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An Appeal to Generous Texans

By Rev. Floyd Grady, Chm.

Since the beginning of the collection of emergency relief foods and money in McLean, less than 600 cases of foods have been received and less than \$50.00 contributed. We do not believe this is a true expression of the generosity of our community. It would be that you do not know that the canned foods are to be left at the Modern Market, Cooper Grocery and Puckett Grocery. Money is to be left at the stores, the post office and bank. There are boxes for the food and jars for the money at each place. Ask where they are.

Perhaps some think that our goal of \$3,000 and 3,000 cans of food is too high for us. That is only one dollar and one can of food for each person in this territory. Surely that is a low measure of what we will do to help people—babies, children, old folks and young—from starving in the midst of the greatest famine many countries have known and with the added weight of the devastations of war, some 10 million people are slowly starving around the world. That is more than the population of this country. Remember what our Lord said about feeding your brother. He also defined your brother in His story of the Good Samaritan.

We of the Emergency Food Collection committee, want to give you every opportunity to meet this obligation. Friday and Saturday of this week we hope to visit every home in McLean, but we cannot visit you in the surrounding country. We hope that you will bring your contributions in. Let us emphasize that money is the first request because quantity buying and shipping makes your money go farther. This is one more chance for you to actually show what the peace of "One World" means to you, for there is no peace where people are starving.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

R. F. Jones, Pastor

Our meeting continues through this week, with services each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday services:
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors 7:00 p. m.
Evangelistic services 8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Correen Trimble and son, Norman, went to Oklahoma City Monday for the funeral of their father and grandfather. The services were held Tuesday.

THE LOW DOWN

from
HICKORY GROVE

What this country needs "less of" versus "more of," is a subject for research. Up to now we been going in for "more of"—we been getting more and more promises—less and less. That sorta runs it up. Any program chairman at the book review and lunch club, if she is up against the problem of a subject, having run out of psychologists or geniuses with a flare for making simple things complicated, they are free to use my suggestion, and delve into the "less of" versus "more of" subject.

"More of" lots of things is good. Take leisure—that is good—but you get it down to where you get only 36 hours a week, there is 132 hours left over—56 hours for sleep and 77 hours for devilment. And if you choose to skip a bit on sleep, you can cut it down to 6 hours a day and can have 81 hours for frolic.

But on the other side of the argument on what we have "less of" and could use more, look at mama's girdle—and no rubber in it. The Govt. can take over a power house, or a coal mine, or a paved road, and get by with it, but when it fumbles with mama's girdle, it is on thin ice. Well, says Henry, both sides of "less of" versus "more of" can agree on one thing—we got plenty of confusion.

Yours with the low down,
JO SHERRA.

Legion Rodeo Friday, Saturday

The American Legion amateur rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday of this week with a big street parade Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

An afternoon show will be held at Tiger Field each afternoon beginning at 1:30, and a night show Friday.

An all purpose horse show will be staged Saturday morning and old timers will register each morning for cash prizes.

A special feature will be a merchants' calf roping contest. There will be a ladies' flag race, and all the main events usually seen at professional rodeos.

The Amarillo Range Riders and the Top o' Texas Cowhands of Pampa have been invited to attend and join the street parade and the grand entry at the rodeo shows.

Dances will be held each night. Legion Commander J. R. Glass is secretary of the rodeo.

Roadside Park at McClellan Bridge

In a conversation with Judge Sherman White, Tuesday, it was mentioned that a new bridge across McClellan Creek on the Pampa highway is scheduled, and the road will be placed on section lines, leaving a nice roadside park on this side of the creek.

If McLean folks desire, such a park could be beautified at small cost, or no particular cost to the community, and could be used for picnics and outings.

Some have suggested that a memorial park be built here and used as an auxiliary to the city park system.

The News editor is co-chairman of the roadside beautification in Gray county, and would appreciate hearing from anyone interested in such a project, either as just a pretty roadside park, or the memorial proposition.

MRS. HAMBRIGHT LEADS PROGRAM

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met last Wednesday for a Spiritual Life program with Mrs. F. E. Hambright as leader.

