

# THE McLEAN NEWS

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## Town and Farm In War Time

**Ration Reminder**  
Meats, Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in book three good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A, B, and C in book four good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus 4c a pound.  
Preserved Foods—Green stamps K, L, and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps A, B, C, D, E, and F in book four good through May 20.  
Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.  
Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 8. In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.  
The Inspection Deadlines—For A-coupon holders, March 31; for C-coupon holders, May 31; and for B-coupon holders, June 30.  
Stamps—Stamp No. 18 in book one is good through April 30. Airplane stamp No. 1 in book 3 is good indefinitely. Another ration stamp good for one pair of shoes beginning May 1 will be announced soon.  
Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 declarations of estimated income and victory tax is extended to April 15.

**Will Review Deferments**  
Local selective service boards have been directed to review cases of all registrants 18 through 35 years old and deferred in classes 2A, 2B, 2C and 3C. Particular attention will be given registrants under 26 years of age in view of the President's statement that agriculture and industry should release the younger men for military service.

**If You Made a Mistake**  
If you find you made a mistake in your income tax and already have filed it, what do you do? If the error was simply one of arithmetic, your mistake probably will be corrected without your action. If you made a mistake in your income or deduction entries, contact the office of the collector where you filed your return. You may need to file an amended return.

**Single Ration Book for Food**  
After food shoppers have used their brown Y and Z stamps, they do all their food shopping with ration book four. The ration token plan now in effect eliminates use of stamps of four denominations (8, 5, and 1 points) and uses stamps of one denomination (10 points) with 1-point ration tokens for change.

**Serial Numbers on Gas Coupons**  
A strip of serially numbered coupons in a cardboard folder will now be issued to renewal applicants of B and C supplemental gasoline rations, and new E and F rations for gasoline-powered equipment. Serial numbering of coupons is one of OPA's strongest weapons against the gasoline black market. Motorists must still endorse their coupons.

**Round-up**  
As a result of recent OPA actions—glass jars of apples, apple sauce, apple juice, and sweet cider will sell at retail for approximately two cents more than the same size tin cans. . . . 10,000 new passenger automobiles and 7,500 new bicycles will be available under rationing to civilians in March.

Ration point values for country butter will be lowered in areas where necessary to move it faster and prevent spoilage. . . . Instructions are expected in some lines of lamps and lamp shades which have been selling at excessive prices. . . . Lard is temporary removed from rationing. . . . Consumers have been notified to increase their set-aside of canned grapefruit juice for war purposes from 32 to 38%. . . . Over 3,500,000 pounds of dried apples and nearly 1,000,000 pounds of (Zante) currants will be released for civilians. . . . 50,000,000 pounds of lard have been released for soap-making in March. . . . WPB says that servicemen may use up to 32% weight of authorized material for mending cooking, plumbing, heat- or used air-conditioning or

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. O. Huber, Pastor  
There has been good response to our services, both in interest and attendance, through the past few weeks. This should be true at all times. Scriptural admonition is that we "forsake not the assembling of ourselves together." Certainly we appreciate the response and the church is rejoiced to have a large number of visitors present. Visit us next Sunday.  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. S. McLaughlin, superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "Men and Brethren, What Shall We do?"  
7:15 p. m. Training Union, Miss Georgia Colebank, director.  
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship, "The Presence of Christ Brings Peace."

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
R. L. Dillard, Pastor  
Some things to think about: The Soviet government discovered that it is impossible to stamp out religion. Their effort failed miserably and hence their new attitude of tolerance. The commissar of education admitted as much in the following statement: "I find that religion is like a nail, the harder you hit it, the deeper you drive it in."  
Our services:  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Devotional 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Junior Society 7:00 p. m.  
N. Y. P. S. 7:30 p. m.  
If not in service somewhere else, come worship with us

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Jack Hardcastle, Minister  
Services for Sunday, March 12: Bible study 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon and communion 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.  
Women's Bible class Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.  
Mid-week services Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.  
The public is invited to all services at the Church of Christ.

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

**OK TIRE SHOP OPEN**  
H. E. Jackson has opened the OK Tire Shop in the Mertel Service Station building on east Highway 66.  
Mr. Jackson has had much experience in this line and will make repairs on car and tractor tires. He says to see him when in need of recaps. Read advertisement on another page.

Mrs. S. B. Fast was an appreciated caller at the News office Monday. Mrs. Fast has the happy faculty of looking on the bright side of things and was kind enough to say that she enjoys the weekly visits of the home paper more than any paper she reads.

Mrs. J. E. Lynch of Oklahoma City visited friends in McLean Wednesday. She was enroute home from a visit with her son and family at Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. J. I. Bones orders her address on the home paper changed to Kansas City, Mo.  
refrigeration equipment units, and he may use up to \$250 worth of material for an authorized new air-conditioning or refrigeration system. . . . Vitamin A, the anti-infection vitamin, has been placed under allocation for the first time to insure equitable distribution in face of mounting demand. . . . Old used collapsible tubes should be turned in at once to drug, retail and chain stores so that needed tin can be salvaged. . . . OPA says rear tractor tires are scarce because materials and equipment are being used in manufacture of airplane tires and urges farmers to repair or recap.

## Community Sing For Easter

Plans were announced at a meeting held Sunday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church for a community-wide sunrise Easter service to be held in the city park April 9.  
All singers of the town have been asked to attend the practice sessions and take part in the Easter service. The next rehearsal will be at 3:00 p. m. Sunday at the Presbyterian Church.  
Pastor C. O. Huber of the First Baptist Church has been selected to direct the musical part of the program, with Mrs. Travis Stokes as pianist. Mrs. H. A. Longino of the Methodist Church is chairman and W. E. Bogan secretary

## Pampa Revival Begins Monday

According to word from Pastor T. D. Sumrall of the Central Baptist Church of Pampa, a revival meeting will begin Monday with Rev. Joe Hankins of Pine Bluff, Ark., doing the preaching and J. D. Ferrell of Carter, Okla., leading the song services.  
Sermons at the morning hour will be broadcast for the two week meeting. Rev. Sumrall is speaking over the radio this week.  
Rev. Sumrall extends a cordial invitation for McLean citizens to attend the services.

## Musical Program At Lions Club

Mrs. Carl Chaudoin presented a musical program at the Lions Club Tuesday, consisting of a piano solo by Miss Ruth Strandberg, club sweetheart, and a vocal trio composed by Misses Strandberg, Dorothy Clark and Imogene Pesbody, with Mrs. Chaudoin at the piano.  
Lion Tamer Landers presented a certificate of key membership and a key to Boss Lion Cooper, and old monarch chevrons to Lions Boyd and Batson.

## Lefors to Hold Liquor Election

Lefors, Laketon and Farrington will vote on the question of continuing the sale of intoxicating liquors in justice precinct 1, Saturday.  
Precincts 3, 4 and 5 are already dry, and if this election goes dry it will leave only precinct 2 (Pampa) in the wet column.

## WORLEYS ENJOY NEWS

Canadian, Texas, Mar. 1, 1944.  
McLean News, McLean, Texas.  
It seems we have never enjoyed the news from our home town as much as now. When it's time for renewal we plan to say "keep it coming."  
Our son, James Quinton, who joined the Navy last July, has just been promoted to S 1/c. He asked us to send them and he enjoys them, too. He is aerial gunner on a Liberator, and is stationed in California.  
Pvt. Wayne Worley and wife were home on furlough recently and also visited in McLean.  
Sincerely,  
MR. AND MRS. A. J. WORLEY.

Subscriptions received this week: H. E. Jackson, Earl Stubblefield, C. G. Nicholson, Mrs. R. B. Jones, Sherman White, Roy Pearce, Mrs. R. S. Jordan, Miss Marje Fowler, Mrs. Jake Erskine, Hal Mounce.

Mrs. C. J. Cash went to Amarillo Tuesday to the bedside of Mrs. Floyd Phillips, who underwent an operation Wednesday.

Mrs. H. W. Finley visited her mother and other relatives at Mangum, Okla., last week end.

## BIRTHDAYS

March 12—Jack Brooks.  
March 14—Jack Glass, Wayne Woods, Ruth Ansley, Marceline McMullen.  
March 15—Richard Andrews.  
March 16—Mrs. Leslie Jones, Mrs. C. H. Leeds, John Campbell.  
March 17—Mrs. Paul Mertel, Dorothy Vaughn, Norman Trimble.  
March 18—Paris Hess, Olen Brewer, Claude Brooks.

## Behind the Battlefronts

**Board Issues Rubber Warning**  
Despite the success of the synthetic rubber program in the United States, the Combined Raw Material Board reports that the use of natural rubber should continue to be reduced to the minimum. We are consuming natural rubber at a considerably greater rate than we are receiving it from the few sources open to the United States, which, ORMB says, threatens to curtail the supplies needed for essential war products.

**Pipeline Is World's Largest**  
The "Big Inch" pipeline—world's largest—last year delivered more than 88 million barrels of crude oil from Texas to the East Coast, the Petroleum Administration for War announced. While the pipeline was constructed for a scheduled capacity of 300,000 barrels a day, more than this amount was delivered on many occasions.

**Waste Paper Drive in Britain**  
About 3,500,000 long tons (3,920,000 American tons) of waste paper have been collected in Great Britain since the start of the war. Some 75,000,000 books were collected in 1943 and those badly damaged were converted into pulp.

**Wear Same Clothes as Men**  
While there are no formally organized Chinese WACs, a number of Chinese generals have agreed to accept women as volunteers and have formed groups into companies and battalions. The women wear the same clothes and get the same pay as men.

A private gets the equivalent of approximately one American dollar a month. While most of the women do non-combat work such as nursing, many have seen actual fighting, especially with guerrilla units.

