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Governor Coke Stevenson To Visit O'Donnell Next Monday 1:45 P. M.

O'Donnell will be honored with a visit by Governor Coke Stevenson next Monday at 1:45 p. m., when the governor will speak in the high school auditorium.

Gov. Stevenson will attend the district Rotary convention at Lubbock Sunday. At noon Monday he will be the guest of the Tahoka Rotary Club, and from there will come to O'Donnell for a brief visit. From this city he goes to Haskell where he speaks Monday evening.

The governor's visit to this city is being arranged by J. L. Shoemaker, Rotary Club president, Supt. S. F. Johnson and County Judge Tom Garrard. A cordial invitation is given to all to greet the governor at the high school auditorium, Monday 1:45 p. m.

Them O'Donnell Ideas

Our O'Donnell boys are hum-dingers. Especially those in the army and navy. Recently we carried a news item about a ball game at Midway, a nearby community. One of our sailor lads who reads this paper aboard a U. S. battleship, tore the item out of the paper and clipped out the word Midway and pasted the item on a letter which he wrote to a friend here who has a relative aboard another battleship. "I saw So and So," he wrote, "at the place which is clipped out of this item printed in the Index-Press of March 10." The relative came to our office and we dug up a copy and he saw that it was at Midway these two O'Donnell guys met and shot the breeze. That's what I call getting by the cen-or.

Very Large Funeral

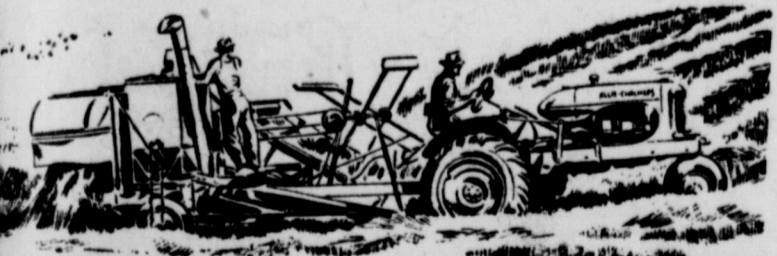
The funeral of Mrs. Blanche McLaurin Wednesday afternoon was largely attended. It was the largest funeral in O'Donnell's history. The church was filled to capacity, with many standing on the outside. Hosts of friends from Tahoka, Lamesa, Lubbock and other points attended.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Good F20 Farmall tractor with all equipment, in good shape. See Alto Barnes. 34

FOR SALE—Summerour's Hybrid cotton seed, first year, cleaned, treated and sacked. See S. M. Clayton Jr. 36

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J. D. FINLEY

Over Million Is On Deposit

We're printing another million dollar statement of the First National Bank of O'Donnell in this issue. In superfine condition, our bank reflects the prevalent prosperity in this sector. Deposits amount to \$1,086,254.57—which figure reveals that after loyal purchases of war bonds and the liquidation of obligations, etc., our people still have considerable wealth left to park in a sound banking house. We shall not be surprised this fall to see deposits in our First National top a couple million.

For District Attorney

Rollin McCord this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of district attorney.

Mr. McCord has made a splendid record as state's attorney during his tenure of office. One of the best lawyers in the district, he keeps posted on legal matters, and in the handling of district court cases he is establishing a brilliant record. Affable, considerate and fair, he commands the esteem of the bar and the public for the fine way he discharges his official duties. Yielding to the wishes of friends over the district, he is submitting his name for re-election, and will soon issue a statement to the voters, which will appear in these columns.

Mrs. Dimple Berzett is here from Los Angeles for a visit this week with her mother, Mrs. Lydia Hancock. Mr. Berzett she informs us, has been transferred from the West Coast to Tampa, Fla., and will go overseas soon.

Mrs. Don Edwards underwent a successful eye operation in a Lubbock hospital last week.

REX

Theatre

Evening Show
Opens 8:00—Starts 8:15
Matinee 2:00—Starts 2:15

Sat. Nite Only Apr. 22

Louise Ranier
Arturo de Cordova in
Hostages
Also Selected Shorts

Sunday and Monday
Apr. 23-24

John Wayne, Susan
Hayward with Dennis
O'Keefe in

**The Fighting
Seabees**

Fox News, Comedy

Tuesday, Apr. 25
Leo Gorcey, Bobby
Jordan in

Kid Dynamite

Also Selected Shorts

Wed.-Thurs. Apr. 26-27

Dorothy Lamour, Dick
Powell, Victor Moore in

Riding High

Also Paramount News

Friday Nite and Saturday

Matinee, Apr. 28-29

Gene Autry in

**Tumbling
Tumble Weeds**

Also Serial—Cartoon

Sterling J. Parrish For State Senator



I am a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District of Texas.

Big Spring on the south, Plainview on the north, Paducah, Guthrie and Aspermont on the east, and stretching to the New Mexico line on the west, gives a general outline and something of the magnitude of District. In size and population, it is almost the same as the 19th Congressional District.

On the day of election this coming July, I will be 38 years of age. This coincident will afford every voter in the District an opportunity, individually, to present me a most welcome birthday present—their vote.

My Uncle Sam has said that I am too big for the Armed Forces, and I have therefore, been classified as 4-F. If I am too big to serve my Country in a uniform, then surely I am big enough to serve this District in the Senate of Texas.

Having never run for public office before, I cannot be classified as a professional politician. I was born in Crosby County and I lived there until 1923, at which time my father, Pink L. Parrish, moved the family to Lubbock. I am a former student of Texas Technological College.

Often I am asked why I am running for the Texas Senate. My answer is as follows: I cannot get into the Armed Services of my Country. In this time of war I believe every man should give his best somewhere. I trust, also, I will be forgiven for having the ambition to walk in the footsteps of my Daddy, who served this District in the same position I now seek.

Some of the problems to which Sterling J. Parrish will give his attention, if elected, are as follows:

1. Re-districting of this State for legislative purposes
2. Support of the public institution (continued on last page)

Clean Up Week Is Announced

Mayor R. O. Stark has designated the first week in May as Clean Up Week in O'Donnell. His proclamation appears elsewhere in this issue.

On Friday, May 5, trucks will pick up trash and refuse to be hauled off. You are asked to put your trash in sacks or containers and place same on the alley line convenient for removal by the trucks. There will be no charge for hauling trash on this day—the city will defray this cost. However, if you fail to co-operate on Friday, you will have to have your trash hauled at your own expense.

Let's all co-operate and make this Clean Up Week a big success.

For Representative

Geo. W. Neill, of Brownfield is a candidate for representative. A pioneer in this region, Mr. Neill has demonstrated his sterling worth. A splendid attorney, a former county judge, and a good man, he has all the qualifications to make a good legislator. Terry county has never had a legislative representative, and many feel that our neighbors are entitled to the honor this time and will support Judge Neill.

R. P. Weathers was a visitor from Tahoka Tuesday

Rotary Club Has Done Good Job

The O'Donnell Rotary Club at the end of its fiscal year in June, will have had some outstanding accomplishments to its credit under the leadership of President J. L. Shoemaker. Among the worthwhile projects initiated was that of the Honor Roll which was dedicated at Tahoka last week. Also the public toilet system in this city now under construction. Sponsoring of Boy Scout activities, War Bond sales, and other civic matters have had the earnest co-operation of the club, the which collectively considered makes for the local Rotary Club a year of epochal history.

Attention, Ladies

We need your help in folding surgical bandages at the Red Cross Room each Wednesday and Thursday, 2 to 5 p. m. We have 3300 bandages to prepare. Please come and help us.

MRS. E. T. WELLS.

L. L. Busby, local grain buyer, Tuesday informed The Index-Press editor that at the windup of his grain purchases in the O'Donnell sector he made a tabulation. His checks amounted to over a half million dollars in this area. Mr. Busby is one of three grain factors in this city.



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Condensed Statement of Condition of The First National Bank of O'Donnell At the close of business April 13, 1944

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 44,890.62
Banking House: Furniture and Fixtures	\$ 5,350.00
QUICK ASSETS	
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	\$ 47,748.82
Bills of Exchange	\$ 5,114.44
Government Cotton Loans	\$ 719,037.54
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	\$319,759.14
TOTAL	\$1,141,900.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 40,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	\$ 15,645.99
Dividend	\$ None
DEPOSITS	\$1,086,254.57
TOTAL	\$1,141,900.56

The Above Statement Is Correct. J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

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FIRST-AID to the AILING HOUSE

by Roger B. Whitman

TAKING OFF DOORS

Question: We are remodeling our house, and it is necessary to take off a number of doors temporarily. What is the best way to do this?

