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Trophies of Island Fighting Sent to Mrs. Alma Adams by Husband

Mrs. Alma Adams recently received a box from her husband, C. L. O. Adams, Marine, from the South Pacific. Cpl. Adams, former employee of the West Texas Utilities of McCamey, has been in the thick of the island fighting in the Pacific. He survived the battle of Guadalcanal and received medals for bravery during that conflict. He was also with the Marines on Tarawa when that island was invaded and taken.

In the box which Mrs. Adams received were a Jap rifle, an ammunition belt, two ammunition boxes and an oddly shaped Jap shoe. These articles are on display at the First State Bank of Rankin where Mrs. Adams is assistant cashier. In another package were included some pictures and other small items of interest from the islands.

Most of the pictures were taken on the island after Tarawa was taken and show the debris along the beach and over the island, with notes stating that under the clutter were many dead. In some bodies were shown. The picture of the Memorial Service held for the Marine dead on Tarawa was impressive with the improvised altar draped with the American flag against the background of tattered palms and white sunlight of the islands. A note on the back of this one said that Cpl. Adams was somewhere in the group.

There were group pictures of the Marines and also groups of the enemy evidently taken from prisoners of war. The contrast between the smiling-faced young Marines and the grim faced, although also young, Japanese was marked.

Pvt. Fush Patterson Receives Good Conduct Medal in England

The following letter was received by Mrs. Noda E. Patterson, mother of Private Fush Patterson who has been in service in England for

My dear Mrs. Patterson, Recently, it has been my pleasure as Commanding Officer of this Company to award to your son, Private William F. Patterson, the Good Conduct Medal authorized by the U. S. Army "for exemplary behavior, efficiency, and fidelity". This award is worn as part of the uniform and represents an achievement of which the soldier may well be proud.

You will be pleased to learn that your son has proven himself a credit to his country, the army, and this organization; and that he is doing every bit of his part to defeat our nation's enemies. My personal association with this soldier has been a source of highest gratification to me because of his wholehearted cooperation in the highly essential work we are doing. I have every reason to believe that he will continue to display his meritorious behavior towards the glorious conclusion of this war which we all anticipate.

Please accept my hearty congratulations.

Very sincerely yours,
Lt. Paul W. Kamman,
Commanding Officer.

Easter Box to McCloskey Hospital to Leave Wed.

The box for the patients of the McCloskey Hospital will leave Rankin Wednesday, according to Mrs. Walton Harrah. Anyone with a gift they wish sent will either take it to her or call her and she will come by for it. Mrs. Harrah stated that she had talked to Pvt. Kelly Bean, patient of the hospital, on the type of gifts most appreciated by the boys and Pvt. Bean said that candy, cakes and cookies ranked high with the boys.

Sgt. Charles Cox of Fort Bliss visited here a short time last Friday while on a four day pass.

Miss Myrtle Brick spent the week end in Brownwood where she had her knee X-rayed following an injury received last week.

Pete Teneyck of Fort Stockton was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Special Venire Called For Next Wednesday In 83rd District Court

A special venire of jurymen has been called for next Wednesday to try two felonious cases, one a transfer from the 112th District Court and the other following the action of the grand jury last Monday.

The venire includes the following: J. P. Rankin, C. W. Brown, W. L. Bushwar, Harry Howard, W. M. Hill, R. D. Patterson, John J. Cole, Leon Bell, C. C. Harding, T. C. Schlagal, A. J. McCombs, Ellis Finkerton, D. Breeding, D. C. E. Sh., J. P. Fussell, H. M. Tipton, V. K. Smith, R. A. Berger, Dale Kenister, G. M. Baxter, Ross Wheeler, Tom Mitchell, R. E. Lea, J. Lane, R. L. Bailey, Bob Waitis, L. W. Stacy, John Christy, A. B. McGill, Will Nix, C. W. Key, Hamlin Elrod, Tom Brumett, W. C. McDonald, Ben Chambers, Kirby Dawkins, B. L. Cooke, Al Owens, Walton Poage, W. N. Donovan, Jack Beckham, R. O. White, J. O. Carl, Oscar Pettit, J. P. Shipp, Billy Rankin, K. E. Todd, Clint Shaw, P. H. Patterson, J. T. Dameron, Bill Moore, I. C. Elliott, Lloyd Yocham, Wilson Barr, R. W. Kelton, Hudson Hanks, R. R. Calcote, W. R. Morgan, A. D. Ashinhurst, T. L. Stephenson, R. S. Windham, E. J. Curran, Wesley Reddin, Hershell Shaw, F. A. Nickens, Harper Weatherly, A. F. Eades, J. W. Langford, Z. W. Box, Sam Holmes, R. S. Cope, Cecil Copeland, M. J. Edwards and R. A. Bagwell.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by City Commission, notice is hereby given that an Election will be held on the First Tuesday in April, same being the 4th day of April, 1944, at City Hall in Rankin, Upton County, Texas, for the purpose of electing one Mayor and 1 City Commissioner for a term of two years.

W. M. Hill is appointed Judge of said Election.

Polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 7 P. M. and only qualified voters residing within the corporate limits of said city will be entitled to vote in said election.

J. P. Rankin, Mayor of City of Rankin, Texas.

Attest:
E. C. Higday, City Secretary.

Miss Bertha Mae Vinson, employee of Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, spent the weekend here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McDonald.

Former Upton County Judge is Army Capt



Capt. Claud H. Latson, legal assistance officer at Camp Swift, Texas, is well remembered in Upton County, where he served as County Judge approximately ten years ago. Following his residence in Upton County, Judge Latson moved to Fort Worth where he engaged in law until he entered active military service in the present war.

