

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Kellerville School Closes Tuesday

Closing exercises for the Kellerville school were held Tuesday evening, with Dr. C. B. Batson of McLean making the principal address. Dovie Jean Brasly was valedictorian for the class and Melba Miller, salutatorian. Other members of the class, with Mrs. F. M. Sawyer as sponsor, were: Mildred Allen, Arley D. Bentley, Willis Derryberry, Ernie Fry, Norman Faulks, Minnie Lee Green, Barbara Marshall, Bob Pearson, Exie Rhea, Billie Roach, Charlene Roach, John Sagner. The baccalaureate sermon was preached last Sunday by Rev. John R. Ferguson, Baptist pastor.

## Red Cross Report

By Mrs. Chas. Cooke, Prod. Chm. Following is a letter from a service man's mother: Representative of Red Cross, Davenport, Iowa.

Dear Friend: I have just gotten a letter from my son, George C. Smith, somewhere in the South Pacific after months of waiting, and he said it had made him so happy to receive from a Red Cross representative a ditty bag with cards, soap, shoe polish, paper, gum, cigarettes, pencil, razor blades, sewing kit and soap dish which came in so handy and was like getting a gift from the Christmas tree when he was a child. Also, he got a hand knit sweater which was warm and snug after the chill came on.

I want to thank you most sincerely from a mother's heart. Thank God for such wonderful men and women. He has not had a letter in over three months so you can guess how welcome the gift was. Most gratefully and sincerely, FLAVIA SMITH.

Kit bag projects for men of the armed forces who leave for overseas duty have been appealed to chapters both large and small throughout the United States. The opportunity to individually provide something of usefulness and genuine help for the men in uniform has been welcomed by individuals and organizations. You may find it impossible to give an ambulance or to give a blood donor mobile unit, but each individual can give the contents for at least one kit bag. Wouldn't you like to make and fill a kit bag? Call or see Mrs. Joe Hindman for information.

Mrs. Wade, sewing chairman, still has pajamas to make. If you can sew, try to make a pair so we can get them shipped. You are welcome any afternoon at the surgical dressings room. We are trying to finish our 4x4's in May. Come help.

Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter, Kathleen, accompanied by Misses Glenda Joyce Smith and Eunice Stratton attended graduation exercises for Mrs. Huber's niece, Miss Dorothy Evans, at Panhandle Tuesday evening.

Mrs. B. L. Anderson and son of Skellytown visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Watt, this week.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Mrs. Peggy Hill of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Windom made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

## LIBRARY NEWS

By Mrs. Lady M. Bryant Good books are free. Let's read. A suggestion for children and young people: Lone Woodsman, Today Is Yours, Victor Herbert's Songs for Children, Goodnight Sweet Prince, Holland Stories, Sue Barton's Senior Nurse, Anne of Green Gables. Please bring us your copy of Life magazine for October 25, 1943, and two copies of May 31, 1943. Old copies are called for often.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Floyd Eugene Grady, Minister Tuesday school is at 10:00 a. m. for all ages. In preparation for the sacrament of Holy Communion at the eleven o'clock worship service the pastor will speak on the topic, "The Well Springs of Memory." He will be assisted by Elders Arthur Erwin, T. J. Coffey, E. L. Sitter and Travis Stokes. It will be a most fitting observance of Memorial Day Sunday for the members of the church family to be present to partake of the Lord's Supper.

For the evening worship at 8:30 we will observe Pentecost Sunday through the sermon, "New Life for Old." You will enjoy the songs we will sing.

On Wednesday evening, May 31, there will be a church supper for all members and friends of the church, in the basement. This is the most important occasion of the church year, for there are many things for us to discuss and plan for the progressive program to which we are looking forward. There will be fun, fellowship and business to make the evening outstanding.

### CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

R. L. Dillard, Pastor We plan to start a revival with Rev. A. L. James of Pampa as evangelist and Mrs. James as co-worker. Bro. and Sister James are outstanding workers in our church and are successful evangelists. Rev. James served as chaplain of the Oklahoma State Prison for a number of years. He can tell you boys of some of the pay-days that sin has to give them, and he can tell you how easy it is to get in trouble and how hard it is to get out. Rev. James' lecture on the Penitence Turned Wrong Side Out is a heart-stirring message.

Revival starts Sunday night, May 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

### PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CH.

T. Thornton, Pastor Sunway School 10:00 a. m. Regular services 11:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Communion service and foot washing 2:30 p. m. P. H. Y. S. and Bible study 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Regular services Saturday night.

### PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary met in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Franks was leader for a mission study on China and the West Indies. She was assisted by Mesdames Erwin, Graham and Payne. Miss Frances Sitter sang "The Living God," accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Grady at the piano.

Others present were Mesdames S. R. Jones, J. B. Hembree, C. E. Curtis, W. W. Shadid, C. O. Goodman, F. H. Bourland, E. L. Sitter, Don Alexander, Jess Kemp, T. A. Massay and Chas. Cooke.

Mrs. Bourland and Mrs. Goodman served delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and iced tea.

Miss Mary Frances Davis of Dalhart came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Reaves of Gallup, N. M., called at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber Wednesday morning.

Mrs. S. M. Hodges left Sunday for a visit with her son, Harold, and family at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Eugene Woodrome and Mrs. C. H. Puckett were in Shamrock Tuesday for dental work.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins has returned from Borger, where she taught in the school.

Laverne Kunkel and family of Dumas visited relatives here over the week end.

Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter visited in Shamrock Saturday.

## Why Farmers Should Buy War Bonds

by Richard L. Adams Professor of Farm Management University of California



WITH net farm income now about three times that of 1935-1940, farmers and ranchers are in an outstandingly fine financial position to buy War Bonds to an extent far beyond the total—good as it is—already reached.

In the first place, it's the patriotic thing to do. There's no real sacrifice in using money to "back the attack." What is a loan of one's cash compared to the sacrifices of the boys who are taking on more than a man-sized job?

Secondly, it's the wise thing to do. If history repeats itself—and I for one firmly believe it will—these present-day high net incomes can, after the war is over, go into a "tail-spin" to levels far below what is deemed normal. Over the past one hundred years agricultural earnings have been at so-called normal levels for three to four years for each year of high returns. And note that these returns are net—that sum remaining after farming expenses have been paid. Thus allowance is made for higher costs—of labor, of supplies, of equipment, of taxes.

Without doubt present earnings of most farmers are the highest in the history of United States agriculture.

Today's high returns to agriculture make good reading. But with the increased earnings there is bound to be a marked rise in prices for farm properties, in speculative buying of farms, and (again if history repeats itself) in a marked increase in the real estate mortgage debt, followed by mounting foreclosures if and when payments of interest and installments on principal cannot be met.

Contrary to the views held by some farmers, it is extremely doubtful that we are on a new and permanently higher economic level. World War I was proof of this. So the wise farmer, looking ahead and planning for his future, will reduce his debts to manageable proportions if and when lessened incomes must again be faced; resist the temptation to speculate in farm lands; and create reserves.

The reference to "resist speculating" doesn't mean no buying. There may be need to enlarge a farm, or to acquire additional lands for business reasons. But caution suggests that one not be caught in the excitement of a rising tide of buying merely for speculation's sake.

That reserve fund can be created by purchase of Bonds. Money thus "salted away" can create a cash reserve for use when times may not be so good. It will serve as "an anchor to windward" for times when cash is an asset. And when isn't it? Bonds can eventually be used for needed repairs or improvements. Bonds can supply the "stake" to set sons up in business once they are mustered out of service.

Agriculture is for the time being in a strong financial position. Farmers, these days, are in a position to accumulate substantial "stockpiles" of crops, livestock, and livestock commodities, but, as well, of good United States Bonds.

Think it over. Then invest your limit in order to insure a real future for your country, yourself, and your children.

U. S. Treasury Department

## Club Sweethearts Musical Program

Miss Ruth Strandberg, club sweetheart, and Miss Alice Billy Cortis, former club sweetheart, presented a program of piano selections at the Lions Club Tuesday.

These talented young artists who have recently been presented in public recital, delighted the members with their mastery of the keyboard.

