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## Isaac Ledbetter Buys J. H. Parker Farm; Consideration \$65 An Acre

Wednesday a deal was consummated when J. H. Parker sold his home place of 160 acres in north Borden county, 12 miles east of O'Donnell, to Isaac Ledbetter of Mesquite at \$65 per acre, a total consideration of \$10,400.

The Parker farm is well improved and is one of the choice places in Borden county. Mr. Ledbetter owns a nice quarter section place at Mesquite and is one of Borden county's progressive farmers. Mr. Parker is building a new home on his Berry Flat place and will move thereto.

### Card Of Thanks

We wish to express sincere appreciation for the many kind acts, words of sympathy, food, floral offerings, etc., tendered us in the loss of our beloved husband and father, T. R. Tune.

Mrs. T. R. Tune, Mrs. Eva Tune Fritz, Dick Tune and family, Lamesa, John Earl Tune, Mr and Mrs. Burel Tune, Pomona, Calif., Billy Tune.

### Married In California

Announcement of the marriage of Vincent Pixley and Miss Corene McKee at Glendale, Calif., Feb. 26th, was received by friends in this city this week. The bride is

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McKee, was reared here and is one of O'Donnell's most popular young ladies. The groom is a native Californian, and holds a lucrative position at Glendale. Friends in this city will wish them all happiness.

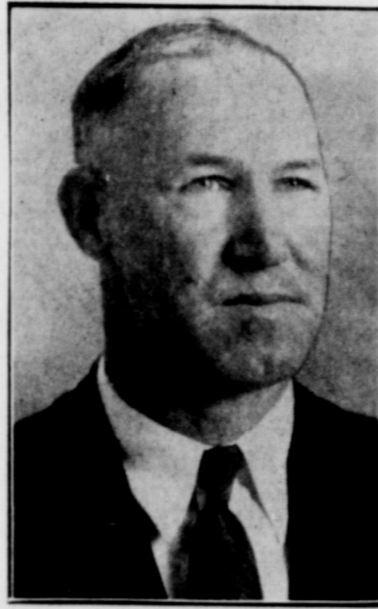
### THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"That skin cleansing lotion recipe of cracked ice, white of egg and the juice of three lemons makes the GRANDEST cocktails!"

### Conducting Revival



The revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene in this city, with Evangelist James A. Gray, of Erick, Okla., doing the preaching, is drawing a fine attendance, with interest increasing at each service.

Wednesday night Missionary C. H. Wyman, of Peru, preached to a large congregation. Pastor D. M. Duke extends a cordial invitation to all to attend this meeting.

Field Seed again, still good, bad and worse, most of them worse. Sauls Feed and Seed Store.

### Home Boy Wins Promotion

Sgt. Charles G. Edwards, 23, son of Mrs. A. F. Edwards, O'Donnell, Texas, has been promoted to staff sergeant and is now serving as assistant wire chief with a Sixth Army unit in New Guinea.

Edward was an assistant leader with the U. S. Forest Service at David Crockett National Forest before he joined the army. He was a linesman before his recent promotion.

Found in one of New Guinea's best camps, Edwards told a reporter that he appreciated the fact he was in a good spot for the present, but he said he was tired of waiting around and was "ready and waiting for a crack at the Japs."

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Pvt. Hilman Maxwell was here this week from Bucyrus, Ohio for a furlough visit with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell. He leaves today to resume his military activities.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams and daughters, Wanda and Mrs. Ruby Lee Anderson, spent Friday in Hereford to attend the birthday celebration of Mr. Williams' mother in that city.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lee, Feb. 24, a fine girl, named Donna Cheryl.

1940 Chevrolet Truck—Steel dump bed, good rubber, good condition. See J. F. Eubanks at Fruit Stand.

### Like to feel important?

You'll be important—to your country and to your fighting men—if you take over a vital job in the Army.

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## Elections In April

Two elections are scheduled for next month. Saturday, April 1, two school trustees are to be elected. Those whose terms are expiring are Claud Schooler and Henry Harris.

Tuesday, April 4, two city aldermen and a mayor are to be chosen. Those whose terms expire are R. O. Stark, now acting mayor, and W. T. Huff. It wouldn't be unwise to re-elect all of them. The trustees have done a good job. Ditto the city officials. Let's elect R. O. Stark mayor, re-elect Mr. Huff and another good man to listen to our griping for another two-year spell.

### It's An O'Donnell Habit!

Chairman B. M. Haymes tells us that our local Red Cross drive is coming along very well, and that within the next few days O'Donnell's quota should be in hand. Thus far our area is leading all others in the county in getting their quota raised.

Visit "The Mad Hatters"

### Down 3900 Feet

The oil test well, six miles southwest of Gail, on the Clayton & Johnson ranch, Saturday had reached a depth of 3900 feet. The contract depth is 9500 feet, and the indications are that a producer will be brought in. We learn that plans are under way for the drilling of a test well on the former Bert Adams place near Mesquite.

### Marketed Cream

Those marketing cream in O'Donnell Saturday included C. B. Morrison, H. Holt, L. D. Evans, G. E. Vickers, Alto Barnes, A. D. Lewis, Troy Burdett, Isaac Ledbetter, Lum Gilbreath, J. W. Gardinire, Joe McLaurin, Voyd Barnett, J. M. Farmer, Grady Leonard, H. B. Smith, E. Vandivere, T. E. Savage, Earl Gillespie, A. R. Kimbrell, H. H. Brewer, R. W. Gary, J. D. Bates, H. N. McDonald, F. M. Townzen, Gus Sherrill, R. S. Wyche, Bob Lane, O. J. McLaurin, Weldon Tucker, Bill Archer, Jesse Gillespie, Cecil Pierce S. L. Walters, W. M. Stephens, Jack Crutcher.

Personal appearance of "The Mad Hatters."

## Postal Fees Go Up

Postage rates and fees as increased by the Revenue Act of 1944 enacted Feb. 25, 1944, will be changed on and after March 26, according to Postmaster J. Mack Noble.

First-class mail for local delivery, except that on which the rate under existing law is one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof and except post and postal cards, will be increased to three cents for each ounce or fraction of an ounce.

Air mail from one post office to another on the mainland of the United States, including Alaska, and from one post office in Hawaiian Islands, from one postoffice to another in Puerto Rico; from one post office to another in Virgin Islands of the United States, and between the latter Islands and Puerto Rico (but not between mainland of United States and any of these islands) will be increased from six to eight cents per ounce or fraction of an ounce.

The rate of six cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof will continue to apply to air mail sent to or by the armed forces of the United States overseas served through Army and Navy post-offices. The air mail rates to and from the continental United States and its possessions, as well as the rates applicable between such possessions will also continue unchanged.

The postage on all mail matter of the fourth class (parcel post) is increased three per cent, fractions of one-half cent or more being computed as one cent.

### Promotions At LAAF

LAAF, Lubbock, Tex., March 3, 1944.—Promotions for two former O'Donnell men were announced at this twin-engine base recently. Weldon H. Smith has been promoted to corporal and Carl Lee Cockerham has been made a private first class.

### Graduated

Chanute Field, Ill.—Pfc. Walter L. Ledbetter, son of R. G. Ledbetter, of O'Donnell, has completed training and has been graduated from this school of the Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending the Army Air Forces Training Command school he received instruction in the aircraft propeller specialist course, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

## KITE FLYERS

### Here's How to Have MORE FUN Flying Kites

- First... pick a spot that's wide and bare
- No wires or poles up in the air...
- Be careful 'bout the string you choose!
- Dry cotton string's the kind to use.
- 'Cause wire or tinsel string, you know,
- Are kinds that let electricity flow.
- Be careful where you point your feet!
- Don't let them take you in the street!
- If in the wires your kite should fly...
- Don't climb for it...

OH! PLEASE DON'T TRY

—Reddy Kilowatt



PARENTS! For Safety's Sake, ask your kite flyer to fly his kite AWAY from all wires... and ask him not to try to dislodge a kite that has become entangled in the wires.

EVERYBODY is asked to call our office when they see a kite in our lines. The linemen will gladly get it down—undamaged if possible.

Your co-operation might prevent a possible interruption of electric service to an important war plant.

### SAFETY RULES FOR KITE FLYERS!

- 1 NEVER FLY YOUR KITE NEAR ELECTRIC LINES
- 2 USE ONLY plain dry cotton string.
- 3 DO NOT run on or cross highways when flying kites.
- 4 DO NOT climb poles or throw rocks to dislodge entangled kites.

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## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

DREW PEARSON

### Washington, D. C. SHOE FIGHT

A hot fight is raging backstage between the WPB and the OPA over shoe leather. Inside fact is that the shoes you are wearing are inferior not entirely because the best leather is rightfully being allocated to the armed forces. That is only part of the story.