Originator of the radio program based on Army legal assistance, Captain Latson has won wide praise. This program, which explains to civilian relatives of soldiers their legal rights and those of men in service, has achieved considerable popularity and a large listening audience.

Captain Latson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latson, are residents of Patricia.

(U. S. Signal Corps photo.)

Upton County Still Behind in Red Cross Drive Announced Thurs.

Reports Thursday morning from County Judge Wm. R. Edwards, county chairman of the Red Cross drive revealed that the county as a whole lacks a little less than \$300 still of raising the quota set at \$3,640.00. Reports from Rankin up to Thursday morning left \$54 still to be raised and \$235 in McCamey.

Later reports from Rankin are that the quota here has been reached and a little over.

Upton County has always given generously to any humanitarian or patriotic drive that has been set for her. The quota in this instance was high, but says the chairman, "it will be met."

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CARD OF THANKS

Expressing my sincere appreciation for the honor bestowed upon me last Thursday evening, I take this means of saying thank you to the citizens of the Upton County for their expressions in my behalf, in the purchase of the bond, the entertainment and words spoken.

Pvt. Kelly Bean.

Mrs. Ben Frazier spent several days the last of the week in Mertzon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Swafford and son, Raymond, of Lubbock, and Miss Mary Ann Bachman of Iran were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harrah and family.

Sgt. and Mrs. Edwin R. Turner from Missouri arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clendenen. Mrs. Purcell Reary, another daughter is also here.

Interscholastic League Events for Conference 63 To be Held Here Sat.

The first round of Conference 63 took place in McCamey on March 25 and 27, at which time winners of the following events were determined: tennis, playground ball, and volleyball. Rankin won second place in girls playground ball, second place in boys playground ball, third place in senior boys singles tennis, won by John Robert Prude; fourth place in senior boys double tennis, won by Herman Calcote and Tuffy Barfield; third place in junior girls tennis, won by Roma Elliott; fourth place in junior girls double tennis, won by Martha Schlagal and Norma Jo Stephenson, first place in senior girls single tennis, won by Daphne Snell, and first place in senior girls double tennis, won by Mary Alice Bell and Anna Maud White. Students qualifying for regional meet so far are senior girls who won first places in tennis.

The events in which Rankin will take part on April 1 in Rankin will be senior declamation, Anna Maud White and Mary Alice Bell; senior boys declamation, John Robert Prude; high school junior girls declamation, Roma Elliott; high junior boys declamation, Ralph Daugherty and Jesse Farris; junior high school girls declamation, Ella Ruth Elliot and Joan Starnes; junior high school boys declamation, Jimmy Workman and Roy Lee Bell; typing, Mary Alice Bell, Daphne Snell and Maxine Moore; extemporaneous speaking, Christine Yocham and Daphne Snell; spelling, Helen Calcote and Anna Maud; ready writing, Christine Yocham and Joan Starnes; number sense, Wanda Lee and Roy Lee Bell, junior high school spelling, Jimmy Workman and Wanda Lee.

The following boys will participate in senior track: Tuffy Barfield, Clayton Dameron, Jack Garner, John Robert Prude, Herman Calcote. Those who will participate in junior division are Bobby Bell, Zackie Monroe, Dan St. Clair, Travis Taylor and Gordon Holder.

Literary events will begin at 9 o'clock at the school house and track events will begin at 11 in the morning.

Election Notice

The Board of Trustees of the Rankin Independent School District has ordered an election to be held Saturday, April 1st, at the High School building, between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing two trustees.

The two members whose terms expire are Walton Poage and W. C. McDonald.

John Christy has been named judge of the election and he will appoint two assistants.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: CHARLES D. ELGIAR
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 24th, day of April, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable 83rd, Judicial District Court of Upton County, at the Court House in Rankin, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of March, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 985.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Audrey P. Elgiar, as Plaintiff, and Charles D. Elgiar, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Being a suit for divorce, alleging cruel, harsh and unbearable treatment towards plaintiff, rendering their further living together insupportable, as is shown by plaintiff's original petition here referred to.

Issued this 6th day of March 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Rankin, Texas, this 6th day of March, A. D. 1944.

Ralph H. Daugherty, Clerk
District Court, Upton County,
Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Higday spent the first of the week in Lubbock.

Grand Jury Indicts S. H. Choate on Two Charges Thursday

The grand jury having been recalled by District Judge H. O. Metcalf, on Thursday morning returned two indictments against S. H. Choate, one in which is stands charged with assault with intent to murder C. O. Deneke, and one in which he is charged with aggravated assault on Mrs. James Sloan.

Bonds were set in the sum of \$2500.00 and \$750 respectively, and the assault with intent to murder case set for trial in the District Court for next Thursday morning at ten o'clock, the aggravated assault case being transferred to the County Court.

Attend PTA School of Instruction in Big Lake

A district school of instruction for the P. T. A. was held in Big Lake Tuesday. Attending from Rankin were Mesdames J. T. Dameron, Lloyd Yocham, Walton Harrah and Tyson Midkiff. The school was taught by Mrs. J. C. Stewart, district president of Lawn, Texas, president of the Sixth District of which the Rankin organization is a part.

A study course began Thursday for the Rankin P. T. A.

Pvt. Kelly Bean Given Two \$100 War Bonds at McCamey Stag Party

A group of McCamey men honored Pvt. Kelly Bean, who lost his right arm while in service in Italy, with a stag party at the home of Leon Belcher. Pvt. Bean was awarded two \$100 war bonds by the group. Present were: F. D. Belcher, W. M. Strong, Ralph Daugherty and Pvt. Bean from Rankin, Booth McGuire, Sam Monroe, Charles L. Ogle, Ray Nations, Sam Beddell, C. K. West and Leon Belcher.