Answer: The proper way to take a door off its hinges is as follows: First, open the door part way and put a block or a book under the outside bottom corner. The bottom hinge then should be separated, followed by separating the top hinge. If the top hinge is separated first, slipping of the door would create so much leverage that the bottom hinge would be bent or broken. In putting the door back, the top hinge should be connected first and then the bottom hinge. As a general thing, the two parts of a hinge are held together with a pin that can be driven out with a flat-end tool like a screw driver.

SMOKE AND DUST

Question: When we are feeding the furnace the smoke and dust come through the registers upstairs.



When the feed door is closed it stops. What is the cause?

Answer: You evidently have an opening or crevice around the outside shell and the furnace door. Check this possibility, and if any opening is found fill it with iron cement, which you can get at your hardware store.

Saving Heat

Question: Our oil-fired heating system cannot be converted to coal. We had an estimate given us by an insulating contractor to install insulation in the attic and side walls. Since this cost is considerable, I want to be sure that it will save heat. Is the insulation in the walls likely to settle?

Answer: With the walls and attic insulated you should make a substantial saving in fuel, roughly between twenty and thirty per cent. Insulation in walls is likely to settle only if the work is done poorly, or if there is considerable vibration in the house. In the latter instance, the amount of settling generally is so small that the efficiency of the job is not affected to any great extent.

Laying Brick Steps

Question: Can you tell me how to lay brick? I want to make some outside steps for a small house.

Answer: It would require too much space to give you this information. But you can get the instructions from the Common Brick Manufacturers association, Cleveland, Ohio. Books on masonry work can be found on the shelves of your public library.

Taking up Linoleum

Question: How can I remove linoleum that has been cemented to the floor?

Answer: Begin by tearing off all the linoleum that can be loosened. The cement holding the remaining pieces can be softened by flooding with water, which will work underneath. Remove the remainder of the linoleum paste and felt, if any, with hot water.

Refrigerator

Question: As we must discontinue the use of our electric refrigerator for a while, can I just turn off the electricity or must I have a serviceman come and close it?

Answer: The refrigerator can be shut down by cutting off the electricity and leaving the refrigerator door open. If the box is to be shut down for a long time, I would advise having a serviceman put it in order.

Creosote Stains

Question: How can I keep the creosote from my chimney from coming through and staining the wallpaper?

Answer: Staining of the wallpaper might be prevented by furring out the chimney wall and finishing it with a gypsum wallboard or lath and plaster. If the creosote condition is very bad, it may be necessary to rebuild the chimney.

500 Devices Aid In Air Training

Simulate Flying Effects in Range of Battle and Storm Conditions.

WASHINGTON.—Five hundred devices, many of them original inventions, which simulate flying effects ranging from enemy gunfire to tropical storms, have been turned out by the navy in 2½ years for training of its aviators.

At headquarters of the division of special devices, bureau of aeronautics, directed by Capt. Luis de Florez, engineering genius concentrates on simplifying for learning purposes all the complex aviation equipment which that genius has produced.

Such an instrument, for instance, as the PBM-3 flight engineer's panel gives a student training which is practically identical with that he would receive behind the controls of a Martin Mariner in flight. The panel is connected with an instructor's control board, allowing him to check student operations, or to complicate them by introducing synthetic storm, battle and accident conditions.

Intuitive Reactions Follow.
By development of intuitive reactions, by telescoping military study all the way from high mathematical theory down to synthetic battle conditions, the devices produce practical results without tying up combat equipment and without interfering with combat activities, Captain De Florez pointed out.

Great Britain gets the devices through lend-lease and other Allied powers wish to do so. Before the division was established, the navy studied British developments in this field. Captain De Florez continues to keep in close contact with laboratories in England. He also has gone into the Pacific theater to observe the navy's use of the devices.

The most remarkable training inventions and the drama of their development are restricted information. However, the reputation of the division for solving critical training problems has caused it to receive special requests for inventions not only for training, but for battle, to be used by the army as well as the navy.

For example, on order from North Africa, the division developed and delivered in 13 days a "perspective sketcher" which was used in the invasion of Sicily. This mechanical pencil automatically draws land contours as they will appear at specified altitudes and angles of flight approach.

For free gunnery proficiency a device has been invented whereby fire can be directed at motion-picture targets from the simulated turret of a bomber. To develop fighter-plane gunner technique a "gunnairstructor" has been conceived. In this machine, by operating the controls in a forward cockpit, a pilot maneuvers an "enemy plane" on a motion-picture screen, while another pilot in a rear cockpit makes the plane turn red every time he makes a hit.

The training methods apply to all fields of naval aviation, not only to gunnery but to navigation, recognition, bombing, torpedo, radio, instrument flying and high-altitude work. In a celestial navigational trainer a crew of four can simulate an all-night flight under revolving stars. "Cones of fire," or the attack angles which involve the least amount of defensive fire in approaching certain types of aircraft, are taught simply by the painted and unpainted areas on transparent globes constructed around plane models.

Cadets receive blind-flying instruction from phonograph records and improve their radio voices with recording machines. Distributed around the halls and lounges of naval air schools are popular information machines which operate question-and-answer games on the pin-ball principle.

Hormone Gives Hope of Building Up Some Dwarfs

BERKELEY, CALIF.—Isolation in the pure state of the growth hormone, a step that gives hope of adding stature in extreme cases of dwarfism, was announced by the University of California.

Dr. Herbert M. Evans, director of the institute of experimental biology, who, with Dr. Choh Hao Li, research associate, had obtained the substance from beef pituitaries, said that the hormone would be too expensive to use except in extreme individual cases, as the process of isolation is long and tedious.

Dr. Li, who disclosed that hormone injections had produced growth in rats which had stopped growing, said that use of the hormone might influence the growth of older human dwarfs as well as young ones.

7,000,000 British Women Actively Engaged in War

LONDON.—Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin said 22,000,000 Britons now are engaged in fulltime war work and in the armed forces and that of these more than 7,000,000 are women. Opening a rest home for women workers at Tadworth, Surrey, which was built with donations from American war workers, Bevin said that \$525,000 was contributed in the U. S. in 1943 to build British rest homes.

Yanks Lose Track Of Time Overseas

'What Day Is It?' Brings 7 Different Answers.

SOUTH PACIFIC.—The American tradition of a 5½ day work week with Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday off is out for the duration for America's fighting men just as it is out in many sections of the United States.

In South Pacific combat areas, troops sometimes do not have the satisfaction of knowing that it is Saturday or Sunday. Church services are held several times daily behind the front lines because it would be a little embarrassing to have the Jap call on a Sunday and find everyone attending religious services.

Even "Blue Monday" has no terrors for the fighting man. He can't stay out later than usual on Saturday night because he can't spend Sunday morning in his foxhole bed. Besides if he could stay up late on Saturday night, he would be running considerable danger of a Jap stealing up behind him intent on mayhem.

Therefore, troopers have a difficult time keeping up with the days unless they do a Robinson Crusoe and keep score on a tree with their jungle knives. At one meeting of soldiers someone requested information as to what day of the week it happened to be. Seven different answers resulted.

The date of the month is also a frequent matter for an all-out discussion. One of the best ways people back in the States have of finding out the date is to look in their newspapers or consult their favorite calendar.

But troops can't find solace in their papers because newspapers arrive two and three months after date of publication. And the folks back home never send calendars, evidently afraid that the troops might look upon the offering as an omen that they're going to be overseas an awfully long time. Army men have a difficult enough time determining the month without getting down to the finer points.

Yes, the old 5½ day week is out for the duration and some of the troops long overseas wonder if they can ever get back into the habit of a half-day holiday on Saturday and all-day Sunday for extra-curricular activity.

He Isn't One to Miss A Meal for Any Sniper

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY BEACH-HEAD FORCES IN ITALY.—Lieut. L. F. Edwards of Reigate, Surrey, is a fast man when it comes to thinking about food.

Before dawn he crawled to the crest of a hill, dragging a telephone with him, and when daylight came he relayed information back to his artillery unit that resulted in seven direct hits on a big house which the Germans held and which was causing serious trouble to the forces on the beachhead.