Another reason your shoes are inferior and your shoe bill higher is that certain industry moguls in WPB's leather and shoe branch have been blocking a program to prolong the wear of civilian shoes by the application of wax and oil treatments to soles. The process costs only two or three cents a shoe, but many manufacturers don't like it because it isn't flossy enough. They say that consumers prefer shoes with a high, light polish on the sole, though they admit that this polish robs the sole of some of its wearing quality.

Bureau of Standards experts have testified at hearings of the senate war-mobilization committee, headed by West Virginia's Sen. Harley Kilgore, that the use of oil (by actual test) prolongs the life of shoes 14 per cent, while soles treated with wax preparations last from 30 to 41 per cent longer.

This has been corroborated by leading industry spokesmen, including Paul C. Wolfer, a vice president of the Douglas Shoe company, who is a consultant in the standards division of the OPA. Wolfer not only urged general adoption of oil-wax treatments but intimated that the government should crack down on the shoe industry and require it.

In addition to cutting down the nation's shoe bill, another factor Wolfer emphasized was wartime conservation of leather. So far, however, the OPA has made little progress in selling the oil-treatment idea to the WPB. Some manufacturers have adopted the sole treatments voluntarily, but only on a very limited scale.

The big shoe companies, OPA claims, are antagonistic. In this, they have the potent backing of the WPB's leather and shoe branch, headed by Lawrence B. Sheppard, a vice president of the Hanover Shoe company.

Before the Kilgore committee, Sheppard expounded at length on "manufacturing difficulties . . . lack of conclusive tests," and other objections to a government order requiring the oil treatment of soles. His statement was effectively contradicted by other witnesses, who brought out that tests had been adequate and that facilities for sole treatments could be installed throughout the country with little difficulty and at small cost.

NOTE: The Kilgore committee has finally sent a hot note to Donald Nelson demanding that he issue an order to compel the general adoption of sole treatments by shoe companies.

### DESK ADMIRALS

The navy is doing a magnificent job whenever it goes into action in the Pacific, but members of the Truman committee are not convinced that this is true of all the desk admirals or their flunkies in Washington. Among other things, they are casting a curious eye at the manner in which Adm. Ernie King and his staff preserve the myth of being "at sea" when actually they sit at desks in Washington.

To make the myth more realistic, Admiral King lives most of the week on a yacht in the Potomac. It is a small yacht and his multitudinous staff has no room to live there with him. However, they draw extra pay for the hazards of life "at sea."

So when payday arrives, the paymaster carries a satchel down to Admiral King's yacht to pay off the staff. The paymaster knows full well that the men are not on the yacht. However, he goes through this ritual, then comes back from the yacht to the navy department, where he finds the men and gives them their pay.

### STEEL-WAGE DISPUTE

Hard-working Will Davis, chairman of the War Labor board, is having a tough time selecting a panel to settle the vital question of wages in the steel industry. He proposes a panel of three, one representing labor, one the steel industry, one the public, with three alternates. But though he has called up all sorts of people and literally begged them to serve, their patriotism seems deficient when it comes to labor disputes.

Meanwhile, the steel companies, faced with retroactive pay for whatever wage decision is finally handed down, are getting restless.

### MERRY-GO-ROUND

New Mexico is more aroused over the Bataan atrocities than any other state, because the entire New Mexican National Guard, being able to speak Spanish, was sent to the Philippines and those who survived were captured there. . . . FDR may have a hard time carrying the state. "The Shortest Route to Japan" is the slogan of the Korean Affairs institute, which has just opened offices in Washington. It is urging use of Korean bases only 600 miles from Tokyo.



## Cairo Conference

By Frank Gervasi

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

Long before the great Cairo conferences opened, knowledge of the forthcoming meetings was general. The conferees met behind barbed-wire barricades, minefields, anti-aircraft batteries, cordons of troops and secret police. Even more formidable was the protective barrier of censorship.

Madame Chiang, fragile and lovely as a lotus blossom, shopped for silk stockings, visited mosques and Saladin's Citadel and had her hair done.

Roosevelt and Churchill went to the Pyramids and listened to a half-hour condensation of their aeonic history by the No. 1 Dragoman, Haji Ali el Robeishi, who declined a large Rooseveltian tip and made a fortune selling "exclusive" interviews to 70 war correspondents, and will have all the "Freedom from Want" a man could wish for.

The Generalissimo wasn't impressed by the Pyramids, which he saw with Madame. The Great Wall of China, he said, gets less publicity but is a better job. The Sphinx, however, got him. "He emanates majesty," said Chiang.

Churchill, described by Roosevelt as the writer of the group, wrote the communique. It was edited by the President, who changed the phrase "territories Japan has taken from China" to "territories Japan has stolen."

Madame Chiang, who witnessed the signatures, clapped hands and blurted happily, "That's great!" Then everybody posed for pictures. The original of what became known as the "China Communique" was presented to Chiang as a souvenir. Stalin and Inonu.

The subsequent meetings with Premier Joseph Stalin in Teheran and with Turkish President Ismet Inonu, were covered for the correspondents by proxy—by two British civil servants and two American ex-newspapermen employed by the Office of War Information. They did as well as could have been expected.

The plans—as made long before they started remodeling Mena House from a comfortable hotel into an office building and wiring it with 400 miles of cable connections with 47 villas where the bigger shots were housed with their staffs in the vicinity—didn't include Stalin's presence in Cairo. Arrangements were being made for the Mahomets of Anglo-American democracy to come to the mountains of Sovietism in Teheran.

When, after five days of political and military talking, planning, lunching, wining and dining in Mena House, the scene shifted to Teheran for Act Two, the China Conference in Cairo had lost its interest for reporters and perhaps for the world.

Stalin had propagandistically dominated the Cairo Conference in absentia. In Teheran, he dominated it in person. But all we learned directly in Cairo was that the Russian uniforms are of excellent material, that the Soviet Secret Police is efficient and omnipresent, and that all carried gats, including servants. We covered Act One with periscopes, and Act Two by remote control. Stalin returned to Moscow, and Roosevelt and Churchill to Cairo to meet the Turkish delegation headed by Inonu for Act Three.

### Turkey Leans Toward War.

All three conferences were of acute importance, but in some ways, the most significant was the one involving Turkey. The very fact that Inonu, cleverest knife-edge walker in the diplomacy of neutrality, came to see Roosevelt and Churchill was a slap in the teeth for Hitler, who, poor fellow, simply hasn't anyone with whom to hold conferences now. Inonu's presence in Cairo strongly indicated that Turkey's balancing act was about over, and that the country would enter the war at 11:59½ p. m. before the fateful midnight hour of victory, to secure a reservation at the peace conference. It was apparent that Turkey had at last decided that continued neutrality might be unprofitable, and Inonu's arrival gave point to the statement of the Teheran Communique warning Germany of great offensives "from east, west and south."

### 'Great Revolution.'

Final chapter in the series of conferences, was a speech by Premier Jan Christiaan Smuts.

"We are passing," he said, "through one of the great revolutions of history. The significance of this war is that it is the first step to that greater world which is coming. The war of arms will pass, and the greater battle of the human spirit remains before us. A higher level of human destiny lies before us, for the elements are gathering for something much bigger than ever we conceived."

## Kathleen Norris Says:

### His Wife Is a Flirt

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



"If she does write, she writes of things and places and people I don't know, or maybe dislike. She doesn't put any crosses at the end, the way she did at first."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

THIS week brought me a letter from a soldier who is down in the hottest, loneliest, hardest fighting of all; the fight to take island after island in the South Seas, and so conquer Rabaul, and so move nearer to Tokyo, and the end of the war.

He has been married almost two years; he adores his wife. He loves the memory of their first little home, the happiness of sharing the new love and the new life together; he is 27, had never cared for any woman before. The wife, Patricia, is 21.

"Often these days the mail comes in and I don't get a letter at all," writes Private Joe Carter. "If she does write she writes of things and places and people I don't know, or maybe dislike. She doesn't put any crosses at the end, the way she did at first, or tell me that she misses me. I've been pretty heart-sick over it, for I haven't any mother, or anyone else who writes to me, and I get awfully blue sometimes. Lots of the other fellows get letters with newspaper clippings pasted in, snapshots of their kids, descriptions of how Christmas was and what's going on at home. But Pat doesn't think of any of those things."

### Wife in Bad Company.

"Now, what gripes me is this," the letter goes on. "Lately, Pat moved in and is sharing housekeeping expenses with a girl I hate, because she's just no good, and everyone knows it. This girl always had plenty of money, and she keeps a goodlooking flat, with plenty of cocktails and old-fashioned and all that. Pat never was that sort, and I can't sleep nights worrying about how this older girl will get hold of her and influence her. All Pat ever said was that Dotty had decided to go straight and had a job next to her in a machine shop, but one of the fellows from our town who got out here lately told me he often saw them in the saloon together after hours, and that Pat and Dotty were sharing the same flat."