## A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Robert Howard gave a birthday and going-away dinner Tuesday evening, honoring her sister-in-law, Miss Martha Howard. Miss Howard will leave Sunday for Amarillo, where she will be employed by an insurance association. Those present at dinner were Raymond Howard and family from Borger, Mrs. Ethel Howard, Mrs. J. C. McClellan and Miss Virginia Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy left Saturday for Stockton, Calif., after a visit with relatives here and in Amarillo. They attended nurses' graduation exercises of their daughter, Miss Christine, in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Green of Bremerton, Wash., visited the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Green, this week.

Mrs. C. A. Watkins and Mrs. E. L. Sitter visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. A. Glass, at Alanreed Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Glenn of Canyon visited in McLean Saturday.

Allen Wilson his daughter, Mrs. E. J. Windom, Jr., and son were in Shamrock Saturday.

Gordon Oodier of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday, enroute home from Oklahoma City.

Mrs. J. A. Fowler is in a Wellington hospital. Her husband is with her.

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

Mrs. Walter Bailey was in Pampa last week at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Billy D. Rice.

Judge Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean Tuesday.

## IN THE SERVICE

### Major Burl E. Glass

The promotion of Burl E. Glass, Jr., of Alanreed to the rank of major was announced recently in England. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Glass of Alanreed.

Two former McLean young people who left school to enter the war effort will receive degrees from Hardin-Simmons University, May 29. They are Lt. George A. Watson of the Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Watson; and Miss Willie Louelle Cobb, granddaughter of Mrs. S. A. Cobb. Watson lacked but a few hours when he was called into service, while Miss Cobb entered war work in Dallas prior to completing her studies. Both McLean students have finished work toward sufficient credits through use of correspondence courses.

Lt. Bruce E. Stewart has reported at Moses Lakes Army Air Field, Wash., in the Fourth Air Force, for the final phases of his training in combat flying. The lieutenant, son of Mrs. Josie Stewart of McLean, won his wings February 8, 1944, and already has 240 hours in the air.

Aboard a destroyer, somewhere at sea in the Atlantic, on April 1, Ensign T. J. Coffey, Jr., was promoted to lieutenant junior grade. Lt. (j. g.) Coffey has seen active service for almost a year.

Miss Verna Rice returned Monday from a visit in Amarillo and Lubbock. She was accompanied home by her brother, Chief Petty Officer Vernon Rice, who is to return to California May 28.

Opl. and Mrs. Randy Mantooh, Jr., of Mobile, Ala., came Friday for a visit with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nath Franks. They are also visiting Cpl. Mantooh's parents in Oklahoma.

Born May 17 to Lt. and Mrs. Sherman Spear, at a Shamrock hospital, a 7 pound, 11 oz. girl named Catherine Ann. The lady will be remembered as Miss Marian Wilson.

Born May 14 to Pvt. and Mrs. James Edwin Finley, at Kansas City, a 6 pound 10 oz. boy named James Terry. Pvt. Finley is a son of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Finley of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Amarillo Monday morning for a visit with their son-in-law, J. F. Frank Bidwell, S 1/c, who was leaving for San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty have received word from their son, Francis, who is in England, that he has recently been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant.

Pvt. Vernon Johnston of Camp Abbott, Ore., visited here over the week end. He and Mrs. Johnston visited his parents in Arlington last week.

Truitt Stewart, Wayne Stolle and Murray Boston from the Great Lakes, Ill., Naval Training Station are visiting home folks here this week.

Melvin V. Bailey, S 2/c, of Farragut, Idaho, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, last week.

Mrs. T. A. Landers is visiting her daughter, Ensign Fern L. Landers of the U. S. Naval Reserve, at Washington, D. C.

M/Sgt. Leonard Brawley of Vacaville, Calif., orders the home paper this week.

Mrs. J. L. Hess orders the home paper sent to her son, 1/Lt. Paris Hess, who is overseas.

Pfc. Bill Hill of Laredo Army Air Field visited in McLean this week.

Cpl. Louis B. Hartzog of San Diego, Calif., visited his sister, Mrs. T. J. Perkins, Tuesday.

## Commencement Program Tonight

The final exercises for the high school commencement will be given tonight (Thursday) with the following program:

Processional—High School Orchestra. Invocation—Rev. S. R. Jones. Salutatory—John Dwyer. Vocal Solo—Ruth Strandberg. Valedictory—Carl Dwyer. Piano Solo—Alice Billy Cortis. Commencement Address—Supt. Carl Chaudoin. Trombone Solo—Joe Reeves. Presentation of Honors and Awards—Supt. Chaudoin. Presentation of Identification Bracelets—Carl Dwyer. Presentation of Diplomas—E. L. Sitter, president board of education. Benediction—Rev. R. L. Dillard. Exercises for the ward school were held Wednesday night.

## City Streets Are Repaired

A sealcoat and gravel topping is being placed on all the paved streets in McLean.

According to Mayor Boyd Meador, some additional paving is contemplated. A few streets have been calched and graveled preparatory to paving, but word from the engineer is awaited to see if the streets are settled enough for top coat.

## Church Women To Meet Tuesday

The All Church Council will meet with the Presbyterian Church Tuesday May 30, at 2:30 p. m. The following program will be given on the subject, "Heroes of Faith."

Prelude—Mrs. Travis Stokes. Song service—Mrs. H. A. Longino. Prayer—Mrs. R. L. Dillard. Special music—Mrs. Jess Kemp. Bible Characters—Mrs. F. E. Grady. National Heroes—Mrs. C. O. Huber. Home Front—Mrs. W. E. Bogan. Special music. Closing prayer—Mrs. Byerly.

## CEMETERY WORK FRIDAY

Those interested in Hillcrest cemetery are requested to bring lunch and assist in cleaning up the cemetery Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Reeves and the lady's brother, Johnnie Biggers, visited their cousin, Mrs. Marvin Stone, at Pampa Sunday. Mrs. Stone's father, Troy West, of Kermit; and brother, Billy West, S 1/c, of San Diego, Calif., were visiting there.

Mrs. Marshall Mitchell and daughter, Nita Gail, of Amarillo visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Appling, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son of Clarendon visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson, Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Grigsby and children visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Alderson were in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Mary Lee Abbott is home from school at Canyon.

Miss Viola Appling is home from school at Plainview.

C. P. Callahan was in Shamrock Monday for dental work.

Dr. H. W. Pinley was in Shamrock on business Friday.

## BIRTHDAYS

May 28—Travis Stokes, Johnny Cubine, Mrs. Jimmy Hill. May 29—John B. Vannoy, Gloria Tucker. May 30—Ruth Strandberg, Mrs. Amos Shankle. May 31—Maxine Goodman, Jerry Ray Kunkel. June 1—Billy Cash. June 2—Mrs. O. F. Hudson. June 3—C. O. Greene.



# It Takes Heap o' Fussin' to Make a Hall Into a Home For Major Political Parties' National Conventions

## GOP and Democrats Work Harmoniously On Arrangements.

By AL JEDLICKA  
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Amid buzz and bedlam, color and decoration, and teeming thousands with their tingling enthusiasm, America holds its great political conventions every four years.

As convention delegates fuss and fume through the lengthy, historic sessions, millions of Americans throughout the nation follow the proceedings with attention and even heat, since either the Republican or Democratic party embodies the principles they hold most consistent with their social ideals.

During the period of the conventions, well might it be said that the heart of the nation is centered in the localities of the meetings, bounding with the people's delegates, with newspaper men, newsreel men and radio broadcasters milling to flash stories of the unfolding events to an anxious citizenry, and with visitors attracted by the great spectacles.

Normally, cities compete to have the conventions held in their localities, since the delegates' and visitors' expenditures for hotel accommodations, food and entertainment and shopping in the business districts amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars. But with the country riding the crest of a profitable war boom this year, with housing facilities taxed and heavy demands made for limited stocks of merchandise, only Chicago actively bid for the conventions, offering each party \$75,000 for expenses. Ordinarily, it costs between \$100,000 and \$150,000 to run a national convention.

When both parties accepted Chicago's bids, financial problems thus were added to other special wartime difficulties confronting Republican Walter Hallanan of Charleston, W. Va., and Democrat Ambrose O'Connell of New York in making arrangements for the conventions. On these two men falls the responsibility of setting up the smooth functioning of the meetings assuring orderly activity on the floor of the conventions and establishing facilities for quick transmission of news to the waiting world outside.