**Hell Coffee!**  
A German miss arrived late for work one morning in a German office in Oslo, Norway, and gave as an excuse: "I can't get along without coffee!" As punishment she had to report ahead of time several mornings and for five minutes say: "I can get along without coffee, hell Hitler!" Suddenly she was ordered to report still earlier. Not until later did her co-workers learn that she had been saying: "I can get along without Hitler, hell coffee!"

**Danes "Buried" in German Pork**  
Danish slaughter houses are reported to be piling up large quantities of pork earmarked for Germany. Allied air raids not only seriously damaged the German cold-storage houses in which this pork was to be stored but also damaged railway junctions used in transporting the pork from Denmark.

## CHAPLAIN MYROSE WRITES

U. S. Coast Guard Base, Rockland, Maine.  
1 March, 1944.  
Dear Mr. Landers:  
Enclosed a check for \$2.50 for renewal of subscription. Please send paper to above address until further notice.  
The McLean folks have been very kind in writing during our daughter's illness. I am glad to be able to write that she will soon be completely recovered. I have just returned from emergency leave during the time her condition was serious.  
Best wishes to you and all our McLean friends.  
JOHN W. MYROSE.

Mrs. Walter Fairweather, 3rd and children of Lovington, N. M., and Miss Addie A. Meroney of Fort Worth visited the ladies' mother, Mrs. Effie Meroney, last week.

Mrs. Barney Fulbright, Mrs. J. C. McClellan and granddaughter, Miss Virginia Chambers; and Miss Madge Burrows were in Pampa Tuesday.

Born March 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck, a girl named Nona Ruth.

Mrs. Jesse Coleman of Amarillo was here Thursday for the Watkins funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glass were in Amarillo Monday.

## IN THE SERVICE

The following were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Rice, the past week: Pvt. and Mrs. Leon Rice and baby of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; S 2/c and Mrs. D. R. Rice, Jr., and baby of Farrogut, Idaho; Mrs. Lorene Beck, her husband and children of Mobeetie; Mrs. Tressa Mae Revious of Wheeler, and Mrs. Irene Kersey of McLean.

A/C Robert E. Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde O. Dwight of McLean, recently reported to the Army Air Field, Greenville, Miss., for further flight training.

Walter Cash, WT S 1/c, and Mrs. Cash from Williamsburg, Va., visited the former's father, C. A. Cash, this week. He was enroute to California.

Mrs. Arthur V. Draycott went to Laurensburg, N. C., Thursday to join her husband, Lieut. Draycott, of the Air Corps.

C. A. Amerson orders the home paper sent to Opl. J. C. Amerson at Marana, Ariz., as a birthday gift.

AS John Kirby left Saturday for Ruston, La. He was accompanied to Amarillo by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Harry G. Womack, Phm. 2/c, of Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C., and his wife from Hedley visited in the W. C. Shull home Tuesday.

Pfc. and Mrs. George Angelopolus are spending his furlough with relatives at Chipachee Falls, Mass.

R. T. Dickinson, AS, of San Diego, Calif., is visiting home folks here this week.

A/S Kenneth Bruton of Ruston, La., visited his parents at Keller-ville last week.

## Presbyterians Call Pastor

Members of the First Presbyterian Church have extended a pastoral call to Rev. Floyd Grady, who spoke here about a month ago.  
Rev. Grady is now in Guatemala, South America, to marry a missionary's daughter. He will be notified of the call as soon as possible. It is not known here whether or not he will accept.

## JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met in Mrs. Boyett's studio Wednesday of last week.  
The following new members were presented to the club: Jerry Bill Shadid, Jackie Bentley and LaJune Chilton.  
The "V" list for January and February is: Jan Black, Bonita Joyce Bailey, Floella Cubine, Nova Jones, Charles Hamill, Sue Glass, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Darlene Shadid, Glenda Switzer, Marsalee Windom, Lynnadel Mantooth.  
Others on the February honor roll are: Nancy Wilson, Barbara Nell Williams, Barbara and Virginia Beck.  
After the program, refreshments were served by Mesdames Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, Jones, Keith Caldwell and Clark, to the club members and the following: Mesdames Ralph Caldwell, Railsback, Rainwater, H. A. D'Spain, Mantooth, Woods, Crockett, Stubblefield, Wilson, Shadid, Cubine, Ferguson, Chilton, Bailey Hutchison, Hibler, C. D'Spain, Bentley; Mr. Williams, Miss Cousins, Mrs. Boyett, instructor; and Mrs. Switzer, acting reporter.

A Womack ambulance brought Mrs. M. L. Turner and daughter home from Slamrock Friday. The baby was born Feb. 24 and has been named Wanda Sue.

Mrs. W. F. Harrell, Mrs. Myles Nixon and children of Ballinger visited the ladies' sister, Mrs. J. R. Phillips, and other relatives here last week end.

## Red Cross War Fund Now Being Raised

Contributions are now being made for the Red Cross war fund, and committees from the local chapter are working the town and community to raise the \$4,300 chapter quota.

A kick-off meeting was held at the office of Chapter Chairman J. S. McLaughlin, Monday afternoon, at which time C. M. Carpenter, roll call chairman, appointed the following committee chairmen: Mesdames Chas. E. Cooke, Boyd Meador, J. S. Sparks, E. J. Lander and D. C. Carpenter. It was voted that the chairman, roll call chairman and secretary prepare estimated gifts, and lists were given each committee with the thought of contacting every family in the community.

It was announced that anyone could go to the offices of Boyd Meador, Cooke Chevrolet Co., and Charles Cousins to make donations if the committees fail to contact them.

All persons are cautioned not to use window stickers on cars, as Red Cross ambulances are the only vehicles allowed to use the emblem.

Those present Monday were Mesdames Boyd Meador, Chas. E. Cooke, J. J. McCasland, E. J. Lander, J. S. McLaughlin, Charles Cousins, D. A. Davis, D. C. Carpenter, J. A. Sparks, Joe Hindman; Messrs. J. S. McLaughlin, C. O. Huber, H. A. Longino, C. M. Carpenter, A. L. Rippey, D. C. Carpenter and T. A. Landers.

## Appreciation Sale At Barr's Station

Lee Barr has a half page advertisement in this paper giving some pertinent facts about the service station operator, and at the same time announcing his first annual appreciation sale.

Mr. Barr opened his station a year ago, building his enterprise to its present scope upon strictly business methods, giving the best service possible on highest quality products, and giving it cheerfully and consistently despite wartime conditions.

It will pay anyone to read the message in the advertisement and take advantage of the sale prices.

## Clothing Store Closing out Sale

Paul Mertel, manager of the Men's Clothing Store, announces a closing out sale with the stock offered at just one-half price.

Mr. Mertel is joining the armed forces and is sacrificing his stock for quick sale. See advertisement in this paper.

## WHITE FOR JUDGE

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Sherman White for reelection as Judge of Gray county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.  
Judge White makes no new promises at this time, taking the position that his record in office speaks for itself. He will endeavor to see as many voters as the duties of his office and gasoline rationing will allow. He will appreciate any influence in behalf of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, Prof. and Mrs. J. J. McCasland, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter, Kathleen; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, C. M. Carpenter and Rev. H. A. Longino attended the Red Cross meeting at Amarillo Tuesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins was taken back to an Amarillo hospital Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Sitter, is with her.





### Saturday Night Bible Readers

By B. D. Stevenson

**One Million Bible Readers**

One man set ten million Americans reading the Bible devotionally, a brief passage every day.

Saturday night Bible readers profess that all America shall not only read a brief Bible passage devotionally daily but also dedicate Saturday night from the time the dishes are washed until bedtime to a study of the Bible, an entire book in an evening, that America may learn to know God and His inspired word.

Said Dr. Robert G. Lee of Nashville: "The times are peculiarly ripe for a rediscovery of the Bible in heterogeneous America, for its moral fibre alone can give the tone and strength vital to the well-being of the new era in America. Still, to know the Bible is the height of human knowledge. Still to circulate the Bible is the truest philanthropy."

For many decades, a century or more, there have been published little books of 365 pages, one page for each day of the year, with a quotation and reference from the Bible and brief comment thereon, a page a day to encourage daily devotional reading of God's word.

During the decades millions of them have been circulated.

It remained for one man with a God given idea to give devotional reading of the Bible a new start and wider scope by issuing a pocket sized quarterly magazine, "The Upper Room," each issue covering three months, a page a day. Starting with 100,000 copies its circulation has grown to around 2,000,000 and at least four others of the largest evangelical denominations have taken it up and issue similar quarterlies.

Their total combined circulation probably exceeds 3,000,000 and as newspapers compute readers that means around 10,000,000 daily devotional Bible readers using these quarterlies which cost but a trifle and some churches furnish them to their members free.

The Bible is the inspired message of God to mankind and as such is the most priceless possession of the human race and yet more than half of the people of America have never looked into its pages and have no adequate saving knowledge of God.

The time has come for the people of America who love righteousness to get out of their Sunday rocking chair of indifference and join the Saturday night Bible readers by dedicating Saturday night and their home to the reading of God's book. The entire Gospel of John can be read thru in an evening. We suggest that you do it. All one needs is a Bible to read, a quiet place in which to read it.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

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

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

**ELECTING THREE CITY ALDERMEN.**

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

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites for voters at such election.

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

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

Witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of February, A. D. 1944.

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor,  
City of McLean,  
Gray County, Texas.

Attest: W. E. BOOAN,  
City Secretary. 9-4c

Student—I'll flip a coin. Heads, we go to a movie. Tails, we go to see the girls. If it stands on edge—we study.

Psychologist—When children are naughty, switch their attention. Mother—Switch their what?