"I don't like to write her a sour, mean letter from here and tell her that if she pulls any fast ones on me I'll drop her once and for all. But gosh," says the letter youthfully, "it certainly is the limit to be 'out here, seeing what we see, eaten up by pests, longing to get home to cool rooms and showers and the old car again, and to have your wife suggest that she's having a swell time without you. Isn't there any way of getting it through the heads of the girls at home that they owe us something, too, and can help an awful lot just by being loving and faithful and letting us know it?"

In that last simple sentence lies a tremendous truth. The wives who are here at home can do a mighty service for their men, and if they are true and patriotic women they will do it. To shake a man's faith, courage and hope for the future is fifth-column business; it weakens his patriotism, it causes him a desperate, "oh-what-the-hell's-the-use" feeling. And that discouraged, lonely, angry feeling may make an enormous difference when some small but all-important act of valor or jaring is to be done.

### Write Soldier Loving Letters.

In common kindness and charity write that soldier of yours hopeful and loving letters. If you write only weekly—and it's a very good idea to have a special time dedicated to the writing of letters—then during the days between keep him in mind. There are small items in the papers, jokes, poems, that will mean

### KEEP INSPIRATIONAL LETTERS FLOWING TO SERVICEMEN

"Isn't there any way of getting it through the heads of the girls at home that they owe us something too, and can help an awful lot just by being loving and faithful and letting us know it?" It is tragic that such a question should arise in the mind of any American soldier. Civilians owe a debt to all men at the battlefronts which can never be paid in mere coin. Only by constant devotion and acts of inspiration can we begin to show our appreciation for the supreme risk they are making. A soldier's wife, who forgets this and adds to her unpatriotic actions by doing things which cause her husband to worry and question her loyalty, is an aid to a fifth-columnist almost as surely as if she were on the enemy's payroll.

something to him. There is news from all his old crowd; if he has a chum who is still at home, call that chum, and ask him for a detail or two.

If there are children, include a story about each one, take camera shots of them, have those who can write scrawl a line or two to Daddy. And always—always—always paint a picture of the future that includes him, yourself, home again, love again, peace again. Dream dreams for him of your little farm, or your tiny cabin up in the mountains or near the lake, tell him his fishing-line and his tennis racket are waiting, and end with a few fervent words that will let him know that you are sharing every moment of his tremendous sufferings and his tremendous sacrifice.

"You don't know how eager Bud and I are to get home to all the plans!" wrote one of the two sons of an Illinois woman, who sent me a copy of his joyous letter. "This can't last forever, and when you write us of what's waiting—the new pups, the Sierra trip, the way you've fixed up our rooms—well, there isn't a man here doesn't envy us! Thank you, Mom."

Today gives every wife an opportunity to be cruel or to be kind. She may either build now for the dignified, happy, home life of the peaceful days to come, or she can snatch at a little dangerous and ephemeral excitement and ruin her chances of ever finding real happiness as a wife.

### Cats Licked by Booby

Birds, but Army Wins

And now the hazards of war include booby birds. In the course of building the airport on Ascension island, the war department disclosed, birds of the tern and booby family insisted on nesting at the foot of the runway, making plane takeoffs dangerous.

The army imported cats, which promptly took care of the terns, but the boobies, which are so called because of their apparent stupidity, were smart enough to catch the cats and carry them off. Finally the army imported a bird expert who advised stealing the eggs of the booby and covering the nesting places with chicken wire, which proved effective.

(The booby birds are no relation to the filly-loo birds, which slide down icebergs at the north pole on their tail feathers, shouting "Filly-loo, filly-loo," which means nothing in English, but to them means "Gad, what a sensation!")

## Secrets

By FAYE McGOVERN  
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

"PLEASE," Chu Teh begged her old neighbor, "do not take the children away."

He looked at her imploring face in consternation. "But they might reveal to the enemy where their elder brother, San, is hidden. We had no time to burn his wrecked plane. Hardly was there time to secrete him here. Only after dark will it be safe to move him."

"No. No. They will not speak. And I have heard the enemy will not harm us so long as we remain peaceable."

Her neighbor sighed deeply. "Very well. I will go lest my presence make them suspicious."

Chu Teh turned quickly back to her baking. With her husband dead her children were her whole world. She could not bear to have them away from her—especially with the foe so near. She went to the rear door of her small cottage and called, "Chan! Lotus!"

A boy of eleven, and a small girl appeared from behind a ramshackle stable. Both were incredibly dirty. The boy carried a length of hollow bamboo, and Chu Teh knew he had been playing his favorite guerrilla warfare game again with small Lotus. But there was no time for reprimands.

"Guests are coming," she said with feigned brightness, "and we are going to play 'secrets.' Remember—evasions, yes, but no lies. And the one who fails gets not one sweet cake. Now do all of you understand, my little ones?"

Covetously the children eyed the delicacies cooling on the table. Seldom were they allowed even a taste, for their mother sold them for a living. At the sound of approaching steps Chu Teh said quickly, "The question is, 'Where is San?'"

Young Chan's eyes sought hers so swiftly she realized he appreciated the significance of the question, and felt a pang of fear. In his intense desire to prove how clever he could be in outwitting the enemy he might easily blunder into revealing San's hiding place. She looked at him pointedly. "Even when we are asked, 'Where is San?' we will not tell, will we?"

"Nooooo," said small Lotus. Young Chan reached toward the table, then turned abruptly toward the rear of the house.

Chu Teh stiffened as five Japanese soldiers entered without knocking, their glances darting everywhere. "Where is the one called San?" demanded the leader, with typical Jap curtness.

But there was only a deathly silence.

"You—his mother," he shot at Chu Teh. "Where have you hidden him?"

"My son is with his ancestors," she said with gentle dignity, and put refreshments before them.

"Then where is the body?" the spokesman sneered. "You there, small girl. Tell us lest I cut off your ears."

He took hold of Lotus roughly. The child's frightened eyes sought hers, and quickly Chu Teh held up the largest cake. "Yes, small Lotus," she said brightly. "Where is San?" The little girl vaguely flung out a small hand. "They took him away."

Suddenly Chu Teh realized Chan was not there. If he had run to the ancient graveyard over the hill to warn San he would surely be seen, he thought.

"Enough! We will search the place!" Pitchfork tines prodded deep into the rice-straw rick. Seeing soon that the tiny house afforded no hiding place the soldiers headed for the rickety stable.

Behind the barn, thatch missing from its roof, a shallow pit told his mother that Chan had practiced breathing through the hollow bamboo while buried beneath straw and dirt.

The soldiers held a hasty consultation. Then Chu Teh was told they were satisfied and would leave. With horror she saw that they took the path toward the ancient cemetery. First they would make certain that she had told the truth. Why had she mentioned that San was with his ancestors! With only caved-in graves to hide in they would undoubtedly discover him, she thought in horror.

She waited for an agonizingly long time, then crept after them, and almost fainted at the sight of a freshly covered grave. They had found him and—Chu Teh moved nearer. But wasn't it odd for the enemy to make food offerings? There was one of her own sweets.

"So this is where you lead us!" It was the sneering voice of the soldier behind her, and she realized they had deliberately left her alone in order to follow her. She burst into tears and rocked back and forth. "Aye, and here my son is buried. You can see I did not lie."

## Cockney and His Friend Were Agreed Upon 'Owl'

A Cockney and his American friend were walking down the street of an American town one night. An owl set up his ancient "W-h-o, w-h-o, w-h-o."

The Cockney, startled, asked his friend: "What is that?"

"Why, it's an owl," answered the American casually.

"Oh, it's an owl, then, is it?" said the Cockney, disdainfully. "So, it's an owl."

"Yes," replied the American. "It's an owl."

"Well," growled the impatient Cockney, "I know it's an owl well. But who the devil is 'owling?'"



Olivia de HAVILLAND, star of the Warner Bros. picture, "Snowy White," recommends Calox Tooth Powder for teeth that shine.

## REFRESHER RAID

A refresher raid is a small-scale raid made on a target which has been heavily bombed in the past. The purpose of the raid is to prevent the enemy from restoring the damaged target.

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**Local News**

**'The Mad Hatters.'**  
 Sherman Inman was a business visitor in Tahoka last Friday.  
 W. H. Henderson, of Phoenix, Ariz. visited his sister. Mrs. Hal Singleton, this week.

Who are "The Mad Hatters"?  
 Pfc. Walter L. Ledbetter arrived home from Chanute Field, Ill., Thursday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ledbetter. He has just recently completed training and has been graduated from the Army Air Forces Training Command, and will leave next week for an assignment to Clovis N. M.

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"The Mad Hatters" are coming to town.

Judge Chas. Nunnally, of Mesquite, was a business visitor in O'Donnell last Saturday.

A. H. Stokes has moved to Hale Center to reside in future.

The Hatters go mad.

In a thrilling baseball game, the O'Donnell 7th grade boys and girls mixed team defeated the Midway 7th grade team in a score of 14 to 6 last Monday. The O'Donnell 8th grade mixed team on the same day defeated the Wells team in a score of 21 to 10.