### Two Old-Timers.

Both O'Connell and Hallanan are old hands at conventions, O'Connell having attended his first as a member of Al Smith's entourage in 1928, and Hallanan his as a newspaper man in 1912. Although red hot partisans inclined to admit nothing, both men have worked together in making the principal arrangements, since the Republican convention of June 26 will be followed by the Democratic on July 19.

Because of the heavy wartime strain on the railroads, transportation posed one of the big problems of this year's conventions. But the problem promises to be solved by use of day coaches by those within 6 1/2 hours of traveling time of Chicago, and of provision of extra sleeping and dining cars for accredited representatives from farther distances. To assist delegates from Hawaii to attend, the navy will furnish plane service to the mainland.

Next to transportation, housing has presented another major difficulty. Although both parties were assured of approximately 5,000 rooms, the Republicans, for one, would use another 3,000. In quest of extra housing, Hallanan has even



scoured Chicago's outlying apartment districts for accommodations, and it was reported that some good Republicans offered to come to the aid by boarding convention attendants.

As if O'Connell and Hallanan were not having trouble enough, they have been pestered for accommodations by that type of individual who feels that no business is so important as that of finding a particular room for him, even though all hotel arrangements are to be made by the head of the state delegation.

### Plenty of Problems.

Preparation of Chicago's huge, streamlined Stadium for this year's conventions has not been without its problems, either. Until the Citizens committee which bid to bring the conventions to Chicago arranged to furnish the Stadium for \$25,000 to each party, Hallanan estimated that the cost of readying the amphitheater alone would amount to \$48,000, not including rental.

The services of over 100 men working about three weeks are demanded for preparing the Stadium.

Canopies outside the main entrances must be draped with bunting. One hundred and twenty flags must be hung from the rafters to sway impressively above the floor. Three emergency "hospitals" must be set up and equipped with medical goods, light and water. A huge platform holding 150 people must be constructed, with a special conference room underneath it. And, of course, seats enclosed within stanchions for the different state delegations must be put up.

Elaborate preparations must be made to accommodate the press, newsreel and radio, especially this year when the two conventions will attract international attention. Already, reservations have been asked by newspaper representatives from Britain, Russia, South America, China, Sweden and French Africa, and, in all, about 3,000 observers with their technicians will be on the job to describe the proceedings to the U. S. and world.

Not only will the press be seated in front of the main platform, but a special newsroom will be provided in the basement. At both places, telephone and telegraph facilities must be established to send out stories from the building. Darkrooms will be constructed for photographers to develop pictures.

### Microphones Everywhere.

Important for transmitting the actual reality of the convention atmosphere to the world, all four of America's great radio networks will make elaborate arrangements for covering every detail of the conventions.

Contact will be made with delegations through microphones on the floor; portable equipment will be used to interview dignitaries throughout the entire building; special booths will be erected to accommodate the radio commentators, and facilities will be installed to

pick up the rumbling, rolling peal of the huge Stadium organ.

Approximately \$8,000 will be spent by the parties to furnish newsreel men with enough lighting to take moving pictures of the proceedings. With 10,000-watt incandescent searchlight units set up, enough light to illuminate a medium-size town will be provided cameramen shooting from the high rafters. This lighting must be arranged to permit shooting from any angle of the building without causing blind spots from too much light on any one point.

In making a success of a convention, the little things are as important as the big ones, and sometimes the little things cause as much bother as the big ones.

For instance, O'Connell and Hallanan have had their difficulties providing badges and tickets. Because of wartime, metals have been unavailable for badges, and it has been necessary to secure plastic material.

To convention-wise Ambrose O'Connell, there is more to badges than meets the eye. For instance, they must be so designed as to avoid catching onto clothing and ripping it, and all kinds of different types must be used to restrict the movements of the various attendants throughout the Stadium.

### Tickets a Headache, Too.

Also because of wartime, there has been a scarcity of certain paper stocks, a condition of particular pique to bustling Walter Hallanan, since it is necessary to print tickets on material that cannot easily be counterfeited.

Incidentally, in the distribution of tickets to the conventions, each delegation is allotted a percentage, usually depending upon the approximate distance of its state from the meeting site. The idea, of course, being to provide more seats for those who might be able to come in by auto, etc., from neighboring regions. Civic committees which put up the finances to bring the convention to their cities also receive an allotment of deuces.

Unique, in that this year's conventions will be the second in the history of this country held during wartime—the first being in 1964—the impending Republican and Democratic meetings are expected to lack some of the flourish and hoopla of bygone days. However, they are not expected to be bereft of all popular enthusiasm so easily stirred over a candidate, or over the expression of a party's outstanding principle stressing the hopes, the aspirations and the achievements of its partisans.

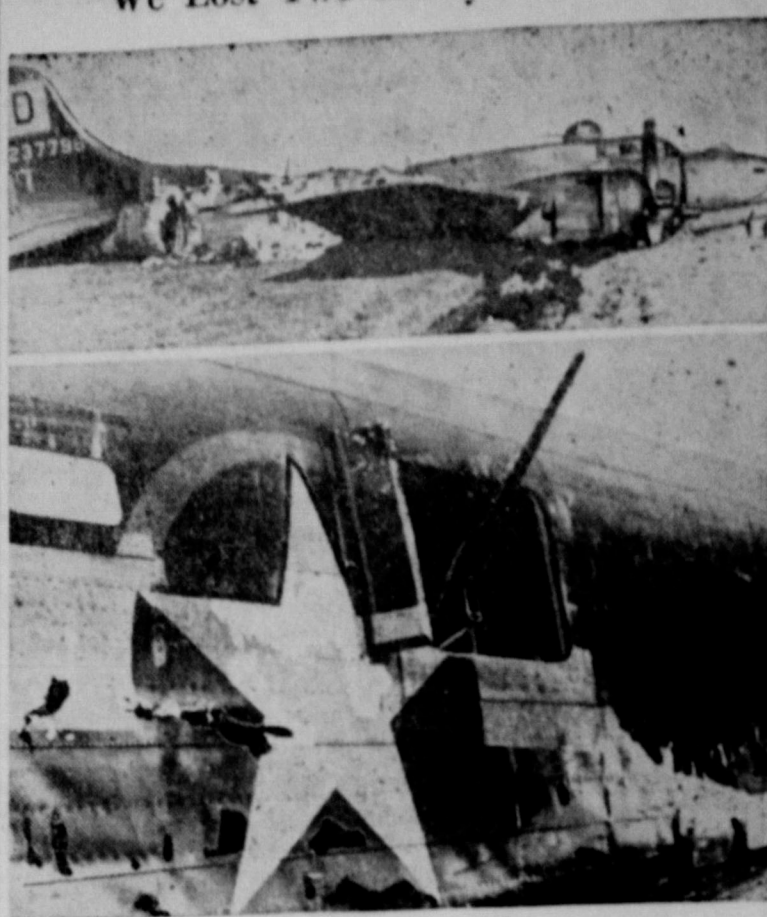
In their excitement over the swift stream of dramatic events often accompanying conventions, even the soberest politicians and statesmen sometimes forget their immediate environment and lapse into what afterthought must characterize as the comic.

For instance, during the 1932 Democratic convention in Chicago, O'Connell remembers the heated fight over the election of a permanent chairman, which would have demonstrated the strength of the contending factions.

As the fight developed, the Mississippi delegation caucused, only to find venerable old Senator Pat Harrison absent. Without further ado, some members hurried off to his hotel and after pressing the urgency of the situation upon him, hustled him back to the convention hall in his pajamas, carpet slippers and bathrobe, there to cast his vote.

As Hallanan said, this year's conventions will be marked by the sober restraint of a nation at war. Once events have stirred up the attendants, the enthusiasm may carry over into the typical hysteria of these great national meetings.

## 'We Lost Two Heavy Bombers'



Announcement of our losses in terms of planes brings heavy hearts in America, but in many cases it is not as serious as it sounds. For instance, these two bombers were written off as "lost." The one at the top, a Flying Fortress, made a crash landing in occupied Holland. The lower one, a Liberator, was shot down in Germany. Both were badly damaged, but, according to the German caption that accompanied the pictures, crews of both ships survived to become prisoners of war.