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To: Edward Flaherty, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17th day of February, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7523.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Nathalie Flaherty as plaintiff, and Edward Flaherty as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff alleges that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married at Waterbury, Conn., on March 4, 1934, and that the defendant used intoxicating liquor to excess and abused this plaintiff from that date until June 1, 1938, at which time this plaintiff left the defendant and has not seen or heard of him from that date until this Plaintiff sues for divorce alleging that there are no children of this marriage nor was there any community property.

Issued this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, MARIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas

By WILLADEAN ELLIS, Deputy.

(SEAL) 8-4c-BLP

**ARE YOU LISTENIN'?**

A Belgian in a Brussels cafe remarked, "Well, I must go home now and listen to the English news."

The Gestapo were waiting for him when he arrived.

"Do you listen to the short-wave?" they demanded.

"Every day," replied the Belgian.

"Where is your radio?"

"Oh, I haven't one," was the bland reply, "but the walls are thin and I listen to the German officers' next door."

**FLAGS ILLEGAL IN ADS**

It is illegal to print the American flag or the state flag on any article of merchandise or receptacle for carrying merchandise for the purpose of advertising. It is illegal to print lottery tickets, copyrighted material, labels for illegal merchandise, or obscene matter. And the burden of responsibility seems to rest almost wholly with the printer. Printers should know more about these things than the customer.—National Printing Education Journal.

### URGES CHURCH ADVERTISING MYSELF

Dr. George S. Reamey, editor of the Virginia Methodist Advocate, in an editorial issued recently, asks: "Why are the larger denominations so slow to recognize the value of newspaper advertising?"

Dr. Reamey goes on to say: "Merchants have long since found that advertising of the right kind pays substantial dividends. Many of the smaller religious sects are building themselves up and extending their influence oftentimes out of proportion to the distinctive contribution they make, all because of advertising. May it not be well that one reason for the comparatively slow advance of the larger Protestant denominations lies just here?"

The Methodist Church's advocacy of the use of newspaper advertising as a means of attracting the public is a worthy tribute to the power of the press in war time. This is good ammunition for both advertisers and your readers. This is really "Praise the Lord and Pass the Ammunition."—Pelican Press Messenger.

**INSTALLMENT PLAN**

St. Peter—And here is your golden harp.

Newly-arrived American—How much is the first payment?

The Money Order branch of the Postal Service was established in 1864 for the accommodation of Civil War soldiers.

**BRUCE NURSERIES**  
Trees With a Reputation  
Alareed, Texas



I have to live with myself, and so I want to be fit for myself to know:

Always to look myself straight in the eye.

I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,

And hate myself for the things I've done.

I want to go out with my head erect;

I want to deserve all men's respect;

But here in the struggle for fame and pelf

I want to be able to like myself.

I don't want to look at myself and know

That I'm bluster and bluff and empty-show.

I never can fool myself, and so

Whatever happens, I want to be self-respecting and conscience-free.

—Author Unknown.

**GET MORE MILEAGE with**

Phillips 66  
Poly Gas and  
Phillips 66  
Motor Oils

Always stop at the Phillips sign for more mileage.

J. R. Glass, Agent  
Phillips 66 Products

**CHEVROLET Dealer SERVICE**

**Ride into Spring with a Clean Car Engine!**

**"DE-SLUDGE"**  
for smoother performance—better economy—greater dependability

Get Rid of Carbon in Combustion Chamber

Stop Oil Pumping and Spark Plug Fouling

Remove Sludge and Carbon Deposits

Clean Carbon-Coated Valves

Clean Sludge-Packed Piston Rings

Clean Sludge-Clogged Oil Screen

SLUDGE RUINS CAR ENGINES... "DE-SLUDGING" WILL GIVE YOUR CAR NEW LIFE—BRING YOU ALL THESE BENEFITS:

1. Give you better gasoline economy.
2. Restore complete lubrication to all vital parts of your engine.
3. Eliminate corrosive and damaging chemical deposits which contaminate your lubricating oil.
4. Increase oil economy and in many cases eliminate oil pumping.
5. Improve the smoothness of engine performance.
6. Prolong the life of your engine.

BUY MORE BONDS ★ ★ SPEED THE VICTORY

**"FIRST IN SERVICE"**

**Cooke Chevrolet Co. McLean, Texas**

"The Light That Failed," by Mrs. I. W. Huber of Amarillo Kipling has two endings. The happy ending was written by Rev. C. O. Huber, over the week Kipling at the request of his readers to replace the original tragic one.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan and Mrs. Anna Glass made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter of Amarillo visited relatives here over the week end.

John Fulton of Lefors was in McLean Friday.

### BENNIE'S CAFE

FOR FINE FOOD

Pauline McMullen  
Norma Thomas

### BATTERIES for CARS AND TRACTORS

A new shipment of new, fresh batteries, fully charged and ready to go. They are made by GOODRICH. You know the quality. Most all sizes, and priced right.

### DON'T FORGET

McLean's Red Cross quota is more than double last year's. This means that every person must dig deep—deeper than ever before—to see that the Red Cross, still the Greatest Mother in the World, stays at your boy's side, regardless of where he is fighting, or even in the enemies' prison camps.

**McLEAN IMPLEMENT CO.**  
John Deere Tractors and Implements

**FREE TIRES**

Every 26th Passenger Tire FREE

For full information see us before you purchase your next tire.

We also have a large supply of truck and pickup tires.

**THE TOWER** Open Shamrock  
Day and Night Texas

**The Red Cross Is with Them**

Its Clubmobiles stand at desert crossroads . . . its rest homes will be found on every front from London to Calcutta. Wherever humanly possible, its packages reach the prisoners of war in far-off camps . . . through the barbed wire straight from your hearts, with fine American food and comforts.

Giving to the Red Cross has always been a proud habit of thirty million American families . . . proud that they could give . . . proud of the Red Cross that made the giving worth while.

Of course, you have given generously before. And of course, you will give generously this time—but remember, the need is many times greater this year. So dig deep and be glad that the Red Cross is on the job.

**City Food Store**

Quality Service Satisfaction

**CHEVROLET Dealer SERVICE**

**SPRING SPECIAL ALL MAKES**

**Ride into Spring with a Clean Car Engine!**

**"DE-SLUDGE"**  
for smoother performance—better economy—greater dependability

Get Rid of Carbon in Combustion Chamber

Stop Oil Pumping and Spark Plug Fouling

Remove Sludge and Carbon Deposits

Clean Carbon-Coated Valves

Clean Sludge-Packed Piston Rings

Clean Sludge-Clogged Oil Screen

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THERE! IT WASHED A TINY SPECK OUT OF YOUR EYE--WIPE IT OFF WITH THIS COTTON!

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THROW IT IN THE COOK STOVE --AND DON'T KICK THAT BOWL--SPARKY'S UNDER IT--WE'VE GOT TO KEEP HIM SAFE!

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HE OUGHTA LIKE THIS AFTER SLEEPING IN FREIGHT CARS

SHE SAID I'M MAKE HIM COMFORTABLE-- I'LL HAVE TO GET A CARPENTER-- HEY--CENTRAL, SIMME CHISEL 4397

VINCENT, WHO IS THAT MAN THAT JUST LEFT?

THE CARPENTER, SIS-- COME ON UP AN' SEE

AIN'T THAT A NEAT JOB?

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By GENE BYRNES

YOU HOO! PINHEAD!

OH OH! IT'S ZOOIE!

HOW DO YOU WIKE MY NEW UNIFORM?

IT'S OKAY, ZOOIE, BUT WHAT IS IT?

I'M A WAVE NOW, PINHEAD, ADMIRAL DUGAN TOLD US GIRLS TO JOIN TH'NAVY!

ONEY A WAVE?

AS A MATTER OF FACT--IF YOU ASK ME--I'D SAY YOU WAS A FULL GROWN TIDAL WAVE!

## POP—On the Outside

By J. MILLAR WATT

NATURE IS WONDERFUL ISN'T SHE?

WHY?

LOOK WHERE SHE PUT OUR EARS!

## RAISING KANE—Color Conscious

By FRANK WEBB

WHAT'VE YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND TO DO, PUNKY?

WELL I GUESS IT'S UP TO US TO FIND SHAGGY! WHAT KIND OF FOOD ARE YOU TAKIN' ALONG?

OH I'VE GOT SOME SANDWICHES AND PICKLES AND ICE-CREAM!

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Dr. Wernet's Powder

**THE CUI**

**AND SEC**

Everyone in Mrs. ... making to rea ... day is dra ... child is don ... all studies, tr ... to the ... member lately, ... been absent. ... Monday th ... cards for ... grader, w/ ...

Last week in o ... how to r ... obtain ... which was ... day wh ... we hope ... around th ... sketch and ... observe.

We have a n ... grade, Don ... glad to h ... back in ... nearly all the ... a new b ... trying hard ...

We had sever ... last week ... always welcome.

**FOURTH GRAD**

Bobby Justice 1 member of the 1 ... We all have ne ... and we have ... campaign ... We had a sp ... Friday. Eleanor ... match. Ray Bry ... and Eleanc ... honor spellers fo ...

**GRADE 6-A**

We had a ci ... and the ... were elected ... vice: Wendle Bailey; Wayne Simmo; Norma Watson; Coleman; Safet; Whadom; Chara ... water; secre ...

We had a ver ... Jane Bender ... room. ... Mala Mae S ... learning to cro ... All of the 6-B ... hard on their 4 ...

**FASHIONS**

Waynette Cal ... new locket. It ... from her daddy ... Carl Pettit, ... pair of brown ... boy, to have h ... Clara Vi. Ka ... wears a nev ... sweater. ... Bobby Blaylo ... He was afraid ... pull his hair. ...