After the house was demolished Edwards tried to get back to his original position, but was pinned down by a German sniper and forced to lie there with no chance of getting back in time for lunch. Edwards solved the difficulty by picking up the telephone and ordering lunch. The lunch, with an additional 50 feet of wire, was attached to the telephone line and Edwards hauled in his own lunch hand over hand.

In the afternoon it began to rain, and when Edwards saw the sniper remove the telescopic sights from his rifle and begin to wipe them off he made a break for it and got back for dinner.

Servicemen Run Down And Kill Robber Suspect

SAN FRANCISCO.—Two servicemen used their automobile to run down and kill one of two men they said had robbed them of \$25 a few minutes before, Police Inspector Martin Lee reported. The second of the holdup suspects was injured when the car swung onto the sidewalk but limped away and escaped. The servicemen are George Aris, 24 years old, an aerial gunner, and Arthur Battaglia, 22, boat swain's mate, Lee said.

Three United States Mints Work Night, Day

WASHINGTON.—The three U. S. mints, working 24 hours a day, turned out 2,023,898,270 coins in 1943, or nearly one-tenth as many coins as have been produced since the mint was founded in 1792, the treasury announced.

More than half the coinage was the steel penny.

Face value of all coins minted was \$136,237,136.70.

Since the mint was founded, 21,582,000,000 coins with a value of \$6,696,000,000 have been turned out.

Russ Report 2,000,000 Murdered by Germans

LONDON.—A Moscow broadcast declared that the extraordinary states commission on the investigation of crimes by the German invaders reported 2,000,000 men murdered since the Nazis moved into Russian territory. Prisoners of war were among those "killed and poisoned in murder vans."

Fabric-Wise Women Insist That Their Washables Be Color-Fast

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NOW that the "make your own" hobby is gaining momentum right along, the challenge has come to women who sew to know their fabrics. This is as easily done as said, for nowadays a fabric is known by the guarantee label it carries. So look to your labels, ladies, when buying materials and you won't have to repeat that time-worn question, "Does it wash?"

Now that enthusiasm is so rampant in regard to home sewing, interest in fabrics is soaring to a new high. And well it may, for after you have put in time and effort and stitches 'twould be a sorry plight indeed to find that your energy has been wasted on poor material that fails to make the grade in respect to color-fastness and non-shrinkable virtues.

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

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

Speaking of the new vogue for black wash fabrics, the smartest dressed women are quite taken with the idea of town suits made of black washable shantungs and linen-finish weaves. Highlighted with snowy

white eyelet embroidery edgings the black cotton costumes are the best looking ever. There is a fad also for black saten pinafores both for children and grown-ups.

The young bride who likes to do her own marketing but prefers to skip the home laundry complex, can send such cottons as the flowered waffle pique used for the making of the dress shown to the right, to any boom-town laundry, knowing it will come back fresh and unfaded. Being an everfast fabric that is both suds and sun-proof, it won't shrink over 2 per cent at the most. Here you see this gay flower patterned cotton styled in a simple market or picnic dress with a pocket made of one of the gorgeously colorful blossoms cut from the print and applied on the bodice.

Fancy turns to cottons for all-purpose wear this year more so than ever. Checked and plaid gingham, always gay-colored favorites, are being made up into stunning town suits and dresses with a styling that is as sophisticated as that usually associated with stereotyped wool suitings. Then too, gingham are making a big fashion name for themselves by taking on glitter in form of colorful sequins or jet highlights as blithely they go to dinner dance and to summer evening parties.

The new pinafore dresses flaunt eye-thrilling glazed chintz as gay as a summer flower garden in full bloom. All white cottons also score in a number of weaves, prominent among which are eyeleted effects and piques. Lovely beyond words are the rose bordered effects that plant huge roses on white and pastel monochrome backgrounds.

Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Color-Bright Tweed



Suits and coats have gone dramatically color-conscious this spring. You will not be over-doing it no matter how striking a color you choose for your tweeds or your gabardines, or any of the smart wools that go to make up your suits and ensembles. The picture presents a new version of a chic coat and skirt twosome. It is tailored of a nubby tweed in a delectable turquoise shade. The little detachable cape is its important talking feature in that the coat can be worn with or without it. Capes are big news this season. Sleeveless dresses have wee little shoulder capes and new cape suits are tres chic.

Black Satin for Hat, Shoes, Everything

New in the mode is the use of black satin for everything from hats to shoes including in the list gloves and handbags. Worn with bright printed frocks or pastel wools there's a refreshing newness about this style trend that is most welcome. Then too, brief coats of the topper or Mandarin type rank high in fashion. It is predicted that they will be smartly in vogue this summer. The black satin suit is having many calls this spring. With its snovy frills galore will be worn. Pink-tinted lace collar and cuff sets are also effective. Frequently the trim little jacket is fastened with elaborate jewelry-like buttons. The black satin beret is perhaps the most outstanding type although the tiny sailor or satin is excellent style. With gloves to match this ensemble adds the perfect note to either the suit or a gay-colored frock.

Bolero Suits in Navy Teamed with White, Pink

It's turning out to be a big navy season. Bolero suits in navy are outstanding in the spring fashion picture. These team up with the new snovy frilly neckwear and blouses to perfection. However, the big news is that pink hats, pink neckwear and pink gloves are the smart accompaniment to navy costumes. To complete the ensemble they are showing large handbags either drawstring or envelope type made of kidskin dyed in the new tissue pink.

Berets and Sailors

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

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

Business Opportunity

FOR SALE
Hardware and furniture store in Kermit, Texas. Will sell stock and stock can be moved. Store will involve \$12,000.
H. L. LOCKHART, Colorado City, Texas.

GROCERY, MARKET and cold storage locker system (123 boxes) stock and fixtures. Doing nice business. \$12,000 first two months of 1944. Take cash to buy. JOE N. BEDWELL, Box 29, Quitaque, Texas.

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CHICKS

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FOR SALE—312 acres black land farm, 3 mile south of Waxahachie, Texas, on U. S. Highway 77 and Interurban rail line. Everlasting water, two sets of improvements, 200 acres in pasture, 500 per acre. Would cut into three tracts. W. A. SPAIN, 1100, Independent Executive, Waxahachie, Tex.

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FOR SALE—6,000 bales prairie hay, call rural telephone 16. JACK TURNER, Rt. 8, Box 400, FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

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MARATHUR PARTISAN—Sincere man or woman interested in behalf of drafting the general for President. Full details first letter. No towns. W. A. SPAIN, BOX 276, La Tijera Station, Los Angeles 43, Calif.

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FOR SALE—1,634 acres fine prairie mountain grass. Well watered. Fenced and cross-fenced into 5 pastures with a galvanized wire and bois d'arc post, \$12.50 an acre. Phone or write W. T. SCHARBY, 200 West Main, Marlow, Okla., F. H.

Housefathers

Among the aborigines of Australia it is common for fathers to look after the children while their wives work.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

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Mayor's Proclamation

Aiding and co-operating in making O'Donnell a cleaner city, I hereby proclaim and designate the First week in May, 1944--May 1 to 6 inclusive, as CLEAN UP WEEK in this city.

Business concerns, residents and citizens are cordially asked to lend all assistance in this civic undertaking.

On FRIDAY, May 5, the City of O'Donnell will have trucks or wagons to haul away trash. You are asked to have your trash in containers or sacks, and placed in a convenient spot on the alley line where it will be accessible for loading. One day only--Friday--will be used. There will be no cost for hauling trash on this day. The city will defray this expense. Those failing to co-operate on this date, will have to pay for their trash hauling, individually.

Let us all co-operate in this Clean Up Week campaign.

R. O. STARK,
Mayor, City of O'Donnell, Texas.

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Reed Yandell, somewhere in the South Pacific presumably, writes the homefolks that he is in a land rampant with coconuts. He also stated that the mosquitos were big as cows and as hungry as cannibals.

Don Edwards returned Monday from Lubbock where he had been with his wife, who underwent an operation in a Lubbock hospital last week.

Mrs. Effie Autry was a visitor in Tahoka Monday.

Mrs. Ima Collier, of Goldthwaite, left Monday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Shook and other relatives, in this city.

Mrs. Mattie McMillan was a visitor in Tahoka last Monday.

The Index-Press prints funeral notices.

A. J. Warren, old home boy with the U. S. Army at Camp Roberts, Calif., is here on furlough for a visit with homefolks.

Mrs. Maple Currey was a business visitor in Lamesa Monday of this week.

Mrs. J. R. Cunningham left Monday for Lubbock, where she is visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon D. McMillan were here from the Big Spring air base the past week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McMillan.

