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Dining Habits
Men leave in British restaurants for roast beef, Yorkshire, fish-and-chips and scones, while British have taken to traditional American dishes such as apple pie, and fried waffles, the British Services report.

Paratroopers
USAF searching aircraft landed airmen, but captured them, a trained pigeon in a metal waterproof attached to a small parachute stranded them then "paratrooper" bird back passage of their needs, the Canadian instructor, "Weekly Editor Ottawa," reveals.

Autos
"All automobiles" are being in China because of the shortage of gasoline, the Voice of America, Tung oil containing a Diesel in many consume unrefined vegetable as well as tung oil.

Women in Germany
Women must be used in light work. For exhausting labor, forcing women should be declared the Frankfurter as reported by the Moscow and picked up by U. S. government monitors.

Gas Trouble
There is no likelihood of an increase in the gasoline ration, "the Australian News and Information Bureau" reports where long distance pressure of work make gasoline necessary will be on their merits," the Bureau says.

Get Subsidies
The U. S. is continuing subsidies on crops this year. To get example, bring a \$6-per-acre subsidy to the grower's "Weekly Editor Looks" reports. This is a \$3 over 1943. Corn brings \$10, shelled weight, or \$2 light; and green and wax \$7.50 per ton.

Evacuates Sick-Wounded
A military aircraft evacuated 73,000 sick and wounded of United States and Allied throughout the world last the War Department announced recently. "For the quick and comfortable transportation of virtually all types of sick and wounded patients," this is the method, the War Department said.

Bark in Ecuador
Yielding sources of quinine were found in the Ecuadorian forests, it has been reported. Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs, Wild Cinchona Pitayensis is brought out of the forests, are developing plantations and factories are processing bark for shipment to the States.

Billion Candle-Power
The latest magnesium flash for taking aerial pictures will have a peak flash intensity of 170 million candle-power, the British Information report. "Operational night photography is proving of immense value to the RAF in the ultimate elimination of enemy" they say.

Smoke Helped Malta
The smoke screen which blanketed Malta from view of enemy bombers when the situation on Malta became desperate, the British Information Services reveal. These screens of smoke were used by the islanders when non-stop bombing of Malta made the unloading of supplies in Malta's harbor a hazardous occupation.

Japanese in Chungking
The foreigners living in Chungking, China, are nine Japanese, an article in China reveals. Anti-militaristic and politically inclined, these Japanese have long cooperated with the hated rulers of the country and enjoy complete freedom in Chungking."

WITH THE CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
C. O. Huber, Pastor
We are anxious that we have good attendance through the next three Sundays, which will close another month's work of the church. Incidentally they will also close the third year of pastorate with our people. You have been a people to understand a pastor's heart and therefore can understand his anxiety regarding attendance.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship, "Where Art Thou?"
7:15 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening Worship, "New Birth."
Let's take advantage of good weather and our early hour of evening services to make these remaining three Sundays record attendance Sundays.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Floyd Eugene Grady, Pastor
April 16 is Young People's Sunday. The young in heart as well as the young in age are especially invited.
Sunday school is at 10 o'clock and the worship service at 11. The sermon topic will be "The Rich Youth with the Sad Face."
For our evening service at 8:30 the topic will be "Christ's Flaming Words." Come and enjoy singing with us the old hymns you love in this informal service.

PRESBYTERIAN W. M. S.
The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met Tuesday for a Bible lesson, 1 Samuel 1-3 was studied with Mrs. S. R. Jones as leader.
A short business session was held at the close of the meeting. Those present were Medames T. J. Coffey, Floyd Grady, Travis Stokes, S. R. Jones, Don Alexander, Mattie Graham, F. H. Bourland, C. O. Goodman, Jess Kemp, Arthur Erwin; and little Miss Carolyn Stokes.

LOCHRIDGE BACK FROM OVERSEAS
Iowa Park, April 7, 1944.
Dear Mr. Landers:
We thought that friends of ours in McLean would like to know that our husband and father, Oscar E. Lochridge, has returned from 16 months duty overseas.
He is in a Naval hospital in Shoemaker, Calif., at the present. He has a slight case of arthritis, but it's nothing that a trip home won't cure. He is a CM 1/c in the Naval Construction Battalion. We have communicated with him twice by telephone and it is hard to believe that he is really in the States again.
He has seen action on Guadalcanal, the Russells, Tulagi, New Hebrides, New Caledonia, and for the past four or five months has been in a Navy hospital in New Zealand. He certainly praises the people of New Zealand for their kindness and hospitality during the time that he was confined to the hospital.

While at Guadalcanal, he helped to reconstruct Henderson Field after the Japs had literally bombed it to ruins.
He hopes to be back in Texas in about two weeks and we are filled with anxiety to see him, and hope you will pass this news on to our friends in McLean.
Yours sincerely,
Mrs. O. E. Lochridge
Mrs. Margie Lochridge McDonald
Hugh Oscar Lochridge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Alexander of Amarillo were in McLean Sunday night enroute home from Wichita Falls, where they attended the funeral of their nephew.

Harold Longino, son of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Longino of McLean, was listed on the mid-semester honor roll of McMurry College, Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and children of Grand, Okla., visited home folks here over the week end.

Mrs. W. M. Rhodes is a new subscriber to the home paper.

Chaudoin Resigns McLean Schools

Carl Chaudoin, superintendent of the McLean schools for the past two years, and who was recently reelected for a three-year term, tendered his resignation to the school board at the regular meeting Monday night of this week.
Mr. Chaudoin's resignation will become effective at the close of this school year. Mrs. Chaudoin also resigned as band director and public school music instructor.
Mr. and Mrs. Chaudoin have recently purchased the Colonial Hotel at Norman, Okla., and will take over active management of it, July 1.
"We have enjoyed our work at McLean," stated Mr. Chaudoin, "but feel that we could not afford to turn down this opportunity to go into a business of our own."
Even in the face of war and shortage of teachers, the McLean schools have shown progress during the past two years. All local and teacher indebtedness has been paid off and the school is now operating on a cash basis. Teacher salaries have been increased from ten to twenty per cent. Additional affiliation has been added in choral music, boys' home-making, occupations and band. The school has maintained its southern Association standing and teachers and teaching standards have not been lowered. A new stage curtain, new commercial and science equipment, and filing cases have been added. Both school buildings have been painted inside, and the high school library has been rebuilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaudoin came to McLean from Quail consolidated schools, where they had been for seven years. They each have a master's degree and have a high rating in educational circles.

Free Fruit Jars With Lids Offered
County Agent Glenn T. Hackney says that his office has a lot of 2-pound jars with screw-top lids that will be furnished free to anyone who calls for them at the Pampa office.
The jars are boxed like regular fruit jars and McLean farmers may leave orders at the News office. If unable to call at Pampa, arrangements may be made to deliver them at McLean.
Regular thrifty tops may be bought for these jars at any store, should the tops that come with them not be suitable to the user. A sample box of jars may be seen at the News office.

PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS
The Panhandle Press Association will meet at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Friday and Saturday of this week.
The News editor is a past president of the association and expects to be present.

LIONS CLUB MEETS
The Lions Club met in regular session Tuesday and advanced the vice presidents: C. B. Batoon to president, W. W. Boyd to first vice president, and C. M. Carpenter to second vice president. J. T. Little was elected director.
Lion Meador reported the box supper to raise funds for the servicemen's memorial will be held April 28.

Recent ambulance runs made by Womack Funeral Home are: Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and Mrs. Coleman Brown to Amarillo hospital; Mrs. Robt. Dorris to Shamrock hospital; Mrs. John Dwyer and E. L. McIlroy home from Pampa hospital; Donald Bailey to Pampa hospital; Mrs. R. J. Murphy home from Shamrock hospital.

Mrs. H. W. Finley visited her mother at Norman, Okla., Sunday. A brother was home from overseas at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fulbright, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman visited at Plainview last week end.

Mrs. Mittle Paschal left Tuesday for Houston for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Veale.

Easter Service Pleases Crowd

A large crowd greeted the Easter sunrise service at the city park Sunday morning and many expressions of approbation for the event have been heard from those who attended.
The fire siren was sounded at two half hour intervals to awaken those who wanted to attend and an estimated crowd of over two hundred was present, with some 37 singers in the choir.
The weather was crisp and still giving the voices good carrying power.
Regular Sunday services were held at the various churches following the sunrise service.

Barr Has Two Ads in This Paper

Lee Barr, genial owner of the Barr Automotive Service, placed a quarter page ad with The News early in the week making a special one-week bargain; and later received some late advice on tires, so ordered another ad run on the sizes that will be in stock this month.

Both advertisements make interesting reading and our subscribers should benefit from both these offers. This station is giving real service to its customers, handling products of nationally known value.

Citizens Obey Stock Regulations

Mayor Boyd Meador says that citizens are cooperating in a fine way in removing stock from the city limits, a recent inspection showing practically 100% observance of the law.
Mr. Meador says that regular inspections will be made and court action taken against any who violate the law.

Grass Needed At POW Camp

More Bermuda grass is needed at the Prisoner of War camp, and anyone having sod to move should get in touch with Orville Cunningham or W. J. Hanner at once. The sod will be dug and moved and the ground leveled off properly.

