

THE MCLEAN NEWS

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No. 9.

Carpenter Chm. War Fund Drive

O. M. Carpenter has been appointed roll call chairman for the War Cross war fund, succeeding Paul Smith, resigned.

Mr. Carpenter is confronted with the largest fund ever asked of McLean—\$4,300, which must be raised during the month of March.

J. B. McLaughlin, chapter chairman, says that it will take the whole-hearted cooperation of every citizen in the community, if Mr. Carpenter is to lead us to reach the goal, and it is expected that most people will not wait until solicited, but will voluntarily make their contributions to the fund.

"The old rate of \$1.00 for each member of the family is out," said Mr. McLaughlin Tuesday of this week. "It is going to take a lot of \$25 and \$100 donations to get us over this time."

Local Elections Only Month Away

School and city elections will be held April 1 and 4, next, with two trustees and three aldermen to be elected.

Perry Everett and C. B. Batson are the retiring members of the school board with E. J. Lander, O. O. Stokely and M. T. Wilkerson's terms as city aldermen expiring.

No candidates have announced for the offices, nor have the present incumbents signified whether they will stand for reelection.

Miss Bourland Funeral Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Clarendon Tuesday for Miss Annie Laurie Bourland, 59, who died at a Dallas hospital Sunday.

Miss Bourland was a sister of F. H. Bourland of McLean and had lived in Clarendon for 44 years.

PEARCE FOR SHERIFF

The News is authorized this week to announce the candidacy of Roy Pearce for sheriff of Gray county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Pearce has been a Texan for the past 55 years, living in this county for the past 14 years. He has served as deputy sheriff in Gray county for four years and has had experience in the Texas Rangers, FBI, U. S. marshal and other law enforcement agencies. He says he believes in the laws of the state and if favored with election, he expects to see that these laws are enforced in a sober, sane and firm manner.

Mr. Pearce says he does not expect, nor solicit, the vote of any thug, or any person who expects to conduct an illegal business, but does solicit and will appreciate any vote or influence in his behalf by all law abiding citizens. He will see all voters possible, but says that gasoline rationing may prevent his seeing everyone.

OPA MAKES AWARD

Lubbock, Texas, Mar. 1, 1944.

Mr. T. A. Landers, Gray County War Price and Rationing Board, McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Landers:

It gives me a great deal of pleasure to hand you herewith a "Certificate of Award" for the meritorious service rendered by you to the citizenship of Gray county in the war effort.

The entire staff of the Lubbock district office joins me in an expression of sincere appreciation of your untiring efforts in the program.

With my very best wishes, I remain yours sincerely,

HOWARD R. GHOLSON,
District Director, OPA.

E. L. Sitter and O. G. Stokely of McLean received similar awards.

SULLIVAN DIES AT GROOM

Stanley C. Sullivan of Richmond, Calif., died at Groom Feb. 28, leaving two small daughters, his mother, two sisters and a brother. Remains shipped to his home at Marlow, Okla., by Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

RE-ELECTED



CARL CHAUDOIN
Re-elected superintendent of the McLean schools for a 3-year term. Other members of the faculty will be elected as soon as a full meeting of the board of education can be had.

Williams Funeral Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Advent Christian Church of Lela Wednesday for Mrs. Mary Williams, 39, who died at a Shamrock hospital Feb. 29.

She is survived by her husband, G. M. Williams, of Lela; seven children, five brothers and six sisters.

Burial was made in Shamrock cemetery by Womack Funeral Home of McLean.

Box Supper March 10

A box supper sponsored by the high school athletic department will be given Friday night of next week.

Proceeds will be used to buy sweaters for the boys and girls. See advertisement on back page.

KENNEDY STOPS ADV.

S. R. Kennedy ordered a classified advertisement in last week's paper offering a farm for sale or rent. He ordered the ad stopped this week, as he had sold the place within a few days after the paper was mailed.

A small advertisement is a mighty easy and cheap way to dispose of property at any time.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENTERTAINED

Some 50 young people were entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, with other workers from the Baptist Sunday school assisting.

LIONS HEAR REPORT

Lion Carpenter reported on the success of the rat killing campaign at the meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday.

Boss Lion Cooper presided, with 14 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter, Marilyn, of Borger visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, over the week end.

Mrs. Bill Crisp and baby of Pampa visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Murray Boston, one day last week.

Miss Mary Frances Davis of Dalhart visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Friday and Saturday.



**The Lost is Found
By Our Want Ads**
When you lose 'n' advertise
They Don't Stay Lost Long

IN THE SERVICE

Butler Receives Award

Lieut. Don Butler, formerly of McLean, has been awarded the Air Medal. The citation accompanying it reads:

"For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial attacks against the enemy as pilot of a heavy bomber attached to a Naval bombing squadron operating in the South Pacific area. Lieut. Butler flew on numerous long range searches deep into enemy territory in day and night attacks against airfield installations, troop concentrations and shipping totaling one thousand and seventy-five flying hours despite adverse weather and enemy opposition. On August 7, and again on November 4, 1943, he reported, tracked and bombed important enemy convoys while alone and in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire. His courageous conduct materially aided his squadron to inflict serious damage on the enemy, and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

W. F. HALSEY,
Admiral, U. S. Navy.

Sgt. Vineyard Writes

Dearest Folks:

How are you tonight? I'm fine and hope you are the same. I received your always welcome letter dated Feb. 4, today. I still don't know why you haven't been hearing from me.

Tell daddy he can forget about the cigarettes, but he sure guessed it when he asked if I was out of stationery. You can send me some the first chance you have, as I can't get any over here.

Well, I will make this short as it is getting late and I've got to hit the hay. Answer soon.

Love, MANCEL.

Sgt. Vineyard is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Vineyard of McLean. The above V-mail letter was dated Feb. 17 and written somewhere in England.

Cpl. Blue Writes

On Some Lonely Island in the Southwest Pacific.

Dear Friend:

Have been receiving the home paper quite regularly now for some time. I wish to take this opportunity to thank you. I enjoyed it very much.

I am enclosing a poem that went over big with the boys here in the South Pacific. Hope you enjoy it.

As time doesn't permit me to write more, I will close.

Yours truly,
CPL. JAMES F. BLUE.

Ens. James Everett, AV (N) is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett. He has just arrived from Chicago, where he finished training as naval aviator on a U. S. carrier. After taking technical radio training in the Navy from January to June, 1942, Everett spent about seven months patrolling the Northeast coast for Nazi submarines. In January, 1943, he entered V-5 training to become a Navy flier. He received his wings at Pensacola, Fla., in November and has spent the past three months training in torpedo planes, TBP, of which he says, "It's the only plane I'd fly, or want to fly." From here, Ens. Everett expects to go to the South Pacific.

Cadet E. B. Reeves of Alanreed is taking a nine-week preflight course at the San Antonio Cadet's Center preflight school for pilots. Cadet Reeves is a brother of Mrs. Charles Cousins of McLean.

Pfc. C. S. Doolen, Jr., now serving in the amphibious corps of the U. S. Marines, has reached the South Pacific, according to word received by his parents.

Yoeman Earl Green is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green. He has just returned from a 19 months' trip in the South Pacific.

Lieut. and Mrs. Jessie Coleman of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess, over the week end.

Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Boryshki-

Watkins Funeral This Afternoon

Funeral services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church this afternoon (Thursday) 3:00 o'clock, for C. A. Watkins, who died at an Amarillo hospital Feb. 29 at the age of 80 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Services will be conducted by Rev. S. R. Jones. Pallbearers will be C. A. Gatlin, J. R. Glass, F. H. Bourland, T. A. Massa, Ercy Cubine and Luther McCombs.

Mr. Watkins was a pioneer resident, moving to McLean some 32 years ago, coming to the Panhandle from Illinois in 1895. He is survived by his widow, two sons, Everett of Amarillo, W. T. of McLean; three daughters, Mrs. L. M. Jones of Lubbock, Mrs. E. L. Sitter and Mrs. W. A. Glass of McLean; 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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

Students Selected For Band Concert

Five students from the McLean high school band were selected to play in the massed band concert at West Texas State College Friday of this week.

From four to six students have been selected from each band in the Panhandle and this massed band will give a concert closing the West Texas College band clinic.

Students selected from the McLean band are: Zeida Marie West, saxophone; Dickey Everett, cornet; Harold Meador, baritone; Bill Reeves, trumpet; Margie West, clarinet.

Students will be guests of the college on Friday and Saturday.

FRANKS FURNITURE SALE

Franks Furniture Store announcing a 10-day sale of furniture items in an advertisement in this paper.

Mr. Franks says he is making some real bargains, and he has a large stock of second hand furniture and stoves priced to sell along with the special sale bargains.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Cash and daughter and Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Dumas visited in the C. J. Cash home the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cheney Hook and son of Pampa visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Etta Mann, last week end.

Mrs. E. B. Reeves and Mrs. Clarence Sparks of Alanreed were in town Monday on business.

wic of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, over the week end.

P/Sgt. Morse Ivey of Cam Roberts, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ivey, last week end.

Mrs. Robert Howard orders the home paper sent to her brother, Pfc. W. C. Simpson, of the U. S. Marines.

