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## WITH THE CHURCHES

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. L. Dillard, Pastor  
Comes news from Lima, Peru, which is heartening to the protestants over the world; that the Ministry of the Interior of the Republic of Peru has affirmed the constitutional and legal right of evangelical missions to conduct their religious services and to carry out their work in that country. This action no doubt has come from the insistent demand of United States senator that persecution of protestant missionaries shall cease and that forthwith. No doubt Peru did not wish to be isolated from this political hemisphere, hence the action. We hope that this action is sincere and that no more trouble will ensue.

We hear a lot of talk about the world after the war. They told us in world war No. 1 that we were fighting the war to end wars. That sounded good, but the only thing wrong with that was that it was impossible. You might whip another country but you cannot make them love and appreciate and be peaceful. There is only one way to have a world peace and that is to have a world-wide Holy Ghost revival, and there is only one way to have a world-wide revival, that is world missions. So brother, let's just pray and pay so we can evangelize the world after the war when the field is open.

We will have Rev. E. J. Probst with us to bring the message at 8:30 p. m. April 27 and 28. Everybody is invited to worship with us.

Our regular services: Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Evening services: Juniors meet at 7:15, young people at 7:45, and preaching at 8:30.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor  
Elder T. J. Coffey and the pastor will attend the spring meeting of Presbytery at Tulla, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Remember Sunday school for all ages at 10 o'clock.

The topic for the morning sermon at the 11 o'clock service is "Peace Like a River."

The pastor continues the study of events between the resurrection and ascension of Christ with an evening sermon at 8:30 on the topic "The Man Who Wasn't There."

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Training Union 7:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
The pastor is teaching a Sunday school study course book at the Kellerville Baptist Church this week. Attendance has been excellent, with every teacher in the school enrolled in the class.

### MCLEAN METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor  
Those attending district conference Tuesday are loud in praise of the attendance and efficiency in a combined meeting of the church in its business session and the W. S. C. S. with its district business procedures.  
The women are delighted that one of the members of the McLean Society, Mrs. Harold C. Pippy, was honored with the office of district secretary. In the annual election of their official staff, Dr. Angle Smith, of the First Church, Dallas, brought the morning message to the delight and spiritual uplift of all present. It is a delight to note the increase in church attendance recently. On Easter our Sunday school reached a high peak and some thought it just for the day, but on checking last Sunday's attendance, we find that more people attended than on Easter. People seeing their neighbors leave for church services is a little reminder that all loyal Americans should attend some place of divine worship. A secular paper brings this statement

## Dogs in City to Be Killed Unless Confined

### Rabies Epidemic Lions Are Told

Dr. Batson, president of the Lions Club, stated that a hydrophobia epidemic is prevalent in nearby towns and that all dogs in McLean should be vaccinated or killed. A vet will be here Friday to vaccinate dogs, which will make them immune to rabies for about a year.

Mayor Meador said that all loose are to be killed and all dogs in the city must be confined.

Lion Bogan announced the need of cars to take band contestants to Pampa Friday afternoon. Anyone who can furnish a car, to leave about 1:00 p. m., should contact Supt. Chaudoin.

Announcement that O. L. Barr was a new member of the club drew generous applause.

Lion Longino's attendance was allowed as he was out of town on necessary business.

### Lunch Program To Be Maintained

Principal J. J. McCasland of the ward school says that the recent action turning down the school lunch program does not apply to existing contracts, and the lunches will be maintained in McLean until the end of the present term.

### BRUCE PARKER FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Bruce L. Parker has authorized The News to announce his candidacy for county attorney of Gray county, subject to the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Parker states that since he has been practicing law in Gray county 14 years, he feels that he is acquainted with most of the problems and duties of the office of county attorney, and that if elected he will make a sincere effort to make a good county attorney.

He further states that due to gasoline rationing and the tire shortage he does not expect to see all the voters before election time, but will depend on his friends to aid him in making this race.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Myrtle Smith honored her son with a birthday party Friday afternoon.

Sandwiches, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Wayne and Davie Woods, Bill and Pat Shadid, Eugene Boston, Donnie and Ginger Allen, Harvey and Lloyd Shelton, Don Woodrome, Pat Hammond, Mesdames Ted Woods, Bill Allen, Morris Shelton, W. W. Shadid, June Woods, E. H. Privett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMahan and son of Matador visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McMahan, and family last week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carmichael and Mrs. Roy Engle of Borger visited their brother, R. N. McMahan, Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Weatherby and son of Shamrock visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Andrews, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wib Fowler have bought the A. A. Callahan house and moved into it.

Miss Mary Frances Davis of Dalhart visited home folks here this week.

to my desk: "The great progress of the United States in social reform and the improved standards of living of our citizens is due more to conscientious Christian people than to anything else. If it were not for the hard and constant work of these people, this country would be in a much sadder plight than it is now." In our patriotism one should seek to be patriotic in its most helpful undertakings.

### Box Supper Next Thursday

The box supper for funds for the war memorial will be held at the high school next Thursday evening, instead of Friday as formerly planned.

The supper is under the auspices of the Lions Club and American Legion, with everyone invited to bring a box and attend.

A full program with contests, is being arranged and an evening of fun is promised everyone who attends.

### Women Will Be Interested Here

Of particular interest to housewives is the fact that fine 81x99 inch muslin sheets can be bought in McLean Saturday for only \$1.98. This is only one of the bargains offered in Stubbsfield's advertisement this week.

Of course, as the supply is limited, the number sold each customer must be limited also, and you must be on hand at the proper hour. All will be treated alike as long as the supply lasts.

### JUNIOR PLAY TONIGHT

"Don't Take My Penny" will be presented by the junior class at the high school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 8:30.

Miss Wynona Houpe and Mrs. John B. Rice are directors, and the cast includes (they're all bright as new pennies): the light-toed Sally (Billie Marie Stewart), who prefers chickens to Hollywood; Mark (Jim Carpenter), who prefers Sally to everything else; the worried father (Johnnie Cubine); the lecturing mother (Kathryn Brooks); Gram (Dora Bailey); Greg (Harold Meador); Kerry (Bill Reeves); the famous author Harrison Day (Bob Evans); the Hollywood publicity man (Donald Dowell); Mavis, Penny's sister (Ann Bogan); the models (Billie Paye Glass, Melba Jean Hanner, Betty Ann Rayford); Henri (Dick Everett); the deliver boy (Don Montgomery); the heroines, Joanna (Virginia Hale) and Penny (Fredie Johnson) who start all the helter, skelter, fun and laughter.

The play is said to have everything—youth, charm, and funny incidents.

Admission prices will be 30c for adults and 20c for children, including tax.

### SENIOR MUSIC CLUB

Mrs. Boyett's senior music club held their monthly meeting April 4. Each member answered roll call with five musical terms. Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Howard served refreshments.

The following visitors were present: Mesdames Rippey, Franks, Eustace, Cortis, Smith, Howard, Ferguson; and children, Ophelia Eustace and Cary Don Smith.

The next meeting will be held at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Bonnie Briggs has returned to her home at Edmond, Okla., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Mrs. Hershel McCarty came from California this week to visit her mother, Mrs. L. F. Gunn, and other relatives.

Walter Daugherty, chief clerk of the Gray county rationing Board, was in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Frank Bidwell of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks, last week end.

Mrs. Ralph Parker of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, last week end.

THE WORLD'S SAFEST INVESTMENT  
WAR BONDS

### Miss Vannoy State Specialist

Miss Joellene Vannoy, daughter of John B. Vannoy of McLean, has been appointed state nutrition specialist of Arkansas, with headquarters at Little Rock.

Miss Vannoy has a master's degree from Columbia University. She has taught home economics in the McLean schools and has had several years' experience as county home demonstration agent in Texas and Arkansas.

### TEMPLETON FOR REPRESENTATIVE

R. L. Templeton of Wellington announces his candidacy for Representative of the 122nd Legislative District this week. Templeton, who is a veteran of the early air battles in Europe, and who was given a medical discharge from the R. A. F. after 16 raids over Germany, set forth his views in the following straightforward statement:

"My platform is simply that I will do my best to be a good representative. If elected I will carry out the duties of my office as my conscience and my desire to obey the will of the people tell me. I have no radical ideas. I will not be influenced by pressure groups or self-seeking office holders nor will I allow prejudice or partiality to influence me against



my better judgment. I hope to be elected on my own merits.

"My primary interests are for the farmer, cattleman, and ordinary business man because they are the people I know and understand best. I propose to do my best to be of service to every legitimate business organization in my district, whether it be big or small; I want to help the new as well as the old industries in Texas. Great steps such as in aviation and shipbuilding developments have shifted thriving industries to Texas; we must do what we can to keep them here. I believe in helping and improving the welfare and interests of farmers but at the same time I am a firm believer in the industrial development of this great state.

"I favor less government control from Washington, especially in matters of agriculture because I believe if there is to be any control at all over farmers it should be handled locally by people familiar with local circumstances and not by bureaucrats in Washington who are too far removed from the immediate problems of our farmers.

"As for old age pensions, my grandmother gets a pension and through her I have been able to see how much that little income means to all lonely old people like her. The independence and security she gets from that pension is the only bright spot in her lonely life. I am not one to make glowing promises that I might not be able to fulfill, so I will only say this: you can depend on me to support old age pensions.

"I believe my experience on the battle front, together with my life-long association with the men of this district qualifies me for the job of representing the interests of all the men in the armed service until the conclusion of this conflict, and especially in matters

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### Funeral Services Mrs. Allen Today

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the First Memorial Methodist Church, Pampa, for Mrs. J. P. Allen, aged 72 years, 5 months and 17 days, who died April 17, 1944.

Mrs. Allen ate Sunday dinner with her son here, apparently in good health, but was stricken soon after returning to her home in Pampa, where she had lived for the past three years, following a 33 year residence in Collingsworth county.

Survivors include: her husband, four sons, W. H. Allen, Quail; John R. Allen, Richmond, Calif.; D. L. Allen, McLean; A. C. Allen, Pampa; one daughter, Miss Minnie Allen, Pampa; a sister, Mrs. J. M. Bouldin, Chillicothe; a brother, Sam Proffitt, Anson; 18 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Burial will be made in Pampa cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

### LAYCOCK FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Huelyn W. Laycock authorizes The News to announce his candidacy for the office of county superintendent of schools subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Laycock is a graduate of the McLean high school and West Texas State College, and has for the past nine years served as teacher and principal of the Hopkins schools in this county.

Mr. Laycock has recently been appointed to fill the unexpired term of Supt. Weathered, resigned. Mr. Laycock says he will perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability and will appreciate any consideration given his claims at the polls.

### CAMPBELL-HUDSON

In a single ring ceremony performed at 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening, April 9, in the San Jacinto Methodist parsonage, Miss Jo Ann Campbell became the bride of Mr. Ollan F. Hudson. Rev. J. H. Sharp read the marriage vows.

Mrs. Thelma Mitchell of Lubbock was matron of honor and Jay Roberts of Childress was best man.

The bride wore a blue suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of white carnations. For something borrowed, she carried a brown handkerchief belonging to Mrs. Mitchell. For something old, the wedding ring of her grandmother Haynes was used in the ceremony. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell of Amarillo, former McLean residents, and is a graduate of Amarillo high school.

Mr. Hudson is a son of Mrs. Eula Hudson of Childress, and a graduate of Childress high school.

Others present at the wedding were Frankie Boone, Jessie Lee Damsby of Lubbock; Mrs. Jack Figh, Jack Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey orders the home paper sent to her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Hendren, at Van Buren, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. E. Reece, Anaheim, Calif., sends us a check for renewal subscription.

Miss Shirley Glass of Denton visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. Brent Chapman renews for The News this week.

Shannon Barker of Amarillo was in McLean last week end.

Nath Franks renews for the home paper this week.

E. H. Kramer of Amarillo was in McLean Friday on business.

All loose dogs within the city limits will be shot on sight, regardless of ownership, whether tagged or not, according to announcement by Mayor Boyd Meador on another page of this paper.

Dog owners are advised to have their animals vaccinated and kept strictly on their own premises, as a precaution against the rabies epidemic now raging in Texas.

Texas enjoys the doubtful distinction of having more cases of hydrophobia in both human and animal than any other state in normal times, and now a rapid increase in cases is reported.

At Electra a 10-year-old girl was attacked by five dogs, and 50 stitches were required to close wounds on her abdomen, arms and legs. At Pampa 24 heads of dogs were sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin, and 22 of them were positive. Borger reports an even greater proportion. Cases have been reported at Miami, also.

Stock has been moved out of town on account of the danger of infantile paralysis, but the danger from rabies is much greater as long as dogs and cats are allowed to roam at will.

Mayor Meador says that no exceptions will be made. Dog owners must keep their pets confined, or they will be shot.

### DR. GLASS DIES

Mrs. J. T. Glass attended the funeral of her son, Dr. R. J. Glass at Dallas last Friday afternoon.

