Siegler and J. J. Bowman of the Federal Bureau of Plant Industry. Nurserymen heretofore have had no effective means of controlling crown gall.

To test a method of protecting the injured peach seedlings from infection, Siegler and Bowman treated peach pits with calomel, using four ounces to a gallon of water. The treatment proved successful. In trials conducted at the U. S. Horticulture station, at Beltsville, Md., only 4 per cent of seedlings from calomel-treated pits became diseased, while 58 per cent of seedlings from untreated seed were infected. Similar tests last year showed about the same control of the disease.

Nurserymen can safely try the calomel treatment, as it apparently does not reduce the stand of the young seedlings. One pound of calomel is enough to treat about 10 bushels of pits.

### Butter, Eggs Lead Food Stamp Sales

How participants in the Food Stamp plan have been spending their stamps was revealed recently by the U. S. department of agriculture.

Approximately 14 per cent of the blue stamps are being used for butter, 14 per cent for eggs, 17 per cent for flour, rice and other cereal products, 12 per cent for vegetables, 13 per cent for fruits and 30 per cent for lard and pork products.

The Food Stamp plan has been extended to 250 areas. About 2,500,000 persons are taking part in the plan, creating new buying power at the rate of more than \$5,000,000 a month for officially listed surplus foods at local stores in these areas.

### Rich in Protein

Contrary to common belief, rye contains more protein than corn. Feeding trials have revealed that rye is equal to, or even superior to, oats, corn or barley when fed in a grain mixture.

Before feeding rye to cows, it should be ground, and because of its gummy nature, should not make up more than 40 per cent of the total grain mixture. For best results it should be mixed with other grains. This also increases its palatability.

## If You Read in Bed You'll Want This Bag

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
THIS bag was planned as a hospital gift for someone who was finding days in bed difficult enough without having books, magazines, writing materials and spectacle case scattered about and forever getting lost. If you like to take an assortment of reading matter to bed, sick or well, you will enjoy a bag like this. Its hanger hooks



may be sewed to box springs and there you are with everything at hand.

The bag shown here was made of a remnant of heavy cotton upholstery material in tones of green with a touch of red in the pattern. The red was repeated in the sateen lining. The sketch gives all the dimensions and shows how the lining and the outside part were made. A coat hanger was cut down to measure 12 inches from end to end and was placed between the lining and the outside; these being stitched together around the top, as illustrated.

NOTE: As a service to our readers Mrs. Spears has prepared a series of six booklets of her original ideas. Each booklet contains 22 home-making projects with illustrated directions. Booklets are numbered from 1 to 6, numbers 3 and 4 containing directions for other types of bags and door pockets that will make house-keeping easier. Booklets are 10c each and may be ordered direct from:

MRS. RUTH WYETH SPEARS  
Drawer 10  
Bedford Hills New York  
Enclose 10 cents for each booklet ordered.  
Name .....  
Address .....

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

### CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Duty Toward Health  
To do all in our power to win health, and to keep it, is as much our duty as to be honest.—T. F. Seward.



Tempting Price  
Few men have the virtue to withstand the highest bidder.—Washington.

## Nervous Restless Girls!

Cranky? Restless? Can't sleep? Tired easily? Because of distress of monthly functional disturbances? Then try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Pinkham's Compound is famous for relieving pain of irregular periods and cranky nervousness due to such disturbances. One of the most effective medicines you can buy today for this purpose—made especially for women. WORTH TRYING!

## BUREAU OF STANDARDS

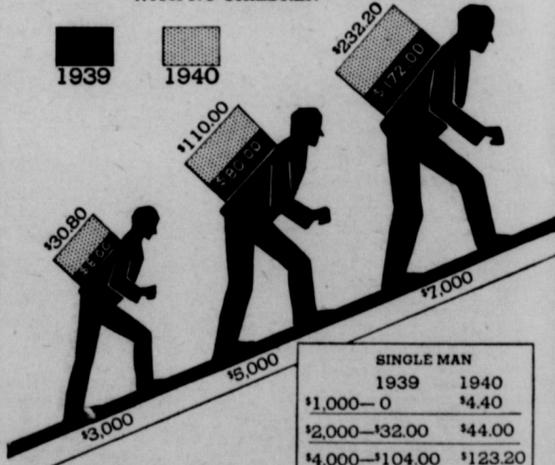
A BUSINESS organization which wants to get the most for the money sets up standards by which to judge what is offered to it, just as in Washington the government maintains a Bureau of Standards.

You can have your own Bureau of Standards, too. Just consult the advertising columns of your newspaper. They safeguard your purchasing power every day of every year.

## Pre-views

### Federal Income Taxes Due

TAXES PAID BY MARRIED MAN WITH NO CHILDREN



SINGLE MAN	
1939	1940
\$1,000—0	\$4.40
\$2,000—\$32.00	\$44.00
\$4,000—\$104.00	\$123.20

March 15 is the deadline for paying federal income taxes. With personal exemptions reduced from \$2,500 to \$2,000 for heads of families, and from \$1,000 to \$800 for single persons, approximately 2,000,000 more returns will be filed this year. Personal exemptions are lower, surtaxes are higher, and 10 per cent has been added for national defense.

## Bowling Champ



National Match Game champion Ned Day will defend his title at the American Bowling Congress tournament to be held at St. Paul March 13. Approximately 25,000 bowlers from 800 cities in the U. S. and Canada will compete for \$250,000 in prizes.