NEPHEW OF LOCAL PEOPLE FATALLY INJURED

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Alexander and Patsy Jo were in Wichita Falls Sunday for the funeral services for their nephew, Lt. Glendon L. Alexander, U. S. M. C., who died from injuries received in a plane crash on April 2 at Santa Barbara, Calif., where he was in training.

JUNIOR MUSIC CLUB

The Junior Music Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in Mrs. Boyett's studio.
Two new members were presented to the club: Clifford Thornson and Carla Ann McDowell.
The program was enjoyed by the following: Mesdames D'Spain, Woods, Williams, Rainwater, Wilson, Shadid, Bentley, Caldwell, Crockett, Glass, Cubine, Jones, Burch, Stubblefield, Rallsback, J. Bailey, Bill Bailey, Hamill, Chilton, Cotham, Clark, Black, Hardcastle, Switzer and Boyett.

Refreshments were served by Mesdames D'Spain, Woods, Caldwell, Rainwater and Hamill.
Students on the honor roll for March are: LaJune Chilton, Nova Jones, Beth D'Spain, Sue Glass, Donna Gail Stubblefield, Darlene Shadid, Marsalee Windom, Glenda Switzer, Nancy Wilson, Norma Wa'con, Barbara Beck, June Stubblefield and Monna Caldwell.
The regular club session for May will be postponed, due to the program to be given at the high school later in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer of Pine, Colo., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Saturday. They were enroute to Orange on business.

Mrs. Clem Millsap and daughter, Bobbie Dean, of Clarkdale, Ariz., are visiting their sister and son, Mrs. Nath Franks, this week.

IN THE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Clay E. Thompson of Lubbock, former McLean residents, have all three of their sons home on furlough. Capt. N. E. (Bud) Thompson, USMC, located at San Diego, Calif., has seen considerable overseas action. Capt. Clay E. Thompson, Jr., is an instructor in flying B-17s at Roswell, N. M.; and Aubrey Thompson is an aviation cadet at Sheppard Field. The boys are nephews of Mrs. Willie Boyett and Mrs. C. C. Bogan of McLean. Capt. and Mrs. N. E. Thompson visited in McLean the first of the week.

Pfc. Dennis C. Word of McLean has recently been awarded a certificate of proficiency in automobile mechanics by his commanding officer at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif.

Mrs. Norman Trimble of Amarillo was through McLean Sunday enroute to Norfolk, Va., to visit her husband, Ens. Trimble, who is there for a few days.

Chief H. V. Rice left Monday for Lubbock, where he will visit for a week before reporting back to the West Coast for duty in the Seabees.

James V. Barker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barker of McLean, has graduated from Aviation Ordnance at Norman, Okla., with the rating of Seaman first class.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty have received word from their son, Lt. Francis L. Petty, is in England and he would give his last dollar to be back in Texas.

Cpl. and Mrs. LeRoy A. Landers of Camp Gruber, Okla., visited home folks here Sunday and Monday.

W. E. Green renews for the home paper for his son, Earl, who has recently been promoted to Y 2/c of the U. S. Navy.

Cpl. and Mrs. Walter Boryshkiewicz of Amarillo visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Sunday and Monday.

Stubblefield's Have Wanted Mdse.

Stubblefield's have served customers from California, Massachusetts and Florida this week with hard-to-get merchandise.
This store has another advertisement this week offering many of the scarce articles. The store has a reputation for large stocks of wanted merchandise and more people are coming to McLean every week to trade here.

Red Cross Report

Mrs. Chas. Cooke, Production Chm. Our surgical dressings superiors certainly appreciate the large number of workers that enabled us to finish our March and April quota ahead of schedule. We hope to have everyone there to work when our next quota arrives.
The sewing room is open. Anyone who can sew is needed to sew on pajamas. Mrs. Wade will be sewing chairman and will look forward to your being there to help.

McLean Baptists attending the district 10 convention at Pampa last Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Homer Abbot, Mesdames Ruel Smith, Murray Boston, and Effie Meroney; Miss Eunice Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCasland, Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Goodman, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Goodman went to Wheeler for the funeral of the ladies' aunt, Mrs. J. D. Merriman.

Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and little daughter of Dumas visited relatives here last week end. Mr. Kunkel was in an Amarillo hospital to have a foot treated.

W. T. Wilson suffered a shoulder misplacement in a fall last week.

Town and Farm In War Time

Ration Reminder
Meats, Fats, etc.—Red stamps A8 through M8 good indefinitely.
Processed Fruits, Vegetables.—Blue stamps A8 through K8 are good indefinitely.
Sugar—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through Feb. 28, next year.

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

Tire Inspection—Regular inspections not required after April 20.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in book one is good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in book three is good indefinitely.

Income Tax—Declarations of estimated 1944 tax and first quarterly payment are due by April 15.

Need for Manpower
Although the United States Army has reached its planned peak strength of 7,700,000 persons, it will need 75,000 to 100,000 men monthly to maintain that strength according to the War Department, and the Navy Department said it would need 400,000 additional personnel by September 1 to get the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard up to peak strength of 3,500,000. Meanwhile, the National Selective Service System has abandoned the War Unit Plan for determining agricultural deferments. Provisions concerning a registrant's agricultural occupation or endeavor that will govern are whether he is necessary, whether he is regularly engaged in it, whether that occupation or endeavor is necessary to the war effort and whether a replacement can be obtained.

Jobs for Veterans
For men discharged from any of the United States Armed Services, a summary of job opportunities in 114 major industrial centers will be placed in nearly every local U. S. Employment Office, the War Manpower Commission announces. These job summaries give information on types of jobs, scheduled hours of work, hourly wage rates, availability of housing, cost of living, and the adequacy of community facilities such as schools, hospitals, and transportation. The summary will be revised bi-monthly and will indicate the expected labor demand six months in advance.

Test Motor Fuel "Dopes"
Shortage of gasoline, says the Department of Commerce, has led motorists to use fuel "dopes," reputed to increase mileage and otherwise improve the automobile operation. The Bureau of Standards has tested hundreds of them without finding beneficial results in any case.

Round-up
The War Food Administration says—the public should consume more eggs, at least through mid-May, to take care of an anticipated record production amounting to at least 350 eggs for each civilian during 1944.
WPB says that—a "farm" is a property used primarily for the raising of crops, livestock, dairy products, poultry, etc., for market, and on such property \$1000 or less may be spent for construction including the farm house, without approval. . . . Some electric alarm clocks and 1,200,000 war alarm clocks (many for military needs) will be produced and distributed during the second quarter of 1944. . . . A cut of 10% in civilian leather for shoe repairs and 13% for new shoes has been made for 1944. . . . Production of cutlery made of stainless steel has been permitted and retail counters in three to four products should be available at retail counters in three to four months.

OPA says that—consumers buying meat directly from farmers may continue to use the red stamps, A8 through M8, plus the next 18 stamps in book four. . . . Prices for used automotive parts usable without rebuilding must not exceed 75% of the list price for the parts when new, and for parts which must be rebuilt before being usable, must not exceed 30% of the original list price.

THE SUNNY SIDE OF LIFE

Clean Comics That Will Amuse Both Old and Young

SPARKY WATTS



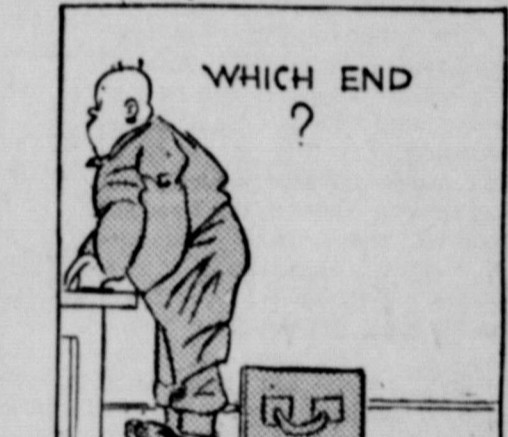
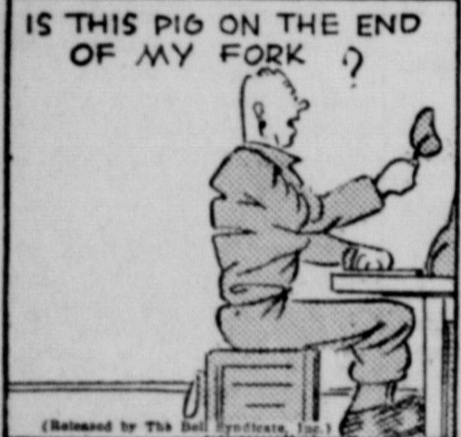
By BOODY ROGERS

LALA PALOOZA —Nearing New York



By RUBE GOLDBERG

POP—A Bit of Doubt



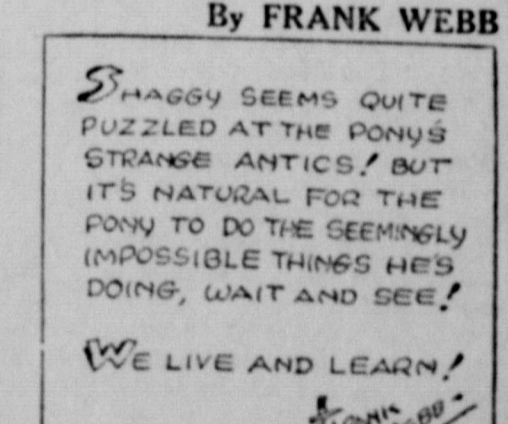
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REG'LAR FELLERS—A Good Buildup