The following program was given:

Prelude—Mrs. F. E. Grady.
Devotional—Mrs. Mattie Graham.
Missionary names and prayer—Mrs. Grady.
Hindrances—Mrs. Hambright.
Each member present gave her favorite scripture.
Poem—Mrs. Hambright.
Obstacles—Mrs. C. O. Goodman.
Prayer—Mrs. Hambright.
Mrs. Grady gave an interesting talk on their trip to New York and the conferences attended.

Others present were Mesdames: Kid McCoy, J. B. Hembree, Huelke Smith, T. A. Massay, C. E. Cortis, E. L. Sitter, Raymond Glass, Clyde Dwight.

George Keller and family recently made a trip to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, and other points in the Pacific northwest. On the trip they visited Yellowstone National Park and also the Buffalo Bill museum in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jordan of Dallas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, last week. They all went to Channing to visit another son, A. I. Jordan.

William R. Gossage of Gallup, N. M., visited his mother and brother, Mrs. J. W. Burrows and Earl Gossage, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gull and daughter of Amarillo visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Alma Weaver, over the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller and children of Plainview visited relatives here last week end.

W. J. Chilton of California is visiting relatives here.

Tommy Reager of Amarillo is visiting relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Finley and daughter have moved to Pampa.

City Chicken Coops Spread Polio

Austin, June 26.—State Health Officer Dr. Geo. W. Cox declares that practice of raising chickens in the city limits must be stopped, unless it can be done in a sanitary manner without the breeding of flies.

Dr. Cox explained that if chicken coops breed flies they are an indirect polio menace, because it has been proved definitely that the insect can transmit the polio virus.

"Chicken yards must be cleaned up," the health officer asserted, "and if chickens breed flies and other insects, we must get rid of the chickens."

"The same goes for horses, cows and other animals being kept within the city limits," he added.

Meanwhile, in Galveston, Dr. Chauncey Leake, vice president and dean of the University of Texas School of Medicine, declared that raising chickens within city limits cannot be done without consequent fly-breeding, and urged discontinuation of the practice.

Dr. Leake said that a polio epidemic on the West Coast had been spread by flies which were bred in chicken coops. He declared that raising chickens, cows and horses and other animals near cities must be stopped if flies are to be eliminated as a polio hazard.

Bailey Family Holds Reunion

The Bailey children held their first reunion since Pearl Harbor, June 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey. Plans were to go to Lake McClellan, but were rained out.

Those present were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kramer, son, Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, and sons, Gene, Charles and Jack; Mr. and Mrs. Josh Clifton and children, Johnnie and Lafune; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children, Betty Jo, Bill Jack and Bonita; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gideon, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Pugh and daughters, Jeanne, Dixie, Sherry and Katriela; all of McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey and daughters, Minnie Bell and Holly Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and children, Johnnie and Oliver; and Miss Billie Carolyn Coats, all of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and daughter, Billie Mae; granddaughter, Kerry Jo; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Geo. E. E. Miles City, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Puet of Shamrock; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bailey and daughter Nancy Ann of San Francisco, Calif.

W. C. SHULL IMPROVING

A letter from Mrs. Shull indicates that Mr. Shull, who is at a Fort Worth hospital, is doing as well as could be hoped for.

Infection in the right leg is clearing up slowly, after which an operation will have to be performed.

Among the out-of-town relatives here last week for the funeral of Jack Carpenter were: Mrs. Dollie Harrell of Ballinger; Mrs. Leroy Freeman, her son and wife of Dalhart; Mrs. Ida Saunders, Mrs. Bob Babb and Mrs. Carl Saunders of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rippey have just returned from Dallas, where they attended a wholesalers' gift show. Mrs. Rippey plans to open a gift shop in McLean.

Pet. Raymond L. Smith from Camp Chaffee, Ark., was home for a few days last week. He has been moved to Fort McClellan, Ala.

FM 1/c Harold L. Meador, Bill Carpenter and Miss Gloria Gunn visited Miss June Croke in Amarillo Saturday afternoon.

Paul Ashby of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Miro Pakan and family have returned from a visit in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo spent the week end here.