## Miners Open Wage Parley



### PROBABLE DEMANDS OF MINE WORKERS

1. Wage Increase
2. 30-Hour Week
3. Vacations With Pay



The United Mine Workers of America will open negotiations with company officials on March 11 to obtain new contracts for 400,000 soft-coal workers. Above are shown (right) John L. Lewis, president, and (left) Philip Murray, vice president, under whom the union has grown to include 600,000 members.

## Anniversary



The American Legion Auxiliary will celebrate its 32nd anniversary March 15 by the registration of its 504,399 members for national defense. Above, Mrs. L. Lemstra, president.

**THE McLEAN NEWS**

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

T. A. LANDERS  
 Owner and Publisher

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
 In Texas

One Year	\$2.00
Six Months	1.25
Three Months	.65
Outside Texas	
One Year	\$2.50
Six Months	1.50
Three Months	.85

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

**MEMBER**

- National Editorial Association
- Texas Press Association
- Panhandle Press Association

Display advertising rate, 25c per column inch, each insertion. Preferred position, 30c per inch.

Resolutions, obituaries, cards of thanks, poems, and items of like nature charged for at line rates.

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

Postal authorities cracked down on the chain letter evil a few years ago, and the thing has broken out again in the form of post card requests. Postmasters in the larger cities are warning housewives that the practice is a violation of the federal anti-lottery laws and must be stopped.

It is high time to be thinking of placing some women in local offices. They could perhaps give a view point that has been lacking under the old order, and certainly there are several women in McLean highly suited for some of the local offices and could render service along with the talent among the men.

Some men live entirely to themselves, accumulate property and seem happy. Others spend a lot of time in civic enterprises and never seem to make much money. While we would not attempt to advise anyone, we are sometimes led to wonder what a community would be like if no one took any interest in the civic and moral life of the community.

Once in a while you hear someone say that McLean could get along without some line of business, but if the person making the remark would stop to think a moment, he would be brought to the realization of the fact that every time McLean loses a business firm from lack of patronage, the community is hurt just that much. It is true that people could live without a home newspaper, or stores of any kind, as it is far in the matter of minutes, to a bigger town; but with the loss of the business life of the town property values would drop to nothing and the churches and schools would suffer. The American way of life is exemplified in its highest stage in the smaller towns, and such towns owe their existence to those who take the time to see that this way of life is kept inviolate.

**News from Pakan**

John Cadra was honored with a birthday dinner Monday night by his wife. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. John Gryleski and son, Dickie, of Phillips, Wis.; Miss Betty Flak of Amarillo, Joe Valencik of Gladstone, N. M.; Mrs. Anna Flak and son, Paul; Mr. and Mrs. John Cadra, daughter, Adella, sons, Rudy, Johnny, Elmer and Edward.

The women's 4-H club met for their night meeting Friday. After the business session, Mrs. Bedford Harrison of Shamrock gave a book review. Refreshments were served to all present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gryleski and son, Dickie, of Phillips, Wis., left Saturday for Mexico to continue their vacation trip, after a visit with Mrs. Anna Flak.

Joe Valencik returned to his home at Gladstone, N. M., Wednesday after visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Glenn and

daughter, Denise, were visitors at the John Cadra home Thursday.

**News from Skillet**

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt and son of Alanreed visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston, Saturday.

Miss Margaret Weaver of Alanreed spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. C. F. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston, Sunday.

Lloyd McCaugh visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Friday night.

Miss Bonnie Preston spent Sunday with Miss Syble Weaver.

Miss Catherine Dotson visited Miss Margaret Weaver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie were visitors in Clarendon Thursday.

Miss Catherine Dotson and Charles Weaver called on Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preston Friday night.

Mrs. B. O. Burk and baby daughter of Hollis, Okla., are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Riemer.

John X. Christie and Jimmie Lee Glass visited Donald and Doyle Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler and son, Audie, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Bill Burr visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Friday night.

Jack Burr visited in Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie visited their son, Garth, of Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston visited Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt of Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alanreed visited Mr. and Mrs. George Preston Saturday.

John X. Christie visited Kenneth Preston Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hunt Friday, Feb. 28, an 8 pound son, who has been named Galen Duane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Christie visited Mr. and Mrs. George Self in Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt visited Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hunt of McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes Sunday afternoon.

Fred Hunt visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Giesler and son, Audie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heron Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt and son of Alanreed visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Saturday night.

Lila June Morrison is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter of Pampa.

Ray Hunt spent Thursday night with Donald and Doyle Davis.

Pennsylvania has one highway patrolman for every 17 miles of highways, while Texas has only one for every 120 miles of highways.

"So you left your job. Was the boss surprised?"  
 "No, he knew it before I did."

**LANDERS BEAUTY SHOPPE**  
 The Home of Better Waves for Less Money  
 Phone 149

**INSURANCE**  
 Life Fire Hail  
 I insure anything. No prohibited list.  
 I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

**T. N. Holloway**  
 Reliable Insurance

**ENJOY YOURSELF**  
 After a strenuous day in business circles, or the home, try relaxing in an atmosphere of genial friendliness. Our food is unsurpassed, prices are reasonable.

**HIBLER'S CAFE**  
 Open Day and Night

**Library News**

By Mrs. Lady Bryant

Time and again you find yourself apologizing because you "haven't yet got around to reading" this or that important book. Book reading is a habit. Have you, because of the distractions that are the curse of this generation, lost that best of all habits? Start today; keep one good novel on your library table. You will read it surely if it is there to be read—at the moment you have time for reading.

"So Red the Rose," "Foundation Stone," "Life Begins at Forty," "Oliver Wiswell"—and many others.

Among the 1941 magazines are Children's Activities, American Boy, Your Life, Country Gentleman, and Christian Herald.