Ercy Fulbright, A/S, of T. C. U., Fort Worth, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright.

Cpl. and Mrs. Thomas H. Plum are visiting relatives at Mount Pleasant.

Miss Hazel Dyer went to Dallas Thursday for induction into the U. S. Marines.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins visited her husband at Camp Wolters last week end.

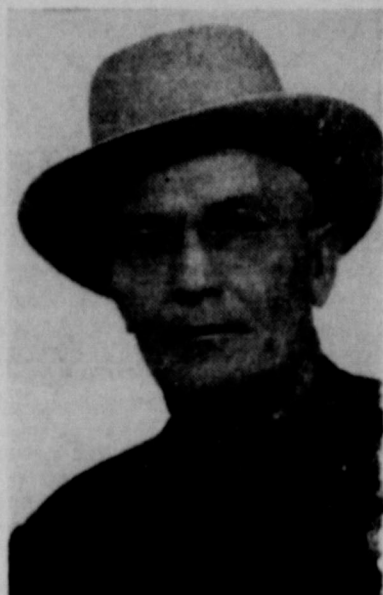
A/S John Kirby of Ruston, La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby.

Lieut. Glen Allison of Long Beach, Calif., visited his brother, Clifford, this week.

A/C William T. Cooke is taking advance training at Columbus, Miss.

S/Sgt. C. E. Henley is a new reader of the home paper.

CANDIDATE



ROY PEARCE
Candidate for sheriff, Gray County

Gossett Funeral Rites Pending

Funeral rites for E. M. Gossett of Shamrock, who died in an Amarillo hospital Wednesday, are pending. Services will be held at the First Methodist Church of Shamrock, with Rev. H. A. Longin officiating.

Mr. Gossett was the father of Mrs. J. R. Clark of McLean. Arrangements are in charge of the Womack Funeral Home.

Besides Mrs. Clark, other survivors are his wife; four sons, Carrol, Richmond, Calif.; Waldon, Morinda, Ariz.; Ray, Kellerville; Sgt. E. M. Atlantic City, N. J.; three daughters, Mrs. Bessie Trosdie, Bovina; Mrs. Alma Lee Quarles, Richmond, Calif.; Mrs. Twila Shirley, Sunray.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbott gave a birthday dinner Sunday honoring their daughter, Miss Mary Lee, who is attending school in Canyon.

Guests were Misses Mary Evelyn; Foster, Mary Frances Muller, Alma Grace Schneider and LaVerne Exum, all of Canyon; Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber and Kathleen Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCarty and Bill Reeves.

Some 73 of an inch of rain fell Sunday with misty weather all week, the thermometer flirting with the freezing point most mornings.

Mrs. Fred Rice and son, Jimmie have returned to their home at McLeansboro, Ill., after a visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. Alma Turman.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cash and son of Dumas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash, Thursday. Mrs. Cash and son remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. T. E. Crisp and daughter, Mrs. Carl Sullivan, of Amarillo visited in the C. B. Lee home one day last week.

Mrs. Anna Glass visited her daughter, Miss Jewel, at Amarillo over the week end.

A Womack ambulance brought Mrs. C. A. Watkins home from an Amarillo hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill made a business trip to Hedley and Wellington Friday.

Mrs. W. E. Kennedy and father, O. P. Hommel, attended a farm sale near Wheeler last Thursday.

Martin Dwyer of Sunray visited here Saturday night.

Roy Campbell of Amarillo was in McLean on business Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Tedder is a new subscriber to the home paper.

Walter Foster of Pampa was in McLean Saturday night.

Mrs. Merle Ford visited relatives at Kellerville this week.

Nath Franks was in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mrs. Addie Morse of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday night.

Stock Must Be Moved from City

April 1 has been set as the deadline for stock to remain in the city limits. Court action will be taken against any citizen who violates the city ordinance after that date.

Mayor Boyd Meador, in speaking for the city council, says: "Last year during the infantile paralysis epidemic we passed and published an ordinance regulating the keeping of livestock of all species within the corporate limits of the city of McLean. We cleaned up the worst conditions last year and refrained from pushing others, because some folks were just ready to kill their meat hogs; others needed just a little more time to fatten and kill, and others moved part of their stock out. However, some are now beginning to move stock into the city limits, building barns and sheds and preparing to farm in town. The danger of another infantile paralysis epidemic is facing us squarely in the face, and we are going to take whatever action is necessary to clean up the town and keep it clean and do our part to prevent as much of this disease and other diseases as is possible. This is our moral duty as city officials and we expect to do it. We have tried to be fair and impartial. If you are one of the offenders, clean up now and rid your premises of stock other than that legally allowed. We promise you that you will pay fine after fine until you do your part to clean up, so that your child or your neighbor's child might live and walk and other diseases won't breed upon your premises."

See warning in our advertising columns.

4-H CLUB MEETS

By Club Reporter.

The McLean 4-H club girls met Wednesday, Feb. 23, at the ward school. The sponsor, assistant sponsor and sixteen members were present.

Jan Black, president; Monta Caldwell, vice president, and Lea Nora Baker, secretary, dissolved their membership with the club since they are unable to attend.

Dorothy Dell Willis was elected president, Betty Stolle, vice president, and Anita Wardlow, secretary. After the election, the new president took charge. The meeting was turned over to the sponsor, Mrs. J. H. Wade, who announced that Mrs. Julia E. Kelley has been transferred to Gainesville. The new agent, Mrs. House, will meet with the girls March 10.

For recreation, the girls drilled on the motto and pledge.

Mrs. H. H. Lamb, Mrs. Frank Blue and son, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Jo Lindsey and baby of California, were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Betty Jo Lindsey and baby of Stockton, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Frank Blue this week.

Mrs. J. H. Wade visited friends in Shamrock Tuesday.

J. H. Bodine was in Pampa on business Wednesday.

CALENDAR ODDITIES



ENGLISHMEN WENT TO BED SEPT. 22, 1752 AND AWAKENED THE NEXT MORNING TO FIND IT WAS SEPT. 14, BECAUSE THE JULIAN HAD BEEN REPLACED BY THE GREGORIAN CALENDAR. LEADERS OF THE GUILDS SOUGHT TO EXACT 11 DAYS' EXTRA PAY FOR THE TIME LOST OVERTIME!

War and Farm Time

Reminder
Fats—Brown stamps Y and Z in book three good through March 20. Red 10-point stamps A, B, C and D in book four good through May 20. Waste kitchen fats are redeemed at two ration points plus 4c a pound.

Processed Foods—Green stamps E, F and M are good through March 20. Blue 10-point stamps G, H, I, J, K, L, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z in book four good through May 20.

Sugar—Stamp No. 30 in book four is good indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp 40 in book four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.

Gasoline—In 17 east coast states A-9 coupons are good through May 3. In states outside the east coast area, A-10 coupons are good through March 21.

Inspection Deadlines—For Automobile holders, March 31, and for B and C coupon holders, May 31.

Stamps—Stamps No. 18 in book one, and No. 1 on the Airplane stamp in book three are each good for one pair.

Income Tax—March 15 is deadline for filing 1943 returns. Date for filing 1944 declarations of estimated income and victory tax is extended to April 15.

Check on Coupon Endorsement
Beginning the week of March 6, CPA will attempt to check all gasoline ration books to see that the coupons are properly endorsed with license number and state, as part of the nationwide campaign against black markets in gasoline. Motorists found with unendorsed coupons will be notified to report to their local board within 10 days with endorsed books. Anyone who fails to do this faces revocation of rations.

Less Sugar for Civilians
U. S. civilian supplies of sugar will be 6% less than 1943 consumption, according to WPA, due to use of sugar cane molasses for industrial alcohol, to increase needs of the armed forces and our allies, and to wartime shipping conditions.

Ration Tokens in Use Sunday
During the three-week period, Feb. 27 through March 20, in changing from the old rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps, green and blue, will be used for processed foods, and two, brown and red, for meats and fats. The old stamps, brown and green, will be used exactly as in the past at their regular value through March 20. The token plan will be fully in effect on March 21. Beginning then, processed foods can be purchased only with blue stamps and blue tokens; and meats, fats and oils only with red stamps and red tokens. The blue and red stamps, effective Feb. 27 are valued at 10 points each. All tokens are valued at one point each and will be given for change only when a purchase is made. No more than nine tokens need be given as change in one transaction.

To Review Farmer Deferments
Local Selective Service Boards have been ordered to review promptly deferments of agricultural workers because of the sharp curtailment of available manpower for the armed forces. Selective Service has announced. "It is not expected that local boards will defer or continue to defer a registrant as necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture unless by his own personal and direct efforts he produces 16 or more war units each year." Selective Service asserted. About 1,700,000 men in agriculture were deferred in class 2-C and 3-C as of Jan. 1, 1944. Of this total, 400,000 are single men below 22 years of age and more than one million are non-farmers. In all other war production and war supporting activities less than 125,000 non-farmers below the age of 22 were deferred as of Jan. 1.

Fruits—Vegetables Set Aside
Consumers were directed to set aside increased quantities of canned fruits and vegetables from their 1944 production for government requirements in order to meet expanded military needs, WPA has announced. The increases principally are for canned apples, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears (Bartlett), lima beans, sweet corn, peas, tomatoes and tomato juice.