## Former Grid Star Nips 16 Japs—Wins DFC



Lieut. (jg) "Ike" Kepford, USNR, a brilliant backfield man in former days for Northwestern university, and hailing from Muskegon, Mich., has shot down 16 Jap planes and ranks as top scoring pilot in the navy fighter groups. His Vought Corsair, with "Ike" at the controls, is shown at left. Inset: Closeup of Lieutenant Kepford, taken on his return from the Pacific theater of war.

## U. S. Glider Troops on Parade in Britain



With the Stars and Stripes flying proudly above them, American glider troops of an airborne unit are pictured on parade at an airfield "somewhere in the United Kingdom."

## Two Hoovers Meet at Boys' Club Dinner



J. Edgar Hoover (left), head of the FBI, and former President Herbert Hoover, chat in New York just before the latter went on the air, broadcasting to the youth of America about the expansion of Boys' Clubs of America throughout the nation. The two Hoovers had attended a wartime conference of Boys' clubs at a dinner gathering.



Dosens of workmen are preparing the huge Chicago Stadium for the conventions. Upper left is pictured Walter Hallanan, chairman of the Republican committee on arrangements, and lower right, Ambrose O'Connell, Democratic chairman.

## Army Press and Radio Must Maintain Political Neutrality

The war department, in instructions sent to all commanders both in the United States and overseas, has prescribed a policy of strict impartiality in the dissemination of political information. Title V of the new federal voting law, which is an amendment to the Hatch act, prohibits use of federal funds or sponsorship to influence the armed forces in voting in federal elections. Instructions to commanders in ob-

servance of this law state: "The burden is on the army to see that the information and entertainment which it furnishes to the soldiers is either (1) nonpolitical or (2) if political, is justified by presentation in strict accordance with the allowed exceptions.

"It is not the purpose of Title V to shut off information and entertainment from the armed forces. Its purpose is to see to it that no in-

formation or entertainment which is federally financed or sponsored and which might have the political character, will be disseminated to soldiers except in conformity with the statutory provisions designed to prevent unfairness or partiality in any such dissemination."

The law permits rebroadcasts of political speeches over government controlled stations provided equal time is given each party.

## CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

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When Your Back Hurts  
And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par  
It may be caused by disorder of the key function that permits movement made by movement. For true relief, people feel tired, weak and aching when the kidneys fail to remove waste acids and other waste matter from the blood.  
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REMINISCING

By B. Mc—
Well, the clock is rapidly ticking off the seconds of this, the last week of the 1943-44 school year.

It has been a happy, full year, almost too full for some of us. In fact, speaking personally, carrying on the work of two languages, coaching the senior play, and shepherding the getting out of our beloved Tiger Post has been all the work that ONE TEACHER and TWO DOGS could do.

Enough of sober stuff! Working with all our splendid Tiger Post staff has been great! Sometimes you had to be hunted up and urged to do your particular bit, but you have all responded with the best effort of which you were capable.

When the last day comes, if St. Peter thinks to ask about 1943-44 and all your activities this year, Tiger Post staff, I think he will say, "You did well." Anyway, I say it!

On Wednesday and Thursday the two first year homemaking classes entertained faculty members with buffet luncheons. Dorothy Ann Goodson was hostess for the sixth period class on Wednesday and Laura Willis for the first period class on Thursday.

Second year students have completed their garments and modeled them in class. As a whole the dresses were quite successful, with gay spring washables predominating. Two girls made suits, one a rose wool, and one a beige gaberdine.

The boys are finishing their work on table service and nutrition. All students have completed their home projects and are busy planning for their summer experiences. For this summer work students receive one-half credit.

What has happened to the flaming romance between Suzie Drum and James McClellan? Some of the couples at Jean Burr's party were: Gloria Tucker and Donald Bailey, Travis Bailey and Billie Glass.

Frank Stewart and Jack Sanders are back in town. Guys, you had better hold your girls. I see Bernard McClellan and Zaida Marie West were together Sunday night.

It seems that Imogene Peabody and Bill Reeves aren't doing so well these days. Who could be taking her place? Saturday night dating couples were Alice Billy Cortis and Harold Meador, Billie Stewart and Jim Carpenter.

Dating couples at the banquet were: Freddie (Shorty) Johnson, C. A. Myatt; Martha Howard, John Dwyer; Ruth (Stinky) Taverner; Strandberg, Johnie (Shorts) Chilton; Alice Billy Cortis, Jim Carpenter; Billie Stewart, Donny Dowell; Billie Glass, Donald Bailey; Kathryn (Bubbles) Brooks, Harold (Stacy) Meador; Ann Bogan, Dickey Everett; Pauline Simpson, James McClellan; Zaida West, Bernard McClellan; Brilla Willis, Carl Dwyer.

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The banquet and prom provided fun and plenty to eat for everyone. Also a few nicknames were added to prospective juniors and seniors.

We hear Bill Ferguson doesn't know about a certain little brown-haired girl's wanting to go to the banquet with him. Perhaps she still wants to go with you if you can guess who she is!

Carol (Swing Shift Mazie) Smith is cutting capers around M. H. S. Outside of school it's with a brown-haired boy named "Sonny" Folley.

Melba (Blondie) Hanner was seen with George Johnson Sunday night, and Rae Allen with Donald Bailey.

Mary Sue Drum didn't act exactly happy last Friday night. Ahem! We wonder why.

Mildred Edney and Gene Starford are starting a new romance. Thought you and Marjorie Goodman were steadying, Gene.

So with a scarf over my face and an eye hidden to be kept from blacking, I leave you. Ho, hum! How I do hate black eyes and I love fights!

IT WILL BE NEWS WHEN:
Carol Smith doesn't sing. Melba Hanner gets her man. Alice Billy Cortis isn't friendly. Ruth Strandberg is friendly. W. C. Kennedy comes home on furlough to see Billie Payne.

Jim Carpenter goes with the same girl for two weeks. Harold Meador doesn't talk to Alice Billy. Betty Davis gets her geometry. Zaida isn't talking about Bernard.

James doesn't talk to Mary Sue. This item is written every week. Martha isn't excited. George Johnson doesn't say "Bad shape."

Dora Mae Bailey can't dance. Mr. Davis asks Miss Gadberrery for a date and stops watching Miss Houpe. Yahoo! asks John Doe for a date and they go riding in a vacuum.

ROTTEN TOMATOES AND ORCHIDS
Rotten tomatoes to Johnie Cubine for being late. Orchids to Mrs. Mc's lovely new evening gown.

Rotten tomatoes to final exams. Orchids to school being out soon. Rotten tomatoes to pigtail hair-do's. Orchids to the annuals. They're swell!

Rotten tomatoes to the ag boys' trip. (We're jealous). Rotten tomatoes to me, orchids to you!

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To Albert Smith, 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 19th day of June, 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 2nd day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7530. The names of the parties in said suit are: Edith Smith as plaintiff, and Albert Smith as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce. Issued this 2nd day of May, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas this the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1944.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Gray Co., Texas. By WILLADEAN ELLIS, Deputy. (SEAL) 18-4c

HO-HUMMM!
What This Place Needs, Folks, Is A Few Good Ads In This NEWSPAPER

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To: Howard A. Chisholm, 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 26th day of June, 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 April, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7564. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jo Ann Chisholm as plaintiff, and Howard A. Chisholm as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff is suing defendant for divorce alleging her grounds therefor, excess, harsh, unkind and cruel treatment, which would impair the health of the plaintiff and did render their living together insupportable, and for cost of suit and for all other and further relief to which she may be entitled.

Issued this the 12th day of May, 1944. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 12th day of May, A. D. 1944.

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas. By WILLADEAN ELLIS, Deputy. (SEAL) 21-4c GG

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

Behind the Battlefronts

Newsboys of the Sky

"American newsboys of the sky" have been dropping copies of a Dutch-language newspaper over occupied Holland in answer to Nazi lies, Aneta, official Netherlands news agency, reports.

In one case, when Nazis claimed the Luftwaffe had laid London in ruins, the aerial newsboys countered by showering papers over Holland showing how much of London still stood and how London streets were still a maze of traffic.