Certificates for Used 1942 Cars Issued Only To Eligible Few

Certificates for specific used 1942 cars, though not issued on a quota basis, can be granted only to those people who meet the eligibility requirements stipulated for new 1942 cars, J. Doyle Settle, District Rationing Executive, announced today.

Mr. Settle pointed out that eligibility requirements have not been changed because the reduced quota of new cars available makes it urgent to put the used 1942 cars in the hands of only those who can show an essential need for them.

Political Announcements

The following announcements are made subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For County Judge:

A. B. HOLLEY
WM. R. (BILL) EDWARDS
(For a second term.)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

J. E. SIMCO (Re-election)

For County & District Clerk:

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY
(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS
(Re-election)

For County Attorney:

JOHN A. MENEFFEE
(For Re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:

H. G. YOCHAM (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 2:

W. C. McDONALD
W. J. PRICE
ED GUY BRANCH

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"I was just tellin' my brother Fred this morning, Judge...there's never been a time in our lives when we got to live up to that old sayin' 'United we stand, divided we fall' more than we have to today."

"How true that is, Herb. And for the life of me, I can't figure out why, at a time like this, some folks insist on raising a question like prohibition. I can't imagine anything that would tickle our enemies more than to get us folks over here taking sides

against each other, arguing about an issue like that. We've got a he-man's job on our hands to win this war and we can't be wasting our minds, our money and our strength fighting about something we tried for nearly 14 years and found couldn't work.

"I say there's a time and a place for everything, and this is no time or place to be doing any fightin' except the kind that's going to win the war."

This advertisement sponsored by Conference of Alcoholic Beverage Industries, Inc.

Indian Chief Had His Own Idea on Contentment

An American gogetter noticed an Indian chief lolling at the door of his wigwam out west. "Chief," remonstrated the gogetter, "why don't you get a job?" "Why?" grunted the chief. "Well, earn a lot of money." "Why?" insisted the chief. "Oh, if you worked and saved your money, you'd have a bank account." "Why?" again asked the chief. "For heaven's sake!" shouted the exasperated gogetter. "With a big bank account you could retire, and then you wouldn't have to work any more."

Just 2 drops Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril help you breathe freer almost instantly. Relieve the head cold misery. Only 25c-2 1/2 times as much for 50c. Caution: Use only as directed. Penetro Nose Drops

Useful Milkweed The floss of milkweed is used to make life preservers.

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WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel peck at the dickens, brings on stomach upset, sour taste, gassy discomfort, take Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine to quickly pull the trigger on lazy "innards", and help you feel bright and chipper again.

DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonderful senna laxative contained in Syrup Pepsin. INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S - the favorite of millions for 50 years, and feel that wholesome relief from constipation. Even finicky children love it.

CAUTION: Use only as directed. DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE CONTAINED IN SYRUP PEPSIN

YOU WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM HOT FLASHES

If you suffer from hot flashes, weak, nervous, cranky feelings, are a bit blue at times—due to the functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women—try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. Taken regularly—Pinkham's Compound helps build up resistance against such distress. It helps nature! Also a fine stomachic tonic. Follow label directions.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

FALSE TEETH AND A GRAND SMILE!

LAUGH, EAT, TALK, FREE OF EMBARRASSMENT It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held in place by this comfort cushion, "dentist's formula." 1. Dr. Wernet's vest worn gums. Powder lets you 2. Economical; enjoy solid foods, small amount avoid embarrassment, lasts longer. 3. Pure, harmless, plates. Helps prevent staining. All druggists—30c. Money back if not delighted.

Dr. Wernet's Powder LARGEST SELLING PLATE POWDER IN THE WORLD

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Don't put off getting C-2223 to relieve pain of muscular rheumatism and other rheumatic pains. Caution: Use only as directed. First bottle purchase price back if not satisfied. 60c and \$1.00. Today, buy C-2223.

Kidneys Must Work Well-

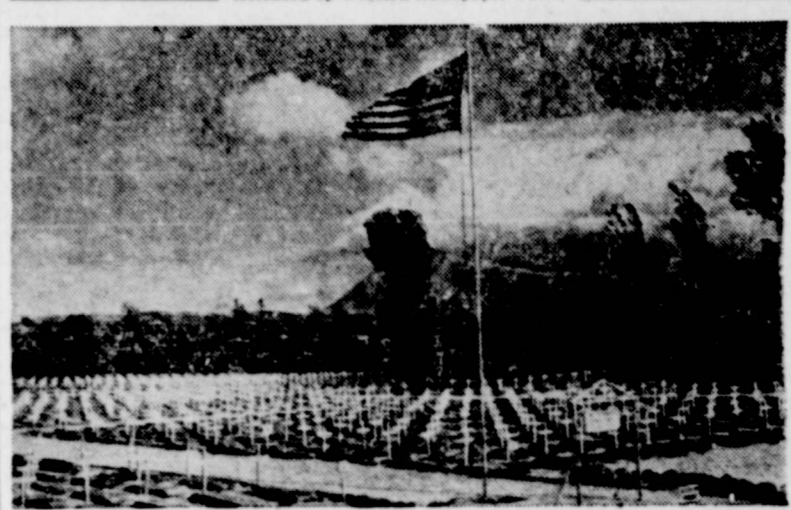
For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys most constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

DOANS PILLS

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Nazi Forces Retreat Toward Rumania As Russians Regain Rich Farm Lands; Allied Troops Drive New Wedge Into Germans' Main Defense Line in Italy

EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper. Released by Western Newspaper Union.