Other relatives in attendance were B. E. Glass, W. A. Glass, J. R. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass, Billy Glass, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass, Miss Margaret Glass, all from McLean; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Glass of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kibler of Oklahoma City. A host of friends and patients from Dallas and surrounding communities also attended the funeral.

### CLARK-KUNKEL

Miss LaJune Clark and Pvt. Oran Lee Kunkel were married at Amarillo Friday, April 7, by Rev. Robert L. Smith, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel of Mountainview, Calif., former McLean residents. He is stationed at Camp Livingston, La., with the Army Infantry division.

### MCLEAN MILL NOW OPEN

The McLean Mill has been bought by Hailey and Bradley, and they are ready to do custom feed grinding every week day. See advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Mrs. E. J. Window and daughter, Marsalee; Mrs. Leo Gibson, Mrs. Allen Wilson, Mrs. E. J. Window, Jr., and son, Clyde Allen, were in Shamrock Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. R. Kennedy of Dayton, Ohio, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert V. Kennedy, Friday night. She had been to Enid, Okla., for a visit with her son.

Mrs. Porter Smith took her son, Bobby, to Oklahoma City the first of the week for treatment for injuries resulting from a burn.

Dr. T. C. Webb, of the North Texas Audiphone Co., of Wichita Falls was in McLean Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Robertson and daughter of Lefors were in McLean on business Monday.

Mrs. W. M. Banta and Miss Susie Jones were in Amarillo last Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Koons of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Carter of New Mexico visited her aunt, Mrs. W. T. Wilson, last week end.

T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo was in McLean Monday on business.



# Performance of U. S. Fighting Planes Best in World, Thanks to Advisory Committee for Aeronautics

## Tests and Research Keep America Ahead In Grim Competition

By BARROW LYONS  
WNU Washington Correspondent

American facilities for developing new models of military airplanes are being enlarged, and new personnel is being added to avoid a tragic thing that has happened on several occasions. New models of planes have been sent into battle before they were thoroughly tested in the laboratories of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, one of the government agencies least known because most of its work has been secret, but one which has made as great a contribution toward winning the war as any civilian agency.

In a determined effort to gain mastery of the air and save thousands of lives by hastening victory, by further improving the performance of American aircraft the NACA soon will increase its present staff of about 5,000 technicians by 1,500 additional men and women. The staff at Langley Field, Va., which has the largest staff, will be increased by about 750. The Cleveland laboratory will get about 560 new employees, and the research staff at Moffett Field, Calif., near Palo Alto, will be increased by about 250 more technicians.

The nation depends upon the men and women who staff these laboratories more than any others to keep ahead of the Nazi scientists in designing aircraft that will take and hold control of the skies. If the Germans were to design aircraft that could outfly and outshoot our own—and those responsible for American aircraft design declare that possibility exists—the war in the air over Europe might come to a stalemate.

The army and navy have recognized the supreme importance of these laboratories by giving their employees special draft consideration. They are inducted into the army, and then transferred as inactive reservists. They are always on call for active duty; but they do not wear uniforms and they receive civilian pay and United States Civil Service status.

### Junior Engineers Needed.

At present there are needed aeronautical, mechanical and electrical engineers of junior grade. They receive \$2,400 a year. Physicists, mathematicians and naval architects of the same grade are needed. Craftsmen, such as instrument makers, tool makers, electricians, metallurgists, pattern makers and airplane mechanics are needed. They receive prevailing rates of government pay on an annual basis.

Women may qualify for a variety of positions. Those with skill in mathematics and physics are assigned to research projects, while those with training as stenographers, typists and clerks are also needed.

But the committee is not looking today for just ordinary help. The projects which these people are working on are among the most vital to war success, and the committee is looking only for unusual young men and women, who can be advanced as vacancies occur—people whose loyalty and intelligence and ability can be depended upon.

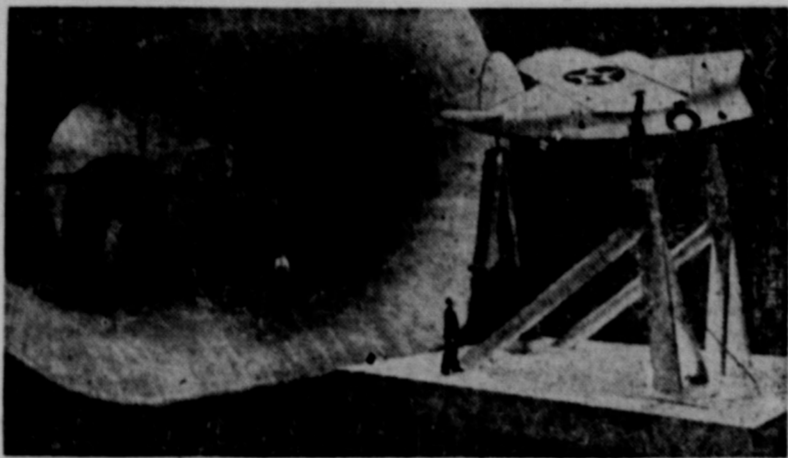
The committee was born in the last war from the necessity of our armed services for airplanes that could compete with those of the enemy. When war broke out in Europe in 1914, leadership in aircraft development had passed from American hands. In March, 1915, congress authorized an advisory body to be appointed by the President and to serve without compensation.

Membership, increased from 12 to 15 in 1929, included heads of military, naval and civil aeronautical organizations of the government, of the bureau of standards, of the weather bureau, and of the Smithsonian institution, and specially qualified members from civil life. The chairman is elected annually. The paid staff is headed by Dr. George W. Lewis, director of aeronautical research, and by John F. Victory, secretary of the committee, who directs its administrative work.

The first appropriation was \$5,000 a year for five years. With that meager start the committee set about regaining for America a position of leadership in military flying. The NACA emerged from World War I with a research laboratory building at Langley Field, and with its first wind tunnel under construction. With appropriations of about \$200,

000 a year in the era of disarmament and peace treaties, this laboratory laid the foundation for the new science of aeronautics, which again brought leadership to America.

**Nazi Research Expanded.**  
But when Hitler came to power in 1933, he recognized that he must have the strongest air force in the world if he was to subdue the world. With foresight and intelligence, Germany began by concentrating upon scientific research. German laboratories were expanded and multiplied, until at the time of the Pact of Munich the German aeronautical re-



A FIGHTER PLANE, the Brewster XF2A-1, is shown mounted on struts in the full scale wind tunnel, ready for testing. The struts are connected to instruments in the room below the platform, which record the various stresses which the plane undergoes in this largest wind tunnel in the world. (All pictures are official photographs released by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.)

search establishment had become five times the size of that of the United States. But not until Germany was convinced that it could make aircraft superior to that of any other nation did it go into mass production.

The NACA recognized the menace, and in 1937 started a study of the relation of its organization to national defense in time of war. The result was a doubling of the research facilities at Langley Field, and the authorization by congress of two additional major research centers—the Ames Aeronautical laboratory at Moffett Field in 1939 and the Aircraft Engine Research laboratory at Cleveland in 1940.

These are operated in close teamwork with the military services and the aircraft industry. It works like this: Suppose the army air forces want a certain aircraft manufacturer to produce a new type of pursuit plane. The design engineers at the factory confer with experts of the materiel command of the air forces at Dayton, Ohio, and agree tentatively upon general design and specifications. Both groups then confer with NACA experts at Langley Field to incorporate the latest knowledge gained through research.

**NACA Checks New Models.**  
The program calls for the factory to go into production by a certain date. The manufacturer assembles tools and material and makes contracts for sub-assemblies. The army materiel command plans and provides the military equipment, including instruments, armor and armament. The NACA responsibility involves, first, making of dynamically balanced small flying models for experimentation in its free-spinning wind tunnel and in the free-flight wind tunnel.

The free spinning wind tunnel is a vertical tube 20 feet wide with a propeller mounted on the top and



IN THE SMALL wind tunnel, tests are made on new models, many of them highly secret.

drawing air upward. Into the middle of this ascending column of air the airplane model is tossed with its controls set to continue to spin. The controls operated by remote electromagnetic force, are moved just as a pilot would move them to bring the plane out of the spin.

If the controls are effective, the airplane recovers by going into a dive and is caught in a net. If the controls are not effective, the model continues spinning. Adjustments are made in the control surfaces until satisfactory control is attained. Information to revise the design of the controls is relayed at once to the

army and to the manufacturer, and is used to correct the design.

A second model is prepared with similar care and is tested in the free-flight tunnel. That is a wind tunnel 12 feet in diameter inclined at an angle which will permit the model to glide forward through a moving stream of air. The model is equipped with delicate electrical mechanisms which operate the controls, and which enable the research staff to determine what changes are necessary to assure, in advance of production, that the new design will be easily maneuvered and controlled and will have stability.



When these tests have been made, and the necessary information obtained, the NACA makes larger and sturdier models with solid steel cores to be firmly mounted on recording balances in wind tunnels operating at air speeds up to 600 miles an hour. These tunnels measure the lift and drag, as well as the pitching, rolling and yawing movements of the plane at various angles of attack.

**Add 20 Miles Per Hour.**  
When the first full-sized plane is produced, it is placed on the NACA full-scale wind tunnel to determine how to increase further its speed by reducing the drag through better streamlining, or removing, or reshaping protruberances. In such full-scale tunnel tests, the NACA has never failed to add at least 20 additional miles per hour to the speed of a plane about to go into production.

Special tests are provided for particular types of planes. For high speed fighters, aerodynamic experiments are conducted in low air pressures, such as are encountered at high altitudes. In a huge domed structure, pressures are created to simulate air conditions at altitudes up to 12,000 feet.

Taking off and landing abilities of seaplanes are tried out in a basin 600 feet long, containing seawater. A large scale model of a seaplane, or of the floats only, is towed behind an electrically powered crane, at speeds up to 80 miles per hour.

Experimental planes are flight tested under carefully controlled conditions, and a record is made of its performance on movie film. The test pilot is given orders by radio telephone from the ground, and he performs the turns, loops, dives, climbs, and other maneuvers.

One of the recent outstanding contributions of the Ames laboratory has been the use of exhaust heat from airplane engines to heat the leading edges, wings, tail surfaces, and windshields of airplanes to prevent the formation of ice. This has permitted safe flight under conditions that otherwise would have grounded planes. The ice hazard has been eliminated.

But the list of advances which have been made applies to virtually every component of the airplane. More than once the NACA laboratories have saved the commercial life of some aircraft company by giving it the necessary scientific information to bring into practical use advances in design the company had made, but which fell short of military requirements. The success of the Flying Fortress design was made possible by scientific knowledge developed in NACA laboratories.

After the war, when America enters an era of great commercial aviation expansion, the NACA laboratories expect to continue to provide the basic scientific research upon which American air supremacy is based. It now has a plant worth some \$70,000,000, which at least equals the research facilities of the Germans. It probably will continue to be in competition with German scientists and facilities, but our armed forces hope congress never again will let it fall behind its staff and equipment.



## Sprouted Grain Is Source of Vitamin A

### Wheat or Oat Shoots Will Supply Poultry

If you are having a hard time buying enough feeding oils, alfalfa meal and yellow corn for your poultry laying flock, Dr. M. W. Taylor, associate biochemist in nutrition at Rutgers university, suggests you try sprouted grains to supply that essential vitamin A.

Through his research Dr. Taylor has found that sprouted wheat or oats grown in flat trays for about two weeks, with exposure to sunlight to promote greenness, is a fairly good source of carotene or provitamin A.

"At least, it is a good source to use when natural grass range or silage is not available," he says. "A potency of 5,000 U.S.P. units per pound of fresh seedlings may easily be obtained and, as many poultrymen already know, this material is readily consumed by hens. Fed at the rate of 5 pounds per 100 hens per day, the seedlings will furnish about one-third the recommended amount of vitamin A which is enough to prevent a serious deficiency."

### Spread Grain in Trays.

For poultrymen who have never sprouted grains before, Dr. Taylor outlines the procedure:

"Oats or wheat are your best choice, since they sprout easily, grow fairly quick and are usually available. Soak them overnight to promote rapid sprouting. Next, spread them out in one-fourth inch layers in flat trays with two or three sheets of newspapers in the bottom so the trays hold moisture around the roots. The thickness is important. If too thick, the seedlings will not develop sufficient green color. If too thin, the roots will be exposed to too much air and light.

"Keep the tray moist by sprinkling once or twice daily with water containing chloride of lime at the rate of a heaping teaspoonful to a pail (three gallons) of water. The chloride of lime will keep down mold growth.

"For the first two or three days, or until sprouting is definitely noticed, keep the tray in subdued light. After this, place it near a sunny window so it will receive as much light as possible. The stronger the light the higher the vitamin A content. Slow growth in a cool room is better than rapid growth at high temperatures."