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

Political Announcements

This newspaper is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the action of the July Democratic primary:

For Congress:
GEORGE MAHON re-election
C. L. HARRIS

For State Senator
STERLING J. PARRISH

For Representative
GEO. W. NEILL

For District Attorney:
KARL CAYTON
ROLLIN McCORD

For County Judge:
TOM GARRARD
G. C. GRIDER

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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DREW PEARSON

JOB TO DO IN LONDON

Those close to Secretary of State Hull say he is not happy over the mission to London undertaken by energetic young Undersecretary Ed Stettinius. Originally, the trip was planned partly to please the British, who hinted that we had sent no important emissaries to London since Harry Hopkins' call on Churchill two years ago.

However, Stettinius is on the way to turning the mission into something really important. He is scheduled to discuss five important subjects with the British. They are:

1. Stabilization of the dollar and pound after the war.
2. A world bank.
3. Stabilization of commodities. This would mean the application of Wallace's ever-normal granary to all basic commodities such as tin, rubber, copper, sugar, with a system of buying and selling to keep prices stabilized.
4. Oil and the Near East. The United States wants to avoid a cut-throat battle for oil such as occurred with Britain after the last war and which is already threatened as a result of the Arabian pipe-line wrangling.
5. The future boundaries of Germany.

German boundaries were tentatively discussed at Teheran, but now Dr. Isaiah Bowman, famed geographer, has accompanied Stettinius to London to talk details. Bowman was Woodrow Wilson's geographic expert at Versailles, and some officials are critical of his chopping-up of Europe.

This imposing agenda has irked Secretary Hull. Apparently, it was pretty well arranged while he was in Florida. Also, Hull was always jealous of the trips Sumner Welles took to Rio, Rome, London and Berlin, and now it looks as if his new undersecretary might also be crowding him for the limelight.

MORE HORSE LEATHER

Representative Calvin Johnson of Illinois has been badgering the war department and the War Production board to get more harness for farm horses. With leather short, and harness buckle metal diverted to war production, harness is scarce. Also, the army has bought up tremendous supplies of harness.

In campaigning for more harness, Representative Johnson suddenly bumped into the fact that the army was only just now releasing from its Jeffersonville, Ind., quartermaster depot a total of 30,000 sets of harness—carefully stored away since the last war.

FREE RADIO TIME

Broadcasters are wondering how many other congressmen will follow the example recently set by Maryland's Senator Millard Tydings. At the close of his regular weekly broadcast, he announced that he would discontinue the series because he did not wish to subject the radio station, WBAL, to charges of unfairness during the coming senatorial campaign.

OIL SUBSIDY

The OPA has now recommended a system of oil subsidies to Economic Stabilizer. Values ranging from 25 cents to 75 cents a barrel for all low-producing wells, namely those oil wells averaging nine barrels per day or less. This would give a subsidy to about 80 per cent of the nation's wells and would cost the government about \$60,000,000 a year.

The plan was secretly worked out by some of the independents but, when the big companies heard about it, they raised such a howl that the little fellows backed out, stating publicly that they had not been cooperating with the government in devising the subsidy scheme.

However, it looks as if the plan would go through. Pennsylvania wells, which are the deepest, will get the highest subsidy.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

The United States is cutting off its nose to spite its face in regard to De Gaulle and the Free French. We are still freezing French funds in order to hamstring De Gaulle, which means that we will have to dig down into our own U. S. treasury to pay France's share of the UNRRA fund. Each nation is supposed to contribute a share to this world relief fund, and since we are tying up French funds, we will have to find the money some place.

In Recife, thousands of cheering Brazilians welcomed Mrs. Roosevelt by singing "God Bless America" in Portuguese.

A conspiracy is on to euvre another sizable hunk of the manpower problem out from under Paul McNutt. Undersecretary of War Patterson, rubber czar Bradley Dewey and WPB's production wizard, Charles E. Wilson, want to take the deferment of skilled industrial workers away from McNutt and put it under a special committee headed by Wilson.

Reason for sparse publicity on the First Lady's Latin-American tour was the war department's refusal to let the newsmen who usually cover Mrs. Roosevelt go along.

Kathleen Norris Says:

Can You Do It?

Bell Syndicate.—WNU Features.



The four of them lived with great gaiety and courage and infinite adventures.

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

Can you write your soldier—or sailor or marine or airman—that life is going to be wonderful for him when he comes home?

Can you truthfully tell him that all is serene at home, all small frictions smoothed out, everything going well, and everyone waiting for the glorious news of the peace that will bring him back?

Are you making definite post-war plans for him, so that if he has always dreamed of being an engineer, or an airman, or a doctor, the means and the way will be ready for him?

Are you watching national legislation closely, so that you can write your congressman urging the passage of this bill or asking the suppression of that?

Are you out of debt, and putting bonds safely into that little deposit box at the bank, so that when he comes home he will have a little nestegg that will enable him to take a breathing spell when he is honorably discharged from the service? A nestegg that will spare him the bitter humiliation of job hunting among the luckier fellows who had flat feet or bad eyes, and so could stay safe at home and progress in their jobs from promotion to promotion, while he was saving the civilization of the world?

Do you write him all your petty troubles? That everyone has flu, that Papa is worried about the doctors' bill, that his wife, pretty little Betsy who cried so hard when he went away, seems to be having a pretty good time with the boys from camp; that you have to move and there isn't anywhere to go; that everyone hopes that this senseless war soon will be over, it won't accomplish anything anyway, and that his old chum Tom has been made one of the bank's vice presidents, imagine that at 31!

Women actually do write letters like that. More than one heartsick, homesick, mosquito-bitten, swamp-soaked boy has sent such letters to me with comments that ask, sometimes in extremely violent terms, "what the heck?"

Any woman who writes such letters belongs to the Fifth Column. What those boys ought to hear is that we are proud of them down to the last fiber of our minds, souls, and bodies; that cruel and aggressive nations must learn that they may neither torture their own people nor swarm like pirates over the borders of peaceable countries, and that they—our boys, are teaching them that lesson, swiftly, decisively, and—God willing!—for all time.

That we know God IS willing, and that we believe it will be for all time, and that when the boys come back they shall have a hand in deciding just how it shall be done.

That nothing that we have to face at home, in the way of taxes, privations, shortages, food stamps, shoe stamps, is anything more than a joke—compared to what they are sacrificing and risking. Or better yet, a challenge, a chance to show

ENCLOSE A SMILE!

All of us know the importance of mail to our men on the fighting fronts. All of us know that despite whatever little sacrifices we make at home that he is making the greatest. While he is thousands of miles away—that soldier, sailor or marine of ours—his desire for news of what takes place at home is a keen one. When he doesn't receive his quota of letters naturally he's apt to feel letdown.

It's up to all of us to provide our servicemen with the news of what we are doing to safeguard his interests at home while he is protecting ours. When we write let's not mention our petty troubles. That everyone has the flu; that Papa is worried about bills; or that the wife who cried when he left seems to be having a pretty good time since he's gone. Let him know that we're doing our utmost to see that things will be pretty smooth sailing when he returns. Enclose a smile; pack a lot of laughs in letters to him. You can do it!

our fighting men that in our way we are eager to go as far as they are going.

So if you are dragging along in the usual way, letting bills accumulate, grumbling about inconveniences, not too scrupulous about a little black-marketing here and there, living up to the last cent of your income and generally a little more, then pull yourself up right now with a jerk.

Whatever your income is, did it ever occur to you that you could live on exactly half of it, if you had to? This is the simple truth. Millions of families are living on half your income, and living respectably, too. There is a widow in my town who found herself left 15 years ago, with three children to care for on \$60 a month. She never took one penny of help. She rented a one-room cottage for \$11 a month, and the four of them lived—oh, not easily, not luxuriously, but with great gaiety and courage.

Today she runs a small restaurant for a good salary. Two girls are married, one has a job with the telephone company; the son is down in southern seas with the fleet.

When he comes home a present from his mother and sisters is going to be a small but profitable newspaper and magazine business. The old man from whom they bought it will run it until he gets back. Then Chuck can either carry it on or sell it—anyway, it's a temporary solution of that bitter problem that cost our men such humiliation after the last war.

There were men in uniform asking you huskily for money for a cup of coffee, after the last war. In England, all over Europe—yes, and here, too. Some of them wore decorations; some were crippled. Is your boy, after this war, going to be one of them?