Speed-up
WPA has authorized production during 1944 of 1,400 motorcycles for essential domestic use, 80 for export, 660 for export, and 50,000 for military use. Use more motorcycles in 1944 is the recommendation of WPA following the harvesting of the largest potato crop in history last year.

Behind the Battlefronts

Victory Fleet Has 2,775 Ships
With the 124 merchant vessels delivered in January, this year, the U. S. Victory Fleet has 2,775 ships, according to the Maritime Commission. Some of the ships originally designed for merchant service are now being adapted to military use.

Merchant Marine Loses 5,000
More than five thousand men of the United States Merchant Marine Service have been lost at sea as a result of enemy action, according to the Maritime Commission. The estimated personnel of the merchant marine is now about 130,000.

U. S. Servicemen Buy Bonds
More than \$6,000,000 worth of War Bonds were purchased by U. S. servicemen in the Southwest Pacific area up to January 1, this year.

And This From the Japs!
"Cruelty has no place in the Japanese character," the Tokyo radio said in a broadcast to Europe. "We do not like boxing, a cruel sport preferred by Anglo-Saxons."

Changteh Takes Jap Punishment
Changteh, a Chinese city of 100,000 population, took so much punishment in a recent 15-day siege by the Japs that less than 30 of the city's 10,000 buildings remained intact after the battle.

Mexican Honey Sold to U. S.
Of the estimated 10,000 to 15,000 metric tons of honey produced in Mexico last year, 7,000 tons were exported to the United States, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce. (A metric ton is equivalent to 2,204.6 pounds).

Safeguard Amuses Chinese
A Chinese correspondent, Norman Soong, is under the constant escort of an American officer on New Britain to prevent his being mistaken for a Japanese by some zealous Marine. The Melbourne radio announced. Soong is amused at the safeguard and says, "Watch a Japanese walk four or five steps and you can pick him out immediately. There is something about his attitude, probably his arrogance. In China we never make a mistake." Soong reports for the Central News agency in Chungking and covered the Allied drive from Salerno to Naples.

Brazil Sends Coffee, Cocoa
Increased imports of coffee and cocoa from Brazil and other American republics now assure a larger quota of these products for U. S. civilians in 1944. Per capita consumption of roasted coffee in the United States this year is expected to be about 13.7 pounds, equivalent to about 483 cups of brewed coffee, according to the War Food Administration, an increase of about four pounds over the amount each civilian received in 1943.

V-Mail Saves the Day
An American soldier in North Africa filed suit for divorce after failing to hear from his wife for several months. Investigating the wife's complaint, the Army post office found that 60 letters sent ordinary mail over a period of two months were transported on one ship that was sunk. A V-mail letter, which always arrives safely, was sent to the husband, and the divorce action was called off.

Statistics on Tea Drinking
About 118 cups of tea per person—more than in 1943—will be available for U. S. civilians this year if shipping conditions permit, the War Food Administration said. Compared with our normal consumption of 140 cups, the British consume 2,400 cups per person each year.

HOW TOBACCO KILLS
Let me tell you how tobacco kills. Smokers do not all drop dead around the cigar lighters in tobacco stores. They go away and, years later, died of something else. From the tobacco trust's point of view, that is one of the finest points about tobacco. The victims do not die on the premises even when sold the worst cigars. They go away, and when they die, the doctors certify that they died of something else—pneumonia, heart disease, or what not.

In other words, tobacco kills indirectly and escapes the blame. What killed General Grant? Cancer. But what caused the cancer in his throat? Smoking caused it. General Lee could not get Grant, but tobacco got him.—Luther Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roby of Fort Worth visited the lady's father, R. C. Patty, and other relatives and friends here over the week end.

ELECTION NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

BOYD MEADOR, Mayor,
City of McLean,
Gray County, Texas.
Attest: W. E. BOGAN,
City Secretary.

Buy War Bonds and let's win this war!

FREE TIRES
Every 26th Passenger Tire FREE
For full information see us before you purchase your next tire.
We also have a large supply of truck and pickup tires.

THE TOWER Open Shamrock
Day and Night Texas

Warning!
All livestock coming under the sanitary ordinance of the city must be removed from the city limits by April 1, 1944.
This applies to everyone—there will be no exceptions.
Remove stock or suffer the penalties of the law. Each day constitutes a separate offense.

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CITY OF McLEAN

Vegetables for Health
Crispy, fresh vegetables are nature's own tonic that builds health at every age from infants in arms to great-grand-daddies. Get the best of their flavor-fresh goodness from our full variety of the season's finest.
They're always fresh and firm at CITY FOOD.
City Food Store
Quality Service Satisfaction

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS



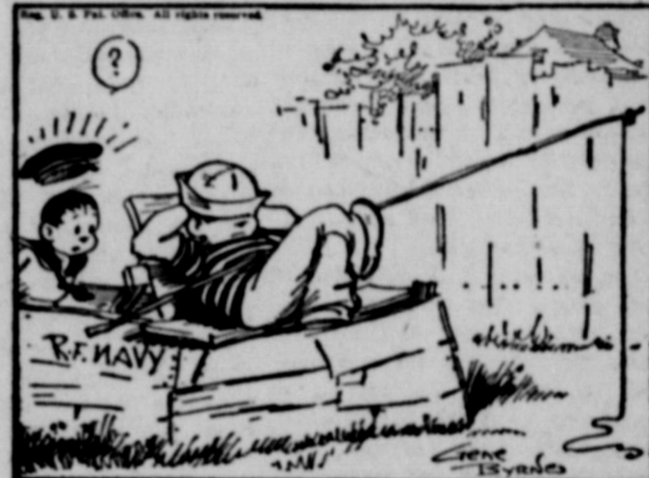
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LALA PALOOZA —Words Don't Win Fights



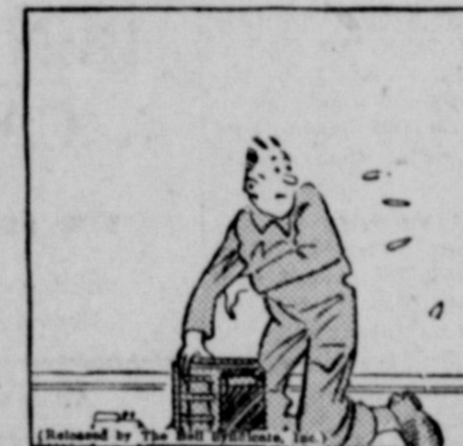
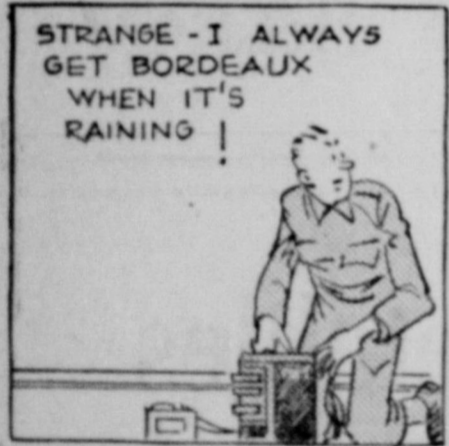
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REG'LAR FELLERS—Dry Sport



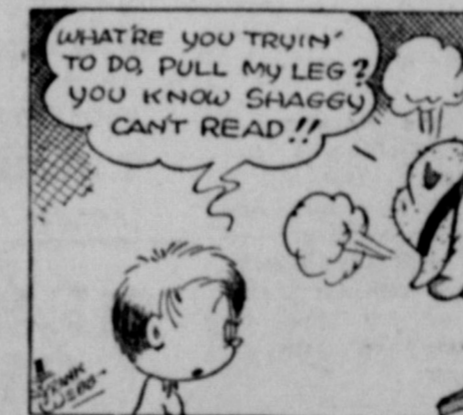
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POP—Weather Effects



By J. MILLAR WATT

RAISING KANE—Common Knowledge



By FRANK WEBB

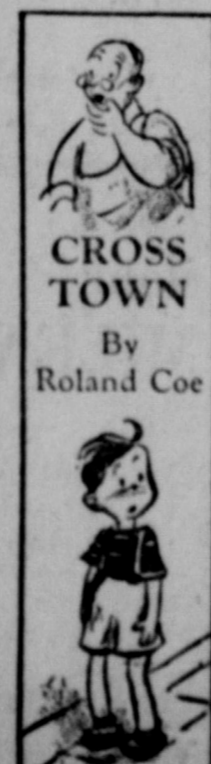


PRIVATE BUCK

By Clyde Lewis



"Hush, sis! He's NOT a gremlin!"



CROSS TOWN

By Roland Coe



"Wilson's girl is pinning him down about his pin-up girls!"

Lighter Fairer skin

Those with lashed-dart skin, externally caused, who want a fairer complexion, should try Dr. FRED PALMER'S Skin Whitener. It is a safe, effective, and not patented MONEY BACK. Get at drug stores, GALENOL, Box 204, Atlanta, Georgia.



Cruiser Names

Cruisers of the United States Navy have heretofore been named for cities. Recently a new cruiser was launched, the first six to be built, the Alaska, named for the territory. Others of this type will be named for other territories.