**FIFTH GRAD!**

We are sorr ... Knutson is ill ... monia. We ar ... student. Phi ... in San Antonio ...

**WHO'S WHO?**

Who wear ... watch? Vyar ... Who always ... time? Charlie ... Who is Ma ... girl friend? J ... Who does J ... talk to all ... Who does J ... speak to? B ... Who is '1 ... friend? Evec ... Who is a n ... room? Wilm ... Who wear ... jumpers? M ... Nova Jones. ... Who is C ... Everyone wa ... Who's been ... Doolen's wat ... girl. Yvonne ... Who does ... about all da ... Who is th ... room? Arvis ... Who is th ... trying to pas ... Jack Bailey. ... Who are 1 ... ways togeth ... and Betty E ...

**IT WILL E**

Wayne S. ... about Virgt ... Dot Davis ... friends her ... school. ... Monna C.

THE CUB POST

FIRST AND SECOND

Everyone in Mrs. Gray's class is beginning to realize that progress day is drawing near, and each child is doing his very best in all studies, trying very hard to make a satisfactory record.

Due to the very unpleasant weather lately, many children have been absent.

Last Monday the children made holiday cards for Betty Greer, a second grader, who was 9 years old.

Last week in our art work we learned how to mix the primary colors to obtain the secondary ones, which was very interesting.

Some day when the weather permits, we hope to take a little tour around the school house, then sketch and color the scenes we observe.

We have a new pupil in the first grade, Don Justice. We are also glad to have Sarah McClellan back in school.

Nearly all the children have read a new book recently and are trying hard to improve their reading.

We had several mothers visit us last week. The mothers are always welcome.

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

Bobby Justice is a welcome new member of the fourth grade class.

We all have new wash-up charts, and we have begun a "clean hands" campaign.

We had a spelling match last Friday. Eleanor Lary won the match. Ray Bryant, Bobby Vineyard and Eleanor Lary were the honor spellers for the week.

GRADE 6-A

We had a citizenship club recently and these are the ones that were elected: President, Benny Cooper; vice president, Charles Wendle Bailey; treasurer, Jimmy Wayne Simmons; Goodmanner, Norma Watson; Thrifty, John Dee Coleman; Safety First, Marsalee Window; Character, Billy James Rainwater; secretary, Norma Joyce Mercer.

We had a very nice time. Jane Bender is a new student in our room.

Maia Mae Scales is very busy learning to crochet.

All of the 6-B girls are working hard on their 4-H sewing projects.

FASHIONS

Waynette Caldwell has a pretty new locket. It is a birthday gift from her daddy, who is a soldier.

Carl Pettit, Jr., flashes a new pair of brown oxfords. Lucky boy, to have had a stamp left.

Clara V. Kathleen Huber's doll wears a new red crocheted sweater.

Bobby Blaylock has a hair cut. He was afraid the teacher might pull his hair.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

We are sorry to report Velma Knutson is ill. She has pneumonia. We are also sorry to lose a student. Phillip Elias has moved to San Antonio.

WHO'S WHO?

Who wears Charles Hamill's watch? Wyanette Caldwell.

Who always gets to school on time? Charles Woodrome.

Who is Mary Ann Back's best girl friend? Mae Beth Allen.

Who does James Earl Richardson talk to all day? Keith Myatt.

Who does Jasper Green ask to speak to? Bobby Blaylock.

Who is Tracy Mertel's girl friend? Everyone is wondering.

Who is a nice, quiet girl in the room? Wilma Jean McIlroy.

Who wears pretty corduroy jumpers? Maurine Crockett and Nova Jones.

Who is Claud Mounce's girl? Everyone wants to know.

Who's been wearing Claude Gene Doolen's watch? That flashy little girl, Yvonne Clark.

Who does Jo Ann Howard talk about all day? John Griffith.

Who is the quietest boy in the room? Arvin Smith.

Who is the boy who is really trying to pass every subject? Bill Jack Bailey.

Who are the girls who are always together? Doverine Rosson and Betty Billingsley.

IT WILL BE NEWS WHEN: Wayne S. makes up his mind about Virginia. Dot Davis tells her grade school friends her boy friend from high school. Monna C. gets a boy friend.

Virginia acts like herself again. Maurine H. quits trying to take John G. away from Jo Ann H. Thurman K. notices a certain tall brunette in the room.

7TH GRADE REPORT

The seventh and eighth grade basketball team won the game with Alanreed. The Alanreed boys wanted to play the second team of McLean boys.

It will be news when Miss Roach quits giving the 7th grade such hard lessons in English.

The 7th grade sure is getting tired because John Griffith won't make up his mind which girl he wants to go with out of the 8th grade.

In the 7th grade Grace Wilson is called "Cutie" because she is so cute.

THE OLD GARDENER SAYS:

Neighbor Brown was in fine mettle today when he leaned over my backyard fence, pulled loose three staples, and told me about what onions he plans for this year in the garden.

"Onions," he opined, "are great things to garnish the spring vegetable meal with and usually they can be counted on to grow, whether anything else does or not.

"Eat an apple a day," he laughed, "and you keep the doctor away. Eat an onion a day and you keep everybody else away."

Mamie listens to him just so long, then she stomps off to the kitchen to polish off the dinner dishes with a vengeance. But at that Neighbor Brown is 100% correct about part of his discourse on onions.

Onions are one of the easiest things that can be grown in the garden, but many gardeners are inclined to plant too many onions.

Two rows a hundred feet long in the garden will supply an ample amount for an average sized family. Plant them two inches apart in rows two feet apart.

Confirmed gardeners usually have a few clumps of the perennial onions for early green use. Then for general purpose use the White Portugal or Silverskin are recommended by garden specialists at the Oklahoma A. and M. College experiment station. These two are dry-set and they fill the bill for green onions, for pickling and for storage.

The Red and White Globe varieties, usually available in dry-sets, are better keepers than the milder kinds which can be bought or raised as green sets or plants.

Mamie likes the Yellow Valentias and Yellow Sweet Spanish onions for the green set kinds. We plant enough of them to last until about New Years as they are the best of the lot. Yellow onions are preferable to their white companions in the mild varieties because they do not sun-scaid. Babosa or Early Grano is another desirable mild type we have tried and like.

We usually set out about 800 of the green plant kind or about one and a half rows 100 feet long and put the other 50 feet in dry-sets. Then at harvest time we have enough to pull up for storage.

Neighbor Brown puts out his onions on Washington's birthday (Feb. 22) but we wait until about the first of March. Most of the onion crop should be planted by March 10, if possible, unless the season is unusual.

I hear Mamie draining the sink so that means the dishes are all washed and dried now. Suppose it would be best to fix the fence now where those three staples are missing. Can't ever tell. Neighbor Brown might break it all down next time unless I keep it in repair. But anyway the onion question is partly settled.

Use a dried fruit sauce for a fine topping on many desserts. Keep the soaking short and the cooking slow for any dried fruit destined for sauce. Use it on custards, cornstarch puddings and tapioca puddings. It's good for minerals, vitamins, and it's high in flavor.

"How did you manage to keep people from walking on your new lawn until it attained such good growth?"

"Merely by studying the traits of human nature. I put up a sign which read: 'Keep off the cement walk; it hasn't hardened.'"

Visitor—Isn't it lovely to have bees, Peg? Do you know "How doth the busy little bee?"

Peg—No, I don't. But I know when you monkey with him he doth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley visited at Clarendon Sunday.

Pin-up for Those Not Buying Bonds



This American soldier took refuge under a truck during a Jap bombing raid of our positions on Rendova. A Nipponese bomb, however, had his number on it. Here you see his comrades gently removing his body from under the engine. When you are asked to buy War Bonds think of this picture.

No lead is contained in the "lead" pencil. The part used for writing is made entirely of graphite.

For something new, try potatoes fried with corn or scalloped with carrots. Make croquettes from leftover mashed potatoes.

Raymond Howard and family of Berger visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Howard, and other relatives here Sunday.

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GIVE ... AND GIVE GLADLY ALDERSON DRY CLEANERS

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Home pasteurization of milk now takes only a matter of minutes where small quantities are involved yet the effects are as good as if the milk had been run through a commercial plant, believes Dr. H. C. Olsen, dairy manufacturing professor at the Oklahoma A. and M. College.

An aluminum pot or pan that will hold the desired amount (presumably not over 1 gallon) something to stir the milk vigorously while it is heating, and a candy thermometer are all the utensils necessary for home pasteurization.

Place the milk in the aluminum pan, put this over a hot fire and stir continuously and vigorously until the milk reaches a temperature of 165 degrees F. and then cool the milk rapidly. This can be more easily accomplished by placing this aluminum container into another one filled with cold water. Vigorous stirring here again will aid in the cooling process.

Stirring the milk vigorously is necessary to avoid a cooked taste, the dairyman explains. And cooling it quickly also has special advantages.

This process will kill all the harmful organisms present and will also aid in keeping the milk for

a longer period of time. If stirred vigorously and not brought to a point above 165 degrees F., the pasteurized product will have very little cooked taste and the process may even aid in taking out certain bad flavors.

TOPPING THINGS

First Lion—What's the matter, old chap? You look broken up. Second Lion—Yes, I've got a cold or something in my head. First Lion—Oh, it must be a cold!

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Davis and children visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Marie Smith, in Amarillo over the week end.

Bill Bentley of Clarendon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bentley, Friday.