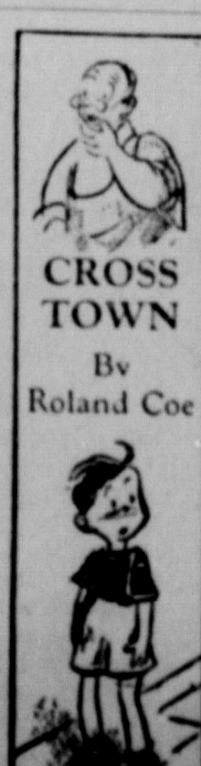
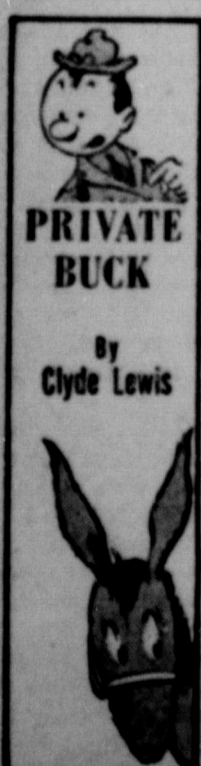


By GENE BYRNES

RAISING KANE—Ridin' High!



By FRANK WEBB



"The Sergeant asked for suggestions and Buck gave him some!"

"I'll pay you fifty cents a day to keep your high school crowd away from here until I can hire another code clock!"



Pull the Trigger on Lazy "Innards"



WHEN CONSTIPATION makes you feel like a punk on the dickens, brings on upset, sour taste, gassy flatulence, Dr. Caldwell's famous medicine pull the trigger on lazy "innards" help you feel bright and chipper. DR. CALDWELL'S is the wonder laxative contained in good old mineral water. It's so easy to take. MANY DOCTORS use pellets in prescriptions to make the medicine palatable and agreeable to take. Your laxative is contained in 100 millionths of a grain of medicine. INSIST ON DR. CALDWELL'S—of 50 years, and he's got the best some relief from constipation. Children love it.

CAUTION: Use only as directed.

DR. CALDWELL'S SENNA LAXATIVE

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Injuries of Workers
Injuries among industrial workers have been found, in a survey, to occur to various parts of the body in the following frequencies: hand 1,000, arm 311, head 279, eye 236 and

SKIN IRRITATION EXTERNAL

Acne, pimples, eczema, furunculitis, simple ringworm, tetter, bumps, (blackheads), and sore throat. Millions relieve itching and soreness of these areas with simple home treatment. Good ones. Aids healing, works fast. Use Black and White Soap as directed. 10c, 25c, 50c and 1.00. Money-back guarantee in cleansing is good soap. Famous Black and White Skin Soap.

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Unpredictable River
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CATCHES THE GERMS AS WELL AS THE FLY
NOW Reduced Price 12 SHEETS 25c

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TIGER POST

Ernestine Dickinson... Martha Howard, Pauline... Iva Nora Simpson, Cleo... Zella Marie... Joe John... Irma Ruth... George Savage, Juanita... Carol Nan Smith, Wanda... Ernestine Dickinson... Dean Grigsby.

FIX

Russell Blackerby... shall I say?... an awful plight... write today.

I read it... stand the stuff... have to memorize it... Oh! That's enough!

Pollies of 1944 proved to be... highlight of the school year... usually large and attentive... was present. One lady... classed it as "the best... I've ever seen in Mc-

SNOOPER SNOOPING

seems that Elton Johnston... can't keep away from Mc... Eula Mae Lively seems to... reason.

girls, doesn't Troy Bass... handsome in his uniform?... By the way, was he with... Saturday night?

Switney, what's all this... about Jean Burr's boy... taking you home one night... week? Could you at least... his name?

seems that Billy Joe Ford is... the loose again. What are we... for, girls?

seems the chorus, "1944 Pol... was really tops. That's what... public thought, too.

anyone know who Fred... Johnston goes with when he is... There seems to be a cer... soreness of those... home treatment. Cover... aids healing, works... Black and White Cosme... 10c, 25c, 50c and... Money-back guaran... using in good soap. In... Black and White Skin

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that ex-senior, James Reneau... Jeanne Lane quits talking about... that guy called David Smith... Johnnie Chilton gets a date.

FREDDIE FRESHMAN

Flash—The freshman reporters... Sara McCasland, and the Tiger... Post staff wish that the kids... of the freshman class would... hand in news to the reporters... or Mrs. Mc. That includes sophomores... juniors and seniors for their... part of the Tiger Post.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS... To A. J. Neal, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear... and answer the plaintiff's petition... at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of... the first Monday after the date... of expiration, of 42 days from... the date of issuance of this... Citation, the same being Monday... the 8th day of May, A. D. 1944, at... or before 10 o'clock a. m. before... the Honorable District Court of... Gray County, at the Court House... in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was... filed on the 21st day of March, 1944... The file number of said suit... being No. 7547. The names of the... parties in said suit are: Opal Neal... as plaintiff; and A. J. Neal as... defendant.

The nature of said suit being... substantially as follows, to wit: that... plaintiff is an actual bona... fide inhabitant of the State of... Texas, having resided in said... State for a period of 12 months... next preceding the filing of this... suit; that she resides in Gray... County, Texas, where she has... resided for a period of six months... next preceding this suit; that the... defendant's address is unknown. Plaintiff... sues for a divorce alleging... three-year statute of abandonment... and cruel treatment upon... the part of the defendant, which... renders their further living to-

gether insupportable. Plaintiff... seeks restoration of maiden name... of Opal Reeves. Plaintiff all... an undivided one-third interest... in Section 48, Block E, D & P... Rr. Co. Survey, Gray County... Texas, and prays judgment for... title establishing her interest... therein and divesting the defend... ant of any interest therein. Plaintiff prays for judgment and... for all cost of suit, and such... other relief, both general and... special, in equity and in law, to... which she may be justly entitled... Issued this the 21st day of... March, 1944.

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

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

Dewey has no business stealing... Roosevelt's fire with that "I don't... want the job but I'll take it if... they draft me," attitude. Roosevelt... originated that political maneuver... himself and he ought to have ex... clusive right to use it.—Lockney... Beacon.

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March 16—Ted Glass, Millard... Windom.

March 17—Mrs. M. L. Ford, Mrs... Troy Hinton.

April 18—Thos. Ashby, Larry... Ledbetter.

April 19—C. P. Callahan, Charles... Cousins, Mrs. J. T. McCarty, Rosa... Jean Smith, Enoree Hodges, Anna... Mae Echols.

April 20—C. J. Cash, Haskell... Smith, Mrs. Pete Chilton, Mrs... Melvin Dean, Lloyd Erwin, Eddie... Ray Grigsby, Louise Hornsby, Mrs... Fred Bentley.

April 21—Harold Lee Meador... Carl William Back, Laura Mae... Switzer, Pauline Simpson.

April 22—Mrs. Clifford Allison... Mrs. Bessie Blake, Donald Gene... Holder, Melissa Lee Hicks.

Mrs. Thelma Huff of Amarillo... visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Smith... Saturday.

WILD OATS

After sowing and reaping an... extensive crop of wild oats, I... can but stand and watch the... teen-age boys sow theirs. How... silly, dumb, reckless and mean... they seem.

A. T. WILSON... at the Hermitage

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SUNDAY

Give the Family a Treat

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The biggest bronze statue in the... world is the Statue of Liberty.

Elephants like camels, carry a... reserve supply of water with them.

Miss Grace Smith visited in... Amarillo last week end.

C. C. Bogan of Dumas visited... home folks here last week end.

Tires and Tubes

Stocks of tires and tubes are gradually increasing.

Below are indicated sizes I will have available during the month of April:

Table with 2 columns: Tires and Tubes sizes (e.g., 700x15, 600x16, 625-650x16, 700x16, 525-550x17, 525-550x18, 475-500x19, 440-450x21) and Pre-War Tires (e.g., 700x16, 650x15, 500x20, 450-500x20, 525-550x18, 600x16).

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Four small illustrations showing correct and incorrect ways to handle electric cords, with accompanying text instructions.

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Vertical column of six star-shaped icons with text: 'TUNE MOTOR', 'ROTATE TIRES', 'LUBRICATE THROUGHOUT', 'CHECK STEERING AND WHEEL ALIGNMENT', 'SERVICE BRAKES, CLUTCH, TRANSMISSION, REAR AXLE'.

Penicillin, Latest Triumph of Medical Research, Marks Another Long Step Toward Distant Goal

'Magic' Germ Killer Was Discovered by Fortunate Accident

By AL JEDLIKA
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

It is back in 1929. Prof. Alexander Fleming of London discovers that a mold growing in a container which he is using in research has killed certain germs. Although Professor Fleming does not enter into a thorough investigation of the phenomenon, he takes the time to make a note of it, suggesting that maybe the mold could destroy germs in human infections.

Other English scientists go to work on the mold and in 1940 find it effective in human treatment. Penicillin, the magic drug, has been discovered, and like so many great other discoveries, by chance.