Aussies' "Austerity Campaign"
The first Yanks arriving in Australia found in operation the "Austerity Campaign," the Australian News and Information Bureau says. Austerity was described as growing vegetables in strips of gardens, in tubs and window boxes . . . as having no canned foods except a few meats, no fancy bread, no jelly, four gallons of gasoline a month, no wrapping paper, no malted milk, no chocolate candy no spices, and rationed tea, sugar and clothes.

Rabbits to Be First Victims
On the day the Allies invade western Europe, the Germans will kill 200,000 domesticated rabbits, which might get nervous and set off mines, according to a Berlin broadcast reported by U. S. Government monitors.

German soldiers along the "Atlanticwall" have raised these rabbits as a "meat reserve."

War Loan Drive in Russia
During the third Russian war loan drive, the greatest response was from persons in the Soviet areas once held by German occupation forces, according to a Soviet news report received by the Federal Communications Commission. Workers in these areas invested two and three months wages in war bonds.

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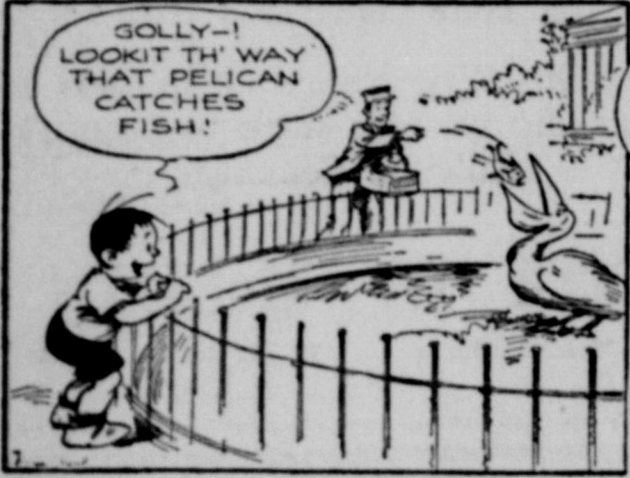
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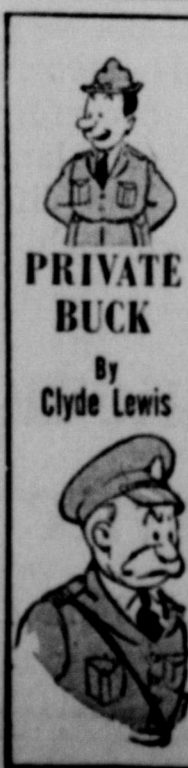
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Grocer--Well, y... prices go up so fa... with them!





OFFHAND GUESSING

A country fair five dollars was offered to the person who could guess the weight of a certain cow. Many people tried their skill, and various guesses were suggested. Finally Zeb, a not-too-bright farm hand, came forward. To their amazement he named the exact weight of the offhand.

Polite Grammar Harry—Which is correct: "The horse and the cow is in the stable." "The horse and the cow are in the stable?" Jerry—Neither. Harry—Why? Jerry—You should say "The cow and the horse is in the stable,"—always mention the lady first!

Real Bargain Have you heard the one about the farmer who bought an old nag at an auction? Anyway, when he'd started to lead it, he gave it some feed. But it refused it. Then it refused water. The farmer exclaimed to himself indignantly, "If only this horse is a real worker, what a bargain I've made!"

SHORT SENTENCE



First Convict—I'm here for life. How long are you in for? Second—Twenty years! First Convict—Would you mind writing a letter for me when you get out?

Dead Faint? Wife—How did you get in this condition? Hubby—I fainted. Wife—You fainted! Hubby—Yes. I fainted and they brought me to. So I fainted again and they brought me two more. And that's all I remember!

Smart Fellow Rich Uncle—If I died tomorrow and left you a thousand dollars, would you pray for me? Nephew—No, I'd pray for another like you!

No Choice, Thanks! Harry—Your brother's marrying a widow? I shouldn't think he'd like to be a woman's second husband. Jerry—He'd rather be her second husband than her first!

Getting the Bird! Wife—Tomorrow is our wedding anniversary! I think I'll kill a chicken for you. Hubby—Why kill a chicken for a mistake I made?!

Usual Answer Bill—The boss was like a lamb when I asked him for a raise. Joe—What did he say? Bill—Baaa!

Very Large! Tony—What's de universe? Nicky—De universe? Dat's de reg college!

SLIGHT PESSIMIST



Zeke—Well, you must be pleased this year. I see where you got a real fine crop of potatoes. Newt—They're pretty good, but there are the bad ones for my pigs?

Contented Cow! Zeke (filling out accident report for a cow hit by a train)—Hey, Newt, how'd I answer this question: "Disposition of carcass?" Newt—Wal, I reckon "Kind and gentle" would be about right.

Movable Ceiling Customer—What's this item mean: "11 cents' worth of cheese—13 cents?" Grocer—Well, you see, ma'am, prices go up so fast we can't keep up with them!

You Can Scarcely Have Too Many Smart Blouses in Your Wardrobe

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



YOUR blouse is decidedly the better half of your costume this year, either as a showpiece to add zest to your suit or to make a simple skirt dramatic. The collections now available in the stores include many styles versatile enough to team perfectly by day with the tailored suit and still look important after five o'clock with dressy clothes.

Because adaptability is so important in limited wartime wardrobes, white is predominant in the solid color range. Geometric and floral prints on white backgrounds are also vogueish this season. The snowy whiteness of rayon fabrics, which is permanent no matter how frequently a garment is cleaned or tubbed, wins high regard for these weaves, as they can be depended upon to retain their original freshness.

For the frilly types, fine rayon crepe in glistening white fashions soft "portrait" blouses with flattering throat-framing ruffles, also frilly jabots or lace and eyellet embroidery run through with contrasting velvet ribbons at neckline and wrists. Firm-bodied white rayon crepes and shantung are precision tailored in styles featuring round necklines with self-fabric bows, tucked or box-pleated fronts, simulated pearl button closings and pert Johnny collars with dark ribbon tied in a soft knot at the throat. Most of these blouses have long button-at-the-cuff sleeves so that they retain their tailored detail when worn without a suit jacket, or with slacks or a jumper. Transparent or semi-opaque rayons such as crisp marquisettes, self-patterned sheers and lace and most especially a new-type snowy white sheer rayon jersey are all favorites in dressy white blouses. Frothy confections of dainty rayon marquisette with crisp filigree such as ruffles, jabots and frills lend fragile artifice to lovely feminine fancies, which serve as marvelous scene-changers for your suits, or with long or short

separate skirts for informal evening wear.

There's appeal of the picturesque in the charming blouse pictured to the left in the illustration. This most lovely blouse is made of a very choice pure white sheer rayon jersey. It's youthful low round neckline and soft shirred bodice fullness are fetching details. The long wide sleeves gathered on a narrow wrist-band fall with exquisite grace into soft sculptured folds.

There is a wide selection of blouses in color and prints planned for the warm weather season, when spring suits will be laid aside for lightweight cardigan or bolero costumes, which are so smart this season, made of rayon shantung or handsome rayon faille. The call for check or plaid or stripe taffets is boundless for both blouses and for the extremely modish weskit types. Dashing crisp rayon taffets in black and white check is used for the blouse centered in the group. Notable is the ultimate chic with which this blouse is styled. The flattering neck and shoulder line is proof that nothing equals a cunning ruffle now and then.

Shunning are the new rayon prints, which range from vivid paisley and Mexican-inspired patternings to large multi-colored floral designs, many of which are handpainted on soft crepes, jerseys, linen-textured weaves and shantung, all belong to the rayon family. A gorgeously colorful hand-blocked floral print of high-quality rayon crepe speaks charm for the gay blouse shown in the inset. The small round turnover collar ties with a large floppy bow of self-fabric, bow fastenings of this type being outstanding in the present fashion picture. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Checks and Plaids



The hat and glove set at top is fashioned of meadow green in natural check silk. The high crown with its mushroom brim is strikingly smart looking. A wide ribbon tie is caught in back. Matching gloves complete a stunning ensemble. The complete a stunning ensemble. The complete a stunning ensemble. The complete a stunning ensemble.