RUB FOR COLD MISER

Spread Penetro on throat, chest, nose, and face. It is a powerful antiseptic and germicide. It covers with warm flannel—warms, soothes, and relieves. It is in vapors comfort irritated nasal membranes. Outside, warms like plastic. Modern medication in a base containing old-fashioned mutton suet, 25c, double supply 35c. Get Penetro.

SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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The general has army's doctors since reached that ultracommission in 11 years of service. He is a Marylander, he from the State University and made a 1913. Like most follows the advice tents and control.

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Ideas for Making Up Plaids To Please the Little Folks

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



THIS is the time of year when women who do home sewing feel the urge to "get busy." The art of sewing these days has become something more than a thrifty project that dutiful housewives regard as their responsibility. It has come to be regarded as a coveted accomplishment and a very "modern" gesture to make your own clothes.

Pleasurable as it is to make pretty apparel for oneself, there is that something about sewing for the youngsters in the family that is as much fun and recreation as it is work. The styles for little folks are so cunning, the materials so intriguing and the response so enthusiastic when the children don their new clothes, that the whole sewing program is turned into a fascinating pastime for doting mothers.

The new plaids and checks are so smart this season for tots and teen-agers that they are positively inspirational. Piecing together a jigsaw picture or playing a game of bridge or working out a crossword puzzle does not pay near the big dividends in joy and satisfaction that a mother receives when she witnesses the delight of little daughter as she primpes before the mirror or dances about the room in glee over the gay little pinafore or frock or "what have you" made just for her by loving hands.

Every whit as interesting as the fabrics themselves are the ideas involved in the making of chic wearing apparel for the school, play and party wear of eagerly appreciative little daughters. Doesn't the little girl pictured above to the left in the illustration look cute in her plaid gingham suit? This smart suit is literally a case of "like mother like child" for the big news in the adult realm is that of suits made of smart cottons, especially gay ginghams which grown-ups will

be wearing this summer during the active hours of the day. But if mother thinks she is going to "steal the show" in the style parade with her smart cotton plaids she will find herself out-rivaled by the "picture" little daughter will make in her gay plaid jacket and skirt. Children love the suit idea and it is indeed practical, as it affords blouse changes that offer pleasing variety. The "trick" that adds zest to the smart little suit here shown is that by laying the plaid a certain way a clever horizontal stripe effect is achieved for the all-around pleated skirt—that is, when the lively little wearer stands still. The jacket is single-breasted and patch-pocketed.

Waiting for the first bell, the little Missy to the right above leans against the school fence long enough to have her picture taken. The basque bodice of this attractive school dress of "classy" cotton has diagonal stitching worked to simulate quilting. Try out this idea of stitching plain materials with multi-colored threads. Little daughter will love the stripes and plaids that can be worked with stitching. Fancy stitch only the blouse top, for it is more effective with the skirt left plain. White collar and cuffs, as pictured, give a neat demure look and add flattery.

The ever-so-attractive "zip-cord" skirt-and-suspenders dress to the left is fashioned of a cotton-woven check weave that comes in red, green, blue or brown. With it this happy little girl wears a dainty cotton dimity peasant blouse. This fashion is as practical as it is pretty, for with different blouses many pleasing changes can be had.

Ideal for dress-up wear is the taffeta plaid dress in the foreground. It has a cunning apron of red taffeta bordered with the plaid, which is detachable. The sleeves and neckline are lace trimmed. It's a darling dress to wear to a party.

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Gray Chesterfield



In the coat scene for spring, the slogan "if it's a Chesterfield it's smart" holds good. This one is in gray wool because gray is the outstanding neutral shade for the coming season. It has a trim velvet collar. Buttons are placed high near the lapels. The young lady wears a navy blue wool derby with the coat. It is also very fashionable to wear brown accessories. One of the large over-ear bags in brown suede would be very smart.

Year-Round Cottons Smart and Practical

Interest in cottons soars to a new high. More and more women recognize both the practicality and the style value of cottons. There is no occasion but what there is a smart cotton to tune to the time and the environs. Just now, at the beginning of the spring season, interest is centering about suits made of tweedy looking cottons that have the appearance of finest wool fabric. Later, the fashion picture will be fairly stamped with stunning suits made of bright plaid ginghams. However, the trend that out-fashions all previous showings will be the accessories made of gingham that will be worn with simple little wool frocks, notably the new straightlined fabric-ribbed black dresses. Then too, the jackets of these jaunty little black suit-dresses will be lined with gingham to match.

Gay Embroidered Midriff Accents Simple Dress

A dress may be ever so simple but it does call for some one or other dashing highspot to give it distinction. In the new gaily embroidered belts, girdles and midriff sections you have just that. If you are resourceful you will buy a wide suede belt or a smart ready-made ribbon belt and embroider it with beads of gay yarn. Many of the simple little wool frocks now so beloved are made with inset belts. Women who have a knack of adding "the touch that tells" are embroidering the inset section with sequins or beadwork. Gives gorgeous accent to even the most conservative dress.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for March 5

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JESUS URGES HIS DISCIPLES TO WATCH

LESSON TEXT: Mark 13:3-10, 31-37. GOLDEN TEXT: Watch ye therefore: for ye know not when the master of the house cometh.—Mark 13:35.

God has a plan, and even now when men seem to have turned all order into chaos, we know that God is working out His purpose. The important crisis in that plan of God which we now await is the return of Christ, His second coming.

He will come secretly to call His own Church, the Bride, to Himself, and then He will come openly, in great glory, when every eye shall behold Him. Then His enemies shall be confounded, and His eternal kingdom be established.

We look for His coming, but while we wait (and it may not be long!) we are to occupy for Him until He comes. Our lesson tells men

I. What to Expect While Waiting for Christ (vv. 3-9).

First, we note that we are to expect the coming of false teachers and false Christs, who will claim to be the fulfillment of the prophetic Scriptures. We need only one admonition concerning them, "Take heed that no man lead you astray."

There have always been such false leaders who for the prominence or gain afforded them are willing to offer bewildering mankind all sorts of panaceas whereby it is supposed to solve its problems. It seems that these men increase in numbers when great crises, such as war, come upon the nations. Do not be misled by them. Just because a man seems to be devout and professes to be interested in Christ's return does not make him a dependable teacher. Are not these the very ones Jesus warned against? They must meet the test of all of God's Word.

Christ warns believers that before the end of the age there will be world-wide war, earthquakes in many places, and famines. These are to be expected, and will come. But here a word of caution is needed. We must not seize upon present events and rush out (or into print) and tell people that "this is it!"

We should be alert in relating world events to the teaching of Scripture, but let us "make haste slowly." But let no one assume that the need for caution justifies him in ignoring either the Word or world events. We are to be alert, well informed, spiritual and ready.

II. What to Do While Waiting for Christ (v. 10).

Preach the gospel! That is our first and most important business. Our Lord said that the whole world was to be evangelized before the end came. Please note carefully that He did not say that all nations will be saved, but that they will hear the gospel.

That is our responsibility—to see to it that every nation has a full and free opportunity to hear the blessed gospel message. We have not done it, and the failure of the Church at that point is a dark blot on its record.

There seems to be a revival of interest in the work of missions now, and there are many who believe that at the close of this war almost the entire world will be open for Christian missionaries. This will probably be true for a limited time only, and it is the urgent business of the Church now to prepare the missionaries who will then be needed.

And in the meantime we should all be busy about the all-important matter of teaching and preaching the gospel. It is the best preparation for the coming of Christ and the thing we would want to be doing when He comes.

III. How to Live While Waiting for Christ (vv. 31-37).

There should be an air of expectancy constantly characterizing the Christian. We are looking for Someone—yes, a very definite and glorious One—our Lord Himself.

We do not know when He will come (v. 32). That is a matter hidden in the eternal counsels of God the Father, a secret into which angels do not pry, and which even the Son did not know. Why then do foolish men attempt to learn it? Beware of any man who sets a date for Christ's return or for the end of the age. He is setting himself up as being superior to Christ, and you can be sure that he is an impostor.

We do not know the day, but of the fact we are sure. Christ is coming again! So we are to be watchful as we wait. God has not called us to stand idle, looking for the dawning of that glorious day. We are to be about His business, but everywhere and always, wide awake and looking for Him.

That kind of a believer (and all believers should be that kind) will pray. We are to "watch and pray." They go together. The one who prays will watch. The one who watches will pray. Possibly some of us are not praying because we have fallen asleep and no longer watch for His coming. Then too we probably fell asleep because we did not pray.



Poor Land Yields Well When Fertilized

Proper 'Nutrition' Doubles Production

"All our best land is producing to its limit," said Dr. Scarseth of Purdue U., "but our poor lands are loafing because—like an assembly line where one vital part is missing—they are lacking in one or more of the plant foods needed to keep up production. Right now, we can't hope to get the amounts of fertilizer that are necessary to bring them into full production, but if and when food becomes more important than ammunition, these poorer lands offer a great and immediately available potential production capacity."

In telling how bottlenecks in plant hunger can be broken, Dr. Scarseth described some experiments which the Purdue experiment staff have been conducting in Indiana on thin silt loams that had little of the juice of life left in them after years of taking out plant foods and returning little or nothing.