20-PAY LIFE

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Vertical text on the left edge of the page, including advertisements for 'You breathe free', 'FRESH AIR', 'CATIVE HARD', 'EASY WAY!', 'How Take Simple', 'Laxatives', 'id water. Yes!', 'Sunkist Lemon', 'hing in the morning', 'drink stimulant', 'in a natural way', 'people of promotion', 'nge to this healthy', 'and water is good', 'one are among the', 'of vitamin C, which', 'ie, helps you resist', 'actions. They also', 'P. They alkalize', 'id digestion. Lemons', 'a fresh tang, too', 'th, wakes you up', 'nd wake-up drink', 'e if it doesn't help', 'ifornia Sunkist', 'arine Academy', 'is West Point, N.', 'polis; and now a', 'ne, too, has its s', 'ng's Point, N. Y.', 'GHTENS', 'TANNED SKIN', 'DARK', 'lightest tanned dark skin', 'is, naturally occurs, by', 'way, quick-acting way', 'FREE Palmer's', 'Whitener', 'I don't see', 'front of the', 'to all druggists. Free to', 'No. 2000 Postage', 'P. O. Box 217, Atlanta, Ga.', 'RED PALMER'S', 'KIN WHITENING', 'At Last', 'ir Cough', 'ieves promptly', 'to the seat of', 'loosen and exp', 'm, and aid natu', 'il raw, tender, b', 'mucous mem', 'trugled to sell', 'ision with the', 'ust like the way', 'ough or you a', 'ey back.', 'ULSION', 'Colds, Bronchit', 'Scrap;', 'It at Hitler', 'EETH', 'MPLY BY', 'Cushion', 'ES EVERY DAY', 'UG THIS WAY', 'our plates al', 'r in place by', '—a dentist', 'e sore gum', 'eonomical;', 'all amount', 's longer.', 'ure, harmo', 'nant tastin', 'if not deligat'

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It is claimed that the revenue department is now working on 1941 tax returns. When they get to the 1943 returns they will be held up for so many years that they will finally have to give up in despair.

Chairman Robert Doughton of the house ways and means committee, speaking in favor of the lower tax bill, said: "You can shear a sheep year after year, but you can skin him only once." This might be a good thing to remember by merchandisers who want all the traffic will bear.

Contributions to the Red Cross come as near being used just as promised as any other charitable body. In times past, collections have been made here for various things and certain promises were forgotten when it came to allotting funds, but the Red Cross can be depended upon to make proper use of every dollar received.

We see where some man has directed in his will that his body be burned and the ashes thrown in the faces of his personal enemies. This man has it all wrong. A better plan would be to direct that his enemies be selected to act as pallbearers, thereby giving them some pleasure. They can't hurt him then—and his friends will not enjoy such a job anyway.

With less than a hundred in the audience at the Amarillo Red Cross speaking Tuesday night, McLean furnished more than a tenth of the crowd. Counting out those in service, we furnished around a fourth of the civilian part. If the rest of the group was from the smaller towns, maybe Amarillo should have the programs at McLean, or elsewhere. We can guarantee a larger audience to hear a returned soldier at any time.

**"PUTTY" PEACH**  
 Customer—Waitress, what kind of pie is this—apple or peach?  
 Waitress—Well, what does it taste like?  
 Customer—Gee.  
 Waitress—Well, then, that's the apple. The peach tastes like putty.

Pete—My wife has lost her sense of humor.  
 Tubby—How's that?  
 Pete—The other day I heard a good riddle and decided to catch her on it. But when I asked her: "Why are men like mules?" she merely answered, "Don't judge all men by yourself, dear."

Leslie Jones of Amarillo was here Thursday for the funeral of C. A. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trostle of Shamrock visited in the H. H. Lamb home Sunday.

**AMERICAN HEROES**  
 BY LEFF



Marine Private First Class Milo Kosanovich, Aliquippa, Pa., with other members of his battery succeeded in keeping an anti-tank gun in action until the Japanese attack was completely repulsed, during overwhelming Jap assaults at Matanikan River, Guadalcanal. A Presidential citation accompanied his Silver Star Medal award. Help your country—Help yourself—Buy More War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

**LEMON CHIFFON PIE**

4 egg yolks  
 5 tbsp. lemon juice  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 1/4 lemon rind, grated  
 1/2 tsp. gelatin  
 1/3 cup cold water  
 4 egg whites, beaten  
 1/2 cup sugar  
 Method: Cook first four ingredients in double boiler until thickened. Remove from heat, stir in gelatin which has been soaked in cold water. Let cool. Fold in egg whites to which sugar has been added. (Beat eggs well, adding the sugar gradually). Pour into baked pie shell. Place into refrigerator to set.

Jellies and jams are best stored in a cool, dark, dry place. If stored on the top shelf of the kitchen or pantry, warm air may loosen the paraffin covering and let spoilage organisms in.

Mrs. Leroy Freeman of Dalhart visited her father, C. A. Cash, last week end. Mr. Cash went home with her for a visit.

**Avalon**

**Weekly Program**

- Thursday**  
 "GIRL CRAZY"  
 Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland
- Friday, Saturday**  
 "ADVENTURES OF A ROOKIE"  
 Wally Brown, Alan Camey
- "CALLING DR. DEATH"**  
 Lon Chaney, Patricia Morrison
- Sunday, Monday**  
 "HIGHER AND HIGHER"  
 Michele Morgan, Frank Sinatra
- Tuesday**  
 "NINE GIRLS"  
 Evelyn Keyes, Jinks Falkenburg
- Wednesday, Thursday**  
 "THE FIGHTING SEABEES"  
 John Wayne, Susan Hayward

**Your Red Cross Is on the Job**

Wherever he may be . . . in camp or abroad, in desert, in jungle, or icy waste . . . the Red Cross is at his side—ready to take care of your soldier boy with "coffee and" when he finishes a long exhausting march.

Your Red Cross is there when he is lonely and lost in some strange city, on leave, to serve as the human link between him and home, should some personal problem arise.

No matter where he may be, he will never be out of your reach. For you give to him when you give through the Red Cross.

Of course, you have given before, and of course, you will give again.

But this year the need is greater than ever, so dig deeper and be glad that you can.

**Brooks DRY GOODS AND TAILOR SHOP**

**Facts You Should Know About Your Service Station Man**

who at the present time is receiving more kicks in the pants than any other group of businesses in the country.

1. He is receiving the same low margin of profit as when before the war started.
2. He is giving the same service as always—quite a bit of it free.
3. He is more than doing his share to keep the nation's transportation running.
4. He is lending his support to the bond drives and Red Cross funds.

**Please Don't Put Us Out of Business!**

"No more gasoline coupons will be accepted unless properly endorsed" . . . that's what OPA has said to us . . . and to stay in business we are forced to say the same to you. You must endorse all the coupons of your gasoline ration issuance when you receive them from your board. It is unlawful for service stations to accept unendorsed coupons, or detached coupons. If you hold A, B, C, D or T coupons, write license number of your car and state of registration on the face of all coupons. If you hold E or R coupons, write name and address on all coupons.

Please sit down now—and endorse all coupons you have. We can't take them unless they are endorsed.

**HELP US STAY IN BUSINESS!**

**Anniversary Appreciation Sale**

Your Standard Station has now been in business in McLean for one year. In order to show our appreciation of your patronage, we offer for 1 week, beginning Friday, March 10, and extending through Thursday, March 16—the following:

Car washed and greased, transmission and differential checked, springs and shackles greased, battery checked  
**ONLY \$1.70**

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### CHAPTER XII

Tom Arnold puffed up by his acquired wealth and impoverished about like many of the rich young men, who themselves above common. They dashed in a big way for the week, those riders of the bunch. You couldn't blame a man who held down so long, didn't know Steve better he let it go at that. But Steve was the laziest when he was ... always had.

... slow grazing pace with time ... his mind it out in circling ... back in the ... where he had started. Steve ... a rattlesnake, maybe, but no ... it was hard to put two things ... his exaggerated impor- ... of owning the Cross T and ... of being through with cows, ... getting only one answer. ... can't make any good plan for ... if you're scared of your

... saw Steve ride with Clay much ... afternoon and knew the ... down wasn't settled. ... in the evening they crossed ... creek and watered there, ... on a mile afterward to camp ... ground. He bedded the long- ... in close, hobbled some of the ... so the herd wouldn't stray ... a rope corral between ... wagons for the night-guard ... ants. Horses were like scented ... Indians.

... there had been no Indian sign ... along the creek or over ... the black Wichita range. It ... as lonely a country as he had ... seen.

... with Moonlight Bailey and Jim ... riding guard until the first ... went out, all the other men ... in camp, washing up at Owl- ... d's water keg. It was not quite ... that moment of shadow like a ... layer across the land with the ... still blue. He finished at the ... himself, picked up a flour-sack ... and turned to look south. Ten ... fifteen vague mounted figures ... coming from the creek.

... he swung back and spoke quickly ... Joy near the campfire. "Get in- ... s," he said. "Pull down the ... ps."

... "What's the matter?" ... he nodded south. She saw then ... r face went white.

... Around the water keg the men ... hurriedly drying their hands. ... meane joked, "Guess the party ... ens. Boys, watch your hair!" ... ey pulled their Springfield-Allins ... saddle scabbards propped ... against their bedrolls.

... But then, watching the riders take ... ape, he knew it was not a war ... try. Indians out for trouble would ... it come on like this, bunched and ... a slow walk. They'd spread and ... like a running charge and haul up ... sort just before hitting camp. That ... could be to show their strength and ... how the white men took it.

... He could count them now, four- ... ten, and the men around him had ... started to grin at the way these In- ... dians were dressed. Some wore ... anta but were naked from the waist ... p. Others wore brown reservation ... hirts with only a loincloth under ... he long tails. A few had on old ... all hats with the tops of the crowns ... out. But mostly they were bare- ... eaded, their black hair hanging in ... double braids.