OES OFFICER



DAPHNE MORRIS
Worthy Matron, Eastern Star

The Eastern Star will have a public installation of officers for the ensuing year here tonight. Those to be installed are: Daphne Morris, worthy matron; Frank Wiggins, worthy patron; Mary Emma Woods, associate matron; Dee Johnson, associate patron; Carrie Kirby, secretary; Ollie Headrick, treasurer; Clara Maud Hupp, conductress; Mary Eustace, associate conductress; Estelle Johnson, chaplain; Grace Harlan, marshal; Willie Boyett, organist; Anna Rena Ivey, Ada; Mary Webb, Ruth; Juanita Griffith, Esther; Vera Thomas, Martha; Delma Butrum, Electa; Myrtle McCoy, warder; Jake Flesher, sentinel.

The installing officer will be Vera Powers, assisted by Lois Jones, marshal; Johnnie Villa Rodgers, organist; Evelyn Stubblefield, secretary; and Pearl Bogan, chaplain.

Lorena and Ed Railsback are the retiring worthy matron and worthy patron.

Baptist VBS Begins July 8

The fire in the Baptist Church in May caused the postponement of the annual Vacation Bible school which was scheduled to begin early in June.

Plans are now to begin the school July 8, and run 10 days. All children, 4 through 15, are invited to attend the school. Classes open each morning at 9:00 and continue till 11:30.

BIRTHDAYS

June 30—Norman Johnston, Jr., July 1—Mrs. J. C. Amerson, Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, Bryan Burrows.

July 2—Mrs. J. A. Brawley, Mrs. Frank Reeves, Billy Reeves.

July 3—Mrs. W. E. Ballard.

July 4—C. B. Lee.

July 5—Mrs. H. R. Trimble, Mrs. Scott Johnston, Audrey Terrell, Thomas Willis.

June 6—S. J. Dyer, Jr.

STORES CLOSE FRIDAY

McLean stores, with the exception of cafes and filling stations, will close Friday from 12:30 to 4:30 for the rodeo.

Mrs. H. W. Grigsby and sons, Marvin and Eddie, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage, at Plainview this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., were here Thursday, enroute to Amarillo to visit his father, J. A. Haynes, at a hospital.

Mrs. Andrew Watkins and children visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hahn, at Amarillo over the week end.

Mrs. Susie Mae Fulford of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Shelton.

Judge and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa were in McLean Tuesday.

Leo Heasley and family have returned to Tucumcari, N. M., after a visit with relatives here.

Jim Carpenter, PhM, has returned to Corpus Christi, where he is stationed at a naval hospital.

Heavy Rain Falls Tuesday

A 2.32 inch rain fell Tuesday evening accompanied by some hail. The rain was heaviest southeast of town, but only a narrow strip was affected. Reports indicate it about six miles wide and 12 or 14 long, from northeast to southwest of town.

The rain which amounted to a flood in most places, was in the best cotton country and farmers estimated Wednesday that 50% of the crop was ruined and would have to be replanted.

Radio reports of hail "knee deep" in McLean caused a lot of merriment among local citizens. Some guessed that a tourist seeing the small hail floating on top of the flooded streets must have made the estimate.

The rain was badly needed and benefits may offset the damage done over the whole section.

Lions Install New Officers

Newly elected officers of the Lions Club were installed at Lak McClellan Tuesday night.

A pot luck supper was spread at the picnic grounds. Music was furnished by Miss Glenda Joyce-Smith, on the accordion.

Art Teed, Pampa attorney, installed the officers and presented attendance awards.

Those receiving perfect attendance pins were: D. A. Davis, W. E. Bogan, Boyd Meador, Joe Gordon, Emory Crockett, W. C. Mehar, F. E. Grady, E. A. Kimmin and T. A. Landers.

The meeting was opened by the out-going president, J. T. Little.

Repair on Baptist Church Progresses

The remodeling of the Baptist church is progressing rapidly, and although no date has been set for actual occupancy, evidence points to an early one.

Services are now being held each Sunday in the high school through the courtesy of the school board. Reports show that despite the inability to meet in the church building, attendance is unusually good, and Pastor Wm. R. Lawrence says the whole program of the church is on the upswing.

LAYCOCK FOR SUPT.