From 29 Bushels to 92.

"A certain soil," he said, "was so worn out that it produced only 29 bushels of corn an acre where no fertilizer was used, but when given the right dosage of the kind of fertilizer that the soil needed, and when that fertilizer was put in the right place, this land produced 92 bushels of corn per acre."

"Under the old methods, the crop was produced at a loss," he explained, "but under the new methods it yielded a net profit of \$26 an acre." The experiments were started five years ago by Purdue U. experiment station, to find out if possible what it takes to step up the period of poor soils in double-quick time and to bring them back into profitable production in one year. Assigned to the experimental work with Dr. Scarseth were Harry D. Cook, Alvin Ohlrogge and Burt A. Krantz.

"The first bottleneck encountered in the nutrition of corn," he said, "was lack of nitrogen in the mid-summer season when most needed by the plants. In breaking this bottleneck the agronomists tried a new method of applying fertilizer by placing it in a band on the plow sole when turning the land. This system puts the fertilizer down where the roots are going to operate; five to six inches deep. A special attachment to mount on the plow was developed at Purdue for feeding the fertilizer down behind the plow share into the furrow as the land is plowed. Because nitrogen in the form of ammonium compounds, since it is held firmly by the soil particles, is readily available to the plant roots."

Dr. Scarseth further pointed out that the pattern of results in diagnosing plant hunger and then supplying the needed elements held true in repeated experiments on poor as well as on many of the better silt loam soils.

Results obtained with corn held correspondingly true of other crops since the principles, diagnosis and fertilizer applications were the same.

Improvised Tractor



An old automobile fitted with tractor wheels helps this New Hampshire farmer to beat the machinery shortage.

Rock Phosphate

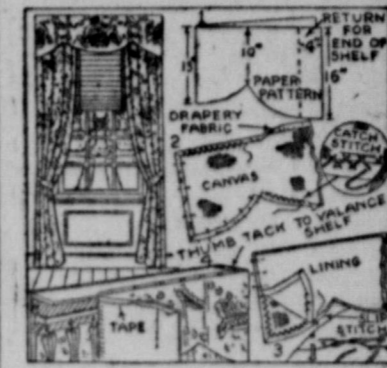
Rock phosphate may be given to hogs as a substitute for bone meal. This material should not be used in excess of 2 per cent by weight of the total grain fed. In other words, do not use more than 2 pounds of deformed rock phosphate with every 100 pounds of grain fed. This material is cheaper than bone meal, and should be available from feed manufacturers.

Burning Tobacco Beds

The old method of burning brush and wood on tobacco plant beds destroys large numbers of weed and grass seeds and helps to reduce soil-borne diseases, say North Carolina State college extension agronomists. They also suggest that the placing of beds on virgin soil will eliminate to a large degree the danger of diseases being carried over and reduce the labor of hand picking the beds for weeds and grass.



WE KNOW that the Eighteenth Century is often called the golden age of the cabinet makers. We know that the English cabinet makers, Chippendale, Hepplewhite, Sheraton and the Adam brothers, flourished then and that their work was copied by our own cabinet makers of the late Colonial period. The furniture types



of their day have become standard with us but we seldom stop to think about the kind of curtains and draperies that were originally used with this furniture. Visitors to the reconstructed village of Williamsburg, Va., are often surprised to find that Venetian blinds were the fashion long before the Revolution, and the well tailored canvas lined valance used with floor length chintz draperies also seems modern to them. Yet these were the curtain styles when ladies and gentlemen wore powdered wigs. Valances were made just as we make them today and were tacked to a valance board in pretty much the same manner as is shown here.

NOTE—This is the second of a series of modern adaptations of period curtain fashions. Another version of the shaped type of valance is given in BOOK 5 of the series of ten booklets on sewing for the home. To get copy of Book 5 send 15 cents direct to:

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Wearing a political "brass collar" has cost the South money and prestige. We need to get into our systems that supporting a party, "right or wrong," is wrong most of the time.

"The government buys and pays for everything else except the space that it requests to raise the money to pay for everything else." But we have reached the point where we do not expect to see the government on a businesslike basis.

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Local office holders may mean much more to us than those higher up. This being true, we should all be interested in securing the best men available to fill local offices. This kind of men do not offer themselves, but must be solicited by their friends—perhaps the only class of men that do have to be solicited—because the offices pay nothing and they are accepted only as a patriotic duty.

W. G. Boston says that his home town editor once wrote that he never thought about heaven without thinking of it as a place where the neighbors' chickens did not scratch up the garden and flower beds. There are more chickens on the loose and more stock in McLean right now than for some time. There must be consideration from the neighbors if we are to have gardens, or enjoy health either, this year.

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C. B. Lee has returned from Monroe, La., where he had been at the bedside of his father, who passed away.

NEWS FROM HEALD

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Roach of Shamrock visited Grandma Rogers, Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. Lucy Rippey, Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Rippey, Thursday afternoon of last week.

Arvil Phillips went to Amarillo Thursday of last week to visit relatives.

Sgt. William Hinton of Army Air Field, Grenada, Miss., visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton, Saturday night. He left Sunday morning for a few days' visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinton, of Lubbock.

Jean Lane spent Thursday night of last week with Rheta Pearl Hale.

Iva Dell Rippey spent Saturday night with Jean Lane.

Jewel Lane of Amarillo visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday.

The W. S. C. S. of the Heald church met with Mrs. K. S. Rippey Monday afternoon. The following members were present: Mesdames J. W. Stauffer, Geo. Reneau, Nida Green, Amie Jay, Lucy Rippey, Loula Ladd, Grandma Rogers, and Miss May Ruth Stauffer. After the meeting closed, the hostess served iced grape juice and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stauffer, Mrs. Loula Ladd and Miss May Ruth Stauffer were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Rev. Vernon Willard filled his regular appointment here Sunday and was dinner guest in the W. L. Hinton home.

HILL BILLY ANTICS

Uncle Ezry had been very much occupied all by himself over in a corner near the fireplace. He was working industriously with a stub of a pencil and a piece of paper. Suddenly he looked up happily. "Doggone!" he exclaimed, "if I ain't learned to write!"

Maw got up and looked over the scrawled lines on the paper. "What do it say?" she asked. "I don't know," replied Uncle Ezry, puzzled, "I aint learned to read yet."

The girl of today is as good as the one of 40 years ago—provided she isn't the same girl.

NEWS FROM PAKAN

The Women's Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Miss Louise Risian for their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon. The home demonstration agent demonstrated breakfast foods. After the meeting was adjourned, ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mrs. J. W. Stauffer and daughter, May Ruth; Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Mrs. Cecil Deago, Mrs. Roy McMullen, Mrs. Bill Walker, Mrs. W. B. Bertram, Mrs. Kilman, Mrs. W. A. Allen, Mrs. Paul Macina, Mrs. John Hrncliar, Sr., Miss Betty Sue Bounds, and the hostess.

Mrs. W. L. Walker, Mrs. W. B. Bertram and Miss Louise Risian motored to Wheeler on business Saturday.

English services were held at the Lutheran Church Sunday night by Rev. H. G. M. Wolter of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hrncliar, Sr., and daughter, Ellen, visited Mrs. John Hrncliar, Jr., and son, Jerry Daniel, at a Shamrock hospital Sunday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

MISUNDERSTOOD

An elderly woman, who is treasurer of a local ladies' aid society, went into a bank the other day to deposit the organization's funds. She handed the money over to a hard-of-hearing teller with the casual remark that it was "the aid money."

The teller thought she said "egg money," and wanted to compliment her on the organization's endeavor "Remarkable, isn't it," he said, "how well the old hens are doing these days?"

The lady left with a frown.

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

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

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

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

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa.

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Sammie Cubine of Arlington visited his son, Johnie, and other relatives here last week.

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BIRTHDAYS

March 6—J. P. Dickerson, Mounce, Mrs. Arnold Sharr, Bailey, Mrs. W. L. Camp, Graham, Robert Macina, Hill.

March 7—Carol Nan, Amos Williams, Leola Yelton, J. Cobb.

March 8—Lester Bailey, Harnill, Joe Bidwell, John

March 9—Betty Jo Jones, Frances Hill, W. A. Giam, Patty.

March 11—Mrs. Jimmy K.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. N. Pampa visited the lady and uncle, Mrs. J. A. C. J. Cash and J. R. Sunday.

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Mrs. Art Draycott of Ky., is visiting her mother, J. S. Howard.