Blankets Shrink

Blankets shrink some in laundering. If they are constantly jerked in pulling them up around the neck, the undue strain hastens the wearing out of the blanket. Blankets on the market today range from 76 to 90 inches long. The 76-inch length is too short for satisfaction except on children's beds. The 84-inch length is long enough for ordinary use. But if the mattress is very thick or the sleeper very tall, the 90-inch length is needed for comfort and long wear.



Pack a smile in your letters!

WAR ON ALL FRONTS

A SERIES OF SPECIAL ARTICLES BY THE LEADING WAR CORRESPONDENTS

Hunting Subs

By Lt. 'Monk' Fowler

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

From the day we got our orders and were assigned to an aircraft carrier to clean the subs out of the Atlantic, we were never allowed to forget the gravity of the business in hand. The critical menace of the U-boats and the importance of our mission were deeply impressed upon us.

At a northern port we got orders to proceed to a latitude and longitude where a pack of subs had been seen. We were to go out to hunt and kill.

I was flying the outbound leg of my patrol as we approached the suspected area. We were 300 feet above the waves peering anxiously about, when Wojcik, my radioman, called excitedly: "Mr. Fowler—you flew over something." I went back but what Wojcik had seen was another whale. Great guy for seeing whales, Wojcik.

When I turned on the cross leg of my mission, I heard Fryatt, another of our pilots, phone the ship: "Contact—attacked sub"—then he broke off.

I pressed my earphones tighter to hear his next report, figured where I would be in about 20 minutes, and wrote down the position. Straining to hear Fryatt's voice on the intership phone, I almost jumped when Wojcik called: "Mr. Fowler—what is that down there?" I looked, and saw a white streak. It might have been a destroyer, or another whale. But it wasn't.

"We're in the money," I called back. "Arm everything—let's go." Wojcik said: "Roger-r-r," and I checked my guns. Bucholz, my gunner, gave his a burst, and I threw my heels down to lose speed. We came in low—off the sub's port quarter. She was moving steadily forward. I don't think they saw us until we were on top of them.

Wreck Steering Gear. We dived, and I pressed the button releasing my load. I could see the faces of the men in the conning tower. Wojcik called: "They're hit off the starboard bow."

I pulled up and called the carrier: "Ship from Monk—attacked sub—" When I looked back, the sub was circling to go starboard. She acted like a wagon with one of its front wheels tied. We had blasted her steering gear. "Ship from Monk," I called: "we've delivered our attack—sub is going in circles—firing. She cannot submerge." The skipper came back to me with his calm "Roger."

I went in again, and Bucholz strafed the decks of the cripple. Then those Jerries let us have it. Their fire cut across our tail; I dived and saw their tracers go over me. Wojcik shouted: "Boy, that was close!" I did some fancy maneuvering to keep out of range.

Bucholz was bouncing all over the back end of the plane, but he kept firing. The sub was shooting wild now and a spray of bullets was hitting the water. When I pulled up again and looked back, the sub was settling at the stern. My aerial had been shot away and I had lost communication with the carrier, but I could hear another pilot reporting: "Ship from Bill—do you receive me?" and the answer. So I knew they were sending help.

When Bill arrived, I went in again to pull fire away from him so he could unload his bombs. The sub was still firing, and I heard Wojcik say: "It's getting pretty hot." Bucholz sprayed the conning tower with bullets. Bill dropped his load and pulled out. He looked at us and grinned as he went by.

Sub Went Down. The sub moved forward its own length and went down before Bill called me—"Return to ship." I dropped a smoke bomb to mark the spot before I went back, but we didn't find an oil slick and there was no evidence we had made a kill.

Back on our base ship I found that Fryatt's sub hadn't fired on him before submerging, so I felt I had the edge on him. Hodgson, another pilot, had attacked a sub a few minutes before I sighted mine. He had fired on it and strafed the gun crews, but the sub dived before he could finish the job.

Up to this time we had had no excitement; in fact, things had been so monotonous aboard ship that I had asked for a transfer. The skipper said: "Monk, you still want that transfer?" I almost said: "Hell, no!" Then I thought: "Just a flash in the pan, may never happen again." I said: "Yeah, let it go through."

Nothing further happened for a while. Sometimes, for a little fun, we would scream down on the ships in our destroyer escort. We always kept several rolls of toilet paper handy for these "token bombings."

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Don't hang feather pillows in the sun as sunlight draws out the natural oil from the feathers and makes them less pliable.

A wornout umbrella can be stripped and its frame put to use as a rack for drying smaller items of clothing. Wind strips of cloth around the ribs to prevent rust.

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

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1 tablespoon melted shortening

Sift together flour, sugar and salt. Dissolve yeast in lukewarm water. Add to dry ingredients. Add melted shortening. Dough will be soft. Turn out on floured board and knead dough quickly and lightly until smooth and elastic. Roll out 1/4 inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Let rise until doubled in bulk, about 1/2 hour. Prick top with fork. Bake in hot oven at 425° F. about 20 minutes. Makes 16 two-inch biscuits. Serve hot with home-made jam, jelly or preserves for a supper dessert treat!

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Jerry Shaw

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PAUL BECOMES A MISSIONARY

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

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

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

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

A number of interesting things emerge here. It is good to note that the church had men trained and ready for service. Do we? Observe that the Holy Spirit worked through the church. There are those who do not speak too highly of the place of the church in this matter. Certainly it is true that if the church has lost its vision and message, God may call men even outside of its membership. But the orderly way—and God's way, if the church is ready—is to have the church separate men for service.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The highest praise quickly turns to the most bitter hatred. Finding that they had foolishly attempted to defy two Jewish preachers, and being visited by the Jews who made it their business to pursue Paul to this city, they stoned him.

Incidentally, it is of interest to observe how zealous people can be for an evil cause. Having set out to hinder the gospel they were willing, yes eager, to spend time and money to carry out their purpose. The children of Satan are often more diligent than the children of light (cf. Luke 16:8).

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

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

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

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Daughter Can Make These for Mother (See Recipes Below)

Food Is Fun!

It's a good idea to let small fry take hold of the kitchen duties once in a while and give mother a rest. The children will enjoy doing new things and mother can feel she is contributing to their all-round development.

Naturally it isn't a good idea just to open wide the doors in the kitchen and leave the children up to their own designs. What I'm suggesting is that they be allowed to make up something they've watched mother do so often they know how.

There's a lot of satisfaction in making cupcakes, especially if they are iced with tinted icings and sprinkled with finely chopped nuts.

*Delicate Cup Cakes. (Makes 18)

- 2 cups sifted cake flour
- 2 teaspoons double acting baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup butter or substitute
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs, unbeat
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually. Cream together until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Add flour alternately with milk, a small amount at a time, beating after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla.

Bake in greased cupcake tins in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 minutes or until done. Spread with confectioners' sugar icing or your favorite chocolate frosting. Decorate with chopped nuts, colored candies or tinted coconut.

A cookie that will keep fine and fresh and uses only a moderate amount of fat and sugar is this delectable citrus bar:

Orange Marmalade Bars. (Makes 28 1-by-3-inch strips)

- 2 1/2 cups sifted flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup shortening
- 1 cup sugar
- 3 well-beaten eggs
- 3 tablespoons orange marmalade
- 2 tablespoons grated orange rind
- 1 cup orange juice

Mix and sift together dry ingredients. Cream together shortening and sugar, then beat in eggs, marmalade, rind. Add dry ingredients alternately with orange juice. Turn into a greased pan and bake in a

Lynn Says

The Score Card: Good news is in store for homemakers for there will be plenty of eggs on the market and cabbage and spinach. All of these foods give a boost to health and to your menus.

You will be eating about a pound less cheese this year than last. The kind available mostly will be Cheddar—also the kind most popular. Kinds least obtainable will be limburger cream, roquefort and Italian. About 5 million more pounds of cheese are going to servicemen to help provide milk nutrients needed by armed forces. Cheese will also go to our Allies and to the Red Cross, which helps provide for our prisoners of war.