The News is authorized to carry the name of Huelyn Laycock as a candidate to succeed himself as county superintendent of schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Mr. Laycock has made an enviable record as county superintendent and is running for reelection upon his qualifications for the office.

The News is glad to present Mr. Laycock's claims to the voters and bespeak careful consideration at the polls.

Ercy G. Fulbright, a graduate of McLean high school, has enrolled as a junior student in Abilene Christian College. He is majoring in business administration. Fulbright served in the navy during world war 2.

Billy V. Carpenter, McMM 3/c received his discharge at the Navy Separation Center at Norman, Okla., June 15, after serving 12 months in the Pacific-European theater.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rhodes accompanied by their granddaughter, Marie Rhodes of Borger, visited near Vernon last week.

Mrs. Walter Cash has returned to her home at Pampa after a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Milton Carpenter.

John Simmons of Frio left Saturday for Clovis and Hobbs, N. M., after a visit with his sister, Mrs. L. E. Cunningham.

A. I. Grigsby and family have moved from Kermit to their farm in the Heald community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cocke and daughter, Martha, of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. T. A. Landers is visiting in the Rio Grande Valley.

S. W. Rice Rites Friday Afternoon

Funeral rites were said at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon for S. W. Rice, aged 87 years, 7 months and 17 days, who died at his home two miles west of McLean, June 20, 1946.

Services were in charge of Rev. S. R. Jones, Nazarene minister, assisted by Pastor H. A. Longino.

Pallbearers were Chas. Cousins, J. R. Glass, C. M. Carpenter, P. P. Wilson, W. E. Beck, Homer Wilson.

Mr. Rice, who came to McLean some 40 years ago, was preceded in death by his wife in September, 1944.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Allie Mae Herron, McLean; Mrs. M. G. Armstrong, Lefors; Mrs. E. J. Gething, Laketon; three sons, John B. McLean; James Lee, Wichita Falls; Billy D. Lefors; a sister, Mrs. Jim Anderson, Waco; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Burial was made in Hillcrest cemetery by Womack Funeral Home.

Nazarene Revival Begins Sunday

By Rev. Miss Leona Forbes, pastor

A revival meeting begins at the Church of the Nazarene Sunday, June 30, with Rev. and Mrs. Lee Goodwin of Hydro, Okla., as the evangelists.

These workers are spirit filled and come to us well recommended. If you enjoy old time rugged Gospel preaching in its fullness, by Spirit led ministers of God, then plan to attend this revival.

Sunday services as follows:
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m.
N. Y. P. S. 7:15 p. m.
Preaching 8:15 p. m.
Week-day services 10:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. As Moses said unto Hobab, we say unto you: "We are journeying unto the place of which the Lord said, I will give it unto you, come thou with us, and we will do thee good."

MRS. KIRBY LEADS METHODIST W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church with Mrs. J. E. Kirby as leader.

Mrs. Kirby brought the devotional, and Mesdames Ellen Wilson, Harris King and Ernest Beck assisted with the program.

The business session was conducted by Mrs. H. A. Longino.

Closing prayer was offered by Mrs. R. N. Ashby.

Others present for the meeting were Mesdames J. L. Hess, J. W. Story, Joe Hindman, H. R. Smith, W. M. Rhodes, H. C. Rippey.

Mrs. Eustace will be leader for next week's program.

Leslie Gayle Montgomery, S 3/c, was discharged from the navy on June 17, at Terminal Island, Calif. He entered the navy Oct. 4, 1944, and has the following ribbons and medals: Asiatic-Pacific, American area, victory medal, and Philippine liberation star.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Steely, Mr. and Mrs. James Steely have returned to their home at Fort Worth after a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bodine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Baker were in Pampa last week, the lady undergoing an appendix operation. They were accompanied by his mother.

LIBRARY NEWS

LIBRARY REPORT FOR JUNE

By Lady Bryant

111 books mended; 589 books, 154 magazines circulated; 7 hours reference work; 1 1/4 hours mechanical work; 28 new books received; 3 1/2 hours accession work; 53 hours library housekeeping; 29 hours vertical file; 1 hour display; 2 hours cataloging.

Vertical file clippings are being mounted this month.

Kathryn Brooks presented the library with a set of "Complete Works of James Whitcomb Riley," 1-10 volumes. Thanks, Kathryn.