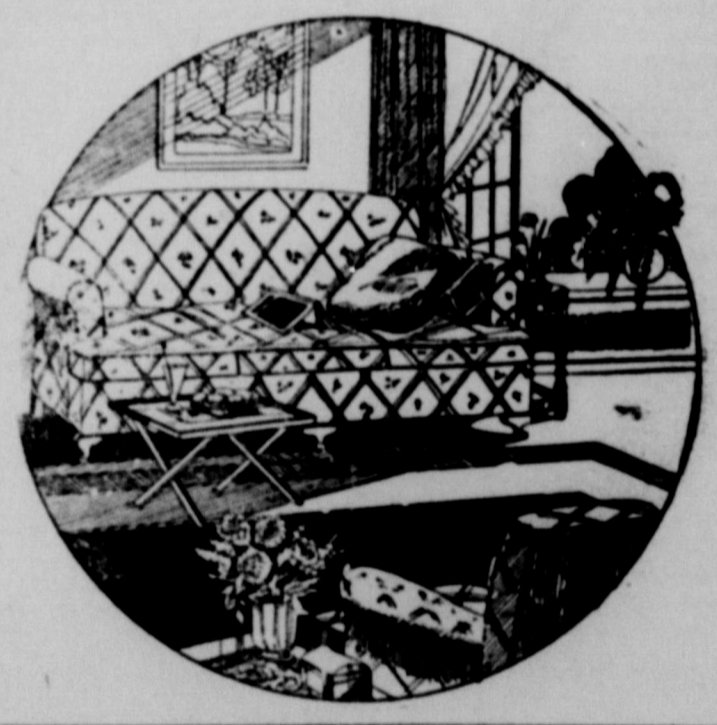
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- 1 Never iron over buttons, snaps, zippers or hooks and eyes. Such objects score the sole plate of the iron.
2 Use extreme care to avoid dropping your iron. You may break some vital part that is impossible to replace.
3 Be sure iron is cool before putting it away. And don't wrap cord around the hot iron.
4 Take good care of your iron cord. Don't let it kink. Pull out plug by grasping plug, not the cord.

SOME OTHER HINTS ON IRON CARE

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Things to do



OUR buttons, a wisp of soft striped cotton and a gay little rick parade—they all add up to make the nicest little play frock town! Use bits of yellow and orange scraps for the baby-duck appliques. The pinafore frock includes sizes for 2-3-4 years.

To obtain complete pattern for the Play frock (Pattern No. 5600) applique "Baby duck" and finishing directions, send 16 cents in coin, your name and address and pattern number.

Send your order to:
HOME NEEDLEWORK
530 South Wells St. Chicago.

Filibustering

Since 1917, when the U. S. senate adopted a cloture rule to check further filibustering, about 10 attempts have been made "to talk a bill to death" by a member reading aloud any handy publication from the Bible to a bartender's side.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Cremulson relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and rid nature of inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Cremulson with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, or you are to have your money back.

Threads in Greenbacks

The threads in our paper money, formerly made of silk, are now made of dyed cotton.

SKIN IRRITATIONS OF EXTERNAL CAUSE

Acne, pimples, eczema, factory dermatitis, sunburn, ringworm, tetter, salt rheum, burnings (blackheads), and ugly broken-out skin. Millions relieve itching, burning and soreness of these miseries with simple home treatment. Come to work at once. Aids healing, works the antiseptic way. Use Black and White Ointment only on abscesses. 10c, 25c, 50c sizes. 25 years' experience. Money-back guarantee. Vital in clearing up good soap. Enjoy famous Black and White Skin Soap daily.

OLDER PEOPLE!

Try Scott's Emulsion Many Doctors Advise See how good-tasting Scott's Emulsion helps tone up your system; helps build up stamina and resistance against colds—if there is a dietary deficiency of A & D vitamins. It's easy! Simply take Scott's daily throughout the year. It's great! Buy at your druggist's today!



Indian BEEF by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE W.N.U. RELEASE

LEW BURNET has been engaged by TOM ARNOLD, owner of the Cross T, to act as trail boss on the drive from southern Texas to Ogallala in the spring of 1944. Tom, with his son and daughter, STEVE and JOY, are moving to Wyoming. Tom must deliver 3,000 longhorns to the Indian agent by September 1 or lose a profitable contract. Lew suspects that the Indian Supply Co. is trying to delay the Cross T herd. He camps on the bank of the Red river. During a stampede, Tom Arnold is killed, and is buried on the prairie. Both CLAY MANNING and ED SPLANN dispute Lew's authority now, and Lew, defeating Splann in a fight, discharges him. Lew decides to cross the river.

CHAPTER XI

The mules balked at the water's edge. Clay leaped up on the footboard. The heavy wagon shoved the mules on and they were out in the flood in a scrambling tangle. Quarternight and Joe Wheat got there first. They grabbed the mules' bridles, straightening them out, then lashed them on across the river. It had been a bad moment, threatening to spill the outfit into the water. Afterward, coming back to help with the cattle, Quarternight growled, "Lew, one of these times—" and let it go.

He shrugged. It didn't matter now. Owl-Head Jackson had followed with the commissary, taking time to let his own team feel their way. The real job was ahead.

He saw that all the longhorns had risen and turned to watch their dumb brains growing more and more suspicious. They were back a mile from the river, far enough for him to string his men behind them and start the pool gently at first in a walk. But when they were aimed right, with the arrowhead taking shape, he waved a signal to Rebel John. On either side they sent their horses racing forward to the point, while behind them and along the flanks all the others crowded in suddenly, slapping their rope ends against their chaps.

Four thousand closely bunched longhorns were instantly running; and to a trail man's eye no sight was ever prettier than that brown wedge, truly a flying arrow now, as it hit the river, carried on by its own momentum, unable to stop or turn aside.

Guiding the point with Quarternight, he drew his first easy breath. And when the last steer had risen up the bank and the herd began to graze out with their fright gone he shook his head and grinned. That much was over with. They had crossed the Red.

An hour's travel took them winding through low bald hills on this side of the river. A little later, pointing onto a flat plain beyond them, he rode around to Quarternight.

"John," he said, "I'm leaving you for a while. There's something I want to look at. You wave Joe Wheat up here when I'm gone, and if I don't get back by dark choose your own bed ground." He pulled off, adding, "Keep it out in the open away from creek-bottom trees. But you know that." This was Indian country now.

Lew turned his horse east, keeping deep in the hill folds out of sight of the river. The trail was immediately beyond the mesquite, not in one ribbon of tracks, but miles wide from the hoofs of millions of longhorns bound north. But no herds moved there now, and running his gaze along south two or three miles to Doan's Crossing, he saw that an earlier speculation had been right.

A darkly massed pool of cattle spread over the flat shelf with little streams trickling into it from the distant hills. A dozen outfits too close together had run and mixed in last night's storm. It would take time to part them out. He was lucky.

Darkened by the late afternoon sun, the Wichitas showed nothing of the maze of broken canyons and scrubby forest and looked wholly tame. But he knew of the tribes swarming in there, in that last land of the Comanches, with the Dakota Cheyennes added now. The North Fork was a bloody stream. The Texans had made it so, following it with their herds across a country which had been guaranteed forever to the Indians.

Those attacks were no longer in open warfare. They had settled down to trail raids from the Wichita canyon mouths. For what chance did the Indian have against the white man now? Poor devils, he thought, not much.

He was back in the mesquite belt again, almost through it toward the bald open hills, when some alert instinct warned him. He halted.

It seemed minutes before he first heard the distant talk of men's voices and still more time before there came the thud of hoofs. Their pace was a quick trot and by the mingled beats he judged five or six riders in the bunch. He moved a little, not to be caught at close quarters in the mesquite, until, past the thin screen of fernlike leaves, he saw the men.

There were only two. But they were leading four heavily packed horses. They were coming out of the southwest, and seeing that direction, he wondered. From the Cross T's last camp? He had his answer in a moment. Down in the fold between the hills

they cut his trail, halted and faced toward the brush that hid him. He drew his gun, waiting; yet some need for haste was driving them on. With only a short pause they continued their quick trot up the next hill and vanished to the north. He shoved the gun down into his holster and sat a little longer to make sure they would not turn back. He had his answer. One of the men was Ed Splann. Splann's bedroll from camp was lashed on one of the packs.

Heading on west, he turned the meaning of their fast travel over in his mind and was certain of only one thing. They were not following the Cross T herd now, but Splann's presence was sign enough that they intended to meet it somewhere up the trail. In his cool thinking now he felt that firing the man back there at the river may have been a bad mistake. He could no longer watch what Splann was doing, and it had set Clay Manning's antagonism in a new and more dangerous way. He'd rather have a man blow off his surlly temper any time.

His horse loped on with an easy rhythm, and the smooth green land and the warm sun laid their peacefulness upon him; and it seemed a strange thing now that he couldn't condemn Clay altogether. Time was when he would have hated the big blond's hair. Age, maybe. He was twenty-five last month. And he knew himself what jealousy could do. But that didn't explain it all either. Clay was caught with his tail in some kind of a crack. Splann over a girl wouldn't account for the three-



One hand reached out and tugged him close.

Twilight dropped swiftly; full darkness caught him at the edge of the hills. He turned north with a far-off point of light to guide him in. Yet by the time he had ridden the three or four miles the fire had died to embers and the camp was wholly silent.

Pulling off his saddle, he could see the dark bed of longhorns and his dim shapes of three of the night guard. All others must have fallen dead asleep at sundown. As he walked past the end of Joy's wagon the flaps parted. Her voice reached him in a little wordless cry, only half uttering his name.

He turned toward her. "Lew!" she said again, and then, "Where have you been?"

She was crouched at the foot of her bed with a coat pulled across her shoulders over a high-necked gown. He could tell by her wide-open eyes that she hadn't been sleeping.