Penicillin is not the greatest nor the final discovery in medicine, but it is the latest and among the most effective, momentarily climaxing medicine's long, steady march forward on the path of alleviating man's pain.

Sought by king and commoner alike, penicillin has proven its usefulness in the treatment of streptococcus pyogenes, a germ that causes pus and promotes diseases like septic sore throat, childbed fever and erysipelas; of staphylococcus aureus, another pus-forming germ found in boils and in infections of the bone; of the pneumonia and diphtheria germs; of the organisms that cause gonorrhea, gas gangrene, meningitis and syphilis.

In Chicago's modern Museum of Science and Industry at the foot of Lake Michigan in Jackson Park, Dr. Milan Novak, head of the department of bacteriology and public health of University of Illinois college of medicine, has established a public exhibit demonstrating the processes in the present production of penicillin.

The penicillin exhibit is just one of many in the museum's medical section, which is under direction of Dr. E. J. Carey, dean of the Marquette university medical school, Milwaukee, Wis. In this section, we are given a graphic picture of man's gradual development of curative remedies from the early uses of vegetable and mineral substances.

Seven Benefactors. One exhibit pictures seven great men and their works which have given mankind boundless relief from its physical illsnesses:

Karl Wilhelm Scheele (1742-'86), who discovered chlorine, the constituent of common compounds like salt; tartaric acids, which make fruits taste sour; manganese, the metallic element necessary for plant development, and oxygen, the most universal of all elements.

Pelletier and Caventou, who in 1820 extracted quinine, the active

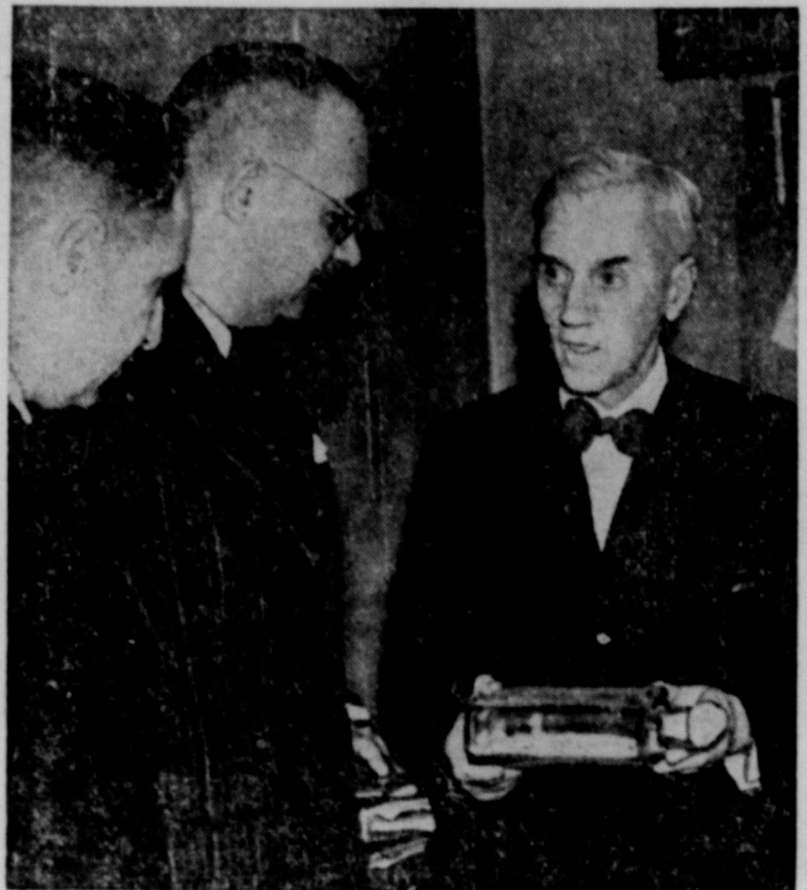
medicinal constituent of cinchona, the wrinkled brown bark found by the Spaniards in Peru in 1630, and most effective in treating malaria.

Louis Jacques Thenard (1777-1857) who found boric acid and hydrogen peroxide.

Frederick Belding Powder (1853-1927), who worked on development of oil of peppermint and wintergreen, and also oil of chaulmoogra, a

ment of hormones for treatment of glandular deficiencies in 1901, with the introduction of coal-tar synthetic drugs in 1884 and thyroxin in 1893 grouped between.

The 'Magic' Drug. The climatic and currently most interesting exhibit, of course, is the one dealing with the growth of penicillin, from a mold to a refined liquid containing the drug which al-



Prof. Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, is shown with a bottle holding cultures of penicillium notatum, as he converses with two visiting Turkish doctors in his London laboratory, where he made the remarkable experiments.

source of certain chemical compounds for use in treating leprosy.

Bernard Courtois (1777-1838), who isolated iodine in 1811, when he observed that washings from seaweed ashes gave off purple vapors when treated with sulphuric acid, and then turned into crystals which contained the element, now so useful in medicine.

Antoine Lavoisier (1743-'94), who discovered bromine in 1826.

Moderns as well as oldsters find the museum's replica of the 19th century American apothecary shop an interesting contrast to the present, streamlined drug store.

To say the least, the old apothecary shop ranked as a colorful spectacle as well as a popular medicinal center, what with its big, square jars of black zingiber, white zinc sulphide, reddish tincture of serpent and gold spirits odoratus. Drawers contained emery, talcum, manna, creta and iris.

Of interest is the 19th century doctor's bulky, varnished medicine case which he carried in his saddlebag as he made his rounds through the country. In the case, one can find quinine, turkey rhubarb, essence of peppermint, fire of magnesia, essence of ginger and tincture of orange peel.

On the counter of the apothecary shop stands a box of herbal smoking mixture for cure of catarrh, bronchitis, asthma, hay fever, lung disease, coughs, hoarseness, ulcerated throat and all pulmonary complaints, the customer merely being asked to smoke and inhale it.

Hard by the replica of the old apothecary shop, we find a drug exhibit depicting 19th century medicinal advances, from the discovery of alkaloids in 1816 to the develop-



The first time the rare drug was ever released for civilian use was in the case of Patricia Malone, two-year-old New York city girl, who was suffering from the staphylococci type of septicemia. The army gave enough penicillin to halt the disease, when appealed to by a New York newspaper.

Until Synthetic Method Is Devised, Production Of Penicillin Will Remain Slow and Costly

Brought doubly into the limelight by frequent dramatic uses of the drug, penicillin has been made available in cases where the patient would respond to it, Dr. Austin E. Smith, secretary of the council on pharmacy and chemistry of the American Medical Association, said.

Because of its comparative scarcity, Dr. Smith stated, unlimited use of penicillin has not been permitted, and in cases where other

ready has become an awesome, magical byword.

Step by step, the exhibit demonstrates the processes of producing penicillin:

First, there's the stock culture, with a mold similar to but not identical with green molds found on fruits or cheese, shown growing on jelly-like base containing sugar.

Second, the spores (seeds) from the stock culture are transferred to a nutrient solution containing sugar, and they germinate into white woolly plants. In three days, the mold covers the surface of the liquid. This mold creates penicillin, which collects in the nutrient but not in the mold plants.

Third, as the mold plants mature, their color changes from white to gray-green because of the development of numerous spores (seeds). At this stage, the solution contains a maximum amount of penicillin and the culture is ready for collection. If allowed to become too old, the penicillin in the liquid loses some of its strength.

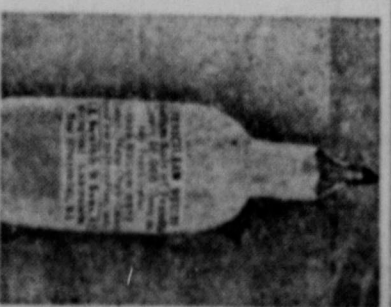
Fourth, the first step in collecting the penicillin is to remove the mold growth from the liquid by filtration, since the plant itself contains none of the drug. The liquid thus filtered possesses small amounts of penicillin. An elaborate process of extraction and absorption is used to concentrate and remove the penicillin from the liquid.

Fifth, the purification process removes objectionable substances. If left in its yellow-brown solution form, penicillin loses some of its strength, but is relatively stable as a powder, into which it is converted by commercial production.

When penicillin is to be injected into a patient, it is dissolved. A hypodermic syringe is used for intramuscular injection, and if intravenous injection is desired, a blood transfusion apparatus is used.

Penicillin must be tested regularly for strength. In the cup method, melted agar is uniformly inoculated with test bacteria, which cannot grow in the presence of penicillin, and is placed in a round dish to solidify. Small glass cylinders are put in the solidified agar and filled with a penicillin solution, which then seeps outward into the infected mold. The test bacteria grow and cloud the agar, except where their growth is stopped by the penicillin. The size of the clear zone is proportional to the strength of the penicillin.

If penicillin is hard to get, it's because its production is limited by its growth. From a large batch of the nutrient solution only a relatively small amount of penicillin is obtainable. As yet no synthetic method to produce the drug on a mass scale has been developed, and until some such process is installed, the civilians' share will be strictly determined by the military and naval services' needs.