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You can't get something for nothing, but voters still fall for lush promises, forgetting that such things boost taxes.

There is no way to compromise with wrong. A thing is either right or wrong. There is no middle ground, despite many men's efforts to find it.

A roadside park at McClellan Creek bridge large enough for outings and picnics could well be made a memorial to the world war 2 dead. Such a park can be easily financed, if the demand is great enough.

Forces are at work tearing down "The American Way." To preserve democracy, we must be on our guard at all times. Voters should know if candidates have any idea of wrecking our system of government. Such candidates should be blacked at the polls.

Old age pension rolls are top-heavy with non-needy cases. There is no excuse for pensions where there is no need. There is no virtue worthy of pay on reaching a certain age. More money could be given the actual needy cases, if the non-needy were pruned off the list.

Times do change. In 1871 when the first "clothes washer and child's bath tub" was put on the market, many ministers attacked it on the theory that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do." They pictured this crude hand operated washing machine as "a lure to idleness, a milestone on the primrose path to sin." Boy! what they could have said to modern machines that require no watching, but do their work automatically!

ON WRITING POETRY
 More people write poetry . . . or shall we say rhymes? . . . than anything else. And most of them send it in to the editor!

Poetry is a nice thing when well done, but there's always a difference of opinion about when it is well done. I know one person who loves it all and another who thinks it's all trash—W. R. H. in Fort Worth Press

POLLS APART
 A candidate for county sheriff was soliciting votes in a cowtown in Oklahoma. After haranguing the crowd, he asked for support.

"Well, mister," said the town barber "you're my second choice." The would-be sheriff pondered a moment. Then he asked cheerfully, "And who's your first choice?"

"Oh," was the reply, "any fellow who wants to run."
 It is not the fact that a man has riches which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches keep him—Caird.

NEWS FROM KELLERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson and Charlie Joe visited Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McGandy, at Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carruth and LaVerne are on a vacation. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Knox and family spend the week end at Happy.

Mrs. V. W. Tinkler is recovering from a case of strep throat. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker and Mrs. Jack Boyd went to Amarillo Saturday to visit Miss Lee Bidwell, who is recovering from an operation.

Mrs. Jack Boyd and sons, Chas. and Bobby, spent last week in Pampa with Mrs. Boyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hutchens.

Friday, Mrs. Boyd and boys and her sister, Mrs. T. L. Smith, and son of Pampa went to Amarillo to visit Pvt. Earl C. Barrett. Earl returned with them and spent the week end in Pampa.

Jack Boyd spent Saturday night at Pampa with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris McGowan of Phoenix, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGowan of Clarendon visited their daughter and sister Mrs. W. C. Sargent, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sargent and children spent the week end in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. C. E. Cooke of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cooke of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Blackerby.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Thompson, Glenda and Luther have just returned from a vacation spent near Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morris were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bruton, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Bill have returned from a trip to California, where they visited their son and brother, Jack.

Mrs. V. B. Reagor and son, Tommy, of Amarillo visited here Sunday.

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Harry JAMES
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Tuesday, Wednesday
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REG'LAR FELLERS



By Gene Byrnes

VIRGIL



By Len Kleis

GLAD OF IT

When Calvin Coolidge renewed his membership in the City Club of New York, he had to fill out the usual forms. After "Occupation," Mr. Coolidge wrote, "Retired." The next few lines were for "Remarks." On these the ex-President wrote, "Glad of it."

Charlie McCarthy says that you see the smoke before you hear the train whistle because it takes the engine time to pucker up its lips.

Golf is a game where a ball 1 1/2 inches in diameter is placed on another ball, 8,000 miles in diameter. The object is to hit the small ball, but not the large one.

Miss Fern Landers is visiting at Lubbock.