The one drawback of sprouted grains is the space required to grow them. However, Dr. Taylor estimates that a total of 10 square feet of sprouting area, divided in three parts and used in rotation, will produce from 1 to 2½ pounds of seedlings daily, or enough for 20 to 50 hens.



"That reminds me, Mac, we ought to order our insecticide early this year."

## U.S.A. Has 4,000 Strains Of Barley in Collection

A collection of about 4,000 established varieties and strains of barleys from all over the world is maintained by the U. S. department of agriculture to facilitate the breeding of better barleys for different parts of the country. The only large collection is reported in Russia. Typical of the work of government cereal specialists and barley breeders is the experiment now going on to develop new varieties of barley resistant to the green bug or aphid, which in 1942 caused a loss of more than \$3,000,000 in Texas and Oklahoma barley fields.

## Phenothiazine Expels Many Intestinal Parasites

Phenothiazine is today the most widely used of all drugs for the removal of internal parasites of farm animals. In less than five years this synthetic coal-tar derivative has proved the effectiveness of its anthelmintic action against most of the economically important stomach and intestinal roundworms. It is used for many kinds of livestock and is extremely effective.

# PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



**8581**  
An Apron-Dress.  
A GLORIFIED apron-dress which laps over in the front and is tied in back by means of the narrow belt. You can make it in an afternoon. Try it in pink candy-stripe material!

**8584**  
Dressed Up.  
ALL dressed up in a three-piece ensemble, the youngest of one to six years will be as pretty as a picture in this set. The bolero-type dress, matching bonnet and panties are perfect for spring wear!

Pattern No. 8581 is in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 52. Size 38 requires 3½ yards 39-inch material, 3 yards bias trim.

Pattern No. 8584 is in sizes 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years. Size 2 ensemble requires 1 yards 39-inch material.

Send your order to:  
SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT.  
530 South Wells St. Chicago  
Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired.

**Household Hints**  
Thin old blankets are useful as an interlining for a child's coat or a baby's bunting, as an ironing board pad, or as silencer cloths for dining-room table.

Dunk the broom in a bucket of water at least once a week to keep it clean, healthy and long-lived.

To dry a sheet, fold it hem to hem, place the fold over the line to a depth of about 12 inches, and attach the clothespins at three or four places.

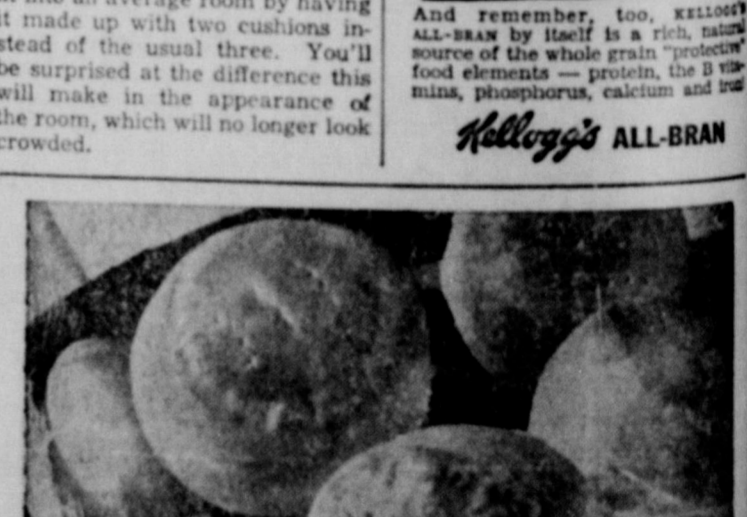
Your sewing thread isn't so apt to knot if you use the correct length, say about 18 inches or the distance from the middle finger to the elbow.

A large sofa can be scaled to fit into an average room by having it made up with two cushions instead of the usual three. You'll be surprised at the difference this will make in the appearance of the room, which will no longer look crowded.

**Hellogg's ALL-BRAN Muffins**  
2 tablespoons shortening  
¼ cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup Kellogg's All-Bran  
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in All-Bran and milk. Let soak 10 min. most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture. Stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans ¾ full. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) about 30 minutes.  
Yield: 8 large muffins.  
\* For prunes, add ¼ cup well-soaked, pitted and chopped prunes to dry ingredients.  
\* For bacon, add ¼ cup crisp, diced bacon to dry ingredients.

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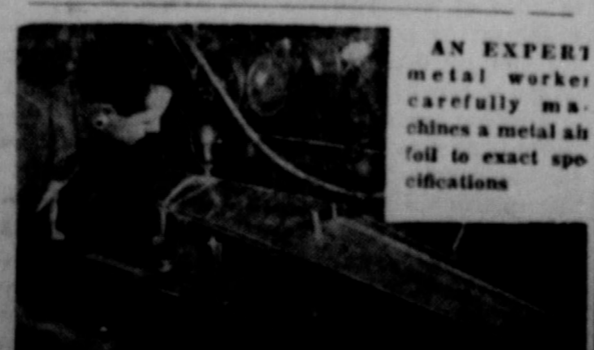
**SNOW BISCUITS**  
2 cups sifted flour  
1½ teaspoons sugar  
½ teaspoon salt  
1 cake Fleischmann's Yeast  
¼ cup lukewarm water  
1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift together flour, sugar and salt. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Add to dry ingredients. Add melted shortening. Dough will be soft. Turn out on floured board and knead dough quickly and lightly until smooth and elastic. Roll out ¼ inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about ½ hour. Prick top with fork. Bake in hot oven at 425° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 16 two-inch biscuits. Serve hot with home-made jam, jelly or preserves for a supper dessert treat!

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**THE TIGER POST**

Editor for week: Pauline Simpson  
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**IN LIEU OF AN EDITORIAL**

Everyone rejoices with Mr. and Mrs. Chaudeln that they have been able to make an investment that will assure them a happy, profitable future, but the town and school are saddened by the prospect of their going away.

McLean school is losing a wonderful superintendent, who is loved by everyone of his teachers. The community is giving up a gifted band master and musician, as well as a very lovely lady.

As they go, they have the eminent satisfaction of a job well done, but we all feel they are leaving a job unfinished, as is all good teachers' work.

We wish for them everything that is good in their new home and activities.

**MEET SENIOR**

**Ray Nelson**  
 Born January 20, 1926, at McLeath—been in Agriculture Club, Commercial Club—has won the Lone Star Farmer degree, highest state honor given in F. F. A.—has been vice president of freshman class.

His ambition is to be a rancher after the war but right now he is going to serve in the Navy for Uncle Sam.

His hobby is collecting pictures.

**FASHIONS**

Heading the fashions list this week is Doris Bryant, wearing a red dress and a white pinafore. She wears a red bow in her hair, and white sandals with no socks.

Then comes Gladys Smith in a multi-colored dress. She wears white moccasins with red socks, and red roses in her hair.

Pauline Moore, a freshman, wears a pink pinafore with a white blouse, and a pink ribbon nestled in her pretty blonde hair. She wears white anklets and brown shoes.

Mary Sue Drum, a pretty brown eyed sophomore, ends the fashion parade with a white print two-piece dress, brown shoes and red socks. She wears a string of beads.

**SNOOPER SNOOPING**

As spring comes but once a year, everyone has spring fever. But I call it being plain love sick. Funny, but the people here in M. H. S. have puppy-love all the time.

Bill Reeves and Imogene Peabody are always gazing at each other and holding hands.

George Johnson and Grace Smith are a friendly pair. But we know that love doesn't live here, so on we must go.

I hear wedding bells in the future for Wanda Davis and Jack Jones. No matter what my rivals say. Good luck, kids.

Well, at last Billy Cortis and Jim Carpenter are through. That makes clear sailing for a certain cadet or is he a lieutenant now, Billy?

Poor little Pat Ballard. Nobody loves her. Oh, yeah!

Leia Hamlin has another diamond on her right hand.

That's a cute soldier that Gloria Gunn has on her list.

Billie Thacker seemed to be making time with the Vincent boys Saturday night.

Freddie Johnson has a new bracelet and necklace. Something tells me it didn't come from Tasso.

Donny Dowell and Norma Baker were really in the groove Saturday night.

Brilla Willis, who is this Johnnie Osborne we've been seeing around lately.

Hold your hats and your hearts, girls, Martine Ronald Cunningham is home. Who! Watch my smoke!

Goah! I think I had better take another look—Betty Davis and Donald Bailey? Could be.

James Hinton and Billie Thacker can really have fights, can't they?

There is a certain girl trying very hard to break up James McClellan and Mary Drum. I wonder who it could be?

Martha Howard and John Dwyer have been seen quite often these beautiful days. The sunny ones,

I mean. Vestal Bailey surely did get mad at Pat Ballard Sunday, but it just couldn't be helped. Jeanne Lane and Donald Dowell aren't going together any more. How about it, Ann Wilson? I guess Jean Burr and Dale Burch are going fine now, but some people just can't leave them alone. Joe Reeves and Gloria Tucker were seen in the show Saturday night. Now, Joe, you're gonna make a certain junior mad.

**FREDDIE FRESHMAN**

I see Earl Boyd and Minnie Lee Green have prospects for seeing each other April 21st at the band concert.

James Balsom and Leota Mae Hughes have been seen together lately. H-m-m.

Flash! Billy Joe Ford is not on the loose any more. His latest girl is Mildred Miller. Wow!

Faith Hancock is very sad these days. Could it be because of Dick Grigsby?

Some people can be very cute if they want to, to certain boys. How about it, Frances Owen?

This romance between Marvis Godfrey and Margie West has got me stumped. I just can't get nose enough.

In my general math class I see plenty and know plenty (not about math, though), and the latest romance seems to be Laura Willis and Bobby Beall.

What is? Patsy Alexander and Junior Patterson. Now, why couldn't that have been me? Oh, pooh! Some people insist on robbing the cradle. How about Betty Davis to Larry Ledbetter and Leon Griffith?

He—I'm glad, dear, that you are impressed by all the explanations I have been giving you about banking and currency.

She—Yes, darling. It seems wonderful that anyone could know as much as you do about money without having any.

First Husband—Have you noticed how a woman lowers her voice whenever she asks for anything?

Second Ditto—Oh, yes, but have you noticed how she raises it if she doesn't get it?

"Son, be good while I'm out."  
 "I'll be good for a nickel."  
 "Son," reproved the father, "you will never be a real son of mine until you are good for nothing."

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To A. J. Neal, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 8th day of May, 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 21st day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7947. The names of the parties in said suit are: Opal Neal as plaintiff; and A. J. Neal as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, having resided in said State for a period of 12 months next preceding the filing of this suit; that she resides in Gray County, Texas, where she has resided for a period of six months next preceding this suit; that the defendant's address is unknown. Plaintiff asks for a divorce alleging three-year statute of abandonment and cruel treatment upon the part of the defendant, which renders their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff seeks restoration of maiden name of Opal Reeves. Plaintiff alleges an undivided one-third interest in Section 48, Block E, D & F Rr. Co. Survey, Gray County, Texas, and prays judgment for title establishing her interest therein and divesting the defendant of any interest therein. Plaintiff prays for judgment and for all cost of suit, and such other relief, both general and special, in equity and in law, to which she may be justly entitled. Issued this the 21st day of

March, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 21st day of March, A. D. 1944.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk,  
 District Court, Gray  
 (SEAL) County, Texas. 13-4p

**COFFEE PRICE CONTROL**

Brazil, producer of 75% of the world's coffee, in order to regulate prices, burns some \$20,000,000 worth of surplus stock annually. Coffee will not burn naturally, so kerosene is imported at a cost of \$1,000,000 annually to keep it afire, and the odor of this burning coffee can be detected 100 miles at sea.

A farmer in great need of extra help at haying time finally asked a town character if he could help him out.

"What'll ye pay?" asked the town character.

"I'll pay you what you're worth," answered the farmer.

The town character scratched his head a minute, then announced decisively, "I'll be darned if I'll work for that little!"

It often shows a fine command of language to say nothing.

Mrs. H. P. Stotts was in Pampa last week end on business.

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**OLD STUFF**

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"No," snapped the wife, "you haven't said anything, but you've been listening in a most aggravating manner, and I'm not going to stand for it."


The average girl who leaves home is about 15, according to statistics. The average girl who stays home is about 80.

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you've lent to the Government will come back to you . . . and you and the boy can use it together. The farm will mean more to him than it ever has, and he'll be proud of you for the way you've stood behind him, and provided ahead for future needs. War Bonds are your duty to your country, to your boy—and to yourself.