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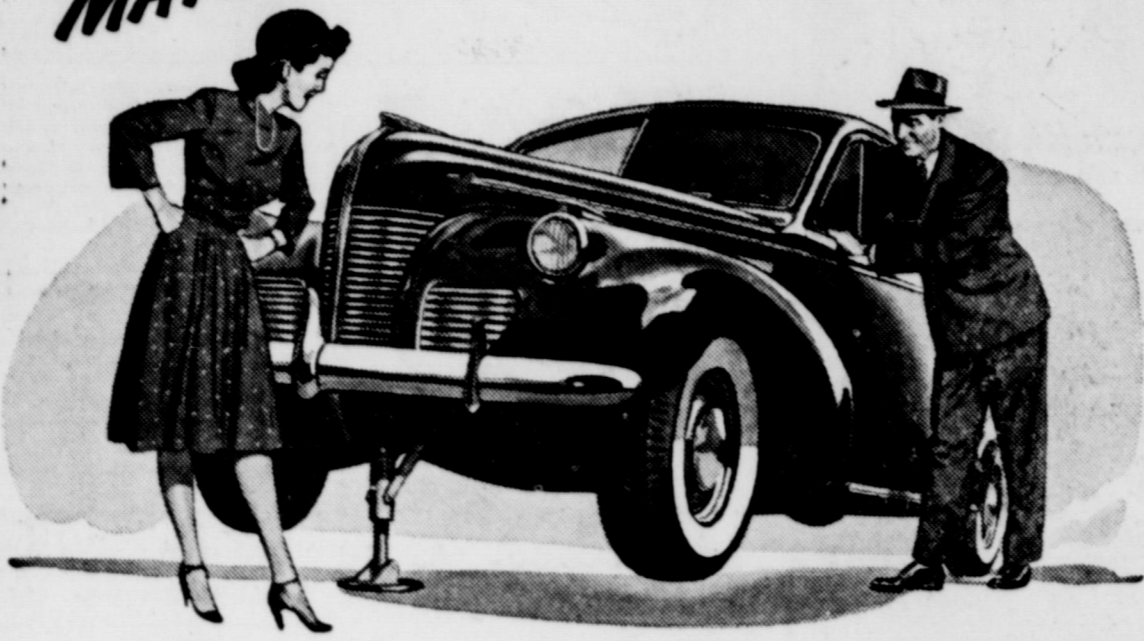
Blend shortening and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in All-bran and milk. Let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with salt and baking powder; add to first mixture. Stir only until flour disappears. Fill greased muffin pans 2/3 full. Bake in hot oven (400°F.) about 30 minutes. Yield: 8 large muffins.

*For prune muffins, add 1/4 cup well-soaked, pitted and chopped prunes to dry ingredients.
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ic crash. Born in Fort Worth, Sgt. Alton had finished his junior year at the state university when he entered service in August 1942. He trained at Athens, Ga., and was an aerial gunner.

A choice, select line of Mother's Day greeting cards at the Index-Press office.

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W. J. Jordan was among Saturday's throng of business visitors in O'Donnell.

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Survey Shows

Heavy Demand For Cotton

Memphis, Tenn.—Some idea of the outstanding gains shown by cottons in wartime is presented in an analysis of 54 industrial uses of the fiber just completed by the National Cotton Council. The survey reveals that the 10 largest industrial uses for cotton totaled 2,652,751 in 1942 as compared with 2,051,650 in 1939.

Covering the period of 1939-42, inclusive, the survey shows that the top seven of the 10 largest industrial uses accounted for 2,406,000 bales of cotton in 1942; as compared with 1,890,000 in 1939, an increase of 27.3 per cent. The automobile industry dropped from lead position which it held through 1941, to second place, and has been replaced as the largest industrial use by bags for civilian and military needs.

Comparative figures on the seven largest uses for 1942 against 1939, are as follows: Bags, 758,-

300 against 472,800; automobiles, 600,200 against 707,180; cordage and twine, 359,210 against 247,490; insulations, 213,410 against 82,610; thread, 181,740 against 119,600; laundry, 160,840 against 130,460; and shoes, 132,530 against 127,640.

The remaining three of the 10 biggest uses in 1942 were mattresses, consuming 92,500 bales; plastics, 83,680 bales, and belts, 70,440 bales.

An outstanding example of the effect of wartime demands on industrial uses is the fact that plastics occupied 26 place in 1939, consuming only 10,000 bales, as compared with ninth place in 1942, consuming 83,680 bales.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their sympathy when fire destroyed our home. Words cannot express how much we thank you all for the donations and many nice gifts. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Billings and Family.

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THE STORY THUS FAR: Lieut. Col. Frank Kurtz, flying Fortress pilot, tells of that fatal day when the Japs struck in the Philippines. Eight of his men are killed before he can get off the island. Kurtz escapes to Australia, and Christmas there, and then flies a Fortress to Java. On a mission to destroy in the Philippines their squadron base, he battles a transport. They take off from Malabon Field for a target off Borneo, but fly through terrible fog for hours. When they pull out of it they see a beautiful black cloud which proves to be smoke from burning Dutch oil fields in Borneo. Dutch had fired their fields.

CHAPTER X

"I finally decide to give it that thousand, and if I get back, let me jerk the wreck and put in a new one. With that extra thousand now, maybe I can get over the target—we're about to begin our runs—and bag a cruiser, which is a good trade for a ruined airplane motor."

"Now we're approaching the exact position of the target, and I begin to realize the predicament I'm in. Because if I lose another motor on the same side, I'll have little chance of getting this plane home. All the time Jim's doing his best to stay with me, but I continue to stall back. And just then Harris, my bombardier, peering down through the broken overcast, calls 'Target ahead!' I'm glued to the PDI needle, but when my bombardier starts to make his run and the bomb-bay doors air slows me down still more, I fall further behind Jim as I open the ship both to compensate for those open doors and to keep the wing which carries that limping engine from falling."

"Then over my earphones Jim is calling: 'Bombs away, Frank—I'm missing off the target,' and far ahead I can see the sun glint on his up-turned wing as he heads for home. I'm still on the PDI needle, my bombardier has picked up a beautiful target—a gang of transports and a cruiser down through the overcast, the sea is laced with curving wakes as they try to get away—but he can't seem to hold any one of them in his sights long enough to make a good run. 'Finally Harris, in desperation, reads over the interphones, 'Frank, just can't hang onto that cruiser—its turn east.' 'Can you just hold it, Frank?' reads Harris over the interphones. 'Just hold it, and we'll hang onto it in just a second!' 'And then Jim Connolly, 'For God's sake, drop your bombs and come on, Frank!' I can see Jim in the distance, getting smaller and smaller. 'Harris, the bombardier, peering down from the navigator's compartment, couldn't see anything when the bomb train hit the surface. But the tub gunner, peering straight down from the belly of the ship, hears he saw one of them go smack down for a direct hit on a Jap motor."

"With my limping motor, I could stall back and really begin to worry. I tried to level off, but of course I couldn't. I knew we were somewhere over Borneo by now. The altimeter showed we were 24,000 feet high, and in spite of everything I was doing we were dropping 100 feet lower every minute. I thought of landing on the camouflaged field on Borneo but we might be low even to bail out if we nosed down through this dense weather and couldn't find the field at once. 'Now dropping 100 feet a minute, you can keep it from falling no lower than that, at the end of the hour you'll be down to 18,000; the second hour, 12,000; the third hour, 6,000. So you see how it is. If we've got gas enough for four hours we've got barely enough altitude to make it back to Java,' I argued with myself."

"But it was going to be tough on the other boys. We'd been on oxygen for four hours, and ordinarily after a fight in the high air, which is a strain on everyone, the first thing you do is bring her down to sea level so everyone can take off his mask and relax. Only I had to hang onto my precious altitude, and it would be another two hours before we had fluttered down to 12,000. 'But it seemed it was the only thing to do, so I told my navigator, Walt Seamon, to set a course for Malabon Field. Then it was up to me. I tried every trick in the book and a few I'd heard of to keep that plane of fall from rising, because if it went to 200 or 300 feet a minute for a few minutes I knew we'd lose the plane. The automatic pilot came out (a little gadget had busted, of course we had no spare pilot), so my co-pilot and I had to do the flying, worn-out as we were, at least we didn't have to keep our attention on any other plane now, or the nightmare of maybe crashing into someone else."

"Then suddenly we had a breath— the clouds vanished behind us and we were floating free out into the abyss of a cloud canyon— same old one. Peering down, I seemed to see the gray wisps of that bottom practically trailing the dull-green jungle-clad mountains far below. I doubt if there were even a thousand feet of ceiling, we kept on our course. When we

finally cleared the weather—we were out over the Java Sea south of Borneo—we were so far out that I realized we'd passed the point of no return. The only way we could go on now was towards Java, which was the nearest land.