Fifty-four new names were added to the register last month, making a total of 478 "borrowers."

Mrs. Roger Powers donated three fiction books this week.

Open hours, 12 to 5, except Sundays and legal holidays.

**KILLS WHITE BARN SWALLOW**

Numerous albino birds and animals are reported to the Game Department, but the first white barn swallow to be made known was shot Colorado county. The bird was feeding in the rice fields with thousands of ordinary swallows.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Bruce of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. R. W. Bailey was in Pampa Friday.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

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

To the qualified voters of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas. Take notice, that an election will be held on Tuesday, April 1st, A. D. 1941, at the City Secretary's office in the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, for the following purpose:

- Electing a City Mayor.
- Electing two City Aldermen.
- Electing a City Secretary.
- Electing a City Marshal.

Every person who has attained the age of Twenty-one years, who has resided in the State of Texas twelve months and within the corporate limits of the City of McLean, Gray County, Texas, six months prior to date of said election, and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election. E. L. Cubine has been appointed to serve as presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges to assist him in holding the same.

**LYNCH'S SECOND HAND STORE AND PIPE YARD**  
 Phone 9502 East of Post Office

**Lefors, Texas**  
 Water well casing and pumping equipment, windmill towers, tanks, cattle guards, oil field supplies, pipe straightening, bending, shopping, general welding. Cash paid for all used goods, for lumber, for pipe, pipe fittings, heavy machine and shop equipment, sheet and scrap iron, metals, etc., etc.

**DR. A. W. HICKS - - Dentist**  
 Office Hours 8:30-6:00 Phone 250

**LESLIE JONES DAIRY**  
 Sanitary Barns - - T. B. Tested Cows  
 Pure Whole Milk at Your Grocer's or Delivered to Your Home  
**PHONE 14**

**Eyes Right!**

WHOLE OIL WAS THE POPULAR LAMP FUEL OF THE YOUNG AMERICA. ITS FAR COURING CLOSER SHIP HANGING LAMPS LIKE THIS ONE.

AT THE DAWN OF THE INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION, MEN AND WOMEN LABORED FAR INTO THE NIGHT BY THE DULL FLICKERING LIGHT OF OILS. EYE AILMENTS RESULTING FROM EYE STRAIN OFFEN GREATLY SHORTENED THEIR WORKING LIFE.

TO DAY MEN AND WOMEN WORK COMFORTABLY IN BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED FACILITIES FREE FROM GLARE. EMPLOYERS KNOW THAT SCIENTIFICALLY CORRECT LIGHTING INCREASES EFFICIENCY AND SAFETY BY ELIMINATING EYE STRAIN.

THE ARGAND LAMP INVENTED IN 1779, PRODUCED A REVOLUTION IN ILLUMINATION. IT REPLACED THE OPEN FLAME WITH A BURNING WICK AND GENTLY UNIFORM PRESSURE TO A DOUBLE CURRENT OF AIR.

One Out of Five Grade School Children Has Defective Vision. An I. E. S. Lamp Will Help Them.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

Said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other matters.

Witness my hand and seal of office this the 25th day of February, A. D. 1941.

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor pro tem. City of McLean, Gray County, Texas.  
 W. E. BOGAN, City Secretary.

(SEAL) 9-4c

**Skillet School News**

Exie Mona Christie won first place in art this week. Sonny Polley won second place and Vernell Christie won third place. Hermie Maye Hunt and Junior Baker won honorable mention.

John X. Christie and a friend of his from Watkins visited school Friday.

We got a new ball, bat and jumping rope this week. The students have been jumping the rope in "play

school" fashion. They also play baseball and are making the game very interesting.

Friday afternoon was club day and the students played "kick the can."

Mrs. Burr visited school a short while Friday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Bidwell visited in Pampa over the week end.

Johanne Quattlebaum of Dalhart was in McLean Monday.



Modern Spectacles bring your eyes up to date . . .

See F. W. HOLMES Optometrist and Jeweler Sayre - - - Oklahoma

**THE PERFECT TRIBUTE—a Service by DUENKEL-CARMICHAEL**  
 Phone 400 - - - Pampa  
 Dependable, low cost burial policies—  
 See Arthur Erwin - - - McLean

**Get in on the BIG DEAL you can make on the Big New Ford right now!**



YOU HAVE TO GET two things to complete a really good "deal" when you get a new car—and your Ford dealer would like to have you try him out on both! First, you want a good allowance for your present car—and all he asks is a chance to make an offer! And next, you want a lot of value in your new car—and that means a Ford this year more clearly than ever before!

This is the biggest Ford and biggest value in all Ford history. Its passenger room exceeds anything else in its field. Its soft and quiet new ride is one of the motor year's most talked-about improvements. Its engine is a smooth V-8, which you enjoy at no extra cost for either gas or oil. And its bodies and style are really new this year, all the way through.

If you're trading cars this year and want to be sure you make the most of your trade . . . the man to see is your Ford dealer. Now is the ideal time.



GET THE FACTS AND YOU'LL GET A FORD

# Hidden Ways

By FREDERIC F. VAN DE WATER

## CHAPTER XIX—Continued.

When Al had left for his post, the Captain ceased to fight us and took charge. Once in, he was game. He spent the next fifteen minutes setting the stage, mentally and physically, for Lyon's entrance. The doorbell's shrill cut him off midway in his final instructions.

We heard Annie come down the hall. Shannon sat behind the desk. Allegra looked out at the sunlight that crept up the area's wall and locked her hands tight in her lap to check their trembling. Cochrane stared at nothing with a half smile and lighted a cigarette.