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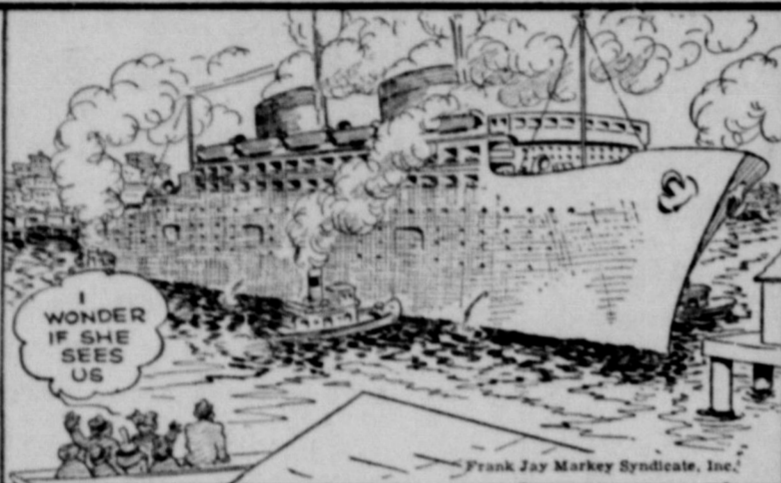
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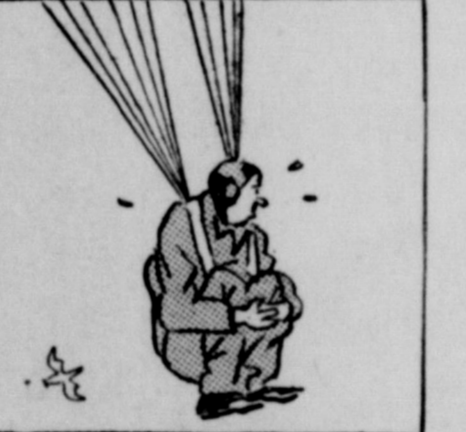
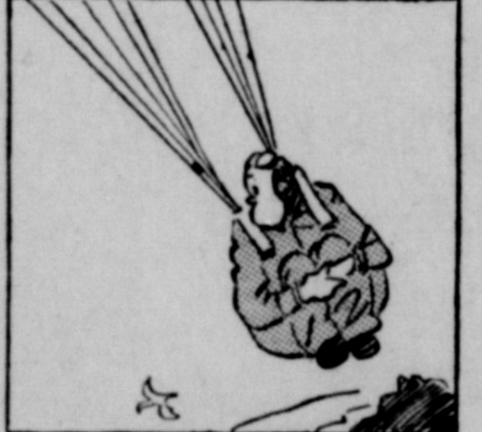
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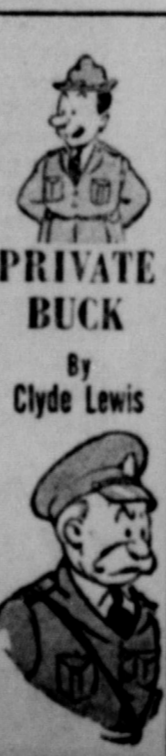


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**Might Be**  
Joan--What does K.P. stand for?  
Jasper--Keep peeling, I guess.

**In His Time**  
Prodigal--Father, I've a notion to see the down and go in for raising chickens.  
Father--Better try owls. Their hours would suit you better.

**Hasn't Changed**  
Joan--Is your cousin still mopping decks in the navy?  
Jasper--Yes, he's the same old floorflusser!

**Junior to Pop**, who had refused to permit him to go out: "All right, then, I'll go over your head and ask Mummy."

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**IN THE SERVICE**

**Flying Cross to Lt. Ellison Kin**

We are indebted to Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy for a clipping from a San Angelo paper describing the presentation of the Distinguished Flying Cross to Mrs. Angie L. Bradford, sister and next of kin to Lt. Coy B. Ellison. McLean high school graduate, who was reported missing in action last year.

One hundred fifty basic training planes were in the flying formation honoring the memory of Lt. Ellison.

Wm. T. Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke of McLean, was a member of the 24th class of aviation cadets to graduate from the Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Miss., on April 15. He received the silver wings of a flying officer and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces. Lt. Cooke attended flying schools at Albany, Ga., and Greenwood, Miss., before his graduation at the advanced flying school at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, Pvt. and Mrs. Harold Joe Cooke spent the week end with Lt. Cooke, who returned home with them for a 10 day furlough before going to Maxwell Field, Ala., for further training.

Chief and Mrs. H. V. Rice visited here the first of the week. Mrs. C. S. Rice and Miss Verna took them to Amarillo Tuesday, from where the former left for the west coast, and Mrs. Rice to her home in Lubbock.

Pvt. Georgia P. Osborne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Wilson of McLean, has finished her basic training at Oglethorpe, Ga., and is now in the department of meteorology at Randolph Field, San Antonio.

Cpl. Herman L. Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty of McLean, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at Camp Butler, N. C., for excellent character and efficiency rating.

Pvt. Wilbur L. Wilson, son of Mrs. Ellen Wilson of McLean, has recently arrived at Peterson Field, Colorado Springs, Colo., for assignment to the combat crew training school as an aerial gunner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Kellerville have word from their son, Jack, who is in New Caledonia that he has been recently made a corporal in the Air Corps.

Pvt. Lester R. Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston of McLean, has enrolled in the armored school for tank mechanics at Fort Knox, Ky.

Pvt. and Mrs. Butch Ross of El Paso visited in the Amos Thacker home Tuesday. They are visiting the lady's father at Shamrock.

Mrs. Geo. Colebank orders the home paper sent to her son-in-law, Pvt. John W. Cooper, at Camp Maxey.

Pvt. Harold J. Cooke of Amarillo Air Field is visiting home folks here for a few days before leaving for Lincoln, Nebraska.

Chaplain Robert B. Mathis, who has been in Alaska with the U. S. Army for the past 17 months, visited in McLean one day last week.

D. V. Nicholson, PO 1/c of the U. S. Navy, has returned to duty after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Nicholson.

Cpl. B. L. Davis of Fort Knox, Ky., and his wife from Anson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, last week.

Mrs. T. A. Langham received word Tuesday from her son, J. E., who is overseas, that he is "well and safe."

Sgt. Mabry McDaniel from Tropic Air Field, Arizona, visited home folks here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hindman Camp Claiborne, La., are visiting home folks here this week.

**Town and Farm In War Time**

**Ration Reminder**

**Meats, Fats, etc.**—Red stamps AS through MS good indefinitely.

**Processed Fruits, Vegetables.**—Blue stamps AS through KS are good indefinitely.

**Sugar**—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through Feb. 28, next year.

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

**Shoes**—Stamp 18 in book one is good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in book three is good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

**New Shoe Stamp Announced**

Beginning May 1, airplane stamp 2 in war ration book three may be used for buying one pair of rationed shoes, OPA has announced. The new stamp and airplane stamp 1 will be good indefinitely. Stamp 18 in book one will expire April 30. From May 1 through May 20, children's low-priced shoes (maximum \$1.60 per pair) in sizes 8 1/2 through 12, and misses' and little boys' shoes in sizes 12 1/2 through 3 will be ration-free. In 1943 sales on civilian rationed shoes exceeded production by more than 53 million pairs, which made it necessary late last year to decrease the number of shoes available to civilians.

**More Articles for Farmers**

Of approximately 3,000 farmers interviewed in a recent survey, nearly half reported they had no trouble buying any item on a list of 43 essential articles—ranging from flashlight batteries to cream separators, WPB announced. As a result of production programs previously approved by WPB's Office of Civilian requirements, supplies of the following items have been increased: flashlight, fence control and ignition batteries; "crescent" and monkey wrenches; grease guns; hand drills; floor brooders; and cream separators. In addition, farmers are now permitted to borrow engine and tractor fuel storage tanks from their petroleum

**suppliers.**

**Round-up**

Spare stamp 37 in war ration book four, and not sugar stamp 37, should be attached to application for 1944 canning sugar. Per capita consumption of cigarettes in the U. S. last year was the highest level on record. Consumption of snuff increased over the preceding year, and consumption of smoking tobacco, cigars and chewing tobacco decreased.

OPA says—new "factory seconds" passenger tubes may be purchased without a rationing certificate, and motorists eligible for used passenger tires (grade 3) may now obtain new "factory seconds" passenger tires. . . . A gradual increase in production of Buna, the rubber director says, makes it possible, beginning May 1, to permit unrestricted use of grades A and C synthetic rubber camel-back in retraining.

**A NEW DANCE**

Police Chief—What! You mean to say this fellow choked a woman to death in a cabaret in front of 200 people and nobody interfered? Cop—Yes, chief. Everybody thought they were dancing.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**We have bought the McLean Mill and will do custom grinding 6 days a week.**

**Let us grind your feed.**

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**COIN COLLECTOR**

One day a Federal officer was walking up the street and suddenly heard a frightful scream coming from a house. He ran up the steps to investigate and found that a little boy had swallowed a quarter and his mother, not knowing what to do, was frantic. The man caught the little fellow by the heels, and holding him up, gave him a few shakes, whereupon the coin dropped to the floor.

"Well, mister," exclaimed the grateful mother, "you certainly know how to get it out. Are you a doctor?"

"No, madam," replied the official. "I'm a collector of internal revenue."

"By the way, who is that long and lank girl standing over there?"

"Hush. She used to be long and lank, but she's just inherited \$100,000. She's tall and stately now."

Goldfish originated in China.



**PORTRAIT OF A MAN Who Needs Complete Protection**

Any man with a family needs the protection that a life policy affords.

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Agent

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Sergeant—Sir, the enemy are before us thick as peas. Captain—All right! Shell them!

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

Andrew Jackson was the first Democrat to become United States president.

Mrs. T. A. Landers returned Tuesday from a visit in Amarillo.

**FREE TIRES**

Every 26th Passenger Tire FREE

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

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**THE TOWER** Open Day and Night

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Thursday, April 27 - - 8:30 p. m.

(note change of date from April 28)

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Proceeds to Memorial Fund for those in the service

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Fun for Everyone!

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**The Word Gets Around!**

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**Stubblefield's**

**OILCLOTH** 46 in. wide Floral Patterns **49c** per yd.

**Children's PANTIES** Fine rayon with elastic waist bands **49c, 59c**

**SHEETS**

Saturday at 3:00 o'clock we will have on sale some fine muslin sheets size 81 x 99

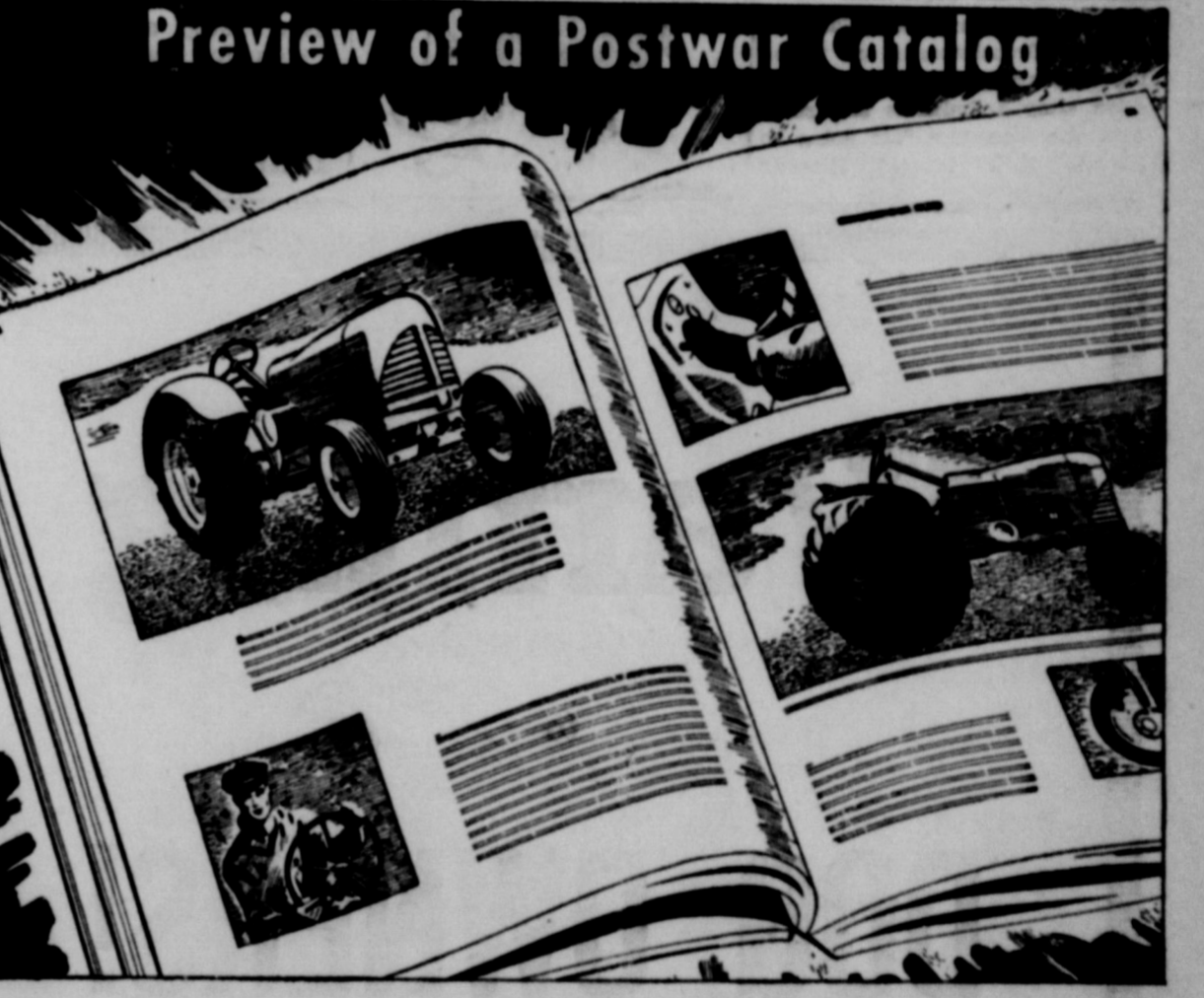
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**Men's PANTS** Western Style in a heavy twill cloth size 27 to 38 **\$5.75**

**Boys' Dress SHIRTS** A good selection of patterns to select from. size 6 to 14 Priced— **\$1.45**

Let's all keep backing the attack—Buy War Bonds



**WAR BONDS WILL BUY THEM!**

**HOW MANY OF THESE WILL YOU NEED?** Maybe you can't get new equipment now. The firms that supplied it are doing just what you are—working hard for the war effort. But you're looking forward—and planning ahead—to the day when new catalogs full of up-to-date, improved machinery and materials will make grand reading again.

up to us to see that it's an even better place than before. War Bonds will hasten the day of Victory; and at maturity the money will come back . . . for the farm. Make the future a good one . . . with War Bonds!