"The field at Surabaya was a little closer than Malang, but I was afraid of its short runway, so with what gas and altitude we had left, we decided to try for Malang, but as we approached the mountain pass we could see the weather was settling down tighter and tighter on us, and looking ahead, I got afraid that when we got on up into the pass, the cloud ceiling might push us right down onto the pass floor, and I'd spill all the boys out into a rice paddy in that fog. I could see the crew was anxious, too. I hadn't needed to tell them much of the fix we were in; they hadn't missed a trick."

"So then I took my last decision. Rather than nose on into that pass and use up my last gas trying to see what the weather there was really like (it turned out later it was terrible), I turned and headed back toward Surabaya Field while I still had contact flying, and while I had gas and altitude enough to get in."

(Which means while we could still see the ground.)

"When I finally saw Surabaya Field we had less than 1,000 feet of altitude left and I didn't dare think how little gas. So I didn't try to circle—just dropped my wheels, asked for the wing flaps, and set her down on that short runway, and



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could be thankful the Japs had left me my hydraulics so that my brakes would stop me on that strip. 'We taxied into our revetment and I got Colonel Eubank on the telephone at Malang. He was most anxious; I was the only one he'd heard from. I could only tell him what I thought were the results of the mission. It turned out later that the other planes had all come down at Kendari and Samarinda."

"He told me to take my crew and stay overnight at the hotel in Surabaya and come back to Malang the next morning. It was the first time we'd seen the big beautiful seaport metropolis of Java except from the air—months since we'd seen any big city. Here were stores, and glittering bars, movie houses, and the picturesque natives and the Dutch—a pageant of the Far East. But we were tired beyond any words I have to tell, from those eleven and a half hours in the air. The longest mission I'd ever flown. The manager of this big hotel wanted to make a big occasion of it. It was the first time they had seen the uniforms of those American aviators who were going to save Java. But after what we'd seen that day down through the mist, I wasn't so sure we would do it. There had to be more of us—and soon. So we told him no, thanks, no party. We all wanted to tumble into bed. We had an early alert scheduled to check the ship for our return to Malang."

"We soon got our first reinforcements," Frank Kurtz continued. "They were Fortresses of the brand-new E model. We'd heard them talked of in the States but I'd never seen one. There were many improvements, but most vital of all were the new tail guns. The old D model which I flew had been almost defenseless there; if a Zero came in directly on your tail, you had to depend on the cross fire put out from the plane flying next you on your wing. If you were alone you were a goner. 'The boys who flew these new E's were old friends of ours, the 7th Bombardment Group—friendly rivals in the Air Corps to our 19th Group. We'd competed with them at maneuvers and in practice bombing

at Muroc Lake back home.

"But in January the reinforcements were a little thin trickle of the thousand planes we hoped for. Of course they were then terribly short of seasoned pilots, and often quickly trained kids were flying them, and cracking them up all across Africa and Asia. But it was all they had to send us. Sometimes six would start out from Tampa Field and maybe two would arrive at Malang. During the whole month of January we got only half a dozen."

"We were in the old 7th, which came out to reinforce you," said Master Sergeant Charles T. Reeves, the bombardier. He had been sitting beside the pilot, under the plane's wing. "So was I," said Master Sergeant Rowland A. Boone, the gunner, who sat next to him.

"On the day of Pearl Harbor, the 7th was sitting on Hamilton Field, California—poised, waiting for one new plane to come off the Boeing assembly line before we took off across the Pacific for Manila. Of course the big news from Hawaii canceled that trip. We'd have to go around the world another way."

"Then they put me to work ferrying E's from the factory to Sacramento," continued the Gunner. "I was picking them right off the assembly line, two or three a day. It would have been wonderful if we could have had that many in Java. But the bottleneck then was pilots—the planes were all stacked up waiting for them, and no matter how fast you build Fortresses, you can't jerk a kid out of a Beechcraft trainer and put him in a Boeing. And by the way, when we got back to the States this summer, the bottleneck was still pilots. They still had several dozen E's stacked up on the factory field, waiting for men to fly them."

"I'll never forget my first look at the E-model Fortress. She had that big dorsal fin, and she looked a lot bigger—more deadly, too. Because not only were there tail guns, but much better side guns. And a whole stack of power turrets. On the old D model, the angle of fire from the radio guns and the belly guns had been very small, but this was corrected in the E, and the top turret was a honey!"

"It doesn't hurt to talk about the D model, because the enemy have captured plenty of them. It's no more secret than the Model T Ford. But in those days the E was a surprise package—like the new F model is now."

"And when something is really new, the combat boys who have to take it up don't want it blabbed around. For instance when we were still out East, a copy of an American magazine arrived which gave a complete diagram of the E. It showed everything—the angle of fire of every gun, even the break in the fire angles for the propellers. There weren't many blind spots on the E where an enemy fighter can sneak in, but this diagram showed every one."

"Our gang talked over that damned picture for days. 'Holy Smokes!' we said, 'why don't they give the Japanese a set of blueprints!' In addition, it showed the exact position of every man on the plane, so the Japs could work in through the blind spots and pick us off."

"It was all stuff we knew the Japanese didn't know, because all the E's we had lost up to then had either dropped in the ocean or burned after beaching. 'My God' the other gunners said. 'They're selling us out back home. They might just as well take the guns off the plane and let the Japs shoot us down!' That picture knocked our morale for days."

"But what the hell! Now the F model is out—nobody knows the exact improvements on that yet, and when the enemy fighters hit the F, they'll find out they've picked up a real hot potato."

"Let's get back to the trip over," said the Bombardier. "In my plane we left the States December 23. I'd had a blue Christmas—missed dinner because we were out testing guns—but didn't mind much, because we were itching to get over and into it. 'As we were approaching Brazil we ran into a hell of a front, couldn't get over it so our navigator could take sun shots and find out our position, weren't sure where in hell we were. My pilot, Captain Duane Skiles, first went up to 15,000, but there wasn't a break. Then he went back down through it, staying just 100 feet above the Atlantic. We hoped we were headed right for our field at Belem, but we didn't know. Finally I called to him over the interphones and said that in my old geography book, it said you could see the line where the yellow Amazon mixed into the blue Atlantic as far as four hundred miles out to sea—maybe he could pick this up and follow it in."

"Sure enough, we found this line between yellow and blue. But we were farther out to sea than we'd figured. By the time we hit shore, we were plenty low on gas and an hour overdue. It was getting dark, and there are no lights in that jungle—now and then you'd see a glint of a native with a torch down there. We couldn't pick up Belem, and we had just twenty minutes' gas left. (TO BE CONTINUED)

Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

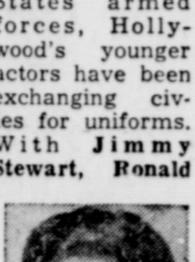
LOVE begins at 40 in the movies these days, which is mighty lucky for our male stars. Collegiate romance went out when war came in. So the majority of men on the screen today with box office names, who get the glamour girls for the final clinch, are all over draft age. Some even get the bobby sox set drooling.

Ever since Uncle Sam's initial call for help in the various United States armed forces, Hollywood's younger actors have been exchanging civies for uniforms. With Jimmy Stewart, Ronald



James Stewart

Regan, Glenn Ford, Victor Mature, Bob Taylor, Tyrone Power, William Holden, et al in there pitching for the destruction of Hitler and Tojo, the studios were yowling for male names to woo such lovelies as Janet Blair and Susan Peters on the screen.



Janet Blair

Replacement of sturdy heroes was a problem. When producers looked around for new lovers they found the most eligible and best known in the ranks of older players, undisturbed by the selective service act. There was a definite question mark for a while as to how the high school and college gals would react to older men in romantic roles."

A Quick Switch
After a try or two, and a look at the grosses, fear fled. From then on men who had played character roles for years started to pitch woo. Others who hadn't held a heroine in their arms before a camera in years were suddenly given the opportunity to enfold 'em in long and passionate embraces.

There was plenty of love light in the old boys yet. It was all right with everybody, including the ladies. It seems a man's man so far as screen love-making goes.