Miss Parathena Ables leaves this week for a visit with relatives at Belen, N. M.

Mrs. Merideth Mehurin was a visitor in Tahoka Friday.

W. M. Stephens, of Mesquite, paid O'Donnell a business visit last Saturday.

Mrs. C. L. Hay is here from Madisonville, Ky., guest in the Hal Singleton home. Mrs. Hay is a sister of Mrs. Singleton.

Lerry Hunt, old home boy, ground crewman, N. A. S., Sanford, Fla., wrote us this week to send The Index-Press to his address. It goes.

Mrs. Carl W. Thompson was a visitor in Lamesa last Friday.

Dick Simpson was among the Berry Fiat visitors in O'Donnell last Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Wells and son, Dell, were visitors in Tahoka last Friday.

J. H. Isaacs was among those from Berry Fiat who visited O'Donnell last Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Lee, of Richmond, Calif., is visiting Mrs. J. B. Lee, in this city.

Among those marketing cream in O'Donnell Monday were A. R. Benthall, W. R. Wilson and R. I. Kains.

Neil W. McAllister, old home boy, now in naval training at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Pa., will read The Index-Press, his subscription having been placed this week.

In a letter to The Index-Press editor, which came to hand Monday, Carl Page enclosed three \$1 wilyums as his contribution to the local Red Cross drive. Carl is at Norman, Okla., and had just finished reading the Red Cross adv. in last week's Index-Press. "When I was in corps school, wrote Carl, 'the Red Cross gave my class of 800 men a nice bathrobe each, because we slept in tents. At our leave they treated us with all sorts of eats and at Christmas they gave us a large box containing nuts, fruits, candies, toiletries, wallets, shine kits, etc. Here in Norman they arrange for us parties, movies, etc., and the patients in the wards are provided materials to make rugs, etc., to while away their time. Take it from me, the Red Cross can't be beat."

Fine Greeting Cards for every occasion at the Index-Press office.

**THE DRESSING MAKES THE SALAD**

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The fuel used in American homes is a drain upon our limited resources of labor and transportation. The necessity of conserving it is great since the production and distribution of all fuel—coal, oil, electricity and gas—depends on manpower which is in itself becoming scarce. The more fuel used by civilians, the less of these resources there will be to fight the war.

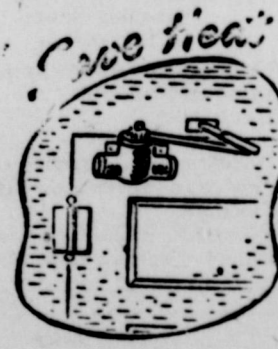
THESE SEVEN DO'S are seven ways in which you can conserve gas and not cause any loss of heat or inconvenience to your household.



(1) Turn off heat when airing rooms.



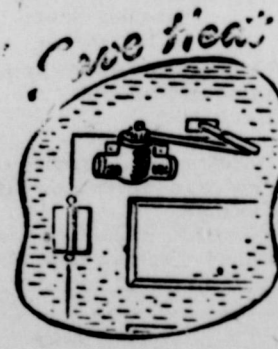
(2) Close off unnecessary rooms for winter.



(3) Storm windows are heat savers.



(4) Shut heat off when opening windows for night.



(5) Install automatic door closers.



(6) Adjust fireplace dampers.



(7) Close door immediately upon departure.

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**To Patrons of O'Donnell School**

It means a lot to you and the school to see that your child is enumerated for scholastic purposes, especially the ones that are coming in for their first year. Won't you therefore co-operate with us in this time of rationing and call at the school tax office and enumerate your children by March 15th.

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S. F. JOHNSON Supt. of Schools

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## Harmon Tells Of Fierce Fight

Former Football Star Shot Down Two Zeros, Then Lost Own Plane.

WASHINGTON.—It took Tommy Harmon, former football star, just a few minutes to shoot down two Zeros and then lose his plane and half his pants, but 32 days to get back to his base from the Chinese lake into which he parachuted.

Telling about the experience at a press conference, Harmon, now an air force lieutenant and a P-38 fighter pilot, went into detail about the air battle over the Kiukiang docks and warehouses last October.

But about his escape, he wouldn't say a word—not even to identify the lake.

"It would just mean reprisals by the Japanese, and maybe put a rope around some other pilot's neck," he declared.

"The mission began," said Harmon, "with four P-38's going out to dive bomb the target, and four more flying top cover. Capt. Lowden Enslin of Springfield, Mo., squadron commander, led the attack.

"I was flying tail-end Charlie for the top cover men," Harmon related. "We were just about at the rendezvous point with the dive bombers when (Captain) Bob Schultz (of Sandusky, Ohio), leading the top cover, suddenly called out: 'Six Zeros at three o'clock!'

**Looked All Around.**

"Well, the moment anybody calls out, you automatically look all around. I started looking, and when I cocked up my left wing, I saw six more, so I called 'six Zeros at nine o'clock.'

"The dive-bombers were just starting their run when the Zeros hit. It was one beautiful trap—they had been tipped off before we came in.

"Schultz and his wing man, and my lead man, went into the six Zeros ahead. I turned into the six behind me. We estimated there were something more than 20 Zeros in the sky. The dive-bombers got jumped, and they got four of us.

"When I turned back into those Zeros, I busted right in between two of their three-plane formations. The three on my right turned off to their left, and the first and second planes of the other formation turned off to their right, but their No. 3 man turned left and came directly into my sights. I cut loose with some tracer, and tore off the cockpit. Then I cut loose with the cannon, and the whole thing exploded.

"I was in a dive, and didn't know the dive bombers had gone on their run, so I turned back into the fight. I saw a Zero up ahead, came up beneath him, tore off a chunk of his left wing near the fuselage, closing in to about 50 yards, and let every matchbox.

**Heard Something Ring.**

"Then I started looking around again, and didn't see anything but I heard something ring on my armor plate. That was the first shell. The second hit under my seat, and the third between my legs. It started a gasoline fire in the cockpit, knocked my feet off the controls, and blew my pants off above the knees.

"I had turned the ship over, and saw where this guy had been working me over from underneath. I tried to smother the flames with my hands, but it was no good, so I loosened my safety belt and jettisoned the cockpit cover.

"I was going at such a speed that it pulled me right out of the plane. I didn't know the altitude, so I opened my chute immediately. That wasn't good. I was at about 5,000 feet, and two Zeros started circling me. Why they never turned into me and let go I'll never know, unless it was because when I saw them circling, I folded over and played dead.

"After I landed in the lake, they came over three or four times, and each time they did, I'd duck under my chute. Finally they went on back to their airport."

**Saddest of Messages**

**Trailed by Good News**

BOSTON.—The Hyde Park Thorntons had a dramatic week-end with a happy ending.

First the family received the saddest of all messages: "We regret to inform you." The information was that Lieut. Daniel P. Thornton, 22, was missing in action in the India-China-Burma area where he was serving with the air force.

Within an hour after receipt of the message, his young wife, who was uninformed of its contents, was taken to Carney hospital and gave birth to a son.

Then came another message from the war department that Lieutenant Thornton had landed in friendly territory and was safe.

**WPA 8-Year Spendings**

**Total Nearly 13 Billion**

WASHINGTON.—The Work Projects administration spent \$10,136,743,293 in WPA funds and \$2,837,713,394 in sponsors' funds during its eight-year existence—from June 30, 1935, to June 30, 1943—and supplied employment to 8,500,000 persons, Administrator Philip B. Fleming said in a report transmitted to congress. Designed to provide emergency employment, WPA has been liquidated under direction of the President.

## OPA Is Old Stuff; Cromwell Had It!

Colonies Had Something of Kind in Their Day.

CHICAGO.—Oliver Cromwell had an OPA in his day and the American colonists had one in 1776, according to Alex Elson, acting regional OPA director. He has an original of "An Act for Limiting and Settling the Prices of Wines" of 1657 and a copy of the law of Colonial days.

The first OIA on this continent was enacted by the general assembly of Rhode Island and Providence plantations "to prevent monopolies and unreasonable prices for many of the necessities and conveniences of life and for the better supply of our troops in the army with such necessities as may be wanted."

Parliament passed the Wines act at Westminster on September 17, 1656, to go into effect for one year beginning August 15, 1657. This act prescribed ceilings of 18 pence a quart for all Spanish wines, seven pence a quart for all French wines, and 12 pence a quart for Rhenish wines.

Pence was equivalent to about two cents and shillings were worth about 25 cents.

Wine retailers "exceeding the rates, proportions and prices hereby respectively limited and appointed" were subject to a forfeiture penalty of "the sum of five pounds" for any quantity sold above the ceiling.

Not only food and liquor, but labor and service and restaurant prices were covered in the act passed at Providence, R. I., at the behest of a New England committee set up for the purpose of "regulating an army, for supporting the currency, and affixing the prices of labour, goods, wares, merchandise, etc."