Italy—Row on row, these little white crosses in Mount Soprano cemetery mark the graves of fallen American Doughboys in Italy.

OPA: Renewal Sought

Claiming that OPA has held war-time price increases to half the level of World War I, Price Administrator Chester Bowles appeared before the senate banking committee to testify for continuation of the agency for another year. Following early increases to iron out prewar depression prices, the cost of living has been held absolutely stable during the last 11 months, Bowles said. Asking for retention of present powers, Bowles said OPA would continue with present techniques for keeping down prices, including subsidies, which he called essential.

Cattle Subsidy

To bring cattle off the range and prevent a market glut in the fall, OPA considered increasing packers' subsidies by 30 cents to enable them to offer higher prices for the stock during spring and summer. At the same time, government officials considered placing a floor under medium and lower grade cattle whose quality may be affected by the tight feed situation, with floors for the spring and summer above those for the fall.

While increased subsidies were being considered for cattle, lower subsidies were being studied for hogs, in line with government policy for decreased pig production. Now \$1.30 a hundred pounds, the hog subsidy may be cut by 30 cents.

SOLDIER VOTE: President Gets Bill

Passed by congress, the compromise soldier vote bill, allowing use of the short federal ballot if certified by the governor and state ballots are unobtainable, found its way to President Roosevelt's desk for signature or veto.

Once outspoken in his opposition to a bill limiting soldier voting to state ballots alone, the President took up the compromise measure with caution before acting, wiring all 48 governors to report to him whether they would permit use of the short federal ballot, which only lists the presidential and congressional offices without including the names of the candidates. If the governors O.K. the short federal ballot, servicemen will only be able to use it if their states have no absentee voting laws, or if they have applied for state ballots but have not received them.

RUSSIA: Free Ukraine

Germany's remaining foothold in the Ukraine was loosened as Russian troops smashed into Nazi lines along the Bug river, and as the enemy's forces fell back toward Rumania, the Reds regained the rich farm and mineral land. As Russia scored its military success in the south, Finland in the north turned down Moscow's armistice offer, based on restoration of the 1940 borders and internment of German troops entrenched in the little country.

Russia's southern drive carried Red troops to within 30 miles of the prewar Rumanian border, while farther to the northwest, they were within 100 miles of the old Czech and Hungarian frontiers.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

PENNIES: Since the copper situation has improved considerably, the War Production board has decided to permit addition of enough of the red metal to pennies to restore the old copper-zinc ratio of 95 parts copper to 5 parts zinc. Production rate currently is at 150 million one-cent pieces per month. It is expected that the annual output will exceed a billion steel pennies.

IRELAND: Faces Isolation

Traditionally strained, Ireland's relations with Great Britain have again tensed, this time over London's threat to completely isolate the Emerald Isle from the outside world if German and Japanese officials are permitted to remain in Dublin and carry on alleged espionage activities detrimental to Allied invasion forces massed in the United Kingdom.

Anxious to maintain its neutrality, one reason being given that its cities were open to destructive bombings, Ireland replied that it could not banish Axis diplomats without inviting war, and insisted that it had clamped down on any suspicious nemy activity.

As the U. S. refused to sell Ireland hips for carrying needed imports and Britain closed all travel between the two countries, Eire grimly awaited events, its economy already hard hit by unemployment caused by a scarcity of imported raw materials.

OLD STORAGE: More Meat, Produce

With cooler space 73 per cent occupied and freezer capacity 92 per cent filled, U. S. storage holdings as of March 1 were at record levels, with only apples at a low mark. Beef stocks aggregated 276,300,000 pounds; pork, 792,700,000 pounds; trimmings, 151,300,000 pounds; lard and rendered pork fat, 354,300,000, of which War Food administration held 200,200,000.

Frozen fruit stocks were 29 per cent over those of a year ago, frozen vegetables 107 per cent, creamery butter 792 per cent, cheese 85 per cent, frozen eggs 75 per cent, and poultry 117 per cent.

Knitting Vet



Ninety-two-year-old Mrs. Christine Lorenzen of Clinton, Iowa, is an old hand at knitting for the boys, having first made mittens for Civil war soldiers, and other apparel for vets of the Spanish-American and World War I conflicts. Now, Mrs. Lorenzen knits for the Red Cross for World War II's heroes.

Declaring that Americans are suffering little deprivations compared with Civil war days, Mrs. Lorenzen said: "We had no coffee at all, and, sometimes, little to eat but corn bread."

WAGES: Control Attacked

Labor's efforts to revise the War Labor board's stabilization formula limiting wage increases to 15 per cent over January, 1941, were thwarted by the public's and industry's representatives on the board, who advised holding off consideration until congress goes over the whole question of price control.

In an effort to revise the stabilization formula, labor asked that the President be requested to modify the wage ceiling to reflect actual living costs, and the War Labor board hold public hearings to bring out facts which might justify higher pay. Steelworkers pressed for public hearings on their demands for a 17-cents-an-hour raise.

MONEY SYSTEM: Shaped For World

Long in consideration, the United Nations' plan for an international money system after the war is taking shape, with gold to play an important part as a result of Russia's support.

Based on a plan drawn by the U. S. treasury's monetary expert, Harry D. White, the new money system would require each country to contribute a certain percentage of gold and its own currency to a stabilization fund, which would then operate to prevent any nation's exchange from rising or falling.

White's plan differs from Britain's, which considered having each nation contribute to an international stabilization fund on the basis of its prewar trade, thus tending to favor countries which had heavy foreign commerce.