... He had missed one of the group ... who were both shirt and pants. ... When the little party halted off fifty ... yards from camp a black-and-white ... patched pinto came on, carrying this ... broad, heavy shape of a man, old ... and fat. Halfway in, he reached the ... flashlight's brighter circle, stopped ... and lifted his left hand. He was ... unarmed.

... Lew gave his rifle to Rebel John, ... saying, "Till go." He walked slowly ... forward, halved the distance that ... remained and halted. He said brief- ... ly, "Friend!" and stretched both ... arms in front of him, palms up.

... For his age and weight the Indian ... came to the ground with surprising ... ease. He, too, exactly halved the ... little distance still left, waiting then ... for the white man to finish the ap- ... proach.

... It was a ritual that Lew under- ... stood. He might stand rooted and ... make the Indian come to him. It ... showed in a way one's supremacy ... over the other. That didn't matter ... now. He closed the gap and saw the ... black eyes faintly indicate that ... knowledge.

... He waited, saying nothing, while ... the black eyes, deep in their folds ... of dark skin, gave him a long ap- ... proach. Then in perfect school Eng- ... lish the old man said, "I am look- ... ing for Lew Burnet. Tell him Spot- ... ted Horse is here."

Into Texas men oiled their guns when they heard that Spotted Horse was leading his Comanches again. Now he faced that dreaded chief, a fat old man with a quiet, kindly voice.

Spotted Horse nodded. "Good. I have come to talk. Your friend, Long Rifle, is my friend. Man-Who-Walks-Alone," he added, giving both of Willy Nickle's Indian names.

It was about time he knew where old Willy was. "I am glad to hear you speak of my friend," he said. "We have meat in camp. You and your men are welcome." He turned and saw his crew grouped clearly in the freight, standing in front of the shut flaps of Joy's wagon.

But Spotted Horse shook his head. "No. Talk is better here. I will have one man come to us, you have one, to keep us even."

"All right," Lew said and turned again and tried to point at Quarter-night, beckoning. But it was Clay Manning who came out. Spotted Horse had likewise made a signal. The one who rode forward, he saw instantly, was not the same sort as this old Comanche chief.

He was a young buck, thoroughly savage, with the thin sharp face and long bony nose, humped in the middle, of the northern Cheyenne. He kicked freely of the rawhide loops, dropped lightly to the ground and stood there with his roached head up high, looking at no one.

"Howdy," Lew said and got no answer. Two vermilion spots of su-mach juice were smeared on the sharp cheekbones. A yellow cres-



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cent curved around the ball of his chin.

"He cannot talk English," Spotted Horse explained, "I will talk for him. He is Crazy Bear, Dakota Cheyenne."

"I see," Crazy Bear must be one of the younger chiefs then, stirring up the reservation Cheyennes now that their wisest head, Red Cloud, had gone to Washington.

Clay Manning had come to his side. "What's up?"

He turned a little with a low warning. "Talk. And I'll do it." As an opener he said, "Spotted Horse, how is it with our friend, Long Rifle?"

"His camp is good," said Spotted Horse. "He has plenty." He spoke to the stolid figure beside him in a clacking tongue. They bent their legs and squatted on the ground.

Lew touched Clay, drawing him down, and squatted, facing them. No one spoke. Time meant nothing to an Indian. Their talk must run in many circles before they came to the point.

Spotted Horse lowered his head, his face heavy and sad. He sat like that, silently, with the immovable quiet of a huge dark rock, and spoke at last without looking up. "My people," he said, "have been driven from their lands by your people. You have killed our buffalo and give us meat that smells bad instead."

"I know," Lew said. "It's a burn trade, Spotted Horse. I admit it. But my people are many. Like the grasshoppers that breed too fast and swarm as the sun moves we had to move west. It had to be, Spotted Horse, and I am sorry."

"You know the answer to that," Lew said. He felt Clay move on his heels beside him and started to look around when the old warrior's next words stopped the turn of his head.

"I know. You are a Texas man. You can fight. But your friend, Long Rifle, asks you to listen when I say the Cheyennes have whisky. Many are drunk."

With his head turned a little he saw Clay's fixed interest in something on the ground, and then Spotted Horse was saying, "Two white men came with four horses loaded. They gave whisky to the Cheyennes and put this talk of beef in their ears."

Lew brought his eyes all the way around to Clay then. But if there had been any foreknowledge of this in him it didn't show on the unchanging ruddy cheeks. So there it was. A neat trick now that he saw it clearly—fire the Cheyennes up on liquor, send them against the Cross T herd. If they got their bellies full of Cross T beef they'd let the Open A pass without trouble. But ... drunk ... You might as well touch fire to the prairie grass. No man could tell where it would stop.

Quietly Spotted Horse said, "My people want peace. This is our country. We live here and will not go with the Cheyennes against you. But if there is fighting and the army comes we will be blamed with the others. They will not give us beef for many months and make us live on flour and water. Our women and children will go hungry. That is why I talk."

It was an earnest plea, yet given in the old Comanche's low, unpleading tone. Lew felt it strongly and hesitated and saw no other way.

"The answer," he said, "is still the same. This is not Cheyenne beef till it reaches Ogallala."

"Lew," Clay touched his arm. "This is bad. I say you'd better give in something."

He shook his head. "No use. You can't bargain with drunk Indians." "No hurt to try," Clay's voice came with a sharper edge. "You better." His blue eyes were still fixed upon the ground. "We got more than cows to think about. You go ahead and make a deal!"

"Clay," he warned, "watch out." For he saw Crazy Bear's quick attention to this talk. It was too plain a show of trouble in the white man's camp and bad to be known. To Spotted Horse he said, "Tell Crazy Bear we have refused. What does he say then?"

The old chief signed rapidly and spoke in a clacking tongue. The young buck's haughty face showed no change. He grunted, opened and closed his hands many times, dropped them and sat stiffly, looking off toward the camp.

Spotted Horse said nothing. He shut his eyes.

Clay moved, suddenly irritable. "Well?" he asked.

The old eyes opened and looked at him. Spotted Horse took his time before he said, "Six hundred cows. One for each Cheyenne."

"All right," Clay agreed. "Lew, there's your deal!"

"Clay," he said, "you show you've never handled Indians. That six hundred is only an opening wedge. Listen. Spotted Horse, your heart is white. There is no lie in it. If we give this much to the Cheyennes can you say they'll not take all we've got? We have horses, wagons. If we give six hundred cows we are weak in their eyes. Can you say they'll not come back for more?"

Gravely the old man said, "They are not my people. I cannot tell them what to do."

"Satisfied?" Lew asked and got no answer. He turned from Clay and looked past Spotted Horse, his glance held suddenly by a fixed attention in Crazy Bear's jet eyes. He followed that look back toward camp.

Joy had come from her wagon to stand with the group of men at the fire. Its light showed Crazy Bear all that she was.

Spotted Horse had seen her now. His head lifted. "You have women?"

"One," Lew said. "She has her man along." A hopeless anger filled him. Trust a woman's curiosity to do that! He nodded sidewise and saw the old Comanche give Clay a measuring look.

"She is young," said Spotted Horse. "That is not good." Crazy Bear stood up. He made a sign and walked back to the mounted group. For a moment longer Spotted Horse sat with his head bowed again. Then he too rose. He held out his right hand, palm up.



Tom Joppies

## If Land Needs Boron It Shows in Alfalfa

### Yellowing Leaves Is Usual Danger Sign

It is just as important to have a sufficient supply of available boron in the soil as it is to have nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium and other nutrient elements, although only an extremely small amount of boron is required for normal plant development, according to C. H. Stinson and E. E. DeTurk of the University of Illinois.

Of the common farm crops, legumes require more boron than do grain or grass crops and thus are more sensitive to a deficiency in the soil than are the latter.

Symptoms of boron shortage are more frequently observed in alfalfa than in other legume crops. They include a shortening of the upper internodes and the appearance at the uppermost nodes (joints) of lateral shoots that frequently extend beyond the tip of the central shoot, producing a rosette effect. In advanced stages, the terminal bud may be dead. Yellowing or reddening of the leaves is generally, but not always, present.

Boron is usually applied as borax, which is one of the common water softeners used in the household. It contains 11 per cent boron. Alfalfa growers who have observed symptoms suspected of resulting from boron deficiency may first try fertilizing a small plot in the field with borax for one or more years at the rate of 25 pounds to the acre. A 20-ounce box of borax that can be bought in a grocery store will provide enough boron for an area two rods wide and four rods long. It can be spread conveniently with a hand-horn seeder. If used at rates greater than 25 to 35 pounds an acre borax may injure or even kill the alfalfa.



A dozen dried whole eggs are packed in this little box, 3 1/2 inches by 2 1/2 inches, for export, principally to England. Each package, after being tightly sealed, is dipped in wax to protect the contents from deterioration.

## Eleven-Acre 'Hothouse'

### Yields 6 Crops a Year

Mr. David Lowe, who lives near Edinburgh, has a gardening project said to be unique in the United Kingdom. To sum it up, Mr. Lowe has 11 acres underlaid with steam pipes and covered a foot or so above the surface, with glass panes set in frames. By shooting steam into the ground once a year, he "boils" the soil, killing all weeds. Each acre gets 100 tons of fertilizer and decomposed straw a year. He gets from six to eight crops a year—a fantastic yield of lettuce, turnips, carrots, cauliflower, leek, onions, beans, and a lot of other things. In the short summer the glass is removed and the plants watered with warm water from overhead sprinklers. It is said his crops grow together in "wild joy." It sounds like it. Mr. Lowe appears to have raised the old hothouse and forcing bed to its highest efficiency. It must cost money, but the Loves of the Edinburgh country have never been in business strictly for fun. His scheme seems likely to stir up almost as much excitement as our own Mr. Ed Faulkner provoked by his recent campaign against the moldboard plow. Maybe Mr. Lowe and Mr. Faulkner could get together on a project to feed tomorrow's world.