"Please," said Miss Agatha and she started and offered her one. She lighted it steadily as Lyon Ferriter entered.

He checked himself just over the threshold as though our plan were an invisible wall and I felt that his rank body grew tense. In the wintry light, his face looked paler and thinner but it was as controlled as his voice.

"I'm sorry to break in on a conference, but the hallman said you wished to see me, Miss Paget."

His eyes questioned each of us. He must have read danger in our silence for he looked at me last and longest.

Miss Agatha said, quite tranquilly: "Two calls in a day may be an imposition, Mr. Ferriter, but when I heard you were here, I thought it best that you come in."

"A pleasure," he said, with a little bow, but now he watched Shannon. "I was just getting some things my sister needs."

The silence stretched each second. Shannon asked:

"And your sister, Mr. Ferriter. How is she?"

"Ill," Lyon replied. "Quite ill."

Again, the pause was hard to bear. Shannon cleared his throat.

"Mr. Ferriter, I've found out who killed your visitor."

Lyon might have been bronze. At last, he said:

"In the first place I'm not aware that he was my visitor. In the second place, if this is to be a police questioning, I must ask permission to call my lawyer."

"Sure," Shannon said and shoved the desk phone toward him. "Tell him to meet us at the Babylon and that I'm on my way up to arrest Ione Ferriter."

That name caught Lyon half-way across the floor and stopped him. He stared at Shannon, glanced at me and then smiled.

"Ione?" he asked lightly. "Arrest her?"

"Arrest her," Shannon repeated. "For murder. I'm sorry to break it to you so sharply, Mr. Ferriter."

He made no further movement toward the telephone, but stood, looking hard at the policeman.

"What rot!"

The Captain pushed back his chair.

"No," he said. "Shall we go on up?"

"Surely," Lyon began and then his bluff broke. "You mustn't. She's ill, I tell you. You can't possibly think she had anything—"

The pain in his voice rang true. Shannon cut him off.

"I better give you the usual warning about whatever you say being used against you. I'm not sure whether you're accessory or not."

He paused. I was watching Lyon's hands. They hung at his sides, rigidly still. Shannon went on and I admired the confidence in his voice.

"She knifed this guy—for reasons of her own. Then she came out into the hall yonder and hollered."

"I see," said Lyon. "And swallowed the knife."

"Listen," Shannon answered, "if I wasn't so certain I'd not be telling you. The next night after the murder, this Mallory here bumped into her in the basement hallway. In the dark."

Lyon's eyes touched mine for a split second. Then they returned to Shannon. I saw his hands clench and instantly hang lax again. His voice was amused.

"I see. He recognized her in the dark."

Shannon shook his head, immune to irony.

"No. He knew it was a woman, that's all. But a taxi driver saw her come out of the basement. She got into his cab. Here's his affidavit. Care to read it?"

He offered the paper Cochrane had set down at his dictation. Lyon half reached for it, drew back and shook his head.

"I'm not interested," he said carefully. "It's a mistake. My sister was at the Babylon all that evening."

"I don't know now," Shannon went on, with narrowed eyes, "whether you really think so or not. Ferriter, she wasn't. She called at Mr. Mallory's boarding house. Mrs. Shaw, the landlady, identifies her, too. Right after that struggle in the basement, she went to see him."

"All of which," Lyon began and coughed. I jerked. For an instant, I thought I heard in his voice a trace of that foreign speech that had come to me twice before. It was not there when he resumed.

"You overlook the fact that my sister has been cleared. One of the hallboys saw her come in just before—"

"He's downstairs now," Shannon said, "and he's confessed. He never saw her at all. He said he did it because he didn't want to get a lady into trouble. Your sister, Ione, killed that man, whether it's news to you or not. She then dropped the knife down the elevator shaft and screamed. Shall we get on up-town?"

This time he rose, but Lyon did not stir, and I saw the gloss of sweat on his leathery face.

"I see," he said with an ugly laugh. "A sort of social third degree, eh? By all means, Captain. Let's go uptown. I'd like to hear you tell that story in court."

Shannon's voice was more silky than I had thought it could be.

"Now, Mr. Ferriter," it purred, "I haven't been asking you. I've been telling you."

Miss Agatha spoke, so quietly that I wondered whether Lyon felt the edge of her words.

"I asked Captain Shannon to tell you what he knows, Mr. Ferriter. You were so considerate this morning that I believed you would rather be prepared, before—the arrest."

"There will be," he replied with an ugly defiance, "no arrest. No

doubt Ione, if it were she, could explain her presence in the basement."

"She won't need to," Shannon said quietly, "because it has been proved. She went down there to get the knife that killed your visitor."

"Whose name," Cochrane said dreamily, "was — just possibly — Horstman, eh?"

Lyon could control his spare exterior. He could not manage his heart. Color came into his face.

"You see," Shannon pressed on. "Ione Ferriter dropped something in the basement that night."

He lifted the handkerchief from the knife upon the desk. The distant sound of traffic came into the still room. Lyon did not move, but ebbing color left his face a greenish gray.

Shannon said: "Her fingerprints are on the handle. There's blood on the blade," and after another long moment in which Lyon never stirred, added:

"We've got her, Ferriter. She killed him. As for her alibi—"

He picked up the telephone and said: "Hoyt? Come up here."

Down in the Morello, I heard the shaft door clang. The moan of the elevator blew through the room like rising wind.

Lyon said thickly:

"Ione had nothing to do with it." He paused and then added:

"I killed him."