**YOUR PLACE IN THE POSTWAR PICTURE.** Owners on farms all over the country are keeping careful check on the places where money will have to be laid out after the war. Barns and buildings that need repairs and paint. Fences to be rebuilt. Improvements for the house. New stock. New tractors. Against these future needs they are putting money away in War Bonds—the safest, easiest way to save. How about you? Are you doing your postwar planning?

**YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND!** And you can get 1/2 more than you invest. When held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield 2.9% interest compounded semi-annually. You get back \$4 for every \$3.

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**FACTS ABOUT WAR BONDS (Series E)**

You LEND	Open Maturity you get back:
\$18.75	\$25.00
37.50	50.00
75.00	100.00
375.00	500.00
750.00	1000.00

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, postmaster, retail mail order or Production Credit Association.

**YOUR BOY'S PLACE.** Don't forget that to those boys of ours in the Services, home's the thing they're fighting for. They yearn to get back to it—and it's

For America's future, for your future, for your children's future—keep on buying WAR BONDS

**Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!**

**ALDERSON DRY CLEANERS**

Help McLean fight for free dom—keep buying BONDS!



### Behind the Battlefronts

**Military Vehicles to Allies**  
 Almost 23,000 tanks and 750,000 other military motor vehicles—tank destroyers, trucks, jeeps—were sent from the United States to our allied forces between March 11, 1941, and the first of this year, the Foreign Economic Administrator stated. More than 35,000 tanks and 1,150,000 other military vehicles were retained for our own war needs.

**Evacuees Produce Food**  
 In the 10 relocation centers, Japanese-American farmers converted 10,000 acres of idle land into productive gardens and in 1943 they produced 41 million pounds of vegetables and about one million pounds of dressed pork, the Director of War Relocation Authority reports.

**Grecian Relief**  
 Under a recent agreement, the monthly relief allocations to Greece from Canada and the United States will be increased by 9,000 tons of wheat, 1,000 tons of fish, 300 tons of soap, 600 tons of canned milk, 300 tons of vegetable stew mix, 300 tons of high protein spaghetti, plus a yearly allocation of 2,000 tons of rice, and 2,000 tons of sugar, the Foreign Economic Administration and the Department of State announced.

**Cheese Cards on Germany**  
 The German police warned the people that any attempt to use the imitation cheese "ration cards" dropped from Allied planes on their recent trips over the Reich would bring "severe penalties," a Swiss newspaper reported to the Office of War Information.

**Clothing Situation in France**  
 Various groups in France—such as postal service employees, police and young married couples—are given priority to purchase a certain amount of clothing, the French Press and Information Service reports, and there is almost nothing left for the remainder of the population.

**Frenchwomen Drive Ambulances**  
 Young Frenchwomen are training in Marengo, North Africa, to drive army ambulances and serve with the men who "are going to liberate their beloved France."

says the French Press and Information Service.

### BIRTHDAYS

April 23—J. R. Back, J. P. Alexander, Boyd Reeves, Mrs. Wm. Stolle, Kenneth Goodman.  
 April 24—Rosa Lee Jones, Amos Shankle, Hobart Moore.  
 April 25—Frank Moore, Annie Fowler, Mrs. Eva M. Rogers, Vern Harris, Billy Gething.  
 April 26—Marie Kite.  
 April 27—Mrs. Emory Crockett, Mrs. Truman Spain, Mrs. George Angelopoulos, Chester Lander.  
 April 28—Clyde Dyer, J. J. Simmons.  
 April 29—Mrs. H. H. Lamb, Bobby Clyde Dyer, J. Frank Ruff.

### THE SOLDIER VOTE

The political issue of ballots for soldiers is disgusting. The News has pointed out a number of times that soldiers were not so much interested in voting as they were in the fact that the political bosses were trying to keep them from voting. The whole mess is summed up in the statement that Washington politicians are more interested in the way the soldiers vote than they are in merely handling the ballots. Democrats are determined to keep control of the soldier ballots, or deprive them from the vote. The Republicans are just as selfish; therefore, nothing will likely come of all this political mess which is disgusting to the people. In the meanwhile, political mutineers in Texas are still sniping at Governor Stevenson for refusing to call the legislature to pass an unconstitutional bill to allow the soldiers to vote.—Canyon News.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

**THE JESSE J. DUKE, GREETING:**  
 To: Jesse J. Duke, Greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of April, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7553.

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

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: that plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about March 24, 1943, and were separated without fault on the part of the plaintiff on or about January 24, 1944. That plaintiff has been a continuous, actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and of Gray county for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That there are no children and no community property. That the defendant is of a violent and ungovernable temper and that he

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becomes enraged and assaults the plaintiff with his fists, and beats and abuses her without provocation. All of which conduct on the part of the defendant is alleged to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable. Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation issue for service by publication and that upon final hearing hereof that she be granted a divorce and have restoration of the name of Savannah Bailey, and costs and such further relief as she may be deemed entitled by the court.

Issued this the 3rd day of April, 1944.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944.

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

14-4c-PAC

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan were in Pampa on business Monday

### NEWS FROM HEALD

Mrs. J. A. Roberts and little son, Darey, of Dalhart returned to their home Thursday after visiting in this community the first of the week.

We are glad to report Mrs. Arthur Davis and D. L. Miller much improved at this writing.

Little Maureen Fowler is sick with cold at this writing. Mesdames Nida Green and Loula Ladd visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippy, Mrs. Jean Bryant and daughter, Winnie, at McLean Saturday afternoon of last week.

Mesdames Nida Green, Amie Jaye, J. A. Roberts, Loula Ladd, Arbie Lankford, little Darey Roberts and Billy Lankford visited Mrs. K. S. Rippy Wednesday of last week.

J. W. Stauffer was taken to an Amarillo hospital Monday for medical treatment. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stauffer and N. J. Holder.

Mrs. N. J. Holder and Miss May Ruth Stauffer called Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Loula Ladd.

Rev. Vernon Willard, Medames Nida Green, K. S. Rippy, Amie Jaye, Loula Ladd, Geo. R. Reneau

and Miss May Ruth Stauffer attended the Methodist District Conference at Shamrock Tuesday.

Editor—And what did the speaker say?

Reporter—Nothing.

Editor—Well, you better cut it down to one column.

**For an Evening of Entertainment and Fun—see "DON'T TAKE MY PENNY" Junior Play**  
**Thursday, April 20 8:30 p. m.**  
**High School Auditorium**  
**Admission 30c, 20c (tax included)**

**War Bond Dollars Are DOUBLE DUTY DOLLARS**

**SUNDAY MENU**  
 Half Spring Fried Chicken  
 Corn, Golden Beans  
 Pear and Cream Cheese Salad  
 Cream of Tomato Soup  
 Ice Cream, Drink  
**MEADOR CAFE**  
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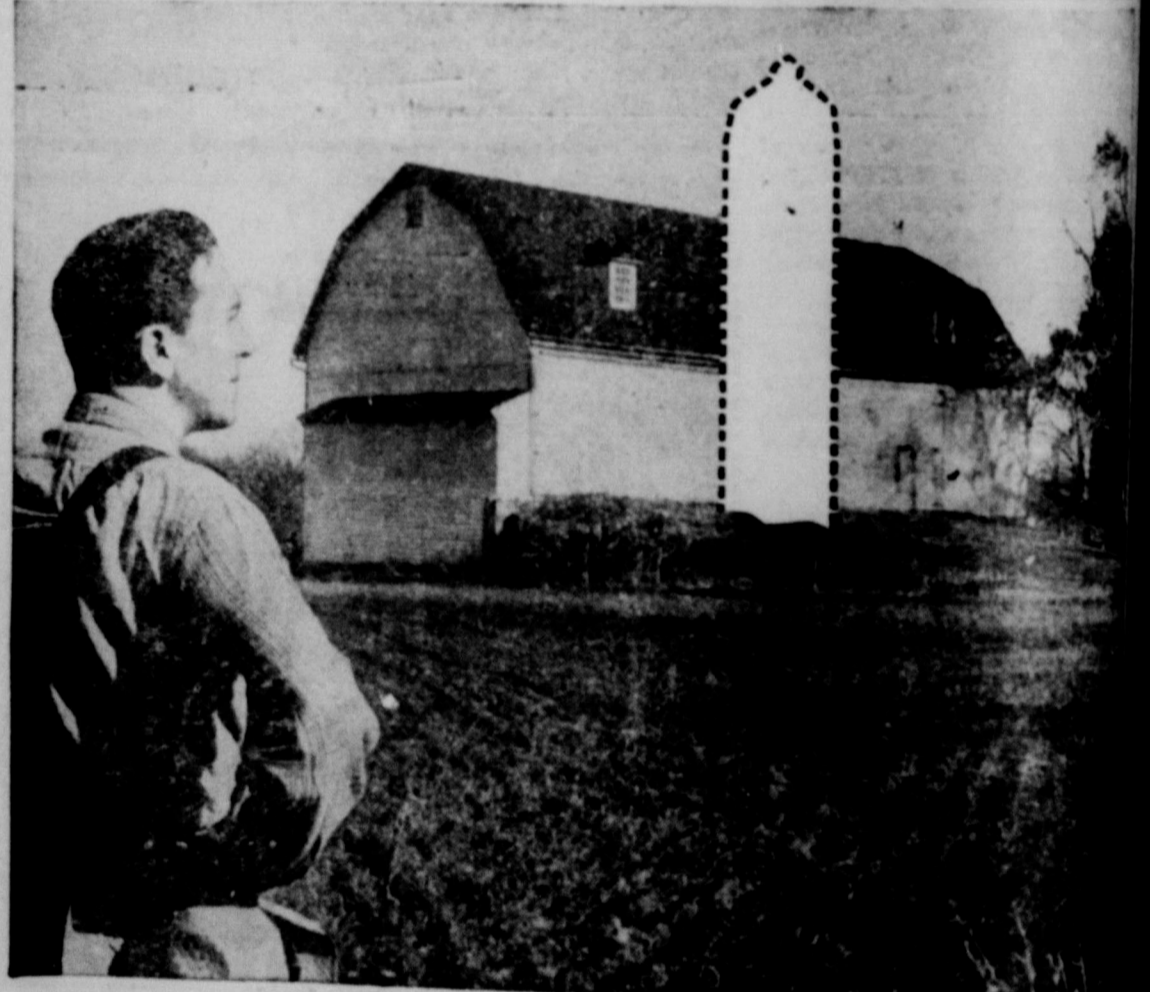
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**Warning to DOG OWNERS!**

Due to the rabies epidemic, all loose dogs found in McLean will be shot on sight.

You are advised to have your dogs vaccinated and they must be confined to the owner's premises.

**City of McLean**  
 BOYD MEADOR, Mayor



**Fill out the picture with WAR BONDS!**

STOP a minute and think how your farm of tomorrow will look. Will it have new buildings to add to the old? New paint for the house and barn? Modern equipment and new fences? Will it be up-to-date? Comfortable? Prosperous?

Save your money now for tomorrow's needs. Thousands of owners and tenants will have farms to be proud of when the war is over because of the money they are saving—in War Bonds. Your farm is taking the same wear and tear their farms are. Buildings and fences and equipment are depreciating. New stock is needed. When the day comes that replacements are available—where will the money come from to pay the bill, unless you, too, are saving for them now in War Bonds?