Interest in Black Cotton

Style interest in black cottons is developing at a rapid rate as the season gets underway. Smartest dressed women are all enthusiastic over the idea of black cottons, both for about-town wear during the active hours of the day and for dressy frocks as well. They are quite intrigued with cottons that are made up as fashion-perfect as are their most elegant silks and wools. There's a patrician look about suits, bolero or cardigan style, nicely tailored of black pique or the black cotton weaves that are processed to look like expensive linen. These suits also of black gabardine and army twill are stunning frosted with snowy frills and lingerie lacy blouses or those smartly tailored. Heading the list of dressy cottons for gala wear, you'll find a very lovely semi-sheer balloon batiste, which is particularly attractive made up with black lace bands or insets.

Fringed Wide Brims

There's a new vogue on. It's the wide-brimmed hat that is dramatically covered with fringe. The large coolies, the mushroom types and the huge awning brims yield most effectively to the new fringe technique.

Pompons of Lace

Wear a pair of pompons made of finely sewn lingerie lace at either side of a square neckline or match the one you pin beneath your chin to one on your hat.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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

Lesson for May 28

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PAUL ENCOURAGES THE CORINTHIANS

LESSON TEXT—II Corinthians 4:5, 16-18; 5:1, 5-8, 14-19. GOLDEN TEXT—Ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might become rich.—II Corinthians 8:9.

"Nothing is certain but uncertainty," so says the modern philosopher. But man cannot be satisfied with constant change and confusion. That is why, in our day of unheard-of disruption of ordinary life patterns, men and women especially need the message of the gospel, for in Christ we find the answer to our quest for certainty and stability.

Paul writing to encourage the church at Corinth assured them that life may be steady, useful and true because they are Christians. He presents:

The Christian—a Servant of Men for Christ's Sake (II Cor. 4:5). Having—

I. A Vision Which Lightens Affliction (II Cor. 4:16-18).

Any honest person knows that in the temporal world round about him everything speaks of death. All things tend to run down, to wear out, to decay, including the body of man. He sees his mental as well as his physical powers coming to a certain maturity only to go into decline.

At the same time he is conscious of the deep burden of affliction and sorrow which seems to press down on all the world like an almost unbearable and crushing weight. What can he do about it? Shall he try to dissipate the clouds by artificial cheerfulness? It will not work.

Our text gives us the answer. "For this cause we faint not," says Paul. The things which press us down are only temporal—they are of this world. God's world is eternal. The weakness of the physical body only makes the strength of the spiritual life more evident. The affliction which seems so heavy is only a "light affliction" when one remembers the "eternal weight of glory." Is it just a bit of "escapism"? No, indeed. Have not men learned anew in the war that the only possessions you can keep are those which cannot be bombed to pieces or stolen?

Obviously, that is true in the highest degree of the one who knows Christ and whose riches are those of eternity. How triumphantly he can meet decay and sorrow! He is of the other world, and nothing here can be more than a light affliction, which seems negligible in the light of the glory of eternal things. Ah, but it's great to be a Christian in such days as these!

II. An Assurance Which Removes Fear (II Cor. 5:1, 5-8).

Of all the fears which afflict mortal man the greatest and the ultimate one is the fear of death. He knows that it is so absolute and final that it terminates everything and separates him from all that he has known and held dear in this world. That is just the point, death does end everything (except the awful fear of judgment for a wasted wicked life!) for those who live only for this world. Man, however, was never intended for just this present life. He is a being who has eternity written in his very personality.

What if this "earthly tabernacle"—my body—does give up, says Paul. I have a "building of God," something which man did not make with his hands, an eternal home in glory. That gives us a man confidence. While he is here in the body, he lives and walks by faith, but when absent from this body, he is "present with the Lord." How altogether delightful and marvelous is the future, even beyond the grave, for the believer. Hence, we "sorrow not as others which have no hope" (I Thess. 4:13-18).

III. A Hope Which Makes Him a Living Testimony (II Cor. 5:14-19).

Worldly people sometimes wonder what tremendous and tireless motive power keeps Christians working for the Lord in the face of impossible difficulties. We have that motive named in verse 14—"the love of Christ constraineth us."

There is no compulsion about real Christian testimony and service. There is no feeling that one must do this or that in order to please God. No, the compelling force here is the love of a dying Saviour. It is the supremely powerful and all-persuasive influence of love.

Christ died for all, and those who realize that, know that they cannot "henceforth live unto themselves" (v. 15). The social standing, or family connections of our fellow men, no longer control. Christ died for them and we must bring them the word of life.

Notice in verse 17 that it is the born-again-one who has this hope. Many church members whose lives are powerless and sinful are so because they have never been born again. "Except a man be born again" (John 3:3) he is not a Christian. That is the place to begin. Take Christ by faith.

PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



1801 10-20 Sun-Tanner

A SPORTS dress with a sun-tan back held in place by one big button—the short, smart bolero can be slipped on when you skip down the street to your market! Make it in ever-so-bright materials to take on vacation.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When clothing is left too long in the washer, dirt from the water goes back into the fabric.

Alternate the curtains which are exposed to sunlight so the wear will be evenly divided and they will grow old more gracefully.

The good part of an old carpet can be bound into a small rug.

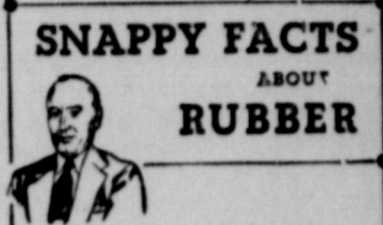
Use rows of colored rickrack to border white pique place mats and napkins, also twist it to form an initial on the napkin. Slip-stitch by hand with matching mercerized thread.

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SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER



Milk, or latex, flows from the rubber tree best in early morning. Therefore, rubber tappers start their day's work long before dawn.

An overload which might reduce the life of a crude rubber tire only 25 per cent or even be carried through until the tread was worn smooth, may reduce the life of a synthetic rubber tire 50 per cent or more and result in a blowout while there is still wear in the tread.

Rubber belting, which now plays such an important part in mining and industrial operations, was first manufactured in this country in 1836.

Jersey Shaw

In war or peace

B.F. Goodrich

FIRST IN RUBBER

Flavor Delights Millions! Kellogg's CORN FLAKES "The Grains are Great Foods"—Kellogg's Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

FREE OFFER on grand new LOW-COST ROYAL S.A.S. PHOSPHATE BAKING POWDER BUY 1-LB. GET 1-LB. FREE! NEW! WONDERFUL! Costs only 1/3 as much as old ROYAL Contains no cream of tartar

It's made by ROYAL so it must be good! And we want you to see how good it is. That's why we make this amazing offer. Quick—go to your grocer now. Get this new baking powder with the famous old name. See what marvelous results it gives!



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Dislike of the other man is no reflection on him. He may be a much better man than those who dislike him.

"Youth must be served" was a saying long before the present time when they demand continuous entertainment.

A generation of voters has reached maturity having never known anything but a "borrowing" government. The "owe-it-to-ourselves" theory has worked up to now, but the time has come for the government to stop unnecessary spending. It is impossible to escape war spending, and no taxpayer objects to the cost, but other things should wait until the national debt has been reduced far below the present status.

The home town merchant enjoys an advantage in the scarcity of transportation facilities. The competition of the big town merchant is largely neutralized when people cannot hop into the family car and drive away. But—and it is a big one—the home town merchant must let people know what he has in stock. People still read newspaper advertising, and they like to trade where they know what they can buy for their money.

**STATE OF TEXAS,  
 COUNTY OF GRAY.**  
 TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES A. WATKINS, DECEASED.

The undersigned E. L. Sitter of McLean, Gray County, Texas, having been duly appointed executor of the estate of Charles A. Watkins, deceased, late of Gray County Texas, by Sherman White, Judge of the County Court of Gray County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law at my postoffice address in McLean, Texas, where I receive my mail.

Signed and dated this 16th day of May, 1944.

E. L. SITTER, Executor of the Estate of Charles A. Watkins, deceased.

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**EXTREMELY DEMOCRATIC**

The Indian chieftain opened a speech to his tribe with: "You all know me as Old Chief Trainwhistle, but since I am extremely democratic, I hope that, for short, you will feel free to call me Old Chief Toots."