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Gives Trench Concert in Italy



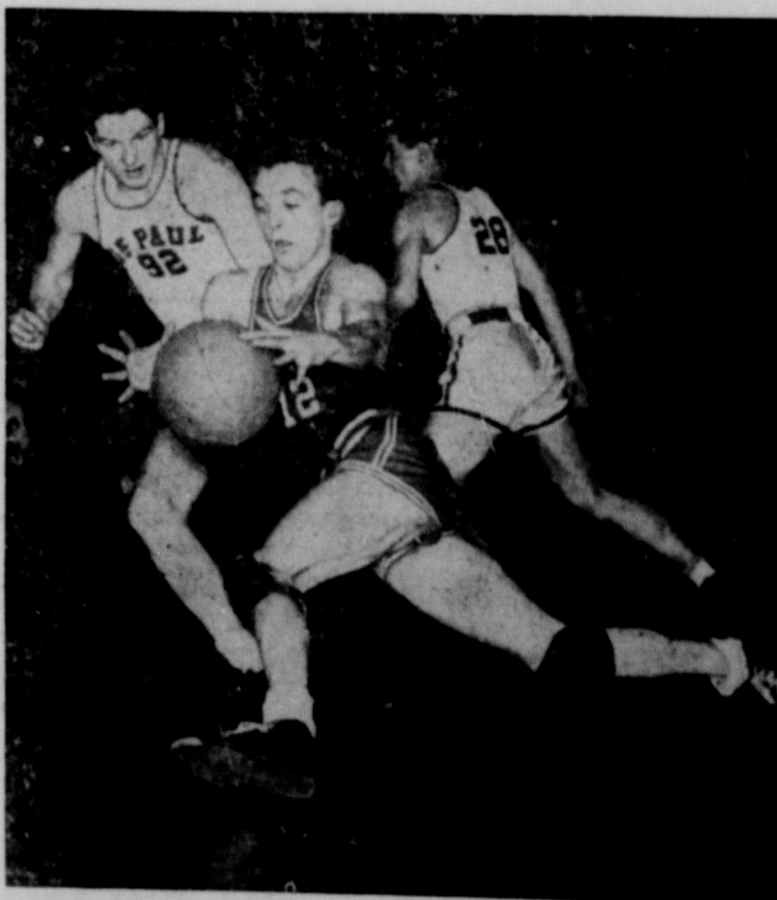
Corp. T. Gallacher, at the organ. Seated at the console of a captured organ in a trench in Italy the corporal is about to begin an impromptu entertainment for the English Tommies seen with him. Just 800 yards from the soldiers' position another concert—shellfire—is being given for the Italians by the British Fifth Army.

Admirals Tour Green Island



Admiral William F. Halsey, USN, commander of the South Pacific forces of the U. S. fleet, chats with Vice Admiral A. W. Fitch, commander of aircraft in that area, as they pause on inspection journey of Green Island. This island is 120 miles from Rabaul bastion, which is being pounded by U. S. forces from time to time. Steel helmeted Rear Admiral R. R. Carney is seated in rear of jeep.

Stump Didn't 'Stump' This Play



Hy Gotkin (12) of St. John's (Brooklyn) dribbles down the court with Gene Stump (92) of De Paul (Chicago) in hot pursuit to 'stump' him. Action took place at Madison Square Garden in New York where Flatbush cagers trounced Windy City five to cop top honors in National Invitation basketball tournament for second successive year.

Secretary Hull Meets Press



Secretary of State Cordell Hull is shown (center) chatting with a gathering of newsmen and newswomen after he had spent several hours explaining foreign policy to a group of Republican 'freshmen' congressmen. Secretary Hull revealed to reporters that he had a full and complete exchange of information and ideas on international affairs with 26 Republican representatives.

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Ills Result from Vitamin Lack

Many Ailments Traced to Deficiencies

There is something for farmers to think about in the recent report that many of them are encountering more cases of "deficiency" diseases, under today's war-time conditions. It is generally hard for the cattle raiser to recognize such deficiencies himself. Some are obvious, but some become complicated conditions involving parasites. However, the farmer can profit by taking some of the more out-of-sight symptoms, and thus adopt corrective measures if similar conditions should occur in his herd.



Swollen tongue, slobbering, weakness of limbs indicate a vitamin B deficiency. This steer was restored to health by supplying the missing element.

Blindness, or swellings in the legs and brisket. The colostrum or first milk is especially rich in vitamin A, and this is one of the reasons why calves should have as much colostrum milk as possible.

Vitamin B is not needed in mature cattle, but a shortage of this vitamin can cause scours and stomach trouble in calves.

Under certain conditions breeding cattle may have low blood levels of vitamin C, with resultant impotency or sterility.

Vitamin D (the sunlight vitamin) deficiency occurs quite frequently in cattle. Symptoms of D vitamin shortage are swollen joints, lameness, soreness, lack of appetite, and rickets in calves.

Vitamin E seems to be no problem with cattle, as they apparently get plenty of it by normal feeding.

Mineral deficiencies are also becoming more common, as farm soils become more and more mineral-depleted. Some of the mineral deficiency symptoms which occur in cattle are:

Cadmium deficiency is indicated by nervousness and fragile bones.

When cattle chew the inside of the barn, fence posts, and other wood objects, this may indicate lack of phosphorus.

Shortage of iron in the diet sometimes causes anemia.

Thin hair, depraved appetite, are common indications of lack of cobalt.

Resemble Diseases.

The greatest trouble about these deficiency symptoms is that many of them are similar to symptoms caused by common germs or parasitic diseases. The result may be that the farmer will try to treat his stock for some ordinary disease, whereas the condition may be due entirely to a vitamin or mineral shortage. That is why authorities, usually, suggest that the first step when such symptoms appear is to obtain an accurate diagnosis by a qualified veterinarian, and then take appropriate steps once the real cause of the trouble has been determined. As long as the war lasts, these deficiency problems are likely to be more and more common.

Checks Register High Style Throughout the Spring Mode

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



IT'S the bolero suit that is made of an ultra modern black and white check fabric as per the model (right) that soars to the top of the mode this spring. This important little bolero suit is made of an all wool weave in hound's tooth check. The fact that it is smartly accented with a satin binding adds to its style prestige. The slimming skirt features a kick pleat, back and front. A bolero two-piece like this tempts its wearer to indulge in any number of frilly white or high color boleros to team up with it this spring.

Practically every woman likes the flattery and the practicality of the lumber-jacket blouse such as styles the two-piece dress shown to the left. Here again we see checks given smart recognition, in that the material used is a neat navy and white checked crepe. The skirt is one of the very new draw-string types. A dramatic use is made of large mother-of-pearl discs as buttons.

Yellow Daisy Print



In the new spring color trends considerable stress is being placed on bright yellows, gold tones and especially on the new tangerine shades. In a recent style revue in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, this yellow daisy print was shown that tunes to the spring song of fashion in its refreshing flower tones. The styling of the slenderizing skirt with a becoming soft easy-to-wear front drape is characteristic of the technique generally adopted in the fashioning of the newest daytime prints. Other distinctive features are the low V-neckline and self-covered buttons.

Let no one think that the present mania for checks is restricted to dresses and suits and coats. In fact, there is no limitation to the use of checks this spring. Some of the smartest blouses brought out this season are of the long-torso type worn over the skirt, these being fashioned of taffeta patterned in bold checks in various color combinations with emphasis on black and white. The soft bow-tie blouse is also true chic in checks.

Perhaps it is in the accessory realm and in the millinery field of design that checks are demonstrating that something new has been added in way of hat, bag and glove sets, made of either checked surah or taffeta or gingham, which is accepted as topnotch fashion this spring. During the coming months we will see fetching hats both small of brim (especially tiny sailors) made of checked gingham, displayed side by side with gingham hats enormous of brim, such as the stunning high-crown model shown to the left in the margin below. This smart summer chapeau is done in brown and white checked gingham. The other two hats are also cunningly contrived of plaid-with-check cottons. A popular use of taffeta checks is also shown in bows and ruffles that animate many of the new basic black or navy gowns for spring wear.

Soldier's Bride Wears Pastel Suit This Year

Here is a furlough wedding in a posy-bevelled hat, most likely a pastel suit and a frou-frou dickey in the new pastels to match her hat and gloves or maybe she chooses traditional white. Time was when hope chests gathered linens and lingerie, but the 1944 bride, who has been busy up to the last minute before her wedding, has an "accessory trousseau." One good suit or dress, two or three pretty hats (that's the way the men like 'em), a few pair of gloves, white and colored, which can be tubbed and kept immaculate, and an assortment of dickeries and suit collars. The latter pretty much on the lingerie side, confections of sheer and lace, rippling ruffles and new pastel shades or white, of course.

Headbands, Half-Hats Are Cunningly Crocheted

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Weskits Play Star Role

A gay weskit worn with your suit will bring a definitely "new" look to your costume. These waistcoats, styled after the types men wore in the long ago, look smart made of gingham, handsome brocade or gleaming white satin with rhinestone buttons.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By **HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.**
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Lesson for April 16

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SAUL'S EARLY PREACHING

LESSON TEXT: Acts 9:19-30; 11:25, 26.
GOLDEN TEXT: I am not ashamed of the gospel: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.—Romans 1:16.