War Bonds are the safest way to save your money, because they are backed by Uncle Sam. They're the easiest way, because you can get them at bank, post office or Production Credit Association. Or your rural mail carrier can get them for you—or you can write for them yourself.

**SOMETHING SPECIAL TO SAVE FOR.** Those boys of ours in the Services—backing the attack for them now in War Bonds is the least we can do. But, while they are away fighting, it's up to us to be laying plans for a better peace for them to return to. Then the money you've lent to the Government will come back to you to use on the farm. Then goodbye to worn-out equipment and run-down buildings! You and your boy together can make the farm the prosperous place you want it to be. So keep a list of your future needs. And to pay for them, keep on buying Bonds!

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FACTS ABOUT WAR BONDS (Series E)	
You LEND Study Bond:	Open Maturity per \$1000
\$18.75	\$25.00
\$7.50	\$0.00
\$75.00	\$100.00
\$75.00	\$500.00
\$750.00	\$1000.00

You can buy War Bonds from your bank, post office, rural mail carrier or Production Credit Association.

**For America's future, for your future, for your children's future—keep on buying WAR BONDS!**

**Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!**

What's Victory worth to McLean? Let's ALL work for it. Buy more BONDS!

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# Indian BEEF

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

LEW BURNET is trail boss of the Cross T herd, which is being driven from Texas to the Indian agent at Ogallala. The year is 1873. TOM ARNOLD, owner, has been killed in a stampede. His wife has been boss and owner until the names Lew and owner until the cattle are sold, when STEVE and JOY are to receive their shares. After many difficulties and hardships they arrive in Dodge City. CLAY MANNING, Joy's boss, disappears in the town, and Lew, accompanied by Joy and most of his men, goes after him. Lew hires a dozen new hands, as he fears trouble with the rival Open A men. Clay is seriously wounded in a scuffle, and Joy stays behind to nurse him, while the rest move on with the herd.

## CHAPTER XVIII

There were nine men in the party. Off at a distance their leader raised his hand. "United States marshal, boys. Hold back your dogs!" He came on in through the gray light, smiling, a stocky man in a black town suit. "I'm acting for the commonwealth of Keith County," he said. "Your boss here?"

Lew paced out toward him, saying nothing. He couldn't make this out. For a moment back there he had thought the same thing that was in Steve's head. The law was coming to make an arrest.

The marshal leaned across his saddle horn. "My friend," he said, "you've come a long way up from Texas. I know how long it is and hate to hold your herd up now. But we've got a dead line." He waved toward the ridge. "That's Keith County. We've got men camped for fifty miles along there with a quarantine order against all herds coming out of your state. Texas fever has been bad this year. You'll have to hold up sixty days or until the first frost."

He didn't answer. His breath had stopped. He felt like a man hearing the judge pronounce a sentence. And beside him Quartermaster rumbled, "Good God! Sixty days!"

That was it—sixty days, with the contract for these longhorns ending in less than a week.

He knew the dread of Texas fever. A Southern herd that seemed immune could spread it like wildfire among cattle in the North, killing them off by thousands. The only thing these Northern men could do was stop the trail drives. Then he saw one hope.

"You've got me in a jack pot, sure," he said. "I won't try to buck your dead line. But since this is Indian beef under government contract to reach Ogallala by the first of September I feel I'm only bound by orders of the army commandant and the Indian agent up there. They might waive the quarantine in this case."

"That might be," the marshal granted. "You needn't lose any time finding out. The army is helping us enforce this dead line. A Captain Wing of the commandant's staff is camped straight north of here on the ridge." He led his little party off to the east.

"Well, boys," Lew said, "you might as well get out your cards. There won't be any work for a while. Keep the herd from drifting too far, that's all, until I get back."

He picked up his saddle, starting toward the picketed horses, and then behind the cook's wagon he came upon Steve. He had forgotten about Steve. "They weren't looking for you," he said. Then his words struck out with no softness. "So you're a gunman now—that's it! Going to be on the jump for the rest of your life whenever a badge shows up!" He wheeled on without waiting for any answer.

Saddled and riding north, he thought back over what he had seen. It was clear enough. Ever since they had left the Little Comanche Steve had been hounded by something behind him on the trail. This morning showed it was the law he feared, and that must go back to Sheriff Rayburn, killed in Ox Bow the night the bank was robbed. If Steve had done that he knew nothing could save him. For there was a certain dumb conceit in every bad man he had known. They hadn't sense enough to see how much the game was stacked against them and could go on to a fighting end. Steve was not that dumb. He was already scared, and when a man is scared he whips himself.

On top of the ridge the little military camp made a straight neat line of pup tents, with a flag planted in front of a larger tent at the end. A bunch of yellow-legs currying down their horses stared at him and a sentry challenged him as he rode into the street.

He said, "I'm looking for Captain Wing." The sentry led him on. Like Lieutenant Eaton at Doan's Crossing, Captain Wing, coming from his tent a moment later, was very young. He wore a saber and a pair of gauntlets, and his brown hair was down long beneath his campaign hat in the way the old Indian fighters had made popular for these boys. Looking stern and military, he showed his disapproval of all Texas trailmen, which had reason enough, and Lew thought, "Not much chance here."

But he gave his name and placed himself with the Cross T herd of Indian beef, then asked, "What's thirty miles, Captain, more or less?" Since we've come twelve hundred miles to make this delivery, seems like your commandant might stretch a

point and accept it right here. Why not? It's going to be scattered anyway. You won't hold it in Ogallala."

Wing thought about it, frowning. "Your contract I know," he said, "calls for delivery across the river. As far as the army is concerned I can't see that thirty miles mean anything. All we do as escort for the Indian agent. But I think there's where you'll run into trouble." He shrugged. "Not telling tales out of school—you know how it is. The agent deals with the Indian Supply Company, and two partners of that company are in Ogallala now, waiting for a herd of their own."

"Sure," Lew said, "the Open A. Fought me all the way up. That's why I've got to beat this quarantine. If I'm held after September first my subcontract with them is broken. They can deliver their own herd any time." He looked at the officer and thought the army was a decent outfit after all. But he knew how it was with some Indian agents. They were in a place where money could turn the game. If this one in Ogallala had been reached that way there'd be no favors for the Cross T. "You think," he asked, "it would do any good if I rode in to see your commandant?"

"No," Wing said, "you needn't do that. I'm sending a courier in this



He didn't speak, and he kept his eyes on the campfire as if he were still alone.

morning. I'll write a note and have an answer back sometime in the afternoon."

"All right, thanks." He moved his horse and stopped and sat, gripped between a thing he wanted to know and didn't want to know either. She had said she would write and tell him how Clay was. In the end he said, "If it isn't too much trouble your man might bring out the Cross T mail."

Riding along the ridge afterward before turning south, he could see the wide twisting line of the South Platte river bottom and almost make out the town far across the gently sloping plain. For a man to be this close, hardly a frog's jump away, compared to the trail... He shook his head and put that sight behind his back.

His hope was small enough, but it carried him through that afternoon, riding guard on the loosely grazing herd until he thought it was time to get his mail. Then he saw a yellow-legged trooper loping out of the north. He waved the rider over, thanked him and said there was a good poker game going in camp and was alone then with two envelopes in his hand.

He opened the brown official one of the War Department first and was not surprised, only a little heavier inside, to read that it had been determined there could be no waiver of the quarantine. The Cross T herd would have to be delivered one mile north of the South Platte as per contract.

The other was a gray paper of the telegraph office. She never was much on letter writing, never a girl to waste a lot of words. It was like that in this message when he opened it: "Clay recovering. Will be able to come by train soon." He counted them. Ten exactly to tell him all he needed. He didn't even have to guess. They'd be married, he knew, before they started that journey of a week together. He looked at the date. It had been sent August fifteenth. Maybe they were now.

The night when he crossed August twenty-ninth from the cook's Almanac was like every other. He watched Steve play at one of the games for a little while, saw him stand up and look around for something, then come on past the firelight. Afterward he was able to know

what brought Steve to him. But that took time. His first thought now, as Steve came on and sat down at his side without a word, was that the kid was moved by a sort of pity, and that turned him bluntly silent. But it wasn't pity for him altogether that had brought Steve here now.

Perhaps that was part of it, a little. Steve knew he was almost licked, down under. It put them on some common ground. But what he saw in the hollowed, staring eyes was a loneliness that he understood. Let times get black enough and that was the last thing left.

There comes a time when you can't go it any longer alone. "Steve," he said and laid his arm across the drooping shoulders, "buck up. What is it, kid?" He closed his hand in a strong grip. "Get it off your mind."

There was a little wait. A whoop burst from the circle down cross-legged at the card game. From the darkness off toward the bog ground he heard Charley Storms' one guard song for all occasions.

A faint smile turned the straight set of his mouth and something in the clowning fool's song lifted the weight in him. Then Steve said, "Lew, what are you going to do?"

"Me?" He hadn't meant to talk about himself. "I don't know exactly. I can salvage something out of this. It won't all be lost. The market's gone for beef, but five dollars a head for hides and tallow, maybe." He figured it up. "That makes fifteen thousand. You can bank the money. Then there's this bunch of a thousand shes and young stuff, less two hundred the Cheyennes got. They'll start your new ranch in Wyoming. Beef is bound to pick up again. It always does after a drop." Out loud the future didn't sound so bad.

But he saw Steve move his head slowly back and forth, not looking at him. "Not for me, Lew. I told you once I can't go on." He paused, staring down. "I've got to go back."

"Back where?"

"Texas. It's like you said: I'm going to be on the jump for the rest of my life whenever a badge shows up. Once I thought I could face it like that. But I can't. I'd rather hang than be on the dodge."

It was bitter talk and a little young in its remark, he felt, swinging too far from one side clear to the other. "Want to let me in?" he asked. "Where did it start, the bank?"

Steve nodded. "That's it. Earlier in the evening I was with the bunch who did it and rode with them up Crazy Woman afterward that night. No one would believe this. I got drunk and haven't any idea what happened in between. But they said I held the horses and killed Sheriff Rayburn when he found me. It's the word of four of them against mine."

"Now wait," Lew said. He pulled his arm from the bent shoulders. "Who were the four? Do I know them?"

"One. Ed Splann. I don't think you ever saw the other three. But they're riding with the Open A." This didn't tell much that he had not already guessed. He let Steve wait and when no more seemed coming he asked, "Where does Clay come in?" And then to keep it straight, he added, "I'll tell you what I know. Clay let some of that bunch run off your father's horses at the start. That put the traitor's brand on him right there."

Steve's head turned beside him sharply. "Lew, it wasn't that! Clay tried to stand in front of me and got caught himself. I know how you feel about him. You've had plenty of reason to hate him on the trail. But after the robbery I let Clay know the fix I was in. Ed Splann and the other three hadn't joined the Open A. They were only drifting friends I'd picked up. Clay made a deal with them to get clean out of the country with what they knew I'd done. Their price was twenty head of saddle stock. I know now it was a blunder. They didn't leave and came back for more, and then riding north with the Open A, they could hold over both of us all they knew. Hadn't you thought of that?"

No, he hadn't, not Clay's part, trying to help Steve; and it held him silently thinking you could never wholly judge any man. Clay, he had thought before, had his tail in some kind of a crack. Tracing it through those unexplainable times of letting Splann run him and seeming only trying to block the Cross T herd, he could see now how Clay was acting under the Open A's threat of knowing that Steve Arnold had killed a man. It was like Clay, though, to make one blunder and then horn in deeper in his bullish way.

"Lew," Steve was saying, "you should've let me go into Dodge when Clay did. That was my fight. We'd talked about it. If we got Splann and the other three in a corner we'd wipe them out."

"If Clay thought that," he said, "something broke loose in his brain! But he's getting along all right." He hadn't told about the telegram. "I got word from Joy today. They'll be up here pretty soon." He thought about it. "They'll be married, Steve, I figure."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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### Lesson for April 23

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#### PAUL BECOMES A MISSIONARY

LESSON TEXT: Acts 13:1-4; 14:8-20. GOLDEN TEXT: The Holy Spirit said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.—Acts 13:2.

Men are God's instruments for accomplishing His purpose in spreading the gospel message. They must, for such a high and holy calling, be men called and prepared by Him, faithful to Him, and willing to sacrifice all for His glory. Paul is a great example of such a life. He was—

#### I. Separated by the Church (13:1-3)

God was about to begin the great missionary enterprise, which opened with the journeys of Paul and continues to this day. The church at Antioch had capable men in its membership, and the Holy Spirit called for the separation of two of these, Paul and Barnabas, for a special work.

A number of interesting things emerge here. It is good to note that the church had men trained and ready for service. Do we?

Observe that the Holy Spirit worked through the church. There are those who do not speak too highly of the place of the church in this matter. Certainly it is true that if the church has lost its vision and message, God may call men even outside of its membership. But the orderly way—and God's way, if the church is ready—is to have the church separate men for service.