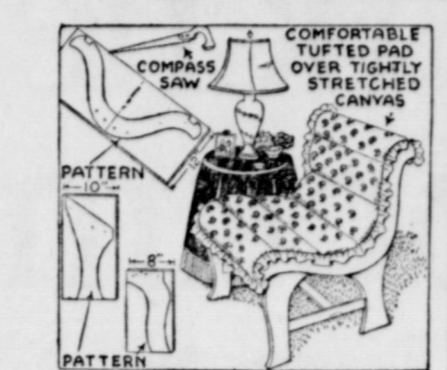
Getting On
There's the Ronald Colman, William Powell, Spencer Tracy and Humphrey Bogart left to play love scenes with young cuties. Well, they do, and very well, too. Gosh, haven't they had practice? But no mention has been made about our mature leading ladies and how hard it is to find young men to play opposite them. Suppose we take a gander. Our top screen stars today are Greer Garson, Claudette Colbert, Bette Davis, Irene Dunne, and you must admit they've been around quite a while. To me that's healthy and a sure sign that movies are growing up, because in the old days if a girl was over—say 18—they talked about her life as being over—or at least unable to attract attention.

Returning From Mexico
Miliza Korjus of "The Great Waltz" fame begins her American concert tour October 4. She's been living in Mexico City. When she arrives here she'll be an American citizen. Many think "The Great Waltz" was Metro's most beautiful musical. I'm not sure they aren't right. . . . Lewis Milestone done up in umpteen sweaters running up and down Beverly Hills to take off that poundage, streamlining for action. I can remember the day when he hired a man to wake him and actually pull him out of bed. Joe Cotten plays the lead opposite Ginger Rogers in "Double Furlough," so Dore Schary's search is ended. Cotten goes into Alfred Hitchcock's next but that isn't ready yet.

Waits and Gets Hedy
Ray Bolger waited for the deal he wanted and has signed a term contract with Metro. His first will be "Holiday in Mexico," opposite Hedy Lamarr; with Arthur Freed producing. . . . Sam Goldwyn borrowed Walter Slezak from Twentieth for "Sylvester the Great" with Bob Hope. He'll play a corrupt governor of a Caribbean island. Sam had a Gallup poll taken about the title for that picture. One that came in first was "Princess and the Pirate." Metro's thinking of doing the life of Robert Louis Stevenson. I've wondered why that wasn't done before. What a great man! I hope they'll let Stevenson's grandson, Austin Strong, author of "Seventh Heaven," do the screenplay. He's at Santa Barbara visiting his mother.

Fame at Last for Hedda
The Bed Pan, Fort Bragg's sheet, wants my puss to hang in their rogue's gallery. G. I. Jones asked for it. . . . Goldwyn's Golden Touch, running in a current magazine, is one of the better stories about Sam, but the real yarn about Sam Goldwyn hasn't yet been written. His golden touch started when he married Frances Howard in 1925. I knew him before—and after. . . . Metro finally has a good script from "Without Love" for Spencer Tracy and Katharine Hepburn.

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- The Questions**
1. The word materiel means what?
 2. If a man were rowing up a stream flowing northwest, what direction would he be facing?
 3. In what other field than music was the Russian composer Tschai-kowsky especially trained?
 4. Which is the lowest gear in an auto?
 5. How many different kinds of twins are recognized by the medical profession?
 6. What is meant by "amen" at the conclusion of a prayer?

- The Answers**
1. Equipment of an army.
 2. Northwest.
 3. Law.
 4. Reverse.
 5. Three—identical, fraternal and Siamese.
 6. So be it.

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Mrs. Blanche McLaurin

The funeral of Mrs. Blanche McLaurin, 46, who passed away at her home in this city Monday morning after an illness of 18 months, was conducted at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, with Pastor E. H. Crandall officiating.

The daughter of T. E. Cathey, early day pioneer, Mrs. Cathey was reared here, and her demise brought anguish to the hearts of a wide circle of friends. She became a Christian early in life and for years had been a member of the Methodist church.

To mourn her home going she leaves a husband, Waldo McLaurin, a daughter, Mrs. J. T. Middleton Jr., two sons, Waldo Jr., who is with the U. S. navy, and Charles, and one brother, Jack Cathey, of this city, besides a host of friends throughout this area.

Seniors Had Fine Trip

Chaperoned by their class sponsor, Mrs. Amy Winn, the senior class last Friday enjoyed a weekend vacation by motoring to Carlsbad Caverns for a pleasure and sight seeing trip. The seniors had a grand and glorious time, enjoying every minute of the pilgrimage.

Weds In Washington

John W. Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Garner, and Miss Nadine Jelusich, of Bellingham, Washington, were married in Bellingham April 1. The couple is at home in Oak Harbor Wash., where John is stationed at the Naval Air Base.

Sterling J. Parrish

(continued from first page) tutions of this District, including Texas Technological College and the Hospital for the insane at Big Spring.

3. A fair distribution of the Rural Aid money to the rural schools of West Texas.

4. A sufficient State appropriation of money for school teachers' salaries to enable this most underpaid profession to take its proper and respected place in our State.

5. Adequate Social Security for the aged the blind and the dependent children.

6. Advancement and protection of the farming interests of this section of Texas, particularly the adjustment of freight rates on producers' goods.

7. Fight for West Texas' fair and share of the production of oil.

8. A lessening of bureaucracy in our State government.

At a later date I shall publish a detailed platform. Subject to limitations imposed on campaigning by reason of a shortage of gasoline and tires, I shall attempt to see the voters of this district and solicit their vote between now and the July primary. Because of the shortage of gasoline and tires, making it impossible for me to campaign as otherwise I might do, I shall appreciate every effort made on the part of my friends throughout the district in my behalf.

STERLING J. PARRISH

John Cathey of Dora, N. M., was here Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Waldo McLaurin.



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Sub Deb Club
The Sub Deb Club met Friday April 14, at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. A. J. Barnes, Jr. It was agreed that the club would meet every two weeks.
Delicious refreshments were served to all members attending.—Reporter.

For State Senator
Sterling J. Parrish, of Lubbock, is a candidate for State Senator. He is in every way qualified and if elected will deliver the goods. His father, the late Pink Parrish, served the district as state senator with distinction. We have no hesi-

tancy in saying that this son will serve equally as well. He will get a big vote in this neck of the woods.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Golightly were in Stephenville this week for a visit with relatives.

Want Ads

FOR SALE--Butane plant, 100 gallon capacity. See Mrs. Cecil B. Royce at B. M. Haymes office. 34

The R. F. Hester residence with small acreage, for rent. Elderly couple preferred. See Mrs. R. F. Hester. 33

FOR SALE--Sudan seed, clear of Johnson grass, \$8 per 100 lbs.--See Marvin Herman. 33

FOR SALE--1940 Chevrolet truck with or without dump bed, Good rubber. Also 1936 Chevrolet pickup, fair rubber. See Frank Eubanks. 32tf

FOR SALE--1941 model Chevrolet, fair rubber. See G. S. Walls, O'Donnell. 33

FOUND--A pair of spectacles in a case at a business place in O'Donnell. Owner may have same at Index-Press office by describing property and paying for this notice. 32-33

GOOD Sudan Seed, free from Johnson grass, 10c a pound.--E. W. Hester. 33

FOR SALE--Eight weeks old pullets. Mile north of Lamesa on Lubbock Highway.--Clower Poultry Farm. 33

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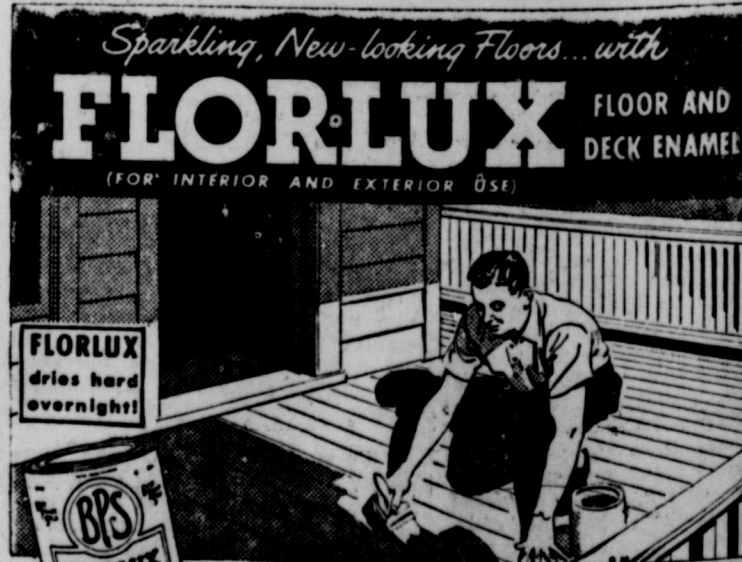
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