With a comparatively small pre-war trade, Russia found the U. S. plan more acceptable, thus swinging the balance in its favor.

POPULATION

At the present rate of increase, the Russian population will number about 250,000,000 people by 1970, or 25 million more than there will be in all northwestern and central Europe, according to a survey by a League of Nations committee. The 1939 census of the Soviet Republics gave a total of about 170 millions. Current estimates place the figure at 180 millions.

The survey stated that the population of Europe as a whole is now declining.

For you to make



To obtain complete pattern for the Cherry Apron (Pattern No. 5520) applique design and finishing instructions, send 16 cents in coin, your name and address and the pattern number. Due to an unusually large demand and current war conditions, slightly more time is required in filling orders for a few of the most popular pattern numbers. Send your order to:

SEWING CIRCLE NEEDLEWORK 539 South Wells St. Chicago, Enclose 15 cents (plus one cent to cover cost of mailing) for Pattern No. 5520 Name Address

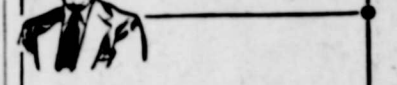
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Those with tanned-dark skin, externally caused, who want it lighter, smoother, softer, should try Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener. Use 2-3 times a day. If not satisfied, FREE MONEY BACK. 25c at druggists. FREE SAMPLE. Send 2c postage to GALENDOL, Dept. 5, Box 24, Atlanta, Ga. Dr. Fred Palmer's Skin Whitener

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Window screens, rust-proof and flexible, that will roll up like shades are among the rubber products promised for post-war service by B. F. Goodrich technicians.

In 1942, automobile graveyards wrecked 2,043,000 cars. It is estimated that 1,194,000 cars will have ceased their rubber-wearing activities in 1943 through the medium of the wrecker.

Don't forget the spare in rotating tires, for rubber not in service ages more rapidly than when in actual use.

At least 16 Latin-American countries have soil and climatic conditions suitable for the growing of rubber.

In war or peace

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YOU CAN DO IT at home... no waiting... only 60c... COLORS HAIR THAT IS STRAYED, GRAY, BULL, FADED, BURNED AND LIFELESS—The very first application of BLACK STRAND Hair Coloring from your drugstore and know the difference! Hair coloring imparts natural-like jet black beauty to hair that is streaked, gray, faded, burnt and off-color. And once your hair is all smooth and evenly colored, you will be delighted to see how easy it is to keep your hair always looking its youngest, blackest, best with a Black Strand application or touch-up as necessary. Full directions are with the Black Strand Hair Coloring. The price is only 60c. Get Black Strand Hair Coloring from your drugstore and know the difference! Satisfaction or money back guaranteed. CAUTION—Black Strand is to be used only as directed on the label.

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Under Burmese law a wife may become head of the household if the husband drinks too freely.

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SOOTHES DIAPER RASH SOOTHING MEDICATED POWDER

Hear 'em Crackle! Kellogg's RICE KRISPIES "The Grains are Great Foods"—Kellogg's Kellogg's Rice Krispies equal the whole ripe grain in nearly all the protective food elements declared essential to human nutrition.

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

BOILERS

BOILERS—High pressure, State inspected, 40-60, 75-85 lb. Also sectional heating boilers & boiler feed pumps, priced right. R. E. BARKER, Ranger, Texas.

BOOKS

WOMAN'S AWAKENING. Woman's Heritage. Slay Well and Henry's books for 21¢ plus five 3¢ stamps for postage. Margaret Innis Douglas, 2819 Monticello, Dallas, Tex.

CHICKS

Baby Chicks—For immediate delivery, all breeds as hatched, \$1.20 per 100 prepaid. SHAWNEE CHICK HATCHERY, Shawnee, Okla.

COTTON SEED

Kemgas Treated-Tested cottonseed. Eleven varieties shipped from Kemgas delinting plants in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Many farmers sell the fuzzy seed saved for planting and buy Kemgas treated seed to plant all their crop because these heavyweight, quick germinating seed coat only 75 cents per bushel. No extra expense to "rig-up" to plant Kemgas delinted seed. Plant with corn, cowpeas, bean, or feed planting attachments the way you want your cotton to stand in the rows and save chopping expense. Free sample and literature. Kemgas Process Co., Lubbock, Tex.

DRILLING LINE

FOR SALE—One new rotary drilling line, 1 1/2 inch diameter by 1250 ft. long. This is the regular 600 strand line. Cash price \$300. Line is located in Wichita Falls Texas. Address: MIGHTY-WAY OIL AND REFINING CORP., Brownwood, Texas.

FARMS

FOR SALE—100 acres bottom land. Good improvements. Write to IRA HENSLEY, SHIRLEY, ARKANSAS.

HELP WANTED

REGISTERED PHARMACIST Opportunity open with Skillern Drug-Stores, South's leader in the drug field. GOOD SALARY plus opportunity for advancement through bonuses and commissions. Can also NONREGISTERED MEN use for sales work. Apply in person or by letter to Personnel Manager. SKILLERN & SONS, Bryan and Pearl Sts., DALLAS, TEXAS.

WANTED WOMEN AND GIRLS FOR ESSENTIAL WAR WORK VAUGHAN MFG. CO., 300 EAST SIDE, DALLAS, TEXAS.

WANTED Four experienced Ford mechanics, good salaries, good working and living conditions. Write wire or call I. O. BUEHLER, INC., Ford Dealer, NEWMOUR, TEXAS.