One battle was does not win a war. We've got together times ahead.  
**Buy More War Bonds**  
 For Freedom's Sake

**NEWS FROM DENWORTH**

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cole and Judy Kay, of McLean were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hale and family.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Ed Kivlehen and baby of the Pampa Air Base were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Railsback.

Patricia Ferguson spent Monday night with Thelma Kimbley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ringham of near Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Flesher this week.

Those from Denworth attending the school of induction of Eastern Star at Shamrock Wednesday were: Mrs. Forrest Hupp, Mrs. Kenneth Meyers, C. Griffith, R. L. McDonald, Vester Dowell, Charles Ivey.

Faye Baker and Norma Jean Wood went to a sunrise breakfast given by the seniors at Lefors, Friday morning.

Norma Baker, Jean Rath, Mona Schofield and Mary Ann Wood went to a picnic at Lefors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Browning, their son and daughter, Fred Orville and Joy, went to Canyon Monday to attend graduation exercises of their daughter and sister, Georgia Nell. Accompanying the Brownings were Mrs. Bob James and Mrs. Linwood Copeland. Georgia Nell graduated with high honors from Lefors high school, receiving a scholarship to Texas Tech, where she attended one term. She went to Wayland College two terms, and is now graduating from WTSC at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flesher, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hupp went to Amarillo Monday to attend a Shrine meeting.

Miss Anna Beth Gatlin, formerly of Denworth, is graduating from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo this month. Her mother is employed at the Worley hospital in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson, son and daughter, Billy and Patricia, visited Dee Ferguson at Borger Tuesday.

Mr. Wiggins of Lefors visited his brother, Frank, and family, this week.

Miss Louise Farris of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farris, over the week end.

**OUR BOYS IN SERVICE**

We are proud of the Denworth boys who have joined the armed forces, and wish to give a short sketch of one of them each week.

**This Week: Leo McDonald**  
 Cpl. Leo J. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McDonald, was born Sept. 10, 1924, at Plemons, Texas; graduated from McLean high school in 1941, and from Wayland Junior College at Plainview in 1943.

He was converted at the age of 8, at Borger, and on April 19, 1941, at the age of 17 surrendered to the ministry at Kellerville. He was ordained at Magic City in August, 1942. At the time of his enlistment, he was pastor of the Kelton and Denworth Baptist churches. His last sermon, on August 20, 1943, was from the text, "Here am I, Lord; send me."

Below is a letter written to his mother for Mother's Day:

"Dearest Mother:  
 "Next Sunday is Mother's Day. I suppose you will get this letter about that time. I would like to recognize and thank you for all of the things that you have done for me but of course that's impossible. But thanks a million for everything, for the thousands of things that you have done for me that I have never and will probably never know about. Thanks for giving me life, for taking care of me. Thanks for teaching me about God. Thanks for marrying a swell guy like Pop. Thanks for giving me a brother and sister like Scotty and Babe.  
 "Thanks for making me do things that I didn't want to do, but were so good for me. Thanks for making me take medicine when I needed it. Thanks for spanking me when I did something that was wrong.  
 "Thanks for being so sweet, so kind and patient. Thanks for letting me make my own decisions about things whenever possible. Thanks for the coconut cream pies, the chocolate cakes, for all those good things. Thanks for loving me. Thanks for being my mother. I love you for it."  
 "LEO."

Miss Lorraine Hodges of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.

Sheriff O. H. Kyle of Pampa was in town Tuesday.

**NEWS FROM HEALD**

Elmo Phillips, Jr., from camp at Seattle, Wash., visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Kiser at Kellerville and his grandfather, T. F. Phillips, last week. He is in the Navy.

Bob Kramer of Amarillo visited his uncle, Jack Bailey, and family over the week end.

Miss Virginia Hale spent the week end with Miss Iva Dell Rippey. The Heald Sunday school gave a reception at the church Wednesday evening of last week for Johnnie Chilton and Roy Nelson, who are graduating from McLean high school this week.

J. W. Stauffer was brought home from an Amarillo hospital Friday of last week. He is reported slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hinton visited Mr. Stauffer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Hughes and little son left last week to visit Mr. Hughes' parents at Searcy, Ark.

Mrs. J. S. Cook, formerly of this community, now living near Henrietta, visited here last week. Her son, Sylvester, who was known here as Buddy, has been in the service for two years and is now in England.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau, Mr. and Mrs. Clois Hanner and daughters visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Isaac Kuykendall, and family at Dalhart over the week end.

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Geo. Reneau.

Walter Bailey and daughters, Bonnie and Dora Mae, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Billy D. Rice, and new daughter at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pugh took their daughter, Dixie, to Shamrock Monday for a tonsillectomy. Messdames Nida Green, Amie Jaye, K. S. Rippey and Loula Ladd visited in the J. W. Stauffer home Monday afternoon.

**NEWS FROM LIBERTY**

Sunday school and preaching each Sunday night.

Mrs. Dora Dooley of Los Angeles, Calif., accompanied by her son, Curtis, of Clovis, N. M., visited her sister Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Tate and children of Dozier visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. B. L. Stokes, and family Sunday.

Mrs. R. D. Short of Plainview visited her sister, Mrs. Olen Davis, and family the first of the week.

Mrs. M. D. Curry and son, Elwin, were called to Gould, Okla., Thursday to the bedside of Mrs. Curry's sister, Mrs. Lucy Crawford, who is seriously ill. Elwin returned that afternoon, his mother remaining.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stokes and son, Bobby, of Shamrock visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday evening. H. L. Dorsey transacted business in Amarillo Friday.

C. A. Myatt and son, C. A., Jr., were in Shamrock Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Travis Stokes and daughter, Carolyn, of McLean visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Kate Stokes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Mrs. Dora Dooley and son were in Shamrock Thursday. They also visited in the Myatt home and the Everett Dorsey home at Kellerville. Mrs. Claude Ervin of Elk City, Okla., is visiting her father, M. D. Curry, this week.

Mrs. B. L. Stokes was in Shamrock Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Greer and daughter were in Shamrock Monday morning.

When sleet attains a diameter of more than one-fourth of an inch, it is called hail.

We are not the victim of circumstances, but the author of them.

Mrs. Wm. Stolle and daughter, Mrs. Rudy Strippling, were in Pampa on business Saturday.

**Pete the Paper Puff**

SO A WANT-AD IN OUR PAPER SOLD IT FOR YOU WHY? WELL I'M SURE GLAD AND YOU'RE WELCOME.

**WAR BONDS in Action**



Signal Corps Photo

Leaving blazing enemy installations behind them, our troops advance on the island of Kwajalein. It takes many dollars to clear away the debris of battle so that our own installations can be set up in these Pacific areas. In order to supply these men, Buy War Bonds and Hold 'em! U. S. Treasury Department

**JAP COMPRESSES TO BE SOLD**

Two big cotton compresses in Galveston, owned and formerly operated by Japanese, will be sold to the highest bidder by the custodian of alien property. Before the war the two plants handled thousands of bales annually.

The man who gives up and says "I can't" is usually right about it.—Blakeslee.

James Buchanan was the United States' only bachelor president.

The Bible is the world's best-selling book.

**COOPERATION**

After a lot grew weeds until it became exceedingly fertile, a deacon planted and grew a magnificent garden on it. His preacher looked it over and said, "You and God surely srew a fine garden there." The deacon said, "You should have seen it when God alone had charge of it."

**A. T. WILSON**  
 at the Hermitage

**BEST WISHES**  
 to the Graduates

Congratulations and best wishes to the graduates of McLean school. You have accomplished much and we sincerely hope your future will be as pleasant as your school days have been.

**Arthur Erwin**  
 Agent  
 Great Northern Life Ins. Co.

**Avalon**

**Weekly Program**

Thursday  
**"LASSIE COME HOME"**  
 Roddy McDowall, Donald Crisp

Friday, Saturday  
**"BAR 20"**  
 William Boyd, Andy Clyde

**"HENRY ALDRICH, BOY SCOUT"**  
 Jimmy Lydon, John Litel

Sunday, Monday  
**"FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP"**  
 Kay Francis, Carole Londs, Martha Raye, Mizzi Mayfair

Tuesday  
**"THE CROSS OF LORRAINE"**  
 Gene Kelly, Richard Whorf

Wednesday, Thursday  
**"NONE SHALL ESCAPE"**  
 Marsha Hunt, Alexander Knox

**NOT FOR REALTORS**

A house-hunter, shortly after getting off a train, said to a boy standing near by:

"My boy, I am looking for Mr. Smith's new block of semi-detached houses. How far are they from here?"