The thrill it should have brought was oddly missing. I looked at Lyon with vague disappointment. It should have been more dramatic than that. Miss Agatha said:

"This is, of course, a rather belated but chivalrous attempt to save your sister."

The doorbell rang. Shannon called to Annie: "Tell him to wait."

Lyon said to the old lady as though there had been no interruption:

"She is not my sister. She is my daughter."

"I've wondered," said Miss Agatha at last, breaking the silence.

The man went on and as emotion relaxed his pose, the guttural tone I had heard first over the telephone grew beneath his accustomed speech and at last dominated it.

"This is my confession. You can write it down, Captain. The man that I killed had done my daughter much wrong. I thought him dead."

He paused.

Cochrane asked:

"In a blizzard, in Alaska?"

That blind shot got Lyon, knocking his reserve away, breaking, for an instant, his self-control. He gaped at his mild questioner and struggled for speech. Jerry drove his attack home, still gently:

"With a bullet through his chest?"

"Are you the devil?" Lyon blurted and the thick sound of his tortured voice seemed to shock him. He caught hold of himself, turned from Cochrane and said to Shannon, in his old easy manner:

"Do you mind very much if we don't go into that? I'd like to keep my daughter out of trouble. That

is the purpose of my confession. She married my cousin, and hers, Lyon Ferriter, and went to Alaska."

"Lyon—" Shannon repeated, and gaped. The lean man frowned.

"If you please," he objected and went on. "She married Lyon Ferriter. He had been my partner in vaudeville. We are Bohemians by birth. I thought she would be happy. She was not. Ferriter abused her. I followed them to Alaska. All that she had written me was true and more. He was making her pose as his sister, with all that implied. Ferriter had got hold of the story of a lost gold strike, farther in. He and she and I went prospecting for it. We found it—and lost Ferriter."

I thought of the bullet scars on the dead man and held my peace. The slayer of Lyon Ferriter went on:

"I had gone there to take his wife, my daughter, away. He wore a beard and I grew one, that winter, after his death. We looked alike clean-shaven, and more so, bearded. We came back to the states—Lyon Ferriter and sister."

"My brother, a student but a weakling, had changed his name during the war. He was no longer Emil Horstman, but Everett Ferriter. Now, I was no longer Andreas Horstman but Lyon. I had enough for comfort. We were happy. I believed my daughter would make a good marriage when your nephew came of age."

He bowed precisely toward Miss Agatha as though he had complimented her, and pursued:

"Last Monday, my cousin, whom I thought dead, hailed me on the street. He had my arm before I saw him. There was nothing else to do. I brought him to my flat. There was no one in the hall and we walked upstairs. We talked a long while."

He paused and seemed to look back with critical eyes upon that interview. Shannon bent over his writing. I saw the quick rise and fall of Allegra's breath and the hawk look on her aunt's face.

"Lyon was greedy," Andreas Horstman said at last. "I offered him all the money. He wanted it—and Ione. She was still his wife. I ordered him out at last. He refused to go. Then I lost my temper. I called the police and he drew his knife and again I killed him. This time, permanently I think."

His face moved with a ghost of his whimsical smile. He shrugged and said:

"The rest you have found out—how I hid the knife in the basement and how Ione found her husband; how she went back to the cellar, to save her father—and got the knife only to drop it when Mr. Mallory came upon her; how she lost her head and went to his room; how Everett and I both bungled our last effort to find it and Everett killed himself because he feared death too much to live longer. Outside of trying to help the father she loves, my daughter had nothing to do with this—I tell you, not a thing."

Shannon started to speak but Cochrane's query forestalled him. "All right," he crooned, "you killed him. How did you get out afterward?"

For an instant, Lyon did not seem to understand. Then an odd expression crossed his face.

"Oh ho," he exclaimed softly. "Something is still a mystery, eh? You know so much, I thought you had read it all. It was simple. Let me show you."

He took a step backward and glanced about the room.

"Suppose the divan behind which Lyon's body lay was there."

Our eyes followed the pointing finger.

"The door," said Horstman, turning toward it with a smile, "would then be here."

He leaped. It slammed behind him. Like its echo, we heard the front door close.

I was quick but Shannon was quicker. He was at my elbow as I pulled the workroom portal open. He was past me and through the hall door before I reached it.

"Where?" he was barking at Hoyt, who stood in the open doorway of the waiting car. Eddie gabbled.

"Downstairs. On foot. He fell, I think. Shook the hull elevator. He—"

"All!" Shannon roared down the shaft.

"Here," his aid replied from below.

"Stop him," shouted the Captain and plunged down the stairs. I jumped for the car.

"Basement," I muttered to Eddie, who jerked his lever. I was thinking too hard to hear his questions in the basement. Somehow, the murderer had left it there, unperceived, before. He might be taking that mysterious route thither again.

Shannon beat us to the foyer. As we slid past its closed door, I could hear him yapping like a thwarted terrier.

"He came down. And I followed him. If you've let him get by, I'll—"

I heard, once again, the voice—the real voice—of him we had known as Lyon Ferriter. It filled the shaft with a fearful sound, suddenly ended. The car lurched.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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

### Lesson for March 9

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and copyrighted by International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

#### CHRIST REJECTED

LESSON TEXT—Luke 20:9-20. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

Rejection of Christ by Israel as a nation is pictured in our lesson. We know how the judgment of God has come upon that nation because of its failure to receive Him and believe on Him. God had to take the vineyard from them and give it to others (v. 16).

Men today reject Christ, and we find that the sin which causes them to do so and the judgment which follows are essentially the same as in the case of Israel. There is a reason for Christ rejection, and there is a certain time of answering to God for that sin.