The ceiling on "grass-fed beef of the best quality" was fixed at three pence per pound in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, and 24 shillings per 100 pounds in Connecticut.

**U. S. Army Buys Lot of Northern Ireland Land**

BELFAST.—The U. S. army, which pays Irish landowners \$400 an acre for their farms, has taken over so much territory in northern Ireland that it has become one of the country's biggest landlords.

Although the land being acquired for air fields, army camps and plane assembly plants is rented in some instances, many of the acres are purchased lock, stock and barrel for the duration.

When this is done, the United States pays 100 pounds an acre—fixed as a fair purchase price which the farmers are delighted to accept. At that price they can replace their lost acres by purchasing farms in other sectors.

Scores of cottages, cabins and derelict farm houses have been flattened for air fields and camps, but there is one farm sideline which the U. S. troops are finding useful. In many cases they have taken over turf (peat) stores and in dozens of messes U. S. soldiers are getting warmth from real old Irish turf fires.

Much of the land purchased by the United States is expected to be sold back to the original owners at greatly reduced prices after the war.

**Airplane Plants Need More Women Urgently**

SAN FRANCISCO.—Women are still being hired in larger numbers than men in West Coast aircraft plants, in spite of reports that the demand is easing off, and officials said that the need would increase as 1944 wore on and more men left the assembly lines for military service.

Figures collected from the Boeing plant in Seattle and the Consolidated, Vultee, Douglas, Northrop, North American, Ryan, Lockheed and Vega companies in California showed that women now made up nearly 44 per cent of the total labor forces of these members of the West coast aircraft war production council.

**Construction Awards in 1943 Decline 60 Per Cent**

NEW YORK.—Construction contract awards in 1943 aggregated \$3,273,990,000 in 37 states east of the Rocky mountains, a drop of 60 per cent from record volume of \$8,255,061,000 in 1942, F. W. Dodge corporation reported.

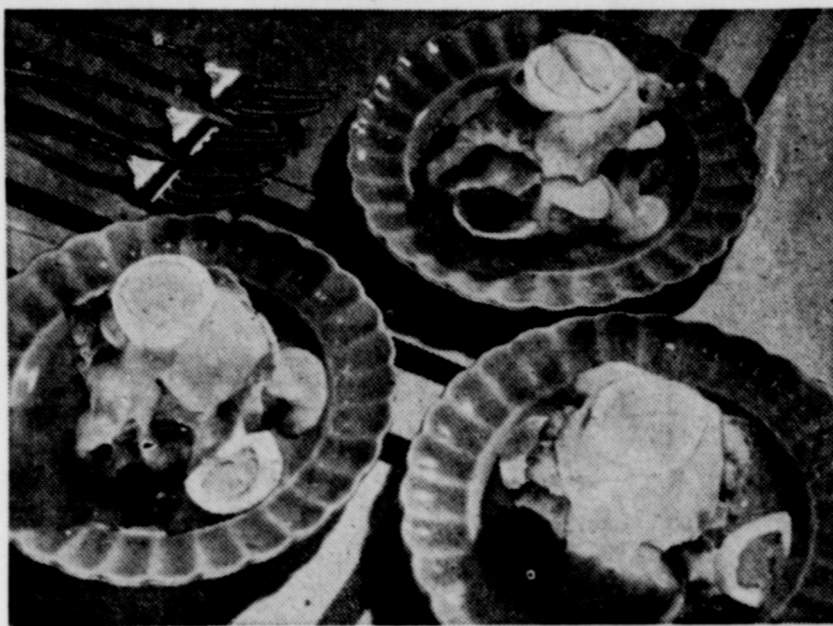
"The decline from 1942 reflected the passing of the peak in construction for war purposes and the continuance of restrictions on civilian construction ruled nonessential," the research agency said.

Construction of public buildings registered the largest decline at 76 per cent below the 1942 figure. Lowest was in hospital and institution buildings with a drop of 40 per cent.

**Dog Saves Three in Fire; Loses Own Life**

CHICAGO.—Tuffy, the dog credited with arousing and saving the lives of his mistress, Mrs. Cora Ballard, 78 years old, and of her two granddaughters, Laurel and Jean Nelson, when an explosion set fire to their home at 152 Whipple street, Batavia, did not manage to save his own life, firemen reported.

## HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Creamed Eggs Are Nutritious and Tasty (See Recipes Below)

### Meals Without Meat

Vegetables can be filling, too! If you are working on menus without meats, you can still give your family foods that will give them plenty to put their teeth into—foods with that stick-to-the-ribs quality.

Vegetables will give you minerals and vitamins aplenty. Some of them will even supply some quantities of protein, but fortify these foods with complete proteins from milk, cheese and eggs. There's not a recipe in today's column that will not satisfy your desire for color and zest.

An old favorite, bean roast, is especially good at this time of year. It contains no meat, but tastes as though it certainly had some:

#### Cheese and Bean Roast. (Serves 5)

- 1 No. 2 can kidney beans
- 1/2 pound American cheese
- 1 onion, chopped fine
- 1 tablespoon butter or substitute
- 1 cup bread crumbs
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 2 eggs, well beaten

Drain the beans and put them with the cheese through the food chopper. Cook the onion in butter. Combine mixtures, add seasonings and eggs. Pack into a buttered loaf tin and cover with buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) about 30 to 35 minutes or until browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

#### Save Used Fats!

Eggs are dipping down in price and can be used generously as in the following recipe:

#### Creamed Potatoes and Eggs. (Serves 6)

- 3 cups diced, cooked potatoes (left-over potatoes may be used)
- 6 hard-cooked eggs
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 teaspoon salt

Make a white sauce by melting butter, adding flour, and mixing in milk. Cook until smooth and thickened. Add salt, potatoes and eggs cut in slices. Let heat thoroughly.

One-half cup of grated American cheese may be added for topping before serving, if desired.

#### Save Used Fats!

Asparagus and Cauliflower With Rarebit Sauce. (Serves 6)

- 2 tablespoons butter or substitute
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup grated American cheese
- Few drops Worcestershire sauce
- Cayenne
- 2 bunches cooked asparagus
- 1 head of cooked cauliflower

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Egg Shortcake. (Serves 6)

- 6 hard-cooked eggs
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
- 1 teaspoon minced onion
- Biscuit dough (using 2 cups flour)

Melt butter, blend in flour. Add cold milk and stir constantly, cooking until thickened. Add salt and pepper, five coarsely chopped eggs, onion and parsley. Heat thoroughly over hot water.

Prepare biscuit dough and roll 1/2 inch thick. Cut into 12 biscuits and bake these in a very hot oven until browned.

Arrange biscuits, one topping the other with a spoonful of creamed eggs between them. Top with more creamed eggs and garnish with a slice of egg.

Are you looking for salad ideas? Send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Lynn Chambers at Western Newspaper Union, 210 South Desplaines Street, Chicago 6, Illinois.

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### Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menus

- Creamed Eggs on Biscuit
- Green Beans
- Wilted Lettuce Salad
- Enriched Bread
- Cherry Pie Beverage

### VENTS IN STORM SASH

Question: Please tell me if the little opening in a storm sash for ventilating purposes should be at the top of the window or at the bottom.

Answer: I prefer not to have any vents in the sash itself. With a holder or adjuster on the window, the storm sash can be opened whenever desired and at different points, depending on the weather. When the

storm sash is closed, there is little or no chance of excessive cold air leakage. If, however, you wish to install vents, place them in the bottom rail of the window; it is more convenient there and ventilating efficiency is not impaired greatly.

**Cleaning Stone Fireplaces**

Question: I have an old fashioned granite fireplace, and two others made either of marble or marbleized plastic. Is there any way to clean them?

Answer: If the granite is rough (not polished) you can scour it with a paste made of coarse, scouring powder moistened with water and a few drops of ammonia. Rinse thoroughly afterward with clear water. Polished marble or granite can be cleaned by washing with a mild soap and hot water, followed by rinsing with clear water. For cleaning imitation marble use a mild soap and warm water (not hot).

**Leak in Heating Plant**

Question: My heating plant has opened a small seam in front about six or eight inches long. Can this be welded successfully without having to replace the entire front?

Answer: A welder with a portable welding outfit should be able to repair the leak for you. Your automobile service man should be able to put you in contact with a welder, or you may find one listed in the advertising section of this paper.

**Crumbling Chimney Brick**

Question: The common brick at the bottom of our chimney in the basement keeps peeling and chipping off. Can anything be done about this?

Answer: It will help to give the bricks a coat of two of cement base paint, which comes as a powder to be mixed with water. Most mason material dealers carry this paint. But it will not harden the bricks throughout; nothing will do that.



## FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

By ROGER B. WHITMAN

### STORING FURNITURE

Question: I intend to move to my sister's apartment, leaving my furniture and other equipment in the apartment where I am now living. This is on the second floor. The radiators will be drained so that there will be no heat in the apartment. Will my furniture be safe from the cold during the winter? I am also leaving my living room outfit, rug, radio, gas range, refrigerator, chrome kitchen set and a wardrobe with my husband's clothes. He is in the army.

Answer: Unless the quality of the finish is poor, there is less likelihood of the woodwork of the furniture being damaged by cold than by dampness, which might be harmful. After sponging (without flooding) the woodwork with the thick suds of a mild soap, follow with clean damp cloths, and wipe dry. Polish with a paste wax, applied in very thin coats, each allowed to dry hard before rubbing. Then cover the pieces with heavy paper to keep out the dust. But if the pieces are upholstered in mohair or woolen fabric they should be thoroughly protected from moth damage. You should also moth-proof your rug and your husband's clothing.

Wash the refrigerator thoroughly and wipe all inside surfaces with a solution of bicarbonate of soda, about a tablespoonful in a quart of warm water. The door of the box should be left partly open. All exposed metal parts of the range, refrigerator, and the metal furniture should be given a thin coat of vaseline to protect them against corrosion. It might be wise to cover the radio to protect it from dust. If it is a portable unit, place it in a carton. The radio should be kept in a dry place.

**Effect of Noise**

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**That Nagging Backache**

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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**DOAN'S PILLS**

# Household Hints

When making gravy, stir with a slotted spoon. The liquid runs through the slots and does not spill over the stove.

A spoon screwed to the scrub brush in such a position as to fit between the thumb and the index finger will greatly reduce the gripping required.

If you have some worn out socks and do not know what to do with them, put them to work in your mop clamp. They will make a fine mop.

To remove the odor of onions from knife or hands, wash them in cold water. Hot water sets the odor.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, pilot of the Flying Fortress known as "The Swoose," which escaped from Clark Field, tells of that fatal day when the Japs struck in the Philippines. Old 99, another Fortress, is struck down before it can get off the ground, killing eight of her crew. Kurtz and his men are getting ready for a reconnaissance trip over Formosa when they heard the whistling of bombs. They ran for the nearest foxholes and stayed in them until the first Jap formation flew away. Then they got what antiradiant is available, in action. The field is littered with the charred skeletons of Flying Fortresses, including Old 99. They plan to salvage the wrecks.

## CHAPTER IV

"A lot of damned fools were waving flashlights around unnecessarily, and I thought, 'Suppose a Jap Recon plane catches a glint of this.' Pretty soon I heard a plane and raised up to listen, but when it came in plain I recognized the deep four-motor grind of one of our own Fortresses—it was undoubtedly one of the dozen which had been left down on Del Monte Field, now coming in from the long trip from Mindanao to spend the rest of the night on Clark and in the morning pound some of those scores of Jap transports which were said to be swarming off Luzon.

"And I hoped to God that single remaining runway strip had been cleared so they could get down, and they wouldn't have to circle and go back home. Just then a nervous antiaircraft battery opened up on the Fortress, and then they all did.

"And what about Margo, halfway around the world? Had she heard anything? And how long would it be before I could tell her that Eddie Oliver and I were all that were left of Old 99 she had waved goodbye to at Albuquerque six weeks ago? Or would I ever tell her?

"I had promised the boys this was just the opening game and that there were a lot more Saturdays coming, so what did it matter if this first one belonged to the Japs? In the end we would win. Only now I began wondering about that sprawling line and where it pointed to. Maybe it trailed off into nothing, and at the end would be only chaos and defeat. I didn't know, and when I realized it would do no good to guess or hope, then I went to sleep.

"Over at the field, six of the Mindanao gang had come up from Del Monte, coming in two and three at a time and landing on the two-thousand-foot strip of runway which was all that remained of Clark Field. Then they had been pulled off into dispersed areas while they were gassed up and loaded with bombs. The pilots of this half-dozen were now assembled while the Colonel gave them their targets, and towering over the group was Colin Kelly—I could see his curly black head, his shoulders back as usual. I knew the boys would be headed out into plenty of trouble, and I couldn't help walking over to listen while the Colonel briefed Colin. I felt a little brotherly about him because he'd been one of my co-pilots back on March Field. Now he was headed out on his first battle mission.

"Colin was photographing every word in his mind. He looked tired from flying all night, had had little if any sleep—his ordinarily neat uniform was smeared with grease as though he'd been working on his engines himself—and we had time only to exchange waves as he headed for his plane to load his bombs and I climbed up into the tower.

"The thing was practically a sieve from bullets which had ripped through the corrugated iron during yesterday's strafing. A couple of privates had been up there for twenty-four hours without food or relief—I guess everybody must have forgotten them, but they'd done a swell job. Looking at all those jagged holes in the sheet-iron walls, I didn't see how they'd come out alive, but they explained it—told me if I got strafed, I could lie down along one sheet-iron wall behind a pile of lead battery cases used to run the field lights.

"My job of course was to handle the tower lights—give the boys the signal when they could come in to land on the field—but the Colonel wasn't taking any chances losing any more on the ground. He said when any Fortresses came back, to keep them in the air, circling the field, until he changed the order.

"Presently there comes scoting in one of those little low P-26's that were used by the Filipino Air Force—an old stick-and-wire job with non-retractable landing gear which is practically a museum piece. I give him the green light, because I can see he is already so full of bullet holes I don't see how he can stay in the air—and out jumps this little Filipino fighter pilot. All he wants is more gas and more bullets for his little .30-caliber gun, and he's back up in the air for more of it. Those kids did a magnificent job for their islands with that decrepit junk.

"Everybody was jumpy—we didn't know what minute the Japs would come back. I watched one truck that was wandering around the field with a gang filling up bomb craters. Suddenly the air-raid bell sounded, and those guys dived out of the truck in every direction to run for foxholes, leaving the driverless truck to keep wandering right on over onto its nose in a shell crater. Those

phony alerts were a constant strain, even though each one was called off fifteen minutes later. I've since wondered if maybe fifth-columnists weren't turning in most of them.

"That morning our fighters (yesterday's raid had left maybe fifteen out of the two dozen which had been on Iba Field) were doing a magnificent job. And learning, too—this was their first day of real fighting, and there is just a hell of a lot about war that you can't find in any book and that they can't teach you in maneuvers. Buzz Wagner, the best fighter of them all, would have told you that.

"Buzz, with a single P-40, had done a job that ordinarily would be assigned to an entire squadron. (A fighter squadron is 25 planes.) Buzz had been sent out in the early morning full of ammunition for his six .50-caliber guns and with 30-pound fragmentation bombs under his wings, so he was ready to tackle almost anything he saw.

"He was out over the sea north of Luzon, sitting on the overcast, when suddenly a terrific ack-ack barrage came snorting up at him through the cloud layer. There was so much of it Buzz figured it must have been at least a Jap battleship shoveling it up at him, so he was pulling off to the south—still staying above the cloud layer—when he spotted four Jap fighters high above him. He was tempted to dump his bombs—which would give him more speed and maneuverability—and go up there to tangle with them, but those bombs, according to his brief-



The air raid bell sounded and those guys dived out of the truck.

ing, were destined for some planes the Japs had just put ashore on a field near Lingayen, so he kept on his course.

"But all of a sudden about three bushes of red-hot Jap tracers came whizzing by his cockpit. He pushed the stick forward to nose her down, and then in a climbing turn to the right pulled her back up into the sun—and then he looked back to see that two of the four Jap fighters had detached to work him over.

"They were coming hell-for-breakfast, so he pulled a cute maneuver—throttled back suddenly to let them go roaring on by him, and then opened up on their vanishing tails. His first burst put them both on fire. Those good old .50-calibers—the P-40 had six of them and when they speak, they do all the talking.

"Remember all this time Buzz hadn't dumped his bombs. They might easily have cost him his life, but his job was to get to Lingayen Field, where he had a rendezvous with Lieutenant Russell Church.

"As he approached Lingayen, first he saw Russ, who fell in on his wing, and then he saw his target—all those Jap planes on the ground lined up just like it was for an ordinary peacetime Saturday-morning inspection. I want you to get this—to see it isn't only the American Air Force which gets caught with its pants down and its suspenders trailing.

"They started the long glide down, circling the field, and then Buzz peeled off and started in on them. Russ was to follow, but at a good distance, so he wouldn't pick up in his propellers the fragments of Jap planes tossed up by Buzz's frag bombs.