"A changed man"—that oft-used expression assumes real meaning as it is applied to one who has experienced the redeeming grace of God in Christ. In a special way this was true of Paul, whose transformed life amazed those who knew him before he had met Christ on the Damascus road.

In our lesson we find him in three different cities, serving his new-found Master and Lord.

I. At Damascus—Confounding the Jews (9:19-25).
"Straightway." What a good word to apply to the servant of the Lord. Paul did not hesitate to declare his faith in Christ, to proclaim that the One who had redeemed him was able also to save others.

It is the normal and proper expression of Christian faith to give testimony to others. That should be true of every believer. With Paul there was the added element of his call to preach, for God had ordained that he should be His chosen vessel for that purpose (Acts 9:15).

One is impressed by the prompt and unquestioning obedience of so many of Christ's followers of whom we read in the New Testament. No doubt that explains their power and wide usefulness. We could learn of them.

Paul's message was Christ. He proved to the Jews that Jesus was the Christ (v. 22), the One of whom their Old Testament Scriptures spoke and for whom they professed to be looking. He declared Him to be the Son of God (v. 20).

They were unwilling to accept the message. They were "amazed" at Paul and "confounded" by the truth he proclaimed, but they rejected both it and him, and he had to escape for his life. But another city must hear his witness, so we find him—

II. At Jerusalem—Disputing With the Grecians (9:26-30).
Knowing his violent persecution of the church, the disciples in Jerusalem were suspicious. Perhaps there was a measure of justification for such an attitude, but one is glad that there was present the generous, open-hearted Barnabas, ready to believe in his new brother in Christ and to sponsor him in the church.

A word of admonition to the church of our day is necessary, regarding the making of a new convert or a stranger at home in the fellowship of the saints. There is no need of putting such a one quickly into office or a place of honor, but let him know that he is accepted and believed in, and thus give him an opportunity to grow.

Paul remained in Jerusalem this time for two weeks (Gal. 1:18), going in and out, that is, in friendly fellowship. That is just what the young Christian needs, and should seek.

He also had something to make right. He had joined the Grecian Jews when they disputed with Stephen (6:9) and stoned him. Paul had agreed with and joined them on that occasion. Now by the miracle of regeneration he is a new creature and is on the exactly opposite side. Now he disputes with the Grecians, declaring that Jesus is the Christ. What a blessed change!

What he refused to tolerate that word, and prepared to kill him. But the servant of the Lord was kept by Him, and delivered through the good offices of Christian brethren. How often it is true that the minister must look to the brethren for that kindness which delivers him from distress and danger.

Paul returned for a time to his home city of Tarsus, but when a need of his services arose he was called out, and we find him—

III. At Antioch—Teaching the Christians (11:23, 26).
Persecution spread the believers abroad (Acts 11:19), and like the scattered brands of a beaten fire they carried the flame of Christianity far and wide. Thus the gospel came to Antioch, the third greatest city in the world of that day. A revival broke out, and Barnabas was sent from Jerusalem to be of help.

Good and spiritual man that he was (Acts 19:23, 24), Barnabas did nothing to hinder this work of God, but admonished the people to "cleave unto the Lord," that is, to follow Him closely. Would that all spiritual advisers had such a spirit and such sound judgment.

He was also wise in sensing his need of help. So he went after Paul, the very man to teach these young Christians, and to lead them out into a radiant and abundant life for the Lord.

Here it was that the beautiful name of "Christian" was first applied to believers. It is believed to have originally been a term of ridicule, but even then it was a testimony, for it declared that these believers were devoted to Christ and concerned only with pleasing and serving Him.

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A General Quiz

The Questions

1. What is the facial aspect for which the Cheshire cat is noted?
2. What are a ship's davits?
3. WAC officers and enlisted personnel wear replicas of the headgear of what warrior maiden?
4. Who were the first printers?
5. What is the supercargo on a ship?
6. How long has Turkey been a republic?
7. If a stirrup bar is that part of a saddle to which the strap is fastened, what is a stirrup cup?
8. The Battle of Brandywine was fought in what state?
9. Where must all federal revenue raising bills originate?
10. What lines follow the quotation: "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?"

The Answers

1. Grinning.
2. Cranes for the lifeboats.
3. Athena.
4. The Chinese.
5. The officer or person on a merchant ship in charge of the commercial details of the voyage.
6. Since 1923.
7. A cup of wine or the like taken by a rider about to depart; hence a farewell cup.
8. Pennsylvania.
9. In the house of representatives.
10. "As for me, give me liberty or give me death."

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER

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Everybody begins life as a baby—and the smart ones outgrow it.

A lot of folks pretend to be good by acting shocked at the sins of others.

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1944—New England quietly and unostentatiously wins world war 2 to the unutterable amazement of Texans; American flag is put back on the White House where it belongs; state flags at home where they belong; Texas and Lone Star flag returned to Mexico, to satisfaction of Americans.
—The Yankees Exiled at Amarillo Air Field.

A man is old when he begins to use age as an excuse for rude frankness and bad manners.—Robt. Quillen.

NEWS FROM HEALD

R. A. Reneau and family of Albus, Okla., moved to this community last week. Virginia Hale spent the week end with Iva Dell Rippey. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Holder and family of Amarillo spent the week end in this community. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rippey of McLean, accompanied by their son, Capt. Orville Rippey, his wife and son, Gary, of Lawton, Okla., called at the K. S. Rippey and Nida Green homes Sunday afternoon. Rev. Vernon Willard filled his regular appointment here Sunday. He and family were dinner guests in the J. W. Stauffer home. Mrs. Elva Matthews of Amarillo visited her son Julian Holder, over the week end. Mrs. K. S. Rippey had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dwight Holder and family, Mrs. Amie Jaye, Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Lankford and son, Billy; Mrs. Nida Green, Miss Virginia Hale and Mrs. Loula Ladd. Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Jack Bailey called at the Rippey home Sunday afternoon. Little Stanley Nelson of Dimmitt, who spent last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Andy Nelson, returned to Amarillo with his aunt, Mrs. Dwight Holder, Sunday afternoon. The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Nida Green Monday afternoon. In attendance were Messdames George R. Reneau, J. W. Stauffer, Amie Jaye, Arbie Lankford, Loula Ladd, K. S. Rippey, and Miss May Ruth Stauffer. Mrs. Bill Howard of Dumas, Misses Wanda and Jewel Lane of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane, Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Davis and D. L. Miller are on the sick list this week. Mrs. Wanda Nell Roberts of Dalhart is visiting her mother, Mrs. Loula Ladd, and other relatives in this community this week.

SO THEY TELL ME
The formula for making a good speech is to have a good beginning and a good ending—but keep them close together.
By law, motorists drive on the left side of the street in England and Sweden.

NEWS FROM DENWORTH

Mrs. V. Dowell and her senior Sunday school class gave an Easter program Saturday night at the McLean U. S. O. Miss Alice Billy Cortis played some musical numbers on the piano while the crowd was gathering. The program was opened by Mrs. Dowell giving a talk on Easter and a review of the life of Christ. Faye Baker led in prayer. Billy Ferguson played an accordion solo and Alice Billy Cortis read the story of the crucifixion from Mark 15:22-39. Mrs. Dowell made a flannel board picture of the crucifixion and Norma and Faye Baker sang "The Old Rugged Cross," after which Norma led the audience in singing "At Calvary."

Donald Dowell read the resurrection story from 1 Cor. 15:41-58 and Alice Billy Cortis led in prayer. Mrs. Dowell depicted the resurrection scene. The Baker girls sang "He Arose," and Mrs. Dowell opened the door of the tomb on the picture. "He Lives on High" was sung by the audience with Norma Baker leading and Jean Rath playing the piano accompaniment. The closing song was "My Redeemer," and Rev. C. O. Huber led the closing prayer. On Sunday, Mrs. Dowell gave an Easter dinner for the class. Those present were Charlene Durham, Jean Rath, Patty Cochran, Faye and Norma Baker, Billy Ferguson and Donald Dowell. Jean, Charlene and Donald spent the week end in the Dowell home. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cortis, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe were in Pampa on business Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were in Shamrock Monday on business. Counsel (to woman witness)—I hope I haven't bored you with all these questions. Witness—Not at all. I have a small boy, aged six, at home. The healthy cow gives clear milk... it's man's insatiable to man that makes it otherwise

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: Jesse J. Duke, Greeting:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, at the court house in Pampa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of April, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7553. The names of the parties in said suit are: Savannah Bailey Duke as plaintiff, and Jesse J. Duke as defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about March 24, 1943, and were separated without fault on the part of the plaintiff on or about January 24, 1944. That plaintiff has been a continuous, actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months and of Gray county for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That there are no children and no community property. That the defendant is of a violent and ungovernable temper and that he becomes enraged and assaults the plaintiff with his fists, and beats and abuses her without provocation. All of which conduct on the part of the defendant is alleged to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable. Wherefore plaintiff prays that citation issue for service by publication and that upon final hearing hereof that she be granted a divorce and have restoration of the name of Savannah Bailey, and costs and such further relief as she may be deemed entitled by the court. Issued this the 3rd day of

April, 1944.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1944.
MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk
(Seal) District Court, Gray County Texas.