#### I. Why Men Reject Christ (vv. 9-15).

Self-will, the very heart of all sin, underlies every refusal to let Christ have His rightful control over our lives. There are two forces which may dominate and direct my life—God's will or self-will. Just as love of God is the essence of all virtue (Matt. 22:37-38), so love of self is the essence of all sin.

The leaders of Israel, both political and religious, had one great fear which dominated all of their thinking concerning Jesus; namely, that they would lose all their authority if He were recognized by the people for what the leaders must have known Him to be—the Son of God, and their rightful King. God had entrusted to them as underservants the care of His vineyard, and in their wicked greed they had determined to have it all for themselves, even though it meant destroying the Son and rightful Heir.

We need only a moment's reflection to realize that this is exactly what occurs every time someone now rejects Christ. It is because in self-will that person decides that the one who has a right to his life is not to have it. There are many sins, but this is the root sin of them all.

#### II. What Happens When Men Reject Christ (vv. 16-18).

Judgment. It came to Israel, as all history even to this dark day so strikingly testifies. Just so, it will come to every one who rejects Christ.

It is not a slight matter of comparative unimportance whether a man accepts or rejects Christ. He likes to make it appear so, saying that it is just something about the local church that he does not like, or the preacher does not exactly suit him; or perchance he hides behind the time-worn excuse that there are hypocrites in the church, when in doing so he proves that he is himself the worst of hypocrites.

All of these excuses do not hide the fact that in self-will he is rejecting God's will for his life in Christ. At the end of that road he will have to meet the judgment of God upon sin. God reads the heart, knows the falsity of every excuse and the real rebellion against Christ, which may be hidden from fellow men by smooth words and polite manners.

Tear off that mask, unbelieving friend who may read these words. Face the truth that you are refusing Christ's authority because you are self-willed, and look squarely at the fact that "it is appointed unto men once to die, and after this the cometh the judgment" (Heb. 9:27, R. V.).

#### III. How Men Reject Christ (vv. 19, 20).

Deceit and treachery of the vilest kind marked the rejection of Christ by Israel's leaders. They feared the people, and lacking the authority to condemn Him themselves they had to obtain some evidence under which the Roman law would have to sentence Him. It is significant that they could not find one bit of real evidence against Him and had to proceed by trickery and treachery.

Christ rejection in our day is just as deceitful and treacherous, although it does not often appear so outwardly. As a matter of fact, the leaders of Israel were outwardly polite and careful. They sent spies who could "feign themselves to be just men." They "feared the people" and did not dare to speak openly against Him.

Men cover up their motives today. Some would wish to excuse themselves on the ground of lack of knowledge, but in our land at least that is largely their own choice. Others might say they have only been careless, but on what ground can one justify neglect of a life and death matter? Some blame the sins of professing Christians, but this is an individual matter—you must answer for your own soul.

No matter which way man may turn in seeking for an excuse for his rejection of Christ, if he is honest he will have to admit that he has dealt deceitfully with God. When he does that, he is ready in repentance and faith to take Christ as his Saviour and Lord.

## PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



8876

ing and youthifying to misses and women alike. Yet design No. 8876 offers you the makings of a very comfortable home style, with waistline that you can comfortably draw in to just the slimmest you want, by means of the ash belt in the back.

The high-cut skirt is very slenderizing to the hips and waist. The gathered bodice gives you a nice round bosom-line. Make this of percale, calico or gingham and trim with bright ricrac and buttons. Untrimmed, it's a good style for raincoat, if you make it up in flat crepe or spun rayon. Send for the pattern today, and be among the first to wear it!

Pattern No. 8876 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 40. Size 14 requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material without nap; 1 1/2 yards trimming. Detailed sew chart included. Send order to:

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. Room 1324 211 W. Wacker Dr. Chicago Enclose 15 cents in coins for Pattern No. .... Size ..... Name ..... Address .....

### Both Congressmen

Congress consists of two branches—the senate and the house of representatives. Thus a member of either the house or the senate may be correctly called a "congressman," says Pathfinder. But in popular usage, "congressman" is generally applied to a member of the house, and "senator" to a member of the senate. A member of the house is officially and correctly called "representative."

### INDIGESTION

may affect the heart. Gas trapped in the stomach or gut may act like a hair-trigger on the heart. At the first sign of distress smart men and women depend on Bell's Peppermint Cure to get gas free. No laxative but made of the finest-scented peppermint known for acid indigestion. If the FIRST DOSE doesn't give full relief, return bottle to us and receive DOUBLE Money Back, 25c.

Our Vanity Hurt That which makes the vanity of others unbearable to us is that which wounds our own.—La Rochefoucauld.

MOROLINE HAIR TONIC NON-SKID BOTTLE SIZES 10¢-25¢

In Ignorance Nothing is so firmly believed as what we least know.—Montaigne.

JOBS—MORE MONEY Both are available to the thoroughly trained individual You can earn a portion of a complete business training in one of Oklahoma City's outstanding business schools if you make immediate application. High School education and personal references required. Write Mr. Rodin, 130 NW 10th, Oklahoma City

Anger Is Costly Anger makes dull men witty, but it keeps them poor.—Bacon.

FERRY'S DATED SEEDS SELECTED FOR YOUR LOCALITY Get them from your local dealer

Two Tragedies There are two tragedies in life—one is not to get your heart's desire, the other is to get it. And the latter is the greater tragedy.—Oscar Wilde.