The church at Antioch gave its best, without question and without hesitation. It is an example worthy of our emulation.

#### II. Sent by the Holy Spirit (13:4)

There is a sense in which the Holy Spirit functions as the executive member of the Trinity. His purpose is to magnify the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, to bring men to faith in Him. To carry out that plan, He sends men out to speak of Jesus.

The sent one is always successful, for he goes the way, at the time, and in the power of the Holy Spirit. To be sent by Him is the mark of distinction upon the Christian worker.

#### III. Serving by Deed and Word (14:8-18)

The story of the healing of the man who had been a cripple from birth centers around that beautiful word "faith."

God is always looking for faith in men and women, and so we who serve Him should learn to be alert for even the slightest indication of a belief in Christ. All too often we blunder along, a bit too eager for action, or too insistent upon a thing being done in just our way, and thus fail to see the gleam of faith to which we may address the gospel appeal.

"Seeing that he had faith" (v. 9), Paul turned all the power of the eternal God loose in the impotent feet of the man, "and he leaped up and walked." God help us to be ready to be channels for the outflowing of His power!

Impressed by the miracle, the people wanted to accord the disciples the worship of gods. One is impressed both by the promptness with which Paul and Barnabas stopped the demonstration and the skill with which they improved the occasion for a testimony for Christ!

The servants of Christ are in far greater danger when men speak well of them and would worship them, than they are in the hour of opposition and persecution. Not that anyone would suggest that a true word of appreciation or honor be withheld from a faithful teacher or preacher, but let it be given for God's glory and not for the praise of man.

#### IV. Suffering for Christ's Sake (14:19, 20)

The highest praise quickly turns to the most bitter hatred. Finding that they had foolishly attempted to defy two Jewish preachers, and being visited by the Jews who made it their business to pursue Paul to this city, they stoned him. Incidentally, it is of interest to observe how zealous people can be for an evil cause. Having set out to hinder the gospel they were willing, yes eager, to spend time and money to carry out their purpose. The children of Satan are often more diligent than the children of light (cf. Luke 16:8).

Paul was left for dead; in fact, there are those who believe that he was dead, and that it was at this time he was caught up into the heavens and had the vision spoken of in II Corinthians 12:1-4. If that was the case, the raising of Paul was an actual resurrection from the dead.

For a man so stoned as to be left for dead, to arise and journey on the following day to another city, was a miracle of God's power.

In this case, God delivered His servant, not from his troubles, but through them. We must not always expect to be saved from trial, but we can be sure that God will deliver us either "out of" or "in" our troubles. Let us trust Him!

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A recent order from the OPA announcing a reduction of the price of cabbage seeds contained 2500 words. The bureaucrats evidently do not know about the paper shortage. On the other hand, the

ten commandments contain only 297 words—wonder how many words it would take for the bureaucrat to announce them.

The editor is indebted to Cashier Allison of the American Bank for a copy of 'As We See It,' a publication of the Mercantile National Bank of Dallas, in which suggestions are made for peace-time community operations. One suggestion is that now is the time for churches to draw plans for repairs and buildings and get out now and raise the funds, and be ready to start as soon as the war is over. This same community-wise thinking applies to many other things.

**COLD BLOODED FACTS IN LAST PARAGRAPH**

Bill Miller of the Spearman Reporter has been discharged from the Army and is again grinding out the Spearman paper. In typical style he blasted at Gene Howe and Lewis Nordyke of the Amarillo News, accusing them of misreporting the Democratic Washington's Birthday dinner in Dallas recently. Among other things in his blistering harangue this paragraph stood out—"You can call em Bureaucrats, Tommycrats, or what not—but you can't shake the faith of a once impoverished Southwestern people in the party that's brought them into the greatest era of prosperity we ever dreamed of—"

Mr. Miller fails to expand upon that "era of prosperity," in that he overlooks two facts: 1. The money that is making this "prosperity" is war money—blood money for creating instruments of death. It's a "prosperity" that extends here at home only, not to the millions of men who are using those instruments in an effort to save our nation from destruction. It's temporary "prosperity" that every sane minded American hopes

will end as soon as possible. 2. He fails to remind you that this "prosperity" is not paid for. It's a "prosperity" that puts us to within 250 billions of the starting point. That is a peculiar way of being prosperous. It's like the guy that trades in his jalopy on a big fine car. It is a wonderful sensation to drive this car, and watch the people stare in wonder and surprise. Comes the inevitable—the car must be paid for or else. He hasn't the money. The finance company takes the fine car. He is back where he started only further—he hasn't even the jalopy.—Brisco County News.

**A PRAYER**

Dear Lord,  
 Lest I continue  
 My complacent way;  
 Help me to remember  
 Somewhere out there  
 A man died for me today.  
 As long as there be war,  
 I then must  
 Ask and answer,  
 Am I worth dying for?  
 —Author Unknown.

**GRANDMA UP-TO-DATE**

Office Boy—Mr. Whifflebotham, could I have tomorrow afternoon off?  
 Whifflebotham—Ah, yes, your grandmother, I suppose?  
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 Monkeys crime trees;  
 Trees a crowd;  
 A rooster crowd in the morning and made a noise;  
 A noise is on your face like your eyes;  
 The eyes is the opposite of the nays;  
 A horse nays and has a colt;  
 You get a colt and go to bed and wake up in the morning with double petunia.  
 An elderly man stepped up to the desk in a library and inquired, "Have you 'A Certain Rich Man'?"  
 The young lady at the desk replied: "If I had, I wouldn't be working here."  
 A cat's whiskers are delicate sense organs, enabling the animal to find his way about.

"Now, boys, if Napoleon were still alive today, what do you think he would be doing?"  
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Fabric-Wise Women Insist That Their Washables Be Color-Fast

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Now that the "make your own" hobby is gaining momentum right along, the challenge has come to women who sew to know their fabrics. This is as easily done as said, for nowadays a fabric is known by the guarantee label it carries.

Added to the charm and fascination of the winsome fashions shown here is the fact of the dependability of the everfast fabrics of which they are made. Such combinations as the red chambray bodice with white dirndl skirt, as shown to the left, is perfectly color-safe and you'll admit it's charming to a point beyond all the eloquent adjectives one might be tempted to use to describe it.

This season, washable black cottons make their appearance along with color mixtures, as in the two-piece centered above in the group. Its artful styling reflects peasant inspiration. The skirt ties on with a black drawstring sash. The plaid gingham used for the neck scarf comes in pink, yellow or green with black markings.

Speaking of the new vogue for black wash fabrics, the smartest dressed women are quite taken with the idea of town suits made of black washable shantungs and linen-finish weaves. Highlighted with snowy white eyelet embroidery edgings the black cotton costumes are the best looking ever. There is a fad also for black saten pinafores both for children and grown-ups.

Color-Bright Tweed

New in the mode is the use of black satin for everything from hats to shoes including in the list gloves and handbags. Worn with bright printed frocks or pastel woools there's a refreshing newness about this style trend that is most welcome.

Black Satin for Hat, Shoes, Everything

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Bolero Suits in Navy Teamed with White, Pink

It's turning out to be a big navy season. Bolero suits in navy are outstanding in the spring fashion picture. These team up with the new color choice for your tweeds or your gabardines, or any of the smart woools that go to make up your suits and ensembles. The picture presents a new version of a chic coat and skirt twosome. It is tailored of a nubby twosome. It is delectable turquoise shaded. The little detachable cape shade. The little detachable cape shade. The little detachable cape shade.

Berets and Sailors

Your new beret or tiny sailor, to get the right fashion slant, must be worn at a rakish angle, especially the beret which shows the most conceals it at the other. The new sideline hats are quite a sensation and they are very flattering.

Smile Please



MIND YOUR MANNERS!

A man who has learned to share taxis in Washington went to Boston on business. He jumped into a cab with another passenger at Boston's South station, having overheard the first fare give a destination close to his. He sat back with a cheery smile and, turning to the other passenger, said pleasantly, "My name's Jennings."

What About Pullman?

Mrs. Jones—I don't know what we're going to do. Our washerwoman took two of our best towels when she quit.

Mrs. Smith—Which ones were they?

Mrs. Jones—You know, the one marked Hotel York and the one YMCA.

Tit for Tat

Patient—I can't say why but I get sort of a pain, I don't know where. And it leaves me in a kind of—sort of—well, I don't know.

Doctor—Here's a prescription for I don't know what. Take it I don't know how many times a day for I can't tell how long, and you'll feel better I don't know when.

New Name!!

Joe—You know it's a pleasure to ride around in those lazy cars they sold just before rationing went in.

Bill—What do you mean "lazy cars"?

Joe—You know, the shiftless kind!

HARD TO CATCH

Maisie—That soldier makes me tired!

Daisy—Well, it's your own fault. Just stop running after him!

Ration Fashion

Justice—Do you take this woman for butter or for wurst?

Groom—Oh, liver alone, I never sausage nerve!

Last Installment

Blue—Our dining room table goes back to Louis the Fourteenth.

Brown—That's nothing, our whole dining room set goes back to the furniture store the fifteenth.

Money Talk

Dollar—I'm worth a hundred of you, penny.

Penny—Yeh, but I'm a bit better than you. Every Sunday I go to church and Sunday School and you never get to either!

Next Please

Jerry—What is a tantrum?

Harry—A two-seated bicycle!

Hard to Forget

Jones—Why have you a string on a finger of each hand?

Smith—This one is to remember something special! And this one is to remember I have a string on the other.

Tough Reading

Joe—What's your favorite book?

Bill—My bank book, but even that is getting so it's lacking in interest.

FOOTBALL FRENZY

Harry—Now see what you've made us do! We've missed half the game!

Dumb Dora—But the score board says nothing to nothing—so you can see we haven't missed a thing.

Expensive Swimming

Diner—I'd like a sardine sandwich.

Waiter—Domestic or imported? The domestic are 15 cents. The imported are 25 cents.

Diner—Give me the domestic. Why should I pay their fare over?

Dad Knows

Smith—What would you say is the most effective factor for redistributing wealth?

Jones—From my own experience, I'd say, wives, daughters and sons!

For you to make



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**TEMPLETON**

(Continued from front page)  
concerning their rehabilitation up-  
on returning home. I have fought,  
bled and suffered, been homesick  
and hungry in the same way that  
some of our boys are right now.  
After two years away from home,  
one year of which was spent on  
the battle front, I had to ex-  
perience rehabilitation to civilian  
life without any help. I am fully  
aware of the problems returning  
men will have to face. It is my  
hope that I can do what is needed  
to see that they profit from my  
experience. In matters of injuries  
or loss of loved ones, my heart  
has suffered as much as any. My  
nineteen-year-old younger brother  
was killed only twenty miles from  
where I lay in a hospital bed in  
England, but my condition was  
such that it was twenty-two days  
before I was notified of my  
brother's death.

"Many fine young men of this  
district have already given their  
lives, others have sacrificed their  
health, and still more have en-  
dured long suffering in prisoner  
of war camps. Most of them are  
boys I have known all of my life.  
Previous losses still lie ahead for  
many families and friends of ours.  
These unfortunate losses we can-  
not avoid. We can make steps to  
see that the boys are treated right  
when they come home. It will  
be our job to welcome them with  
a country worthy of the sacrifices  
they have made for it."

R. L. Templeton is the son of  
the late Judge R. H. Templeton  
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Wellington. He is the grandson  
of Newton Gresham, founder of  
the Farmers Union of America,  
and is named after his uncle,  
the late Hon. R. L. Templeton,  
former State Representative of  
this district, and first Judge of  
the 100th Judicial District of Texas.

He has been interested in mili-  
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since he was sixteen. At that age  
he enrolled in the Citizens Military  
Training Camp at Fort Sill, Okla.,  
and voluntarily reported for mili-  
tary training during the summers  
of '36, '37 and '38.

Born and reared in the same  
home that is now his residence,  
he spent his early life, outside of  
college and military duties, in  
Wellington, graduating from Well-  
ington high school in 1937. At that  
time he entered the University of  
Texas, where he completed two  
years of academic study before en-  
tering the law school.

He withdrew from law school in  
1940 to enter the U. S. Army Air  
Corps, voluntarily postponing his  
education because he could see  
that war would sooner or later  
come to this country. After re-  
ceiving his appointment for pilot  
training, Templeton reported to  
California to begin his training as  
a Flying Cadet but the Army  
found his flying unsatisfactory and  
he was given an honorable dis-  
charge from the U. S. Army Air  
Corps in November, 1940.

R. L. Templeton could see that  
the war would eventually engulf  
the United States and he was  
determined to be ready to do his  
part. He and his younger brother,  
Pat Templeton, enlisted in the  
Royal Canadian Air Force for  
training as pilots. R. L. joined  
the R. C. A. F. because the U. S.  
Air Corps had rejected him, and  
Pat joined because he was too  
young to fly in the U. S. Air Corps.  
The brothers won their wings in  
the R. C. A. F., graduating as  
pilots in November, 1941, and both  
asked to be sent into the thick  
of the fighting.