One hand reached out and tugged him close. "You'd gone and nobody could tell me where."

He put an arm around her. She laid her head against his coat. "I'll always come back," he said. "Don't you worry."

"I know," she waited. Then her voice came with a desperate pleading. "I thought you went because of Clay. Something happened between you south of the river about Ed Splann. I saw it. What has Clay done?"

He shook his head above her quiet one. "I don't know. He's following his own trail somewhere, looks like. That's all anyone can tell."

"Yes, and you've got to help him," she moved her cheek gently. "You've got to. Don't you see?" He did, and the ache in him to do for her sank away to his lonely depths. With her father gone there was but one man she wanted to turn to for a woman's security. There would always be Clay. He tightened his arm and let her go. "You'll have to get some sleep." She nodded, drawing up from him, and past the canvas flaps he saw the small box against the wagon's side. He reached in and raised the cover,

saying, "There's an account book in here I'd like to have."

She watched with no question as his hand touched the old leather-bound book and drew it out. He did not open it then. There had never been a time on the Cross T or on this trail when Tom Arnold's presence had not been like a strong controlling pressure over all the crew. It was a thing Lew had felt even in these weeks when Tom had tried to keep himself in obedience to his trail boss. Now that pressure was suddenly gone. He could feel the release definitely around him; and for two days, while they crawled northward up a rising plain with the dark Wichitas ten miles east, he watched a change.

Among the older men it showed only in a deeper quietness for a little while and in their talk. Death had been a frequent part of their experience. It was Steve he fell to watching mostly these two days, as the Red River Valley vanished behind them and a brackish stream, the Salt Fork, began to curve in on the west, forcing them over toward an arm of the Wichita Mountains, thrust out dark and knotted onto the plain. Steve, for the first time in twenty-one years, was no longer under the restraint of a stern, forceful man.

Even at twenty-one he'd had little experience with which to carry off this new freedom easily and less to give him any knowledge of how to walk in his father's boots. They didn't fit. It would have been only amusing, his young and exaggerated importance now among men who had fed him from a bottle, if his growing sense of ownership had stayed within the limits that even Tom Arnold had put upon himself. But he was like a young bull now, head up, looking for an older one to challenge. And it was plain enough that he was being urged on.

It was a habit of his now to leave his swing position whenever he chose to, and late this second afternoon he came riding to the point, frowning down his long straight nose.

"Lew," he asked, "why we keeping so far off the trail?" "Better grass over here."

"You call this grass?" He nodded. "Best there is." They were out of the curly buffalo and bluestem now, in the grama of these middle plains. It was short, hardly more than six inches, and dry even in this month of June. "Don't look at it from your saddle," he said. "Get down and rub some of the tops in your hand. You'll find a lot of little black seeds. They're as good as corn for putting tallow on a herd."

Steve pulled off his hat. His light curly hair sprang up. He put the hat on again. "Same grass over there, I'd say."

"Sure," Lew said, "and too many longhorns eating it down." He grinned a little. "What else?"

"We're losing time over here, that's what. The trail was made for a man to follow. It's shorter. We'd better get back."

He shook his head. "Too thin, Steve. You didn't think all that up by yourself. Clay's advice?" He gave him the answer. "I guess. But I'm not taking it. No mutiny either." He grinned again to ease what he wanted Steve to understand, "Mutiny in a trail herd is the same as mutiny on the ocean. I'm captain of this ship."

Their horses carried them forward through a silent time. His grin died. He could see an odd struggle against words that in the end had to come out.

His scowling eyes turned from him, Steve said, "It won't be mutiny, Lew. We've been talking it over. You know this leaves Joy and me—"

"Now wait," he said. "Wait a minute! Let's get one thing straight. From here to Ogallala I'm trail boss of this outfit. There'll be no change. The light brown eyes jerked across to him. "That's talk."

"Talk," he said, "that I can back up. Steve, you've got no fight with me. Don't let anyone rub you into it. You've got too much at stake. You're headed toward all that a man could want. You've never asked me about this new land you'll have in Wyoming. You want to know?" He went on without an answer. "It's paradise," he said, "for cattle. No dry years up there. You've got mountains at your back door and a river in your front yard, the Powder, and a sweet-grass country as far as you can look." His own vision of that valley stirred him. "Steve," he said, "you've got the biggest chance there is!"

Something like a sneer had come across the thin wide lips, pulling them downward in a disdainful look and yet in a bitter way. "A pretty picture," Steve said, "but not for me." His head came up in a high arrogance. "Me, I'm not tying myself to any cow ranch. I'm through with that!" He swung his horse away.

Riding his own slow pace beside the point, Lew turned his head and watched him go; and in the arrogance and the swaggering roll of the young shoulders was all the conceit of those men who held themselves above the common man of work.

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PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



1900 12-20 It's Sophisticated

A SLIM two-piece afternoon or date dress has subtly curved and fitted torso lines. Wear the jacket over a long skirt for dancing!

Household Hints

A small pin cushion attached to the left wrist with an elastic is a handy gadget for catching the pins as you remove them when sewing.

To avoid stretching, line the pockets of knitted sweaters with sateen.

To prevent the outside of the yolk of hard boiled egg from turning black, plunge the egg into cold water as soon as it is cooked.

Two pounds of waste cooking fats will produce enough glycerine required to fire five 37-mm. anti-tank shells. Save waste fat.

"Clear" soup often is cloudy because every trace of fat has not been removed from the stock. Allow the stock to become cold, then remove all the fat.

Keep the leather of your shoes soft and pliant. That means polishing your best shoes and greasing or oiling your work shoes with neat's foot oil, castor oil, tallow or wool grease, slightly warmed.

Do not paint over whitewash. Wash off the whitewash with clear water and allow the walls to dry thoroughly before applying the paint.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1900 is designed for sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Size 14, short sleeves, requires 3 1/2 yards of 36-inch material; 3/4 yard extra for pleating. 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.

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERN DEPT. 530 South Wells St. Chicago Enclose 20 cents in coins for each pattern desired. Pattern No. Size Name Address

CHEST COLD MISERY

FIRST—rub throat, chest, and back with Vicks VapoRub at bedtime. THEN—spread a thick layer of VapoRub on the chest and cover with a warmed cloth. RIGHT AWAY, VapoRub goes to work—loosens phlegm—eases muscular soreness or tightness—helps clear upper air passages—relieves coughing. Brings wonderful comfort and invites restful sleep.

Temple of Diana Beautifully proportioned, the Temple of Diana at Ephesus was a celebrated shrine supposed to have been 425 feet long with 127 columns supporting its roof, each column 60 feet high. It surpassed all other temples in costliness and splendor.

WOMAN OVERCOMES HER CONSTIPATION!

"Once Took Laxatives 3 or 4 Times a Week," She Says!

Are you, too, a disappointed "doer"? Then read this unsolicited letter! "I'd started working nights, and with my way of living changed around, I soon found I was taking 3 or 4 laxatives a week, and feeling terrible. Then I heard about KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN through your radio program, 'The Breakfast Club.' Since taking my daily helping of ALL-BRAN, I am regular as clockwork. Thanks for what your ALL-BRAN has done for me!" Mrs. Myrtle Wood, 274 Baumansville St., Akron, Ohio.

Yes, it does seem like magic, the way KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN helps so many people. "Gets at" one common cause of constipation—lack of enough dietary "cellulose" elements! That's because ALL-BRAN is one of Nature's most effective sources of these elements—which help the friendly colonic flora fluff up and prepare the colonic contents for easy, natural elimination! KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN is not a purgative! It's a gentle-acting, "regulating" food! If your constipation is this kind, eat KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN regularly, with milk and fruit, or mixed with other cereals. Drink plenty of water. See if you don't find real help! Insist on genuine ALL-BRAN, made only by Kellogg's in Battle Creek.



-DUE TO MUSCULAR PAINS!

SORETONE soothes fast with COLD HEAT ACTION

MANY MEN are persecuted by lumbago or other nagging muscle pains—especially after exposure to cold or dampness. If every sufferer could only know about SORETONE Liniment! In addition to methyl salicylate—a most effective pain-relieving agent. Soretone acts like cold heat to speed relief:—

- 1. Quickly Soretone acts to enhance local circulation. 2. Check muscular cramps. 3. Help reduce local swelling. 4. Dilate surface capillary blood vessels.

For fastest action, let dry, rub in again. There's only one Soretone—insist on it for Soretone results. 50¢. Big bottle, only \$1.

MONEY BACK—IF SORETONE DOESN'T SATISFY "and McKesson makes it"

*Though applied cold, rubefacient ingredients in Soretone act like heat to increase the superficial supply of blood to the area and reduce a glowing sense of warmth.

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. L. Dillard, Pastor
The Women's Christian Temperance Union blames liquor for a 64% increase in arrest of teenage girls.
It seems to me it is high time for our Christian people to awaken to our duty and begin to pray that our good Lord will get to our broken-hearted people in this time of great need.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. O. Huber, Pastor
10:00 a. m. Sunday School, J. S. McLaughlin, superintendent.
This is the season when our youth is enjoying some fine entertainment directed by the faculty members.
Study God's Word with us Sunday. Enjoy the social life with us through the week.