NAGGING BACKACHE May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action. Don't Neglect It! Modern life with its ceaseless hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking, exposure, contagion, hospital-crowded. The after-effects are disturbing to the kidneys and oftentimes people suffer without knowing that disordered kidney action may cause the trouble. After colds, fever and similar ills there is an increase of body impurities the kidneys must filter from the blood. If the kidneys are overtaxed and fail to remove excess acid and other harmful waste, there is poisoning of the whole system. Symptoms of disturbed kidney function may be nagging backache, persistent headache, dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—a feeling of nervous anxiety and loss of strength and energy. Other signs of kidney or bladder disturbance sometimes are burning, scanty or too frequent urination. In such cases it is better to rely on a medicine that has won world-wide approval than on something less favorably known. Use Doan's Pills. They have been winning new friends for more than forty years. Be sure to get Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

YOU ARE AN INFLUENTIAL PERSON The merchant who advertises must treat you better than the merchant who does not. He must treat you as though you were the most influential person in town. As a matter of cold fact you are. You hold the destiny of his business in your hands. He knows it. He shows it. And you benefit by good service, by courteous treatment, by good value—and by lower prices.

**THE GOOD OLD DAYS**

When I visited Jasper at his little ranch, I met someone leaving there who did not appear to be in a good humor. I remarked as much to Jasper.

"That was old man Thompkins," he said. "We got in a discussion about things in general and he opened up about the 'good old days' and the failings of the present generation. As I have been around a little myself and know something about the 'good old days,' I am afraid I made the old man mad."

I remarked, "Maybe life ain't what it was."

"No," he replied, "and never has been. In this world there never was but one glory, and that was the past. The melons in the melon patch were sweeter long ago than now. All the arguments possible to bring forth can't convince the average old man that the world hasn't been going down hill for the past 40 years. The oldest book you can get will tell you the same. The high point of this world has always been passed. The fact is, history hasn't yet got out of the sunrise. It will be thousands of years before we reach the noontide. History is still rocking in the cradle of its infancy. It may be a thousand years before men understand the teaching of the Master. They speak of this as the money-getting age, but it ain't no more so than when they sold him for silver. All ages have been money-grabbing ages."

"You know," he continued, "the reason that folks did not get more education in the past was because they were walking to school or milking cows. Remember how fathers always talk about how far they had to walk to school. Of course, their fathers told about how much further they had to walk and how many more cows they milked. I figure that my great-grandfather walked at least 25 miles each way and milked at least 200 cows. No wonder they were not better educated. Truth is, this is a mighty fine world with nothing taken away and a good many things added."

"I think too much advice is given to the young and not enough to the old. Youth is full of energy and health and hope and the old has less of that and really needs the help. Learning is progress, and as long as a man can learn, he ain't old. Keep the mind young and the body will show its gratitude. The right idea is never to feel you are quite ripe, for then decay sets in."

"I love this present generation. They are keen and alert and their faces are to the East. Driving thru the country, I always stop at our colleges and watch youth come swinging along. Texas' young men and women, the finest in the world. Of course, lots of their ideals will be knocked down, but someone will get through and the world will be better. When I was a young man I did not get along with the 'older generation' and I still don't."

"Everything looms pleasant through the softening haze of time. Even the sadness that is past seems sweet. Our boyhood snubbings and toothaches, and the Latin verbs, are forgotten—the Latin verbs especially."

"It is the brightness, not the darkness, that we see when we look back. The sunshine casts no shadows on the past. God be thanked that it is so; that the ever lengthening chain of memory has only pleasant links and that the bitterness and sorrow of today are smiled at on the morrow. It is this glamor of the past that makes old folks talk so much nonsense about the days when they were young. Truth is that human nature has not changed in the last four thousand years, since recorded history began."

"The other day up in Chicago, a night court judge who had for years the dregs of humanity pass before him, retired. He said, 'The people of this world are getting better.'"

"You know the older I get the bigger liar I become. Some funny thing happened on a cow hunt, or camping trip, or during the last war, and I dressed it up a bit, adding a little touch here and there to make it more effective. Now I can't remember just what happened and just what I added, and some things I tell as having happened to me, probably never happened to me at all."

"Life begins with every sunrise and I hope to go ever joyously forward to meet it. We can walk better with our eyes before us than cast behind us. Life is a road that falls into nothingness behind us, but the footing ahead is sure."

"The world is a wonderful place. So many wonderful and beautiful things to see, so many good things to read and eat, so many different friends, all contributing something to our happiness. You know, lots of mornings, when riding in the pasture, I feel so good that after looking

around to see that I am alone, I rise up in the stirrups and let out a loud holler."

"How about this terrible war?" I asked.

He replied, "Whatever the outcome, the people of the different nations will go back to their old way of life because the how a people live depends on their geography and not invasions. The Germanic tribes have been ever beating south and then dying out. Only the brunettes survive in the south and the blondes in the north. No matter what happens in this country, in a military sense, it will still be America. Human nature is the only final dictator."

As I left him, I met Pedro Limping. I asked him why he limped. He said, "Last night I step on cat. He speet at me. I see hees eyes en the dark and I kick at heem."

"Well," I asked, "how did kicking a cat in the dark nearly break your leg?"

He brought up his hand in a gesture and said, "Per Dios, he was under a chair."—J. H. Briggs, in Texas Parade.

**STUBBORN**

For five and thirty years, almost, I've done her bidding, uncomplainingly;

Broken myself of dunking toast, And worn my rubbers when 'twas raining;

Learned not to leave a drawer pulled out And how to leave the bathroom tidy,

Until today I walk about As meek as any monk on Friday.