Real joy comes not from ease or riches or from the praise of men, but from doing something worth while.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock is in McLean Sunday.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Louis V. Buchanan, greet-

ing.
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 29th day of July, A. D. 1946, 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 12th day of June, 1946. The number of said suit being No. 8311. The names of the parties in said suit are: Mima Buchanan as plaintiff, and Louis V. Buchanan as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit: The defendant herein was guilty of improper conduct which consisted of extreme cruelty to this plaintiff and such conduct on the part of defendant toward plaintiff has rendered their further living together insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 12th day of June, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
(SEAL) 25-40-BLP

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Maud Eastwood, 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 5th day of August, A. D. 1946, 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 24th day of June, 1946. The number of said suit being No. 8323.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ray Eastwood as plaintiff and Maud Eastwood as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The defendant herein was guilty of improper conduct, and such conduct on the part of the defendant toward plaintiff has rendered their further living together insupportable.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 24th day of June, A. D. 1946.

DEE PATTERSON, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Gray County, Texas.
By LOUISE STUART, Deputy.
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of Jefferson County

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For District Judge:
WALTER ROGERS
LEWIS M. GOODRICH

For District Attorney:
TOM BRALY

For District Clerk:
DEE PATTERSON

For County Clerk:
CHARLIE THUT

For County Judge:
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JOHN STUDEER

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
HURLYN LAYCOOK

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
ORVILLE W. CUNNINGHAM
WM. EARNEST BEEK

For County Attorney:
BRUCE L. PARKER
B. S. VIA

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. E. LEECH

For Sheriff:
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JAMES BARRETT
G. H. KYLE
JESS HATCHEE

For County Treasurer:
OLA GREGORY

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 5:
T. A. LANDEIS

For Constable Precinct 5:
D. W. (Buddy) WATKINS
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Look upon every day as the whole of life, not merely as a section; and enjoy and improve the present without wishing, thru haste, to rush on to another.—Richter.

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Words cannot express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our good friends for their gracious deeds of kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended to us in the loss of our dear son and brother. At a time when sympathy and helpfulness of friends meant so much, you proved your friendship in a most wonderful way and it is deeply appreciated.
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter and Effie Lou.

We miss him in the place of prayer,
And for the touch of his hand's light;
We pause beside his door to hear
Once more his sweet "Good-night."
There seems a shadow on the day
His smile no longer cheers:
A dimness on the stars at night
Like eyes that look through tear:
Alone unto our Father's will
One thought hath reconciled—
That He whose love exceedeth ours
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"Did you get the check I sent you?"
"I got it twice—once from you and once from the bank."

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A Run in Hosiery

By JERRY M. DARRELL
McClure Syndicate - WNU Features

BID EVANS frowned as he watched the mob in front of the counter. He had had no idea that it would be like this when he told his sister he would buy a pair of stockings for her. Well-dressed women shoved and pushed worse than a bunch of soldiers just back from the front fought for places in the line at mail call.

Suddenly, he noticed her. Very pretty, probably not more than 23. She was dressed in that slick manish style he liked because it always made a pretty woman look twice as feminine as ruffly things did. "She's a girl out of a moving picture," he told himself. "A technician at that."

He took in her gray suit, shoes and gloves, her yellow hat, scarf and huge purse. All were set off by her gleaming, copper-colored hair. Sympathetically he noticed that she wore a little pin - three stars on a field of white. Two of the stars were blue, the other gold. Attached to the pin were three guards - an airplane, a gun and an anchor.

Interested, he watched her maneuver to get through the crowd. She stopped elbowing and gave up. Then she considered a moment, went around the end of the mob, picked up a couple of pairs of stockings, walked to the near-by door, compared them, then rolled them up and slipped them into her roomy purse. Next she strolled to the lingerie counter.

Bid whistled softly. "A shoplifter, and cool as a cucumber. Anyone seeing her would think she had a



He hurried after her and took her arm.

right to them. Little fool, wonder how long she thinks she can get away with it."

He followed her. When a saleslady approached, the girl smiled, shook her head no and sauntered on. "Steady as a veteran. She's no rookie at the game. But, darn it, she's too nice for that type of thing." Impulsively he hurried after her and took her arm. "Where can we go and talk? Here in the store."

"Why—" she looked up at him with large gray eyes "—on the mezzanine. There's a lounge for shoppers there. We can go up these stairs."

"O. K., sister. But don't think you're going to give me the slip. I'm on to you and you're not getting away. You see, I saw you lift those stockings."

"Oh, that's what's on your mind."

"You're a cool one." He seated himself. "Suppose you think that because you're pretty you can get away with murder."