They met in England in March,  
1942. Pat served as a combat  
flying instructor and R. L. par-  
ticipated in 18 raids over Germany  
with the Royal Air Force, which  
were made before the American  
Air Force arrived in England. In  
September, 1942, Pat was killed  
when the bomber he was flying  
crashed in flames. At that time  
R. L. was in a hospital due to  
injuries in a flying accident. Due  
to his condition, he was not noti-  
fied of his brother's death for 22  
days. Later he was given a medi-  
cal discharge and sent home, and  
was granted a pension from the  
British Government.

Since his discharge, R. L. Temp-  
leton worked for a year as an  
instructor and engineer at the  
North American Aircraft Plant in  
Dallas. Although handicapped physi-  
cally, he feels that he has many  
long years of useful service in  
front of him which he would like  
to devote to the same people and  
the same country for which he  
once risked his life.

Marriage is like a cafeteria—  
grab something good looking and  
pay later.

**WHERE TO GO  
FOR MORAL ADVICE**

About 40 years ago a group of  
drummers were in the lobby of a  
small hotel in Texas waiting for a  
delayed train. As a bunch of  
marooned drummers would, they  
talked on every subject imagin-  
able, taking a crack at creation  
and winding up with Abe Lincoln  
and Jeff Davis. At that time  
there was a much talked of re-  
ligious schism going on in Texas.  
After they had discussed that  
subject up to white heat, one of  
them demanded, "Which side is  
old Brother Buckner on?" When  
they told him, he said, "No use  
discussing it any further, fellows—  
that's the right side. Old man  
Buckner will never be found on  
the wrong side of any moral  
question."

I doubt the wisdom of one  
reaching his conclusions on any  
subject—even a moral question—  
from the side any favorite preach-  
er fights on.

My private opinion is that un-  
less he wants to posit himself as  
a little bluebird, swallowing what-  
ever worm the big bird brings him,  
a man should, if practicable, reach  
his own conclusions based on the  
facts in a given case. But in the  
life of busy business men or over-  
taxed housewives there often arises  
a question of moral conduct or  
social attitudes. They have neither  
the time nor the opportunity and  
they even feel that they have not  
the training necessary to work  
the thing out and reach conclu-  
sions for themselves. And, fur-  
thermore, and more particularly,  
here is a group of teen age boys  
and girls. They feel that they  
have not, as yet, attained that  
stage of maturity that would en-  
able them to reach stable, trust-  
worthy conclusions. I would not  
advise either of these groups to  
hasten to their pastor or some  
favorite preacher and get an  
opinion passed over to them out  
of hand and ready-made.

A rather long and intimate as-  
sociation with preachers of all  
faiths has demonstrated to me  
that they are not a group of  
sacrosanct, holier-than-thou in-  
dividuals endowed with moral in-  
fallibility; and, more than that,  
they do not so regard themselves,  
and do not wish to be so evaluated  
by others. They think of them-  
selves somewhat in the terms that  
Senator Joe Bailey had the habit  
of applying to his fellow congress-  
men—"Clay, and in some cases  
very common clay." My opinion  
of a preacher is that as long as  
he behaves himself he is as good  
as any other man, and so far as  
inherent nature is concerned, not  
any better.

Let us imagine a case. Here is  
a question of moral conduct or of  
social uplift. We will suppose that  
practically all the preachers are  
on one side and practically all the  
confessedly worldly people are on  
the other. Long and close ob-  
servation of human affairs would  
lead me to risk my ears on the  
proposition that the side the  
preachers are on is the right side.  
I am not talking about business  
matters now. If I were, my opin-  
ion would be exactly reversed, for  
the average preacher's judgment  
is not worth much in matters of  
business (though a few of you  
can remember in the old pony  
and saddlebags days a circuit rid-  
er's judgment in a horse trade was  
mighty keen!) I would rather  
risk the banker's judgment in a  
matter of business, because that  
is his line. By the same token, I  
would rather risk the preacher's  
judgment in the matter of morals.

It is my seasoned opinion that  
if busy business men or overtaxed  
housewives or immature teen age  
boys and girls find themselves for  
one reason or another unable to  
decide which is the right attitude  
to take on any given question in-  
volving morality or social activity,  
they will be pretty apt to be right  
if they choose the side with the  
preachers. Let nobody suppose  
that in matters of public opinion  
I am contending for a clerical  
oligarchy, telling the people what  
they must believe. Anybody who  
knows me will acquit me of any  
such thought. I am not trying  
to make an argument nor even  
trying to make a convert. I am  
simply joining a prominent busi-  
ness man in saying that till you  
can make up your own mind on a  
question of morals, it is a pretty  
safe rule to line up with the  
preachers.—Jeff D. Ray, in Star-  
Telegram.

She—Are you doing anything for  
that cold of yours?  
He—I sneeze whenever it wants  
me to.

The world is full of hard knocks,  
but take 'em all. One of these  
knocks is sure to be opportunity.

**WAR MEMORIALS  
ABANDONED**

Service flags and honor rolls are  
cropping up all over New York  
City, and all sorts of war mem-  
orials, temporary and permanent,  
are being proposed. We have been  
doing our best to sit on the lid  
while time works in favor of a  
sensible program. The worst mem-  
orials of all are those designed  
to feature scores, hundreds, or  
even thousands of individual names  
which are almost always con-  
fusing, illegible and impossible  
to maintain except at prohibitive  
expense. The same situation oc-  
curred after the last war and  
there were more than 500 war  
memorials in the city before  
world war 2 began. Many of  
them were poorly designed and  
constructed, and some were locat-  
ed where they were subject to  
vandalism and natural deteriora-  
tion. We have attempted to re-  
store these memorials and have  
made considerable progress in this  
direction; however, many would  
have been abandoned had it not  
been for sentiment.

This pressure for war memorials  
usually represents a natural and  
commendable enthusiasm . . . but  
in the long run most of the  
memorials do nothing either for  
the neighborhood or for those  
they seek to honor. The tenden-  
cy is for small groups, who  
cannot afford either to pay an  
able sculptor or to erect an ex-  
pensive memorial, to propose  
something which, in the end, will  
be a monument to poor taste  
rather than to the persons it is  
intended to commemorate. If  
these same interests could be  
united in their objective and in  
fund raising, and directed to the  
design of a few really fine, dig-  
nified and enduring memorials,  
we would have monuments which  
would be a credit to the city and  
to those who served in the armed  
forces. Such permanent mem-  
orials must wait until the end of  
the war because of the difficulties  
in securing construction materials,  
but they can be discussed and de-  
cided on and designed now.

There is one very important  
type of war memorial which can  
be established now without wait-  
ing until the war is over. This  
is the planting of living trees  
along city streets or as memorials  
in the large parks or in smaller  
triangles available for the purpose.  
The Park Department is always  
willing to cooperate on such pro-  
posals. Incidental bronze plaques,  
bas reliefs or other markers can  
be added later, but obviously not  
the individual markers which choke  
trees, deteriorate or are readily  
destroyed or carried off by vandals.  
—New York City Park Com-  
missioner in The American Home.

**NOBLESSE OBLIGE**

Arturo Toscanini was in the  
habit of retiring to his dressing-  
room at the conclusion of a con-  
cert and not emerging until he  
was ready for the street. On one  
occasion, one of the crowned  
heads of Europe was so pleased  
with Toscanini's performance that  
he asked the conductor to appear  
in the royal box. Toscanini re-  
ceived the message in his dressing  
room, where he was resting from  
the strain of the performance.  
"Tell the king," he said, "that  
the distance from the royal box to  
this dressing room is no greater  
than it is from this room to the  
royal box."  
To his surprise, the king came.

The ancient Greeks did not have  
family names; the Romans usually  
had three.

**POLITICAL  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Subject to the action of the  
Democratic primaries.

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- For County Treasurer:  
MRS. GENEVA SCHMIDT
- For County Judge:  
SHERMAN WHITE
- For County Attorney:  
B. S. VIA  
BRUCE L. PARKER
- For District Attorney:  
WALTER E. ROOERS
- For District Clerk:  
R. E. GATLIN
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FOR SALE—640 acres 2 miles  
west, known as the Jordan place;  
32 acres in cultivation, balance  
grass. Good barn, corrals, well  
and windmill, old house. Priced  
at \$17.50 per acre with 1/4 of un-  
sold royalty reserved. H. C. Rippey,  
15-3p

320-acre stock farm, good im-  
provements, natural gas. Also 1  
section good grass land. Boyd  
Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

PRE-WAR tires and tubes with  
one-year guarantee. All sizes at  
Barr Automotive Service. 1p

7-room brick home on pavement.  
\$2,000 will handle; balance easy  
terms. Boyd Meador Insurance  
Agency. 1c

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

AUTO OILS. All popular brands.  
Get our price in 5-gallon lots for  
your tractor. Barr Automotive  
Service. 1p

FOR SALE—Electrolux gas re-  
frigerator. J. H. Bradley. 1p

160-acre farm near McLean, 1/2  
mile off pavement, \$2,000. Boyd  
Meador Insurance Agency. 1c

BATTERIES, 12 to 21 months  
guarantee. Priced from \$3.00 up

at Barr Automotive Service. 1p

AIRMAIL stationery, 75c per  
box at News office.

**WANTED**

WANTED—150 boxes for me-  
morial fund program next Thurs-  
day. 1c

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—A gasoline coupon book.  
Chas. M. Webb, Mobette, Rt. 1,  
box 32. 1p

LOST—No. 4 ration book. Vera  
E. Thomas. 1p

LOST—A and C gasoline coupon  
books. Kenneth Meyers. 1p

Billy—Dad, will you help me  
with this home-work  
Dad—But would it be right?  
Billy—No, I don't suppose so,  
but take a crack at it anyway.

Drill Sergeant to Rookie—Wipe  
that opinion off your face!

Buy printing in McLean.

**MR. MERCHANT  
SEE THAT SHE  
READS YOUR AD  
IN THESE COLUMNS**



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SHOPPING

**CARD OF THANKS**

We want to express our sincere  
thanks to our friends and neigh-  
bors who were so kind to us at  
the passing of our mother.  
D. L. Allen and Family.

The next time you're bored,  
buy a can of crushed pineapple  
and try to fit the pieces together.

George Washington's middle  
name was Grieg.

Paul Revere was a silversmith  
by trade.

T. A. Boyd of Berger was in  
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**Avalon**

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Thursday  
"THOUSANDS CHEER"  
Love Story of an Army Camp  
Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland  
30 Stars, 3 Bands

Friday, Saturday  
"SAILOR'S HOLIDAY"  
Arthur Lake

"TUMBLING TUMBLEWEEDS"  
Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette

Sunday, Monday  
"TARZAN'S DESERT  
MYSTERY"  
Johnny Weissmuller, Nancy Kelly

Tuesday  
"TOP MAN"  
Donald O'Connor, Susan Poon

Wednesday, Thursday  
"THIS IS THE ARMY"  
George Murphy, Joan Leslie  
Lt. Ronald Reagan, Kate Smith  
and men of the armed forces



**IS IT AN IDLE DREAM?**

**Or Will Your War Bonds Make It Come True?**

**PLAN AHEAD NOW.** Now's the time—when you're hav-  
ing to get along with all kinds of old equipment—to  
be making practical plans for your future. That's what  
thousands of foresighted people, on farms all over  
the country, are doing. They're saving their money  
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will be available again. And the wise ones are saving  
it in War Bonds.

with worn-out equipment, and no means with which  
to do anything about it. That's where War Bonds  
come in. The money you put into them will help to  
establish the farm on a prosperous peacetime basis.

**BACK YOUR PLANS WITH WAR BONDS.** War Bonds are the  
best and safest way to invest your money against your  
future needs. The money you lend to the Government  
now, for war uses, will come back to you—\$4 for every  
\$3 you put in—at maturity. And it's such an easy way  
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mail yourself when it's hard to get to town.

**YOU NEVER GET LESS THAN YOU LEND!** And  
you can get 1/2 more than you invest. When  
held 10 years, Series E War Bonds yield  
2.9% interest compounded semi-annually.  
You get back \$4 for every \$3.

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unless he has to; but if an emergency comes  
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at full purchase price—any time after you've  
held them 60 days. BUY WAR BONDS!

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rural mail carrier or Production Credit Association.

**IT'S YOUR DUTY TO THE BOYS.** Those youngsters—your  
boy and your neighbors' boys—are fighting to pre-  
serve our American way of living for us. And when it's  
over it'll be our job to help build a better peace for  
them. Don't let them come back to run-down farms,

For America's future, for your future, for your children's future—keep on buying WAR BONDS

**Let's all KEEP BACKING THE ATTACK!**

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