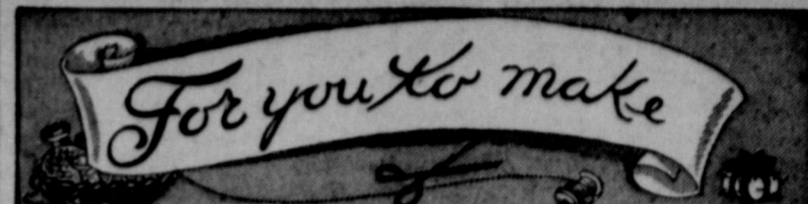
## Rural Briefs

Before milking, wash udders with warm water containing 200 to 400 parts of chlorine per million.

If a cow develops mastitis, have the infected quarter treated and dried off completely.

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AS CRISP and colorful as a lovely May day—a white Shasta Daisy tea cloth, 42 inches square. It's made of bands of white, cleverly set together with red or any other color you like. It will transform your card table into a lovely luncheon or tea table!



That'll Do It  
"Your son says he doesn't want to get married."  
"Yeah? Just wait until the wrong girl comes along."

Mary Was Wise  
Harry—I told Mary that each hour spent with her is like a pearl to me.  
Tom—What did she say?  
Harry—She told me to quit stringing her.

The man who pokes fun at a woman trying to drive through a 12-foot garage door, usually sobers up when trying to thread a needle.

Yah, Did He?  
Yours—Someone phoned you this morning. Don't know who it was, he didn't leave his name.  
Truly—Did he have light curly hair, big brown eyes and a gold tooth?

That Did It  
Husband—How do you like the place? Shall we buy it?  
Wife—Oh, it's perfectly lovely! The view from this balcony is so fine that it leaves me speechless.  
Husband—Then we'll buy it.

Mighty Close  
"Mama," said little Johnny, "don't men ever go to heaven?"  
"Why, of course, my dear. What makes you ask?"  
"Because I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers."  
"Well," said the mother, thoughtfully, "some men do go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave."



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THE TIGER POST

Editor for the week: Bernard McClellan. Reporters: Martha Howard, Pauline Simpson, Iva Nora Simpson, Cleo Jones, Zeke Gibson, Zaida Marie West, Freddie Johnson, Joe Johnson, Dorothy Goodson, Irma Ruth Fulbright, George Savage, Juanita Earles. Typist—Dean Grigsby.

A G. I. WISH

By Vergal Ray Smith, CM 3-c Ex-student, McLean H. S. (In lieu of an editorial)

Sitting on my G. I. bed. My G. I. hat upon my head. My G. I. pants, my G. I. gloves. Everything free, nothing to lose; G. I. razor, G. I. comb—G. I. wish I were at home!

They issue everything we need: Paper to write on, books to read; They issue foods that make you grow.

G. I. want a long furlough. Your belt, your shoes, your G. I. tie;

Everything free, nothing to buy. Buy your need at a G. I. rate. You eat your food from a G. I. plate.

It's G. I. this and G. I. that—G. I. haircut, G. I. hat.

Everything free and everything new—

O. I. wish I could kiss you.

MEET THE SENIORS

CLEO JONES, a brown-haired, grey-eyed senior girl, hits the limelight this week. She has attended only McLean schools. She has been active in the following clubs: F. H. A., commercial, and Tiger Post staff.

Cleo was born June 26, 1927, at McLean. At the present time she is a postal clerk in the post office and intends to continue this work after she finishes school. Lots of luck in your future work, Cleo.

DOROTHY KALKA, one of our brown-haired senior girls, is interviewed for this week. She joined our class when she was a freshman, from Watkins school. Her hobby is dancing and her ambition is to be a secretary. Dorothy has been a member of the F. H. A., choral club and Spanish club. One of her likes is singing. I believe at any time you see Dorothy you will hear her singing. Another like is soldiers. Her dislikes are civilians and cokes. Lots of luck in life, Dorothy.

I HEARD:

These "Queer Queries" Have you ever seen a sheet for a river bed?

Or a single hair for a hammer's head?

Has the foot of a mountain any toes?

And is there a pair of garden hose?

Does a needle ever wink its eye?

Why doesn't the wing of an Army fly?

Can you tickle the ribs of a parrot?

Or open the trunk of a tree at all?

Are the teeth of a rake inclined to bite?

Have the clock hands any left or right?

Is the garden plot quite deep and dark?

And what is the sound of a birch's bark?

Botany Prof.—Which pine has the sharpest and longest needles?

Student—The porcupine.

The war was over. Hitler's death had finished it. And Cpl. Frank Simpson, who had helped lay the body well and truly underground, was describing the scene.

"The Germans put the coffin down 25 times," he said.

"Twenty-five times," echoed his listeners. "What for?"

"Encores," replied Frank.

An executive was interviewing Zeke for a responsible position.

He asked, "Are you honest, straightforward and trustworthy?"

"Yes, indeed, I am decidedly just that, sir," answered Zeke.

"If you were to enter this office tomorrow and find a wallet containing \$100,000, what would you do?"

"What would I do?" asked Zeke.

"Why, I'd do nothing, and live on my income!"

Harold Meador, the famous detective, arrived on the scene.

"Heavens!" he said, "this is more serious than I thought—the window is broken on both sides."

Mr. Wilson—Can anyone tell what causes a tree to become petrified?

James Hinton—The wind makes it rock.

James McClellan was carrying a large sack of potatoes along a lonely road and was overtaken by a man driving a team hitched to a wagon. The driver offered James a lift, which he gladly accepted, but still kept the sack of potatoes on his back. The driver told him to put them down in the wagon. "Sure," replied James. "I'm thankful for the lift you gave me, but I don't want you to be burdened with the 'aters as well."

Johnnie Cubine's Wife (this is a few years from now!)—What are you wearing your glasses to bed for?

Johnnie—I want to get a better look at that gal I dreamed about last night.

Little Boy—What are weinies? Johnnie Chilton—Hamburgers with lights on.

GOSSIPING AROUND

As I stroll through the lovely halls of old M. H. S. I think of the days when everyone was discussing a certain two-some, but now that certain two-some is Bernard McClellan and Zaida West. Faces change, but not romances.

Why did Jim Carpenter buy Alice Billy candy and then go with Ann Bogan? Jim, girls are hard to find.

Harold Meador and Ruth Strandberg sure make a cute couple. How long will it last?

Freddie Johnson, you certainly don't sit home and wait, do you? Loyce Thacker will soon be singing "Since You Went Away."

Boy! Is James Everett handsome! I think two or three girls are very lucky. I ain't saying just who I mean, but wish I was one of them. Oh, boy!

What do Brilla Willis and Johnny Chilton do in the library so much? Those posters must be awfully big, kids?

I see Pat Ballard is wearing the beads Bill Earles gave her year before last for Christmas.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Copy MUST be in the News office on Monday to insure publication. Also, it should be typewritten—and please don't send poetry.

NEWS FROM HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sholf and daughter, Joy Lynn, of Kellerville; Mrs. Clois Hanner and daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reneau Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holder and children of Amarillo visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Ladd, and other relatives here over the week end.

Temple Rogers of Hart is visiting relatives in this community. A. W. Haynes of Pampa is visiting in the community this week.

Mrs. K. S. Rippy and daughter Iva Dell; Mrs. Julian Holder and Patty Ruth Rippy of McLean visited Mrs. Ladd Sunday.

Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. K. S. Rippy, Mrs. Loula Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reneau attended the Gossett funeral at Shamrock Friday of last week.

Mrs. Amie Jaye is sick at this writing.

A number of young folks of this community attended the young people's meeting at the McLean Methodist Church Thursday of last week, and report a very fine meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller and baby of Wheeler and Mrs. Dora Faye Downs of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billingsley and family Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Jones and Mrs. Addie Trimble of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Billingsley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and children, Mrs. Lee Billingsley and daughter, Betty Jean, were in Shamrock Saturday of last week.

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

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GRAY MARKETS

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Dr. and Mrs. Lear M. Jones and children of Lubbock were here last week for the funeral of the lady's father, C. A. Watkins.

TRIFLING

Idleness and wastefulness are still the bottleneck in the allies' war program, but not so with Japan and Germany. That's the reason they are so hard to defeat.

A. T. WILSON at the Hermitage

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VERY TRUE

Mrs. Brownleigh—Do you think I'm going to wear this old squirrel coat all my life?

Brownleigh (brightly)—Why not, dear? The squirrel did.

Mrs. C. A. Gatlin has our thanks for a magazine subscription renewal this week.

Humility is to make estimate of one's self; humility for a man to estimate of himself than he ought. It might rather puzzle that.—C. H. Spurgeon.

Mrs. Felix Jones visited on Sunday.

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## New Hats Are Pretty, Flattering, And Artfully Tuned to Hairdos

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



important postilion crowns. Some have diminutive brims, others take on width ad infinitum.

As to after-five headwear fashions, they are apt to make up in color excitement what they lack in dimensions. Flowers are definitely a part of present day millinery. One thing clear in millinery forecasts is that you won't look right after five without a hat—it's a fashion must.

The hat fashions herewith illustrated carry the message of very lovely and flattering headwear for this spring and summer. Centered above in the group is a stunning suit hat that features the new high crown. This chic Helene Garnell model in black felt emphasizes its tall crown with contrasting "wampus" beading. The crown is shot through with a long quill in "shocking pink."

The large black straw tricorne is bordered in tulle and ties under the chin with a wide shocking pink satin bow. Above to the left is a dinner hat by Mme. Pauline. Blooming with pale pink primroses, it breathes the very breath of spring. Primroses scatter over the widow's peak and over the lacy mesh snood.