"So down they went—Buzz first, then Russ, just skimming the field. As the first target came into sight Buzz let go first one and then the other of his 30-pound fragmentation bombs, and looking back over his shoulder, he saw old Russ was just coming in behind him. Buzz went on across the field and then pulled up sharply to watch Russ' bombs go right down the line. Russ' tail was on fire from Jap ack-ack, and he knew it, but he stayed dead on his run, making direct hits on those

neatly lined-up Jap planes, and then—Buzz still watching—Russ pulled up at the end of the field in a slow half-roll and—went in. Buzz says it's just possible Russ was able to bail out—he couldn't wait to be sure, for now he was getting ready for his second run, all alone. He came in on this second pass through the Jap ack-ack with his six .50-calibers pounding away at those parked planes—some were already burning from the bombs he and Russ had dropped—crossed the field once, and had banked to come in for a third pass when Jap tracers began whizzing past his cockpit from behind. He looked over his shoulder to see that the last two of those four Zeros were diving on him. Of course there was nothing he could do but push his throttle up to the fire wall—jamming on all the gas his engine would take—and try to get away.

(Air force slang meaning his plane went into the ground.)

"Inch by inch he pulled away from those Zeros—he looked back at the field once and saw about six good fires going—and Buzz said it was damned lucky he got back to the field, because he could tell the boys that a P-40 could outrun a Zero at sea level. Remember, though, he said outrun, not outmaneuver.

"In those days everybody was learning stuff that wasn't in the book, and passing it on. Everybody had to learn, which is why we don't get bitter at being mishandled at first.

"But Buzz always hated to talk about himself. 'Did you hear about the Rat?' he asked me, very excited. The Rat of course was our old friend Lieutenant Sam Marrett, who had picked up this nickname at Randolph Field because of his pointed nose and small face. 'The Rat took four winglings out on patrol, and they were laying back above a hillside on Lingayen when they spotted a Jap landing party, so they climbed to get altitude and then peeled off out of the sun onto it—the Rat leading, of course—in one long string, each picking his barge. What happened no one knew for sure. But one of the Rat's bullets must have touched off the magazine racks in the Jap barge he picked, anyway the barge blew right up in his face, and the Rat's plane disintegrated. But the other four kids continued on their runs, first dropping their frag bombs, and then strafing back and forth—they had Japs diving off those barges in every direction.'

"That day," said Frank, "my job was the tower, not going on missions myself or even listening to gossip. A little after noon I happened to be looking up at the overcast toward the roar made by one of our planes which I thought maybe would be trying to come in when suddenly I saw a parachute blossom just under the overcast—and another—and another. I counted eight, so it must be a Fortress—but no ninth. Instead, at the very end of these eight I saw a dark object go hurtling into the ground. One of our Forts, but whose? I didn't find out until evening that it was Colin Kelly. He'd been out there following his briefing that I'd heard that morning, which was to attack Jap transports and their naval escorts. He'd laid a direct hit square on the very biggest target any pilot could hope for and had been on his way home—had been about to let down through that overcast onto Clark Field—when two Jap fighters, who had been hanging on ever since he left the convoy, hit him. They put a lucky incendiary into his oxygen system, and of course it started to burn like cotton soaked in gasoline. But Colin wasn't rattled. He gave the regular orders over the interphone system for the other eight boys of his crew to climb into their chutes and abandon ship.

"Now a part of this procedure in a Fortress is that the pilot must be the last to leave. It's the same in the Navy, except that it's sometimes just a gallant gesture, particularly when the captain can't help much by staying, and if the ship does go down under him he can float away from the bridge in his life jacket, and pretty soon someone's giving him a slug of rye and a brisk rub-down in the wardroom of another ship.

"But in the Air Force it's the real McCoy. Because if a Fortress is on fire, somebody has to stay on the stick to keep her level and right side up while the other eight make their jumps. That somebody is the pilot, and that's one of the things you must be ready to do in order to wear those pretty silver wings on your chest that the better-upholstered girls stare at in the better-upholstered bars.

"Well, Colin stayed on the stick as his plane dropped with its oxygen system flaming, and all eight got out, and I suppose carefully counted one thousand—two thousand—three thousand like it says in the book, before they pulled their cords and their chutes blossomed.

"But by the time the last one was out, and Colin got his own chute on and opened his top-escape-hatch window above that fume-filled cockpit and crawled up through it—well, he cleared the plane all right, but he was so close to the ground that he never had a chance to crack his chute.

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7. The German long range gun "Big Bertha" shelled Paris during World War I at a range of how many miles?
8. The city of Istanbul, Turkey, is said to lie on what?

- ### The Answers
1. The Bible (Leviticus 25:10).
  2. One-third larger.
  3. Servile.
  4. Volcanic eruption in 79 A. D. (Mt. Vesuvius).
  5. Cotton.
  6. Singapore.
  7. Seventy-six.
  8. The Golden Horn.

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**Mother Finds Son in**

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The mother, Mrs. Jewel Peters of Tulsa, Okla., and her son, Private Harry Hensley Jr., 20, of the marine corps, met for the first time since he was 26 months old.

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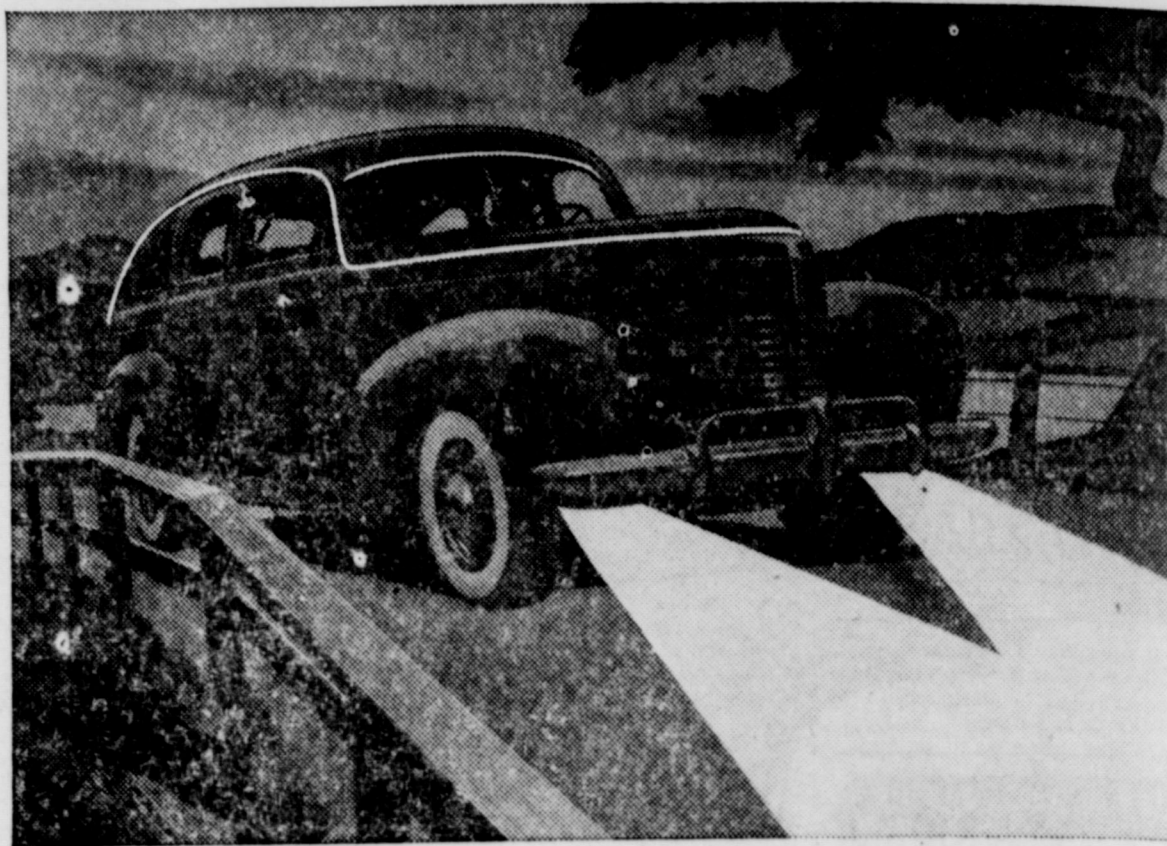
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**Lesson for March 12**

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**JESUS BETRAYED, DENIED AND CONDEMNED**

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

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

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

**I. Christ Sold for Money (14:10, 11).**  
When one sees the awful things which have been done and are being done for money in this world, it becomes clear why the Bible repeatedly calls it "filthy lucre."

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

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

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

**II. Christ Deserted for Comfort (14:53, 54).**  
Peter would not have risen to the suggestion that he sell his Lord for money, so Satan was too smart to stir his loyalty by such a suggestion. He used another method with Peter.

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

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

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

**III. Christ Denied for Fear (14:66-72).**  
Peter, the staunch defender of our Lord, who had assured Him that no matter how cowardly the others might be, he would stand fast (Mark 14:29), now quails before a servant maid. He curses and swears to try to strengthen his words of denial.

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

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

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

**IV. Christ Condemned for Convenience (15:12-15).**  
Pilate found no fault in Christ. He had no desire to condemn Him. He wanted to set Him free. But it proved to be politically inexpedient. To stand by his convictions concerning this innocent person would have greatly inconvenienced him in many ways. So "wishing to content the multitude" he delivered Jesus to be scourged and crucified.