McLEAN METHODIST CHURCH

H. A. Longino, Pastor
Methodism observes a "Week of Dedication." Beginning early in January with our bishops and outstanding pastors making speaking tours throughout the nation, and supplemented by special emphasis in the local church in mission studies and layman's day, we are now in the midst of the observance of one week of special devotion and searching ways of service to God and man.

Saturday Night Bible Readers

By B. D. Stevenson
Redeeming Saturday Night
Saturday night Bible readers are a group without organization or denominational boundaries or ecclesiastical overhead authority devoted to the purpose of getting all men everywhere to read the Bible as the inspired word of God.

There is no one above us or over us to tell us or order us or to whom we must apply for authority or permission or direction, or to report to.
You become a Saturday night Bible reader by reading the Bible on Saturday night and all you need is a Bible to read, a quiet place in which to read it and room enough to kneel and ask God through the Holy Spirit to reveal the truths of the Bible to you.

In these perilous times when the world and America especially needs God more than guns, devoting all of Saturday evening from the time the dishes are washed till bed time is none too much time to devote to learning what God has to say.

Read the Bible devotionally every day, but study it on Saturday night, reading an entire book, through or one or more of the letters.
Saturday night especially and particularly because at present in America it is a night devoted to revelry and riotous living with more crime, more drunkenness, more debauchery and immorality on that night than any other or all the others of the week, and Christian people and those who believe that righteousness exalteth a nation and sin is a reproach to any people have no business mixing in it and the best place is at home seeking God's guidance and preparing for the Sabbath that follows.

Many books have been published telling about the Bible and how to read and study it and courses of study are available that can be had by correspondence by paying for them, but when all is said and done there is absolutely nothing that takes the place of regular, persistent, devout, open minded, wide reading and rereading of the entire book over and over again, for its truths and teachings are inexhaustible for its author is infinite.

Whatever other study one should make of the Bible, thorough reading, repeated many times is the first and essential step to knowing it.

I wish you would shave that mustache off, John. You look like Hitler.
"Dear Nell, The neighbors know I'm no dictator."
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom made a business trip to Pampa and Amarillo Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and daughter, Mrs. H. P. Stottis, were in Pampa Wednesday.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

Some 15 ladies heard the review of "Christianity Our Citadel" by Mrs. C. O. Huber Tuesday evening. An offering was taken for home missions at the conclusion of the review.

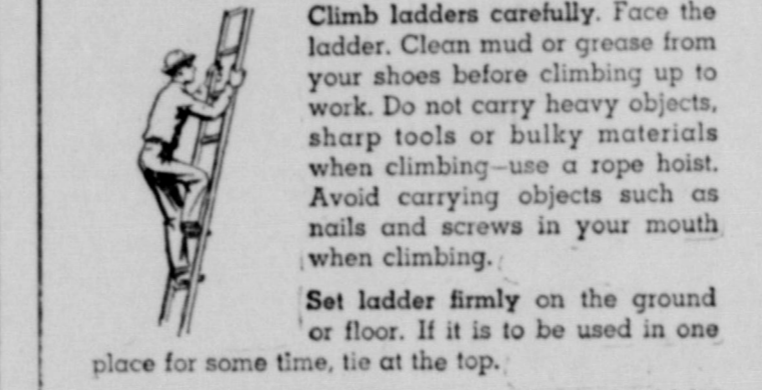
Pilot Boards Life Raft



One-man rubber life rafts are standard equipment in all Navy single-seat fighters. The raft is packed and stowed below the turtle back immediately behind the pilot's seat. After a landing at sea, the pilot pulls out the raft, turns the valve on the bottle of carbon dioxide, and the raft inflates in 1 minute. To get into the raft, the pilot grabs the opposite side and throws himself horizontally across the boat.

LADDERS

Climb Them—Don't Fall Off Them
Use a ladder for climbing. Don't use boxes, machinery, or other makeshifts.



Climb ladders carefully. Face the ladder. Clean mud or grease from your shoes before climbing up to work. Do not carry heavy objects, sharp tools or bulky materials when climbing—use a rope hoist. Avoid carrying objects such as nails and screws in your mouth when climbing.
Set the ladder firmly on the ground or floor. If it is to be used in one place for some time, tie at the top.
Set the ladder at a safe angle—the base should be one-fourth of the ladder's height away from the wall. If the ladder is too nearly horizontal, it may slip or break; if too nearly vertical, it may fall backwards. Move the ladder instead of leaning far out.

Mrs. Fannie Rector of Dalhart visited her sister, Mrs. D. L. Wood, over the week end.
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chilton and son of Amarillo visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Butler at Claude Thursday.

Advertisement for Lt. Jane Army Nurse. It features a cartoon illustration of a nurse and a soldier. The text says: "HE'S GOT IT! OUR ADS DID THE JOB". Below the illustration, there are several testimonials from soldiers praising the effectiveness of the medicine.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

ONE Farmall tractor for sale. Ready to make crop. C. E. Hunt.
AIRMAIL stationery at News office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 good factory-built drive-on grease rack, cheap. J. J. Cash. 92-p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Maize @ \$2.25 per cwt, in lots of 1,000 lbs. and up. Open 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. First elevator east of depot, Pampa. McConnell's Elevator, Pampa, Tex. 5-6p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Block 10 in McLaughlin Addition, City of McLean. S. R. Kennedy. 1p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 Smith's Mocha, Nature 150-chick brooder. J. H. Bodine. 9-2p

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Certified cotton seed, Cluster and D. P. L. Davis Feed Store. 11c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—1 good mule, some mares, hogs and shoats, horse-drawn farming implements, single and 2-row. T. G. Richardson, 2 1/2 miles NE McLean. 8-2p

PAPER CLIPS and thumb tacks

New shipment at News office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-room house, 20x22, piped for gas, wired for electricity. Located on Harlan lease near Kellerville. Jim Tedder

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lots 1 and 2 in block 1. Garage, cellar, chicken house, posts and wire. Phone 38. M. P. Downs, McLean, Texas. 9-4p

YOUR SOLDIER would like a

The High School Athletic Department (Boys and Girls) is sponsoring a BOX SUPPER Friday Night March 10 - - 8:30. Proceeds to go to the boys and girls sweater fund. Prize for prettiest box Beauty queen will be elected. A short program. S. B. Kaiser Kellerville will auction boxes and pies.

nice box of printed... Save him a lot of time... him to write home... selection from the nice... the News office.

BATTERIES for cars and... all kinds at McLean... Co. 1c

LEDOERS, journals, day... records, etc., at News... Co. 1c

SPIRAL steno notebook... News office.

LOST
LOST—Ration book... Owner, Cardell Pugh, Box... through May 2

REWARD for return... rimless glasses picked up at... Drug. Leave at News...

FOR RENT
FARM for rent, 160 acres... 3 miles north of McLean... improvements. See or write... Campbell, Box 103, Child... Texas. 7-4p

FOR RENT—Farm 21... of McLean. W. R. Clayton... Texas. 6-4p

FOR RENT—3-room... nished duplex, private bath... Don Alexander, phone 151-...

Dutch ovens in early... homes were little brick... built in by the side of open... places, for baking.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action... Democratic primaries.

For Commissioner: C. M. CARPENTER
For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEBCH

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
For Sheriff: G. H. KYLE
ROY PEARCE

For County Treasurer: MRS. GENEVA SCHMIDT

Avalon Weekly Program

Thursday
"NO TIME FOR LOVE"
Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray

Friday, Saturday
"TEXAS MASQUERADE"
Wm. Boyd, Andy Clyde

"NEVER A DULL MOMENT"
Ritz Brothers, Frances Langford

Sunday, Monday
"OLD ACQUAINTANCE"
Bette Davis, Miriam Hopkins

Tuesday
"NINE GIRLS"
Evelyn Keyes, Jean Falkenberg

Wednesday, Thursday
"GIRL CRAZY"
Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland

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Station Remind... Mens, Fats... and 2 in book 1... March 20. Red... AA, BB and CC... through May 2... late are redeem... points plus 4c... 7

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"We Are Buying Extra War Bonds—Are You?"



Sgt. Samuel Jones, Jr., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., has been a doughboy during the North African campaign by enemy machine gun fire. Since his return he has aided greatly in the sale of War Bonds and buys plenty himself.



Sgt. Nicholas Miller, Paterson, N. J., won the Silver Star for rescuing two comrades under fire at El Guita. His knee cap was broken and the cartilage torn out and at present cannot move his knee. Halloran Hospital doctors are trying to correct this. He buys Bonds.



Pvt. Louis Bielmeier, 31, of New York, was wounded by arterial shell during the Sicilian campaign. He has a brother in the Marines. Private Bielmeier and his wife and brother are buying War Bonds regularly. Are you doing the same?



Pvt. Clarence Clark, 31, Swamps, La., has two brothers in the service, one in the Army and the other in the Navy. He was wounded in the right leg and both feet in the North African campaign and is now at Halloran General Hospital. He buys War Bonds.



Pvt. Pasquale Galella, New York, went through the North African campaign without a scratch but was wounded during the invasion of Sicily and is now in traction at Halloran Hospital. He has a brother in the Navy and has War Bonds and is buying more.