For five and thirty happy years "Yes, dear!" is all I've ever muttered,

The wisest phrase, it now appears. The lips of married men have uttered,

"Tomorrow night to Brown's!" says she;

"Next Tuesday night a tea we're giving!"

And all she ever hears from me Is, "Yes, my dear, if still I'm living."

Through five and thirty years, almost, Uncounted follies I've discarded,

I do not mention this to boast, But elsewhere highly I'm regarded,

I'm thoughtful, tidy and polite, I'd say, a credit to my teacher,

Still she insists, and thinks she's right, I've always been a stubborn creature.

—Edgar A. Guest.

Norman Trimble of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. Eva Rogers visited in Shamrock Saturday.

Miss Marcella Campbell of Pampa visited in McLean over the week end.

**QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID**

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc. Get to Excess Acid, hold on 15 days' trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—at

CRAWFORD DRUG CO.

**Ginnings BY COTTON JOE**



It takes an honest man to be a good cotton farmer... somehow the soil has a way of catchin' up with them that ain't honest. An' it helps to have rumption too—enough gumption anyhow to buy what he gress

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Wood, and family at Amarillo Thursday. Their granddaughter, Janet Regal, returned with them for a few days' visit.

Joe Billy Bogan of Lubbock visited home folks here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray made a trip to Pampa Thursday.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word.

Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.

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.

No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—18 cow dairy and section lease, of riverbottom land, with equipment. Real herd of cows, tested. M. E. Monson, Lefors, Texas.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh now. At my place north of McLean. B. L. Webb. 9-3p

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS 60c each, portables 40c. News office.

CASH REGISTER ROLLS at News office.

MERCHANT SALES PADS 5c each at News office.

ADDING MACHINE paper and ribbons at News office.

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Frigidaire, bills paid, \$4.50 per week. S. A. Cobb. 1p

During the month of January, 233 cases were filed, 33 jail terms and \$15,955 in fines assessed for violations of the liquor laws. Thirty-eight stills were seized during the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Wood and son, John Regal, of Amarillo visited here Sunday. Their daughter, Janet, returned home with them after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks.

I have never heard anything about the resolutions of the apostles, but a great deal about their acts.—Horace Mann.

Murph Roe made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Barney Moore of Amarillo was in McLean on business Monday.

Ernest Smith of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Charlie Gray went to Pampa Monday for medical treatment.

Guy Hibler made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pettit visited their son near Clarendon Sunday.

**SAVE MONEY BY READING THE ADS**

Boyd Meador and Tom Boyd were in Pampa on business Thursday.

C. G. Nicholson and J. H. Bodine made a trip to Pampa Saturday.

Miss Ruby Cook visited in Pampa one day last week.

C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

J. R. Phillips made a trip to Amarillo one day last week.

W. C. Shull made a trip to Amarillo Thursday.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Friday.

J. W. Agee of Alanreed was in town Friday.

Allen Wilson and family of Amarillo were in McLean Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley were in Amarillo Thursday on business.

**GOOD FOOD IS GOOD HEALTH**

And you get good food when you eat with us, whether it is a full, appetizing meal, or just a sandwich or a cup of coffee. Drop in any time, you are welcome.

**ELSIE'S CAFE**  
Elsie Gibson, Manager

"Yep!" said he farmer. "When a feller has to know the botanical name of what he raises, and the entomological name of the bugs that eat it, and the pharmaceutical name of what he sprays on it—things is bound to cost more!"

I believe the laws of God and the laws of nature to be immutable, and any attempt to bootstrap a nation out of and above these laws means certain disaster.—Major Frank H. Baker.

Dr. A. W. Hicks made a trip to Houston last week.

Arlie Carpenter of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. R. S. Jordan has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy and daughter were in Amarillo Thursday.

Chas. Gull was in Amarillo Thursday.

**Lamenting Philosophy**  
You don't know how I hate to tell candy to folks who are overweight, but this is a free country as yet and I will sell you a butcher knife to cut your own throat if you insist on going that way.

**A. T. WILSON**  
at the Hermitage

**PUCKETT'S** Friday Saturday Specials  
McLean, Texas

No. 1 Red	\$1.18
100 lb	
No. 1 Russets	19c
10 lb mesh bag	
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Heart's Delight	13c
46 oz. can	
Coffee Folger's	25c
1 lb can	
	49c
2 lb can	
Pineapple Del Monte No. 2 crushed	15c
Post Toasties large pkg.	10c
PINEAPPLE JUICE Del Monte	25c
47 oz. can	
Mustard quart	10c
Prunes gallon	27c
Matches Firestone	15c
6 box carton	
Cocoa Hershey's	15c
1 lb. can	
Meal Acorn or Washita's Best	39c
20 lb.	
Super Suds	45c
3 25c boxes	
Soap P and G or Crystal White	25c
7 bars	
Bacon Dexter sliced	22c
lb.	
Mor or Treet for lunches	21c
Oleo lb.	10c
SAUSAGE 4 lb bag	63c
Butter Gate City solid lb.	30c

**THE SMOKY YEARS**

By Alan Le May

Dusty King had been murdered—Dusty, who had been like a father to Bill Roper. Then Roper—who had been a respectable man—turned "outlaw" to "got even."

How Bill Roper gathered together a tougher, more desperate band of outlaws and rustlers, beat the Thorpe gang at their own game, and drove them out of the country, is told with breathless speed and with fidelity to the history of those epic times in "The Smoky Years." Don't miss it!

**IN THIS NEWSPAPER**

La cha... intends Grandvi... ed in e... enrollme... Club wo... commerc... stock sh... Copies with the State E... the U. S... Washingt... Mrs. M... daughter their part... and Mrs.