IN TWO-PART TIME

He had been riding on a certain railroad for years and it was invariably late. One day to his surprise he saw it come in on time and he went to the conductor and said: "Here's a medal for you. I've traveled this road for over fifteen years and I'll be hanged if this isn't the first time I saw this train on time." "Keep the medal," said the conductor dejectedly. "This is yesterday's train."

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Glass of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

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TWO MEN'S OPINIONS

George Ade, the humorist, extremely pained when he tried to sell him a loud chickered suit. "You'll be pleased with it," the tailor said defensively. "I assure you, you'll never regret it." "I wouldn't dare to!" Ade answered crisply.

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Indian BEEF

by HAROLD CHANNING WIRE

W.N.U. RELEASE

BURNET is trail boss of the herd, which is being driven from the Indian Agency at Ogallala, S. D., to the Open A. TOM ARNOLD, owner of the herd, was killed in a stampede. He was shot by the Indians. The herd is being driven by Burnet and his men. They are being followed by the Indians. Burnet is a brave man. He has been through many hardships. He has been shot many times. He has been captured many times. He has been killed many times. He has been brought back to life many times. He is a true hero.

and the joy his new men had jumped instantly into the fight. Stoddard and the Open A hadn't expected that. He hadn't himself. They were gone now with Joe Wheat and the others back to guard the Cross T camp. He was alone here, waiting for the doctor's verdict before he let Joy know. Clay was face down, naked, on a cot directly in front of him, still drunk enough so the doctor had given no anesthetic before going to work. Ed Splann, covered with a blanket, was on the next cot, while beyond him another Open A hand lay thin and flat and wholly still, his face the color of gray ash.

CHAPTER XVII

At the time Lew had run back and into his own saddle there was only dust for him to follow. He had no order; the others had seen and had that lookout sign. They were behind him along the street. On the river's open shelf he saw the drum of hoofbeats and the rider turn suddenly north toward the whitewashed shipping house. He swung that way. For a moment the figure was clear against the plaza lights where this street crossed. But at the railroad tracks it faded once more and was out of sight.

As far as he knew this was all that had come out of the battle. There may have been some wounded. He had tied a handkerchief around a gash on his own right arm. The doctor probed a hole and brought out something and ran in a swab like cleaning the barrel of a gun. He wiped the spot and tossed a blanket over Clay. "That's all." He went to the sink to wash his hands. Lew followed. "What's the answer, Doc?" "You Texans are tough. He'll pull through, but he shouldn't be moved."

holding a blind guess, he aimed across the track yard before reaching the depot himself and then was immediately sure which way the rider had gone. For the yard ended against the sprawling corrals of a Range livery. There was only one horse. He stepped down from his saddle and Joe Wheat, Quarternight and the others following behind him, and saw first eight or ten men afoot near the office. Then Pete Rachal was coming toward him, swaying rapidly on his stubby legs. And at the same time, even as Rachal said, "I got your crew, Burnet," and nodded at the group, "but there's a bunch—" he saw Clay and Ed Splann just inside the barn's dark maw.

What he couldn't see in that moment was how many others might be watching him from the huge blackness behind the wide doorway. Then one other edged into the band of outlining light from the office, and close to his shoulder Joe Wheat's low voice said, "That's Stoddard, the boss."

He recognized Stoddard without showing that he did, a short, squat man who, at the mouth of Crazy Woman Creek, had made the mistake of offering him a job. He brought his glance back to Clay and Ed Splann, seeing the dulled heavy drunkenness of Clay's face. Splann was not drunk but stood with his legs body poised a little forward, strongly like a man on tiptoe, his long arms loose at his sides. These things he saw in a brief survey that could have lasted only a moment—with his own men and his new hands turned rigidly silent and Pete Rachal's face in front of him setting into a weary look.

He was riding from Dodge, leading her horse with its empty saddle. He saw her sitting in the hotel lobby. He knew how desperate this wait must have been. It softened him; he'd have to tell her gently. And yet, seeing him, she rose and came to the doorway quickly and took his arm. She seemed to know. "Joy," he said, "Clay's hurt. He's in the hospital." Then he tried to ease it for her. "Don't worry. He's going to pull through."

Then he moved, hearing Joe Wheat's "Lew, for God's sake!" and paying no attention to it. He walked toward Clay Manning, feeling there was no recognition in Clay's heavy-lidded eyes. He reached him and took his arm. "Clay," he said, "come on."

He needed to have said that. Her acceptance was strangely calm. "Take me to him," she said, and that was all. They returned to the hospital, walking, and in the crowded plaza men gave way for him, seeing the girl on his arm. Entering the hospital, he half expected she would throw herself on Clay's cot. She released his arm, crossed to the side of it and stood there looking down. Only her dark eyes showed him any emotion, pity and tenderness and then a long grave look that he could not read. Afterward he saw her glance up at the specked windows and the cobwebs spun in the corners of the room.

Rolling free and struggling up, he had a blurred knowledge of dust and frightened horses and a last rattle of shooting far back toward the livery's end; and all at once there was silence, a breathless hush in the way of these battles, until somewhere a man groaned and deep within the barn another called, "They got out here!" And from the office Pete Rachal's unmoved voice said, "Curly, you better get the doc."

"Doctor," she asked, "have you a nurse?" "Why, no ma'am," he said. "No, I sleep in the building. Nurses are hard to get in Dodge." "I see," she looked at Clay, saying quietly, "He's sleeping now." She didn't know that Clay was drunk. "But if he needs anything tonight I'll be at the Wright House. Will you let me know?" "Yes ma'am," he promised. "Don't worry. He'll be all right."

It wasn't clear in his mind yet what had happened; perhaps he'd never know. But it seemed that all the Open A guns must have been pointed in his direction, willing to sacrifice Clay and even Ed Splann if they could blast through to him. They hadn't. Clay's huge bulk had saved him, taking that fire. He remembered Ed Splann turning and screaming at them before he fell

leave a draft for you," he said, "at Wright and Beverly's store. You'll need some things." They reached the light of the hotel windows. She took her hand from his arm. Her eyes came up to his then, shining with a moistness in that light. "I'll write to you at Ogallala. We'll come by train as soon as we can."

In a little while he was riding from Dodge, leading her horse with its empty saddle, and in that saddle's emptiness was a symbol of the way he knew things were to be for him. Loyalty was the strongest trait she had. She would never desert Clay Manning now.

Even with the guard of his extra riders he felt no safety so close to town. In camp, where they were all waiting, he said, "Some of you haven't had much fun in Dodge this trip. But you see how it is. We'd better get on." They eased the longhorns up from the bed ground and trailed them north until after midnight when the moon set and darkness brought them to a halt. But the summer's dawn came between three and four o'clock these mornings; at four they were riding again.

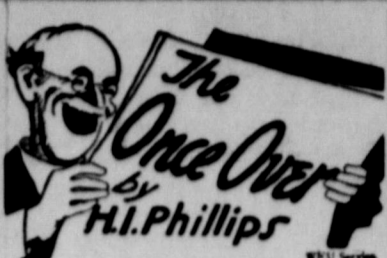
Beyond Dodge they entered immediately into what maps called the Dark American Desert. With the great line of the Arkansas down over the rim of the world behind them no other landmark broke the flat brown earth. Even the little far-apart streams at which they watered were treeless and dried to muddy pools. The grama grass was cured and short and would not last another month; yet its heads were still full of black seeds and on them the cattle grew fat.

For the first days and nights out of Dodge he had kept close watch on Steve and had posted Rebel John and Joe Wheat to keep an eye on him. He had thought then that Steve might quit the herd and run back. But there had been no sign of that. Instead he felt Steve was thoroughly scared over what had happened in town or thoroughly whipped. It settled his first concern, and yet, remembering Clay's tameness before he made his break into Dodge, he would rather have Steve in some open rebellion. Quietness in his kind was never good.

On this last lap of the march he held again far west of the trail, beyond sight of the dust flags of any other herds. Even if the Open A had left Dodge soon after he did his long daily drives of twenty miles would keep him in the lead. Beyond the Solomon they traveled a gently rising plateau that lifted them into a cooler air, and he rode these days feeling that nothing could stop them now. He was far enough west to avoid the trap of settlers' fences when they crossed the Republican on the fifteenth of August.

"Boy," Quarternight grinned that day. "I guess we've got her licked!" He thought so himself. This was Nebraska. Only two weeks left and Ogallala with a little more than a week away he could see no hitch. If it came to a last-minute fight, now that he was bending east toward the trail, he had plenty of men. Each night he doubted the riders on guard and during the day kept a flank of scouts out a mile from the herd.

They were going through, and yet there was no exultant feeling in him, no uprush of a triumphant satisfaction that a man should have. It would be the end of the trail; that was all. There would be news for him in Ogallala. Perhaps she would be there herself with Clay. And afterward? He didn't know. He could still let the future wait a little longer before he made his plans.



LINES ON READING ABOUT SOME FLYING ACES

"A hick-town guy" was the old time crack. "He's fresh from the sticks, the boob; You know what them small-town fellers lack— Remember, a rube's a rube!" But now the war it has changed all that— Look up where the hot flak flies Up there, with the aces who treat 'em rough Behold all the small-town guys!