WANTED MECHANIC If you are a CERTIFIED MECHANIC apply CLASS SWERTY Rio Grande Motor Company, Los Cruces, N. M., BUICK, OLDSMOBILE and CHEVROLET Dealer. Well equipped shop located in the best irrigated valley in the Southwest. Wonderful climate, good schools. "Gateway to the West Coast"

Herefords For Sale

REGISTERED HEREFORD yearling bulls and bull calves, all ages. Highest quality with blood of champions. Beby's Farm, fifteen miles from Montague, Texas, on new Austin-Lockhart Highway. Write Erle Homann, Montague, Texas, or write or call CHAS. A. McCORMICK, Austin, Texas.

PUMPS

Two new Fenosa pumps, 450 G.P.M. against 200 foot head, 100 foot setting, V belt drives. Two Deming turbine pumps 500 G.P.M. against 100 foot head, 90 foot setting, flat belt drives. Dean Bell, San Angelo, Texas.

RANCH FOR SALE

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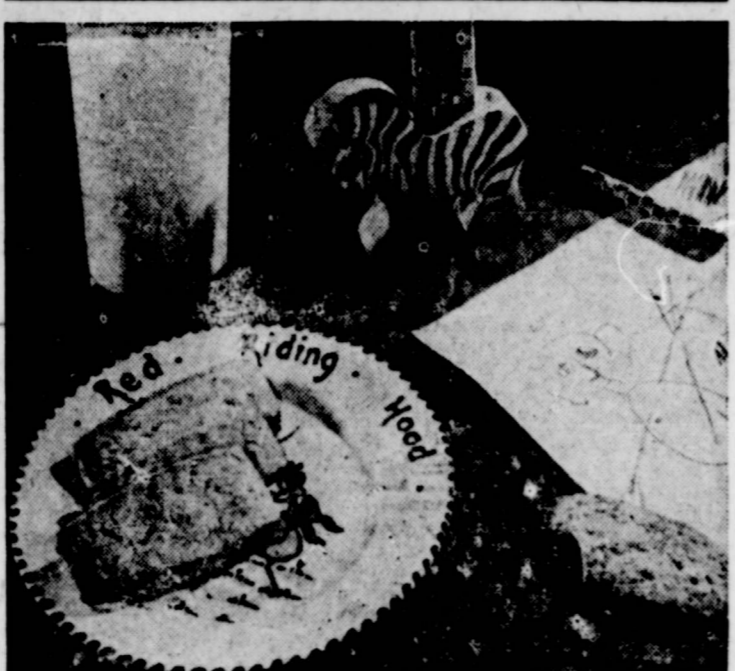
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For Sale—One cut-off International, Chev. and Ford truck cabs with doors. W. A. HUFFASH, Jacksonville, Texas.

Salaries of Teachers Of the 800,000 public school teachers in the United States in 1942-43, approximately 380,000 received less than \$1,200 and at least 66,000 of this number received less than \$600 for their year's work.

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Quick Pickup... Cookies and Milk (See Recipes Below)

Fill the Cookie Jar Sometimes I think the cookie jar is the favorite piece of equipment in the American home — especially in the kitchen. At least it's the most popular, and that's not just among the youngsters for many a time the oldsters make the path to the cookie jar just as often as the children. If there are cookies in the house, then it's the kind of a house that spells "Welcome Home." for cookies are not just delightful to have, they often take the edge off hunger when it's most necessary—after school, or after a meal to give it the finishing touch. Cookies aren't hard to make. They last longer than cakes. They take less ingredients, and they go much further. Keep a list of favorites on hand that will keep the cookie jar filled no matter how popular that jar is!

Save Used Fats! Oatmeal and peanut butter have long been popular ingredients in cookies, but here they are together — guaranteed to be doubly popular: Oatmeal-Peanut Butter Cookies. (Makes 4 dozen) 1/2 cup peanut butter 3 tablespoons shortening 1/2 cup brown sugar 1/2 cup granulated sugar 1/2 cup sifted-all-purpose flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 cup water 1 1/2 cups oatmeal Cream peanut butter and shortening; add sugars gradually, creaming entire mixture. Stir in sifted dry ingredients and water. Add the uncooked oatmeal. Chill dough. Roll dough thin on lightly floured board and cut with cookie cutter. Dough may also be rolled and chilled and sliced 1/4 inch thick. Bake on a greased baking sheet in moderate (350-degree) oven for 10 to 12 minutes. If partitioned cookies are desired, frost with powdered sugar icing when baked and decorate with candied cherries and nuts.

Save Used Fats! Hermit Bars. 1/2 cup butter or substitute 1 cup brown sugar 2 eggs, well beaten 1/2 cup milk or coffee 1 cup baking molasses or sorghum 4 cups sifted cake flour 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon soda 2 teaspoons baking powder

Save Used Fats! Economy Brownies. 1 cup sugar 2 tablespoons shortening 2 squares melted chocolate 1/2 cup milk 1 egg 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 teaspoon baking powder sifted in 1 cup flour 1 cup nuts, chopped fine Mix in order given, bake in a greased shallow pan in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for 20 to 25 minutes. Cut in squares and cool.

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Lynn Chambers' Point-Saving Menu Pan-broiled Ham Slices Parsleyed Potatoes Fresh Asparagus Endive Salad—French Dressing Whole Wheat Rolls Orange Whip *Cornflake Cookies *Recipe Given

1 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon each, ginger, cloves 1 cup nuts, chopped 2 cups raisins Mix butter and sugar together. Add well-beaten eggs, milk or coffee, molasses and about 1 cup of flour. Beat well. Mix and sift remaining flour, salt, soda, baking powder and spices and add to first mixture. Add chopped nuts and raisins. Grease pans and line with waxed paper. Spread cookie mixture evenly in pans and bake in a moderate (350-degree) oven until firm. Cut into squares while warm and remove from pans while still warm.