To the right above a nosegay cocktail hat by Helene Garnell is in French blue felt garnished with colorful roses, lilacs and hyacinths. For the hat below to the right Anita Andra fashions a coquettish crescent of emerald green moire. To flatter a pretty face, two roses are placed one high, one low in effective pose.

The smart pink shantung straw hat below to the left is styled with an open back. Shining black pascamenterie medallions are appliqued on top of the brim and to each side.

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VIEWING the new spring hats that are now stepping out on parade in spectacular array, one carries away the feeling that not one whit of the appeal which pretty hats have for the American woman is being sacrificed this season, even though designers are so patriotically conforming to wartime psychology and conservation. The displays which include models designed for every occasion and every individuality go to prove that never is there a limitation to design in the millinery industry.

In these advance showings it is especially interesting to note what complete unity hats and hairdos meet this season. Be the hairdress a rolled chignon, pompadour reduced to a minimum, as is the present tendency, or a long bob that replaces the upswept hairdo or the new flat-top part, milliners are seeing to it that this season's hats be styled to tune to modern hair dress of every type.

One of the messages that current hat displays convey is the all-importance of bonnets of varied description. Wearing pretty dainty bonnets, women will again be the all-feminine creatures that man's conception would have them be. Some of the new types are just half bonnets; others remind you of Victorian days, and some are girlish and simple which brings us to the cloche. That favorite of decades ago is now back again with a 1944 twist.

Sailors are very much in the limelight, too. You can have them with squatty crowns that fit the head or with tiny flat beret crowns, or with

### Companion Topper



For a really truly wise investment a suit-and-topper ensemble, as illustrated, is without question a "best buy." This model is beautifully tailored of gray flannel. Gray, by the way, is not only a highly favored color for spring, but some of the smartest new prints to be worn now under coats and on through the summer sans wrap have gray grounds. The jacket in this suit features a collarless neckline with three plastic buttons down the front. The companion topper in the same fabric completes the ensemble. The topper may be worn separately over dresses, which means saving the expense of buying a spring topcoat. Huge buttons as here shown will be very much in evidence this spring.

### Dramatic Use of Color In Spring Apparel

If there is one word more important in the fashion story for spring that word is "color." Lime, tangerine, citrus, saffron, lilac and purple are some of the lush colors scheduled for wool suits and coats (especially the short-length topper versions). Exquisite pastels, too, register ace high on the color list. It is not, however, that all the laurels go to the colors themselves. Rather is it when two or more high shades stage a get-together in a single costume that one sees a very delirium of color enchantment. And that is exactly what is happening this spring. Designers are working the most amazing color combinations and with the utmost success. For instance, you will see such out-of-the-ordinary teamwork as orange-red mating with emerald-green, or purple will be used with orange in true Mexican color technique. Tri-color schemes are being especially worked out in the new bolero suits. The color formula goes somewhat like this—black or navy for the skirt, purple or fuchsia for the bolero, orange for the gypsy sash. Teen-agers love this sort of thing.

### Novelty Note This Season Is Hand-Painted Decor

Handpainting on fabrics, on felt or straw hats, on handbags, belts and gloves is making a most flattering contribution to fashion this season. Just a touch of artistry done with brush and paint, and a simple fabric is turned into a material of beauty and distinction. Many of the new blouses are decorated with hand-painted florals. Also such whimsical ideas as a trio of butterflies painted on the bodice top, are carried out. Sometimes a flower cluster is painted, one on the blouse or bodice, the other on the skirt.

## Improved Uniform International LESSON

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### Lesson for March 12

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#### JESUS BETRAYED, DENIED AND CONDEMNED

LESSON TEXT: Mark 14:10, 11, 53, 54, 66-72; 15:12-15.  
GOLDEN TEXT: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief.—Isaiah 53:3.

The time had come! Jesus was about to be condemned and crucified; and though sinful men thought thus to rid themselves of the One who had pierced their hypocrisy and unveiled their unrighteousness. His death was, in the providence of God, the giving of Himself for our sins.

What He endured as He went to the cross is enough to break one's heart, for here we see the denial, betrayal and compromise of men.

I. Christ Sold for Money (14:10, 11).

When one sees the awful things which have been done and are being done for money in this world, it becomes clear why the Bible repeatedly calls it "filthy lucre."

"Money! How many awful things have been done for money. How many dishonest officials have secured high places in government by money! How many people have lost their lifetimes because some shrewd, crooked broker schemed to take their money away, because he wanted it. How many millions of people have been kept in poverty because men cared more to increase their wealth than they did to relieve the distress of those who worked for them. . . . Money is what keeps the dance halls going; a lust for money is what keeps our breweries and distilleries open; it is money that makes men want to produce lascivious plays and motion pictures" (W. M. Smith).

Fundamentally, it was the love of money that made Judas betray his Lord. "What will ye give me?" was his question (Matt. 26:15).

But money is not the only price with which men may be paid. We find next—

II. Christ Deserted for Comfort (14:53, 54).

Peter would not have risen to the suggestion that he sell his Lord for money, so Satan was too smart to stir his loyalty by such a suggestion. He used another method with Peter.

Things had become very difficult for our Lord. He was led away to be falsely accused and subjected to persecution. It was no longer comfortable to be at His side, as it had been when He fed the multitude and healed the sick, and silenced His enemies.

This was cold unpleasant business. Why should Peter get mixed up in it? After all he could just as well keep a safe distance, and besides it was warm at the fire. Oh, yes, the enemies of the Lord had kindled it and stood around it, but that didn't need to make Peter an enemy of His—or did it?

How many Christians who would meet with hasty and courageous denial the suggestion that they sell their Lord, have betrayed Him by warming themselves at the fires of this world.

III. Christ Denied for Fear (14:66-72).

Peter, the staunch defender of our Lord, who had assured Him that no matter how cowardly the others might be, he would stand fast (Mark 14:29), now quails before a servant maid. He curses and swears to try to strengthen his words of denial.

What had happened to Peter? He had become so at home by the fire of the enemies of his Master that he was afraid to confess his relationship to Him. He had followed so far off that He had lost touch with the Lord, and was again like the Peter who on another day looked away from the Master's face and feared the boisterous waves (Matt. 14:30).

Peter was afraid, and he denied his Lord. How many there are who are like him. They tremble before an unbelieving world, and fearing the scoffing of poor, weak, sinful men, they deny their Lord.

It is time that Christian people took courage and stood up for the Lord in all times and circumstances.

IV. Christ Condemned for Convenience (15:12-15).

Pilate found no fault in Christ. He had no desire to condemn Him. He wanted to set Him free. But it proved to be politically inexpedient. To stand by his convictions concerning this innocent person would have greatly inconvenienced him in many ways. So "wishing to content the multitude" he delivered Jesus to be scourged and crucified.

Men and women today are willing to condemn Christ anew because to submit to Him and bear His name would require of them a sacrificial living which they are not willing to give. So they pass Him by, and go on to a Christless eternity.

It costs something to follow Jesus—to stand true to Him in a rejecting world. One wonders at times whether this is not one reason why God does not send a revival to the Church. We are probably not willing to bear the inconvenience. It would upset our regular order of life.

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Boyd Reeves and family, Frank Reeves and family and Hosea Biggers visited relatives at Canadian Sunday. Mr. Biggers remained for a longer visit with his daughter, Mrs. Jake Erskine.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter of Amarillo, and Miss Viola Appling of Plainview visited the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, over the week end.

Mrs. S. L. Montgomery and sons were in Pampa on business Thursday.

Mrs. Vester Smith is visiting at San Anselmo, Calif. The News will follow her.

C. W. Turman of Dumas was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Wade was a Shamrock visitor Tuesday.

C. T. Calvert made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

C. P. Callahan was in Shamrock for dental work Tuesday.

Mrs. C. W. Miller and children, Mrs. Murray Boston and son visited at Wheeler one day last week.

Mrs. B. M. Stephens of Oklahoma City is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anderson.

Miss Lorraine Hodges of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Sublett were in Amarillo on business Saturday.

Gene Greer of California is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shull made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis made a business trip to Shamrock Monday.

Miss Colleen Burrows of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Burrows, last week end.

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Mrs. Geo. Colebank, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston and son, Eugene, made a trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa were in McLean Thursday.

Vernie Wayne Callahan of Lefors visited in the C. P. Callahan home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Northam have gone to San Angelo for the former's health.

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**Pvt. Olin W. Dennis, 25, Delmar, Md.,** was shot through the leg by a sniper at Alcatraz, Africa. He has been in the Halloran Hospital for over six months because of a bone infection. He is buying Bonds regularly.

**Sgt. Edwin Johnson, 27, Long Island City, N. Y.,** suffered shrapnel wounds in throat and neck when a Stuka bombed an ammunition truck he was driving in Sicily. He couldn't speak for two months but has since appeared at Bond rallies.

**Pvt. James C. McNally, 36, New York City,** suffered a fractured leg when his supply truck hit a road mine in Algeria. That's all he remembers. He has a brother in the Signal Corps. His wife works, buys Bonds regularly.

**Pvt. Arthur Bevis, 22, Bascom, Fla.,** went through African campaign without a scratch but in Sicily one of his buddies stepped on a mine. Bevis' leg was amputated, shrapnel partially paralyzed his fingers. He wears the Purple Heart, buys Bonds, too.

**Pvt. Benjamin Ayscough, 26, Henderson, N. C.,** received compound fracture of leg and other injuries in Sicilian campaign when his truck ran over a mine. Ayscough has brother in the army, is married and has one child. Family buys Bonds regularly.

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