"Twenty minutes walk," said the boy.

"Twenty minutes!" exclaimed the house-hunter. "Nonsense. The advertisement said five."

"Well," replied the boy, "you kin believe me or the advertisement, whichever yer want. But I ain't trying to make no sale."

Mrs. Louis Cooke was taken to an Amarillo hospital last week.



**Bruce Nurseries**  
 Trees With a Reputation  
 Alanreed, Texas

**YOUNG PATRIOT**

Bobby Roberts, age 12, of McLean has bought a \$100 war bond with money saved from his allowance as dishwasher in a local restaurant. He has been working steadily after school.

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to the GRADUATES of 1944**  
**J. R. GLASS**  
 Consignee  
 Phillips 66 Products

**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

**PUCKETT'S**  
 GROCERY AND MARKET  
 EXTENDS CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES  
 Buy War Bonds — 5th War Loan drive next month  
 Let's keep backing the attack!

**CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to the GRADUATES of the McLean High School**

We well realize that you are stepping out into a far different world from that which your brothers and sisters graduated a few years ago . . . a world ablaze with war . . . a war that your Nation needs you to help win.

And we are proud to know that you will make whatever sacrifice you are called upon to make victory possible. Your youth, courage and bright spirit will be of incalculable value to your country.

Our sincere thanks to the seniors and faculty for your patronage the past season.

**MEADOR CAFE**  
 W. B. Mercer, Prop.







### Town and Farm In War Time

#### Ration Reminders

**Meats, Fats**—Red stamps A8 through T8 good indefinitely.

**Processed Foods**—Blue stamps A8 through Q8 good indefinitely.

**Sugar**—Stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds of canning sugar through February, next year.

**Gasoline**—In 17 east coast states A10 coupon good through August 2. In states outside the east coast area, A11 coupon good thru June 21.

**Shoes**—Airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

#### Plentiful Foods

Eggs, white potatoes, canned peas and canned green and wax beans will be in plentiful supply throughout most of the country during June, the War Food Administration reports. Other plentiful foods now include—oranges, frozen vegetables, frozen baked beans, peanut butter, citrus marmalade, raisins, dry-mix and dehydrated soups, dried prunes, soya flour, grits and flakes, wheat flour and bread, macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, oatmeal, and rye breakfast foods.

#### Sugar for Home Canning

Sugar consumers may apply for their 1944 home canning allotment in two periods 10 pounds of sugar per person in addition to five pounds available with sugar stamp 40 in war ration book 4. Persons not applying in the first period, but who need sugar in the second period, may obtain up to their full 20-pounds per person allowance if the application justifies that total.

#### Proper Methods for Home Canning

The "open kettle" method and the "oven method of home canning cannot be depended on to kill harmful bacteria in food, say canning specialists in the Department of Agriculture, and in addition oven canning has caused serious accidents when jars explode. The specialists recommend that fruits, tomatoes, and pickled vegetables be precooked and packed boiling hot in hot jars, with lids adjusted correctly, then processed in a boiling water bath canner with sufficient water to cover the jars. Peas, beans and other non-acid vegetables should be packed in the same way, but processed in a steam pressure canner. Some of the 400,000 new steam pressure canners authorized by WPB for the canning season are now available in certain areas in the South and others should be available throughout the country before long. Many community food preservation centers provide local home canners with equipment and supervised instructions on proper canning.

#### EDGAR E. PAYNE OUT FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

This is the second of a series of three statements by Edgar E. Payne to the voters through this newspaper.

#### Why I Want the Office

I am asking for this office because I want to serve you as your county attorney and make your legal business my business. I am asking for this office, pardon me if I stutter, because I want the salary that it pays. I am asking for this office because my experience and ability should qualify me to make you a good county attorney and be worthy of my hire.

I don't want this job with any strings on it. I don't want this job if I have to try to defame the character of an opponent to get it. I don't want this office if you want it handled on any other basis than justice and right, because on those terms: "You couldn't hand it to me on a silver platter." "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear."

(Next week: How to Remember My Name When You Go to Cast Your Vote)

Respectfully yours,  
EDGAR E. PAYNE,  
for County Attorney.

#### Political advertisement

#### OLD CONFEDERATE DIES

F. O. Cochran, last remaining Confederate veteran of Throckmorton county, died at the age of 99. He was famous for his wit. His favorite story was about his smart cowpony which came to a wide ditch which he decided to jump. Half way across, the pony realized he could not make it, so he turned around and went back.

J. L. Boyd of Dallas is visiting his brother, Bill, this week.

### Double-Duty Outfit Is Chic for Farm and Saves War Bond Dollars



More and more women and girls will help on the home front this summer by joining the crop corps. The problem of practical clothing for farm work is solved by these overalls of sturdy denim. They are smoothly cut, and can be worn either with or without a shirt. Do your share for victory by making them yourself and buying more War Bonds with your money saved. A suitable pattern may be obtained at your local store.

U. S. Treasury Department



#### ORDER FOR STOCK ELECTION

This 8th day of May, 1944, as provided by law, I, Sherman White, county judge of Gray County, Texas, in compliance with the petition heretofore filed with the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, by L. L. Palmer and others and the order of the Commissioners' Court granting such petition and directing that an election be held, hereby call and order an election to be held in the Eldridge Schoolhouse in the hereinafter described subdivision on the 20th day of June, 1944, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall not run at large in the following described territory in Gray County, Texas, as is authorized by Chapter 6 of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section 7, Block H; thence South to the Northwest corner of Section 176, D. & P. R. R. Co. Survey; thence East along the North line of such Section to the Northeast corner thereof; thence North along the West line of Section 7, Block 3, B. & B. Survey to the Northwest corner of said section 7; thence East along the North lines of said Sections 7, 5 and 6 in such Block, to a point in the North line of said section 6, being the Southeast corner of Section 3 of such block; thence north along the West line of Section 4 in such block to the Northwest corner of said Section 4; thence East along the North line of said Section 4 to the Northeast corner thereof; thence North along the West line of Section 2, B. S. & F. Survey to the Northwest corner of said Section; thence East along the North line of said Section 2 to the northeast corner thereof; thence North to a point directly East of the place of beginning; thence West to the place of beginning.

L. L. Palmer is hereby appointed as manager of said election and is hereby authorized to appoint his own clerks.

SHERMAN WHITE,  
County Judge.

### 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

RED TOP case used for sale. Boyd Meador Insurance Agency.

FOR SALE—Cabinet radio, A-1 condition. See Emory Crockett or call 8W. 1c

#### LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—6 nation books, Nos. 3 and 4. H. C. Rippy and family.

STRAYED.—One white hog, wt. 150 lb. Howard Rogers. 20-2p

#### MISCELLANEOUS

DON'T bring us any more bottles. We were offered four times as many as we asked for, the day the ad was published. Cooke Chevrolet Co.

EVERYONE interested in the welfare of the Webb school will please be present at the Webb school house at 8 p. m. on Monday, May 29. BE THERE. 20-2c

#### RATIONING OFFICIALS ARE SYMPATHETIC

A special gasoline permit was granted a Fort Worth woman when she convinced officials that she would feel safer out of town when her husband learned she had filed suit for divorce. The woman's attorney accompanied her to go "as fast and as far as to the board office and advised possible." The board chairman ruled that threats against life came under the "hardship" clause and granted her request.

Everybody reads newspapers.

### 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

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For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 5:

J. H. BODINE

For Constable, Precinct 5:

C. G. NICHOLSON

Leo Heasley of Tarrant Co. visited his mother here Tuesday.

Mrs. E. J. Windom and Leo Gibson were in Shamrock business Wednesday.

Subscriptions this week: J. L. Hess, Mrs. Effie Moore, Mrs. Della Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Matlock visited relatives at Lakeview week end.

Mrs. N. A. Greer and daughter, Susie Hill, visited Amarillo Sunday.

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