Save Used Fats! A cornflake cookie with orange flavoring will really enchant the family: *Cornflake Refrigerator Cookies. (Makes 5 dozen) 1/2 cup shortening 1/2 cup sugar 2 teaspoons grated orange rind 2 cups cornflakes 1 1/2 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup milk Blend shortening and sugar together. Add orange rind. Crush cornflakes into fine crumbs. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Mix with crumbs. Add to first mixture alternately with the milk. Shape the dough into rolls about 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in wax paper and chill until firm. Slice and bake on ungreased baking sheets in moderately hot oven (425 degrees) about 12 minutes.

Orange Refrigerator Cookies. (Makes 6 dozen) 1 cup butter or substitute 1 1/2 cups brown sugar 1 egg, well beaten 1 tablespoon grated orange rind 2 tablespoons orange juice 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract 2 cups sifted flour 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon baking soda 1/2 teaspoon baking powder 1 cup chopped nuts 1 cup wheat germ or wheat bran Cream together butter and sugar. Add egg, orange rind and juice, and lemon extract. Sift together flour, baking soda and baking powder and salt. Add nuts and wheat germ or bran. Add this to creamed mixture. Stir until well mixed. Shape into long rolls. Wrap in wax paper. Place in refrigerator to chill. When ready to bake, slice thin, and bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven for about 10 minutes until golden brown. Remove from pan. Cool.

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Jitters in Japan By Joseph Newman

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with The American Magazine.)

Japan is getting the jitters. We have it on no less an authority than Emperor Hirohito and his No. 1 war lord, General Hideki Tojo. Hirohito has told his pugnacious people that the outlook for Japan is now "truly grave," and Tojo underscored the divine insight of the god-emperor by adding that the war situation is "very complicated." This is the customary Japanese manner of speaking by indirection, is another way of saying: "The Yanks are coming." And the Japanese man in the street, whether he shuffles along in his wooden clogs and traditional kimono or wears the pinching leather shoes and tight-fitting sack coats copied from his occidental enemies, knows what that means. It means that the despised Yankees are on their way to the heart of the Japanese Empire—and that they're coming with skyfuls of bombs for the industrial nerve center from which stems the terror and destruction spread by the Japanese throughout Asia and the Pacific.

The Japanese, far better than their enemies, know just how vulnerable they are. They know that once their outer rim of defense is cracked, the heart of the empire will be exposed to a deathblow. That's why the Japanese, in their opening stroke of war, pushed as hard and as fast as they could go to the north, south, east, and west, so as to shove the Americans from all bombing bases within reach of the main home islands.

And that's why, now that the outer rim is crumbling, Hirohito, Tojo, and the shuffling Japanese man in the street are very unhappy. They have heard what round-the-clock bombing has done to Berlin, Hamburg, Essen, Frankfurt, and other industrial centers of their retreating German partner. They know, as do Americans who have lived in Japan for any length of time, that the six key industrial cities of Japan will burn as fast as—if not faster and more furiously than—their Nazi equivalents in Germany.

Most Vulnerable Country. The six key centers are Tokyo, Osaka, Nagoya, Kyoto, Yokohama, and Kobe. I have had a good look at all of them—the industrial Ruhr of Japan—and I was often impressed by the thought of how quickly Japan could be snuffed out as a world power by igniting the huge, sprawling fire-traps from the air. A good, stiff wind, which invariably blew over these coastal centers from the sea, strengthened this thought and suggested how nature, combined with feverish, careless construction of these cities served to make Japan the most vulnerable country in the world.

The construction was careless because the Japanese had neither the time nor the money nor the desire to change the basic layout of their cities from a feudal to a modern one. Thus there was a mushroom growth of sprawling factories among the flimsy, wooden, boxlike houses packed tightly together in areas through which there are often only dirt alleys or footpaths instead of paved streets. After the devastating earthquake and fire of 1923 some streets were enlarged and some modern innovations were introduced. But this was limited to the business sections of Tokyo and Yokohama.

The layout and structure of the greater part of the Japanese capital and the key eastern port of the country are about as primitive as they were 2,603 years ago. In Nagoya, Kyoto, Kobe and Osaka conditions are similar to those of Tokyo and Yokohama. The downtown business areas are full of concrete and steel, but the larger sections of the cities, where most of the homes and many of the factories are located, are covered with a forest of wooden boxes, which millions call home. So that even the fire-proof structures are trapped in the forests of wood and paper houses which, when touched off by American bombs, will turn into infernos. The heavy concentration of industry and other military objectives in the six leading cities provides something of a bomber's dream. Plenty of Targets.

If he comes in from the east and flies westward over the main island of Honshu toward China, as the Doolittle raiders did, the first target he will find in his bombights will be Yokohama. Here the principal targets are the harbor, one of the two largest in the country, shipbuilding yards, warehouses, metal, machine-tool, and chemical plants, textile and rubber mills, and an automobile factory. The 18-mile strip between Yokohama and Tokyo is packed solid with industries turning out machines and machine tools.