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

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

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

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



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

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

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

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

**Companion Topper**



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

**Dramatic Use of Color In Spring Apparel**

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

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

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

**PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE**



Jacket and jumper worn with Ascot scarf makes a smart spring suit!  
Pattern No. 8559—sizes 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19. Size 13, jumper, requires 3 yards 39-inch material; jacket, long sleeves, 2 1/2 yards.

Early Thought.  
A BIT early, perhaps, to speak of graduation frocks, but the lovely young miss no doubt already is thinking of the time when she will want one of the prettiest, most youthful of frocks that she has ever possessed. This one is a love and can be used as her nicest dance dress later on.

Spring Beauty.  
IT'S a wonder garment—you can use it as the base for half-a-dozen costumes. Wear the jumper with gay blouses—the jacket with separate sports skirts, with slacks.

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J. H. Parker was here from North Borden Wednesday on business.

James Wesley (Buddy) Pyron, seaman first class, arrived last week on a 30-day leave, after having seen service at Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians.

Bert Adams, former resident of our Promised Land sector, was here from Lubbock Tuesday transacting business and greeting old friends and neighbors.

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## Local News

You will love the Hatters.

Pfc. Hamp Thompson who has been in training at Fort Lewis, Wash., has been transferred to Brownwood, which is good news not only to the family, but his host of friends here, also.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis are at Boling for a visit with relatives. Before their return Mr. Davis will doubtless do some fishing in the Gulf waters.

Come one, come all, to see "Mad Hatters."

Don't miss this play because Pop Hatter and Bunny Hatter are to be drafted soon.

Mrs. Homer Simpson, route 3, was a shopper in O'Donnell Tuesday afternoon.



## A Winter Thrift Idea

SAVING money in winter is more difficult than in summer—fuel bills, light bills, drug-gist bills, winter coats. Consult your budget and you'll see. There is, however, an excellent way to cut down on the food budget, and have just as good food.

Have you watched the margin between canned and fresh food in summer and compared it to the winter margin? Fresh fruits and vegetables are often as cheap in mid-summer as canned vegetables, and if they are a bit more expensive we are tempted, anyway, by the first fresh peaches in the market, the first home-grown tomatoes, etc. Perhaps we indulge ourselves to some of the fresh luxuries on the market.

Cut down in winter, then, when these fresh foods, shipped in, are almost out of reach, by laying in a supply of canned foods—which, after all, are these same fresh home-grown fruits and vegetables put into cans when they are at their ripest and best.

### A Good Suggestion

Make different dishes of them by combining two or more canned fruits or vegetables. Here is a suggestion:

**Fruit Rice Parfait:** Press out all the syrup from a No. 2 can of crushed pineapple, drain a No. 2 can of apricots and combine the syrups. Bring to boiling, add one-fourth cup rice, boil five minutes, then cook over boiling water until the rice is very tender and the liquid all absorbed. Add one-fourth cup sugar, the drained pineapple and the apricots passed through a sieve. Chill thoroughly and just before serving fold in one cup of beaten cream. Pile lightly in glasses and garnish with a bit of preserved ginger. This serves eight persons.

## See Your Doctor First—

When you are sick, by all means see your doctor . . . and when he prescribes medicine for your particular ailment, be assured that your prescription will be filled here by a registered pharmacist who will use only the purest drugs.

The best is none too good for our patrons.

## CORNER DRUG

Isaac Ledbetter, of Mesquite, was a business visitor in O'Donnell Wednesday.

Pvt Melvin Proctor, after a several days visit with homefolks and friends here in the old home town, returned yesterday to Camp Wolters, where on Sunday his unit will en route for Maryland for further service.

We learn that W. T. Huff has bought a rock crusher.

The Index-Press does not print poetry. Please bear this in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Burdett were visitors from Berry Flat Wednesday.

If Hitler wins, the issue for you will be living itself and not just the cost of living. Think that over and figure it out for yourself how much beyond 10 percent of your family income you should put into War Bonds every payday.

Any hour of the day you'll always find something good to eat at—

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## Lynn County Financial Report, Year Ending December 31, 1943

(From Audit of Barton Audit Company Filed with County Clerk February 21, 1944)

### Schedule of Receipts and Deductions

FUNDS	Balance 1-1-43	Receipts	Total	Disbursements	Commissions	Totals	12-31-43 Balance
General	\$ 882.08	\$23,777.72	\$24,659.80	\$13,115.02	\$ 328.28	\$13,443.30	\$11,216.50
Jury	9,284.38	6,959.02	16,243.40	3,975.39	109.28	4,084.67	12,158.73
Courthouse and Jail	7,487.75	11,220.01	18,707.76	7,775.73	189.02	7,964.75	10,743.01
Courthouse and Jail Sinking	2,607.67	4,618.41	7,226.08	3,000.00	76.16	3,076.16	4,149.92
Road and Bridge General	6,685.68	14,053.41	20,739.09	10,923.69	227.18	11,150.87	9,588.22
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 1	3,747.80	18,464.04	22,211.84	17,414.60	340.92	17,755.52	4,456.32
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 2	4,212.45	12,982.62	17,195.07	6,399.20	190.97	6,590.17	10,604.90
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 3	11,618.75	14,840.00	26,458.75	8,667.79	229.73	8,897.52	17,561.23
Road and Bridge Precinct No. 4	704.74	11,304.12	12,008.86	9,591.33	199.05	9,790.38	2,218.48
Lateral Road Precinct No. 1	1.07	0	1.07	1.07	0	1.07	0
Lateral Road Precinct No. 2	.77	0	.77	.77	0	.77	0
Lateral Road Precinct No. 3	.88	0	.88	.88	0	.88	0
Lateral Road Precinct No. 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Courthouse and Jail Annex, 1940	1,672.39	1,377.36	3,049.75	1,175.00	26.17	1,201.17	1,848.58
Courthouse and Jail Annex	1,684.74	1,377.36	3,062.08	712.50	20.95	733.45	2,328.63
Road and Bridge Funding 1938	4,655.64	2,066.09	6,721.73	5,090.00	17.19	5,107.19	1,614.54
Spec. Road and Bridge Sinking	3,332.03	1,351.18	4,683.21	797.76	15.29	813.05	3,870.16
Revolving	374.67	102.69	477.36	444.55	3.59	448.14	29.22
Permanent Improvement	2,845.71	3,401.05	6,246.76	3,548.16	69.21	3,617.37	2,629.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$61,799.18</b>	<b>\$127,895.08</b>	<b>\$189,694.26</b>	<b>\$92,633.44</b>	<b>\$2,042.99</b>	<b>\$94,676.43</b>	<b>\$95,017.83</b>

### Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

Name	Date Issue	Mature	Interest	Interest Due Date	Number	Amt. of Issue	Amt. Retired	Outstanding
1. Special Road Bonds	4-10-21	Serial	5 1/2 %	4-10 & 10-10	1 to 60	\$60,000.00	\$44,000.00	\$16,000.00
2. Courthouse and Jail	9-10-23	Serial	5 %	9-1 & 3-1	1 to 45	45,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
3. Lynn County Road, Prec. 1	11-14-41	4-15-44	6 %	4-1 & 10-10	1 to 3	2,625.00	1,725.00	900.00
4. Warrant Precinct 1	1942	4-15-41	6 %	4-15 & 10-15	1	824.00	0	824.00
5. Lynn County Road, Prec. 4	6-19-41	4-15-44	5 %	4-15 & 10-15	1 to 3	3,000.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
6. Courthouse & Jail Annex Wts.	11-13-39	11-13-49	5 %	5-13 & 11-13	1 to 10	5,000.00	2,000.00	3,000.00
7. Courthouse & Jail Improve.	2-12-40	2-12-50	5 %	2-15 & 8-12	1 to 10	5,000.00	1,500.00	3,500.00
<b>TOTALS</b>						<b>\$121,449.00</b>	<b>\$75,725.00</b>	<b>\$45,724.00</b>

### MATURE

- \$2,000.00 annually 1944 to 1951.
- \$2,000.00 annually 1944 to 1953.
- \$9,000.00 in 1944.
- \$824.00 in 1944.
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For District Attorney: KARL CAYTON

For Tax Assessor-Collector: R. P. WEATHERS, re-election

For Sheriff: SAM FLOYD (re-election)

For County Clerk: W. M. (Walter) MATHIS (re-election)

For County Attorney: CALLOWAY HUFFAKER (re-election)

For County Treasurer: MRS. LOIS DANIEL re-election

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: LEWIS KENLEY

JOHN A. ROBERTS

For County Commissioner, Prec. 3: JNO. A. ANDERSON re-election

**Dawson County Candidates**

For County Commissioner, Prec. 2: G. C. ATEN, 2nd term.

R. L. (Bob) BUTCHEE (re-election for second term)

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Mar. 12-13

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Fox News--Comedy

Tuesday, Mar. 14

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**Klondike Kate**

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