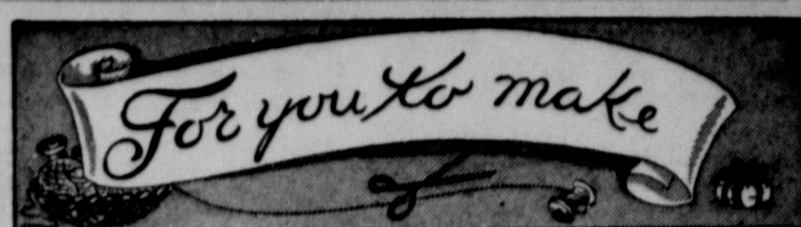
Lieutenant Ickard from Granite Falls . . . Meroney from Pine Bluff Ark . . . They're with the boys in the payoff brawl With Murphy of Eastlake Park . . . Captain Don Gentile of "Piqua O." And Newman from Goose Creek, Tex.— They're with the scrappers who blast the foe And add to the Axis wrecks.

"Snowflake" — there's one that is new to you— It's only a whistle-stop, But from it Grant Taylor is with a crew That's making those Berlin hops; Nicky Megura, Ansonia, Joe Turner from Bartlettville . . . There's Stuffy O'Hare of Sidonia And Newman from Rickett's Mill. Ridgewood, old Newton and Westbury. Verona and Stony Creek . . . From Milford and Bethel and Big Oak Tree, Corona and Owlhead Peak . . . From old Williamantic and Beaver Dam. North Canton and Lebanon, Missoula and Bingville and Cedarham, Deep River and Rising Sun.

Afoot, on the seas, in the flaming skies, Fight lads from some little town, And tall are feats of the hick-town guys Whenever the chips are down; The villages there by an old mill-stream— The towns by the forest deep— The hamlets so far from a spotlight's gleam— They're THERE when the task is steep.

In foxholes, in crashboats, in bombers great, Wherever the fighting's hot Are guys who have swung on a farm-yard gate And fished in a wooded spot; The Hicktowns, the Goosevilles and Spotted Cow, East Birdville and Painted Sky— They're up in the front with the big towns now And writing their names up high.

THE BOOK OF WAR ETIQUETTE "Marvin Jones, war-food administrator, urges Americans to sop up the gravy, squeeze the grapefruit dry and pick bones up in the fingers to get the last morsel from them. He says 20 per cent of our food is wasted."—News Item.



A DELIGHT to any dainty lass is this beruffled pinafore embroidered with swimming ducks or darling cubs. You may use these



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THE OLD GARDENER SAYS

Mamie was fighting mad today when she came home from the women's club. Seems that some of the members told her that their husbands weren't making victory gardens this year because they felt fresh vegetables could be bought at the store this summer. Men not now drafted are making more money, so they can buy more at the store and short-circuit all that hard work.

I told her to pity the ignorant rather than to condemn them. Chances are that such people won't be able to buy any fresh vegetables at all this summer since signs now point to fewer and not more victory garden plots this season.

Vegetable seed dealers say sales are off alarmingly this year. That might be traced to a late season, to gardeners who have been drafted, to people discouraged last season, or it may mean that a lot of folks figure on buying their vegetables this season.

Last season victory gardens furnished lots of the fresh vegetables on the early market, and if this is cut down there just won't be much chance for anyone to buy anything.

Mamie said the club meeting turned into a debate over what people should do this season, with most members siding in with our idea, namely, that it's both selfish and patriotic to grow vegetables this season. Patriotic because they are needed and selfish because that's the only way to be certain of getting some fresh vegetables.

Neighbor Brown preered himself when he heard us talking about what some of the women said about not growing gardens. He's one gardener who would never be discouraged, but then it's courage like this that makes garden production possible, even when the dry years or the wet years do make things sort of difficult.

For once Neighbor Brown forgot to lean on our garden fence. He was proud as a turkey gobbler, strutting back and forth, being proud of himself. But we had to admit that his garden this spring has miraculously escaped all of the things that ordinarily bedevil the gardener. Not spring thaws or freezes seemingly have had any effect on his plants, and they're growing so much every night that his garden looks radically changed almost every morning.

There's something peaceful, too, about a garden. Mamie often calls me to the window to watch Neighbor Brown at sunset, his lighted pipe in hand, a wreath of smoke curling upward, standing out looking at the growing things in his garden. No picture ever has been painted of contentment like his, but if one is it'll win international laurels hand down, we both predict.

Mrs. Mamie Williams of Groom was a week end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCasland. She and the McCaslands were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. R. T. Dickinson.

Bert Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Huffman of Clarendon visited the former's sister, Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter of Borger visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan, Sunday.

Mesdames Leo Gibson, E. J. Windom, J. H. Wade and N. A. Greer were in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. T. A. Landers is visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady M. Bryant
Reading Comes First
"The Promise," by Pearl Buck, is not only of the recent past but of the near future, for it is that in which will be waged the coming battles to drive back the invaders, re-open the Burma Road and carry the war straight to Japan. The theme is the desperate need of the white men and the Chinese to understand one another, else how can either give the other the help promised?
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FOR SALE—Mattress in good condition. Mrs. John Cooper. 1c

FOR SALE—Started chicks and baby chicks from U. S. approved flocks. Wheeler Co., Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 14-2c

FOR SALE—1936 Plymouth coach good condition, with radio and heater. Contact L. Matis, P. W. Camp, McLean. 1p

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

FOR SALE—Baby chicks—just two more weeks to buy baby chicks from Wheeler County Hatchery, Shamrock, Texas. 14-2c

FOR SALE—640 acres 2 miles west, known as the Jordan place; 32 acres in cultivation, balance grass. Good barn, corrals, well and windmill, old house. Priced at \$17.50 per acre with 1/4 of un-sold royalty reserved. H. C. Rippey. 15-3p

WANTED

RENTALS WANTED—If there are any rooms, apartments or small houses you would like to rent to soldiers and their wives, please contact me at the U. S. O. between 3:00 and 5:00 any afternoon. I would like to have a rental list for the servicemen. Mrs. E. B. Gras, secretary. 1d

WANTED—Bermuda grass for POW Camp. See Orville Cunningham. 1c

WANTED to buy a good wash boiler and tub. For exchange, oak extension dining table for drop leaf. Mrs. Bob Asaby. 1c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Parker fountain pen. Reward. Ernestine Dickinson. 1p

LOST—Book "R" gasoline coupons. Sam McClellan. 1p

LOST—Ration book No. 4. John F. Dunkle. 1p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Some farming land left. Mrs. Luther Petty. 1c

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For Commissioner: C. M. CARPENTER

For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEECH

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For Sheriff: G. H. KYLE ROY PEARCE

For County Treasurer: MRS. GENEVA SCHMIDT

For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE

For County Attorney: B. S. VIA

For District Attorney: WALTER E. ROGERS

For Distret Clerk: R. E. GATLIN

For State Representative: ENNIS FAVORS

Jim Corbin of Grady, N. M., visited in McLean last week end.

CONVERSATION PIECES

The Mrs.—The fortune teller told me my second husband would be handsome and clever.

The Mr.—Do you mean to say you've been married before and never told me?

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mertel had their son, Tracy, in an Amarillo hospital last week for treatment for an eye injury sustained from an accidental shot from a BB gun in the hands of another boy.

Mrs. Milton Carpenter and son have returned from St. Louis, where the son received medical treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Pettit returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter at El Dorado, Ark.

Mrs. I. W. Huber of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of her son, Rev. C. O. Huber.

J. W. Taylor has accepted a position in Amarillo.

L. L. Erwin Rice of Camp Swift is visiting home folks here.

A. S. Batten is a new reader of The News.

Lee Barr made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

Mrs. F. M. McCracken of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Crisp of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

J. W. Agee of Alanreed was in town Saturday.

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"NORTH STAR"
Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews
Friday, Saturday
"COLT COMRADES"
William Boyd, Andy Clyde
"SO'S YOUR UNCLE"
Billie Burke, Donald Woods
Sunday, Monday
"THE UNINVITED"
Ray Milland, Ruth Hussey
Tuesday
"HEADIN' FOR GOD'S COUNTRY"
William Lundigan, Virginia Dale
Wednesday, Thursday
"THOUSANDS CHEER"
Love Story of an Army Camp
Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland
30 Stars, 3 Bands

Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Nunn, at Shamrock Sunday.

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

Raymond Howard and family of Borger visited his mother, Mrs. Ethel Howard, Sunday.

C. A. Cash has returned from a visit with his daughter at Daltart.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck from New Mexico visited their son, Ernest, and family last week.

Mrs. Pearl Hindman and son, Rob, of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Vonda Bussey of Shamrock is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Nath Franks.

Mrs. G. J. Abbott orders The News sent to her son, Ernest, at McBeville.

Mrs. George Humphreys and Mrs. L. E. Cunningham made a business trip to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sherrod of Alanreed were in town Saturday.

J. O. Clark made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Misses Mona Meier and Betty Wheeler of Amarillo visited the former's relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer and little granddaughter visited in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Green visited relatives at Childress over the week end.

Miss Opal Thacker of Borger visited home folks here last week end.

Miss Florene Mullin of Amarillo visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Lottie Margaret Barrow of Amarillo sends us a check for her new subscription this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pilla of Amarillo visited the former's sister, Mrs. E. R. Adams, this week.

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

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