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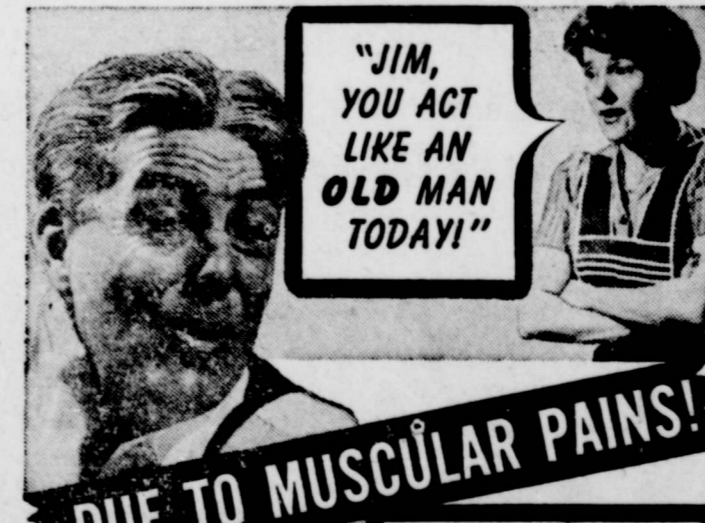
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Slimly Pretty. THE knowing simplicity of a beautifully cut Princess frock is a feminine trick which every girl knows! And why not? There's nothing more utterly flattering

Dodo Birds Were Reality; Slaughtered by Portuguese The fabulous dodo bird is not a mythical creature from Alice in Wonderland as many believe. Scientifically known as Didus ineptus, this ugly and awkward bird of the pigeon family inhabited the island of Mauritius until slaughtered by Portuguese sailors during the 16th century. Unable to fly or run swiftly, it was easy prey.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Rains attended a musical program in Lubbock Tuesday evening in which two Rankin girls who are students of Tech took part. The girls are Mrs. Rains daughter, Reba Lou, and Neva Roe Taylor. These talented girls sang with a chorus composed

of mixed voices, 400 in number. The program, presented in the high school auditorium, was broadcast over radio and was of a religious nature.

Ed Lee of Iran was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Yocham and children spent several days over the last of the week near Brownwood where they visited the Harry Yocham family.

Mrs. P. L. Crandell, District Deputy Grand Matron made her official visit to the Mertzton chapter Tuesday evening.

Cpl. Finas Vinson of Hondo, Tex-

as is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. C. McDonald and Mr. McDonald.

Mrs. Jack Walcher and Mrs. Dunn Lowery spent Monday in San Angelo.

Miss Muriene Cucclo who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bell for the past three months, left Thursday for her home in New Orleans. She is the fiancee of Capt. Howard Bell serving in India.

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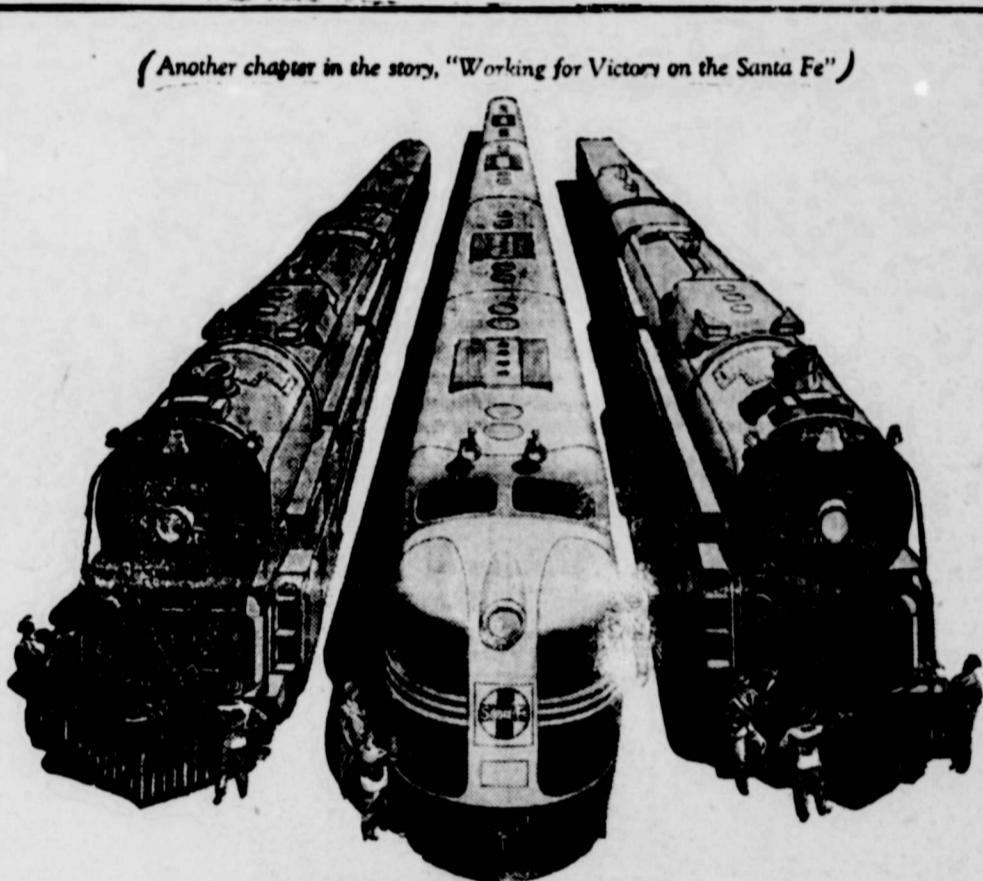
You can help the service men by not making any casual Long Distance calls between 7 and 10 at night.

Junior 4-H Club Meeting

At the girls junior 4-H Club this week the girls finished skirts and made plans for a picnic. Those present were Ella Ruth Elliott, Wilma Payne, Martha Schlagal, Maxine Glidewell, Vera Moore, Wanda Lee, Dixie Black, Elaine Tomlinson, Margaret Key, Joveta Yocham.

MM 2-c Eugene Holmes of the United States Coast Guard from Staten Island, New York, is home on furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Holmes.

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