"No." She studied him levelly. "But tell me who you are and by what right you censor what I do."

"Think I'm a crook too? Well, I'm not. I'm a discharged soldier who was a detective before he went into the army. In the old days I'd have turned you in without a quail."

"And why don't you now?"

"Because of that pin you're wearing, sister. A girl with a pin like that, if she has a right to it, belongs to a mighty fine bunch."

"I have a right to it." Her eyes clouded and her finger touched the pin gently. "The sailor is in the Pacific, the infantryman in Germany - the flyer didn't return from a mission in Italy."

"Good guys, I bet."

"The best brothers a girl ever had." She smiled wistfully.

"Evidently not the kind to approve of what you're doing. Men aren't fighting for women who go around taking what doesn't belong to them. They don't know what you're up to."

"They sure do know," she grinned impudently. "and approve."

"What do you mean—approve?" he demanded belligerently.

"Always the dick." She viewed him loftily. "I simply helped myself to the stockings because they were having a run in hosiery and were too busy to wait on me. You see, Mr. Dick, I was filling a telephone order. I happen to be in charge of the shopping service here." She rose. "However, you appear to be a nice person, so when you're in the store again drop in to see me. That's my office over there."

He watched her disappear into a glass-encased cubby on the door of which was printed, "Ruth Edge Mont, Shopping Service."

Nut From Tree Makes Valuable Ivory Button

Vegetable ivory, one of the most widely used materials for button manufacture and one of the important exports of Ecuador, comes from the "ivory nuts" of the tagua palm which grows wild in tropical forests from Panama to Peru.

The tagua palm grows 20 to 25 feet tall and has leaves 10 to 12 feet long, extending umbrella-like from the trunk. The female tree bears clusters of burr-like fruits, weighing as much as 30 pounds. Inside the burrs are sections, each holding four to six seeds or nuts about the size of hen's eggs. As these big nuts ripen and dry, they become hard throughout so that the white interior substance resembles ivory. It is hard enough to take a fine polish yet light in weight, is easily dyed and holds color well, is water-resistant so can be washed without damage—all qualities desirable in buttons. Its chief disadvantage is that it is breakable.

Vegetable ivory or tagua was first used for buttons in Europe a century ago as a substitute for elephant ivory from Africa. Up until the recent war, manufacturers in France, Germany and other European countries imported thousands of tons of tagua from Ecuador each year, but the U. S. was the largest buyer. In 1939 this country imported 225 tons. A button factory in Rochester, N. Y., is said to use more tagua than any other in the world.

Roosevelt Estate Once Known As Springwood

A mile south of Hyde Park is the ancestral Roosevelt home which the late President deeded to the United States government. There Franklin D. Roosevelt is buried in a rose garden, separated by a hemlock hedge from a rambling fieldstone library which houses his papers, mementoes and many personal belongings. The entire estate, consisting of nearly 1,000 acres, originally was given the name Springwood because of the springs whose waters rushed down the hills to the Hudson.

The oldest, central part of the 40-room family home has been covered with stucco, and two projecting stone wings have been added. Through the years the outside walls have become heavy with ivy. A semi-circular portico with doric columns forms the main entrance, and atop the roof is a "captain's walk." Beyond the lawns, dotted with shrubs and trees, is visible the southward sweep of the Hudson's "Long Reach," an 11-mile straight sailing course mentioned in the journal of one of Henry Hudson's crew.

Modeled in Wax

From gold inlays and fancy engravings to sleek blades for gas turbines—that's a thumbnail history of an ingenious method for forming complex shapes in metal. Called the "lost wax casting method," it has been used by dentists for 50 years and by jewelers for almost that long. The lost wax method gets its name from the fact that the wax is really "liquidated" once it has done its job. First, wax replicas of the shape desired are made in much the same way that a dentist makes an impression of a tooth cavity. This replica is surrounded by a concrete-like mixture that hardens into a mold capable of standing up under very high temperatures. Then the hardened mold is heated to burn out the wax, leaving a cavity having the exact size and shape of the part to be cast. Into this cavity molten metal is poured and allowed to cool; after which the finished piece is removed by breaking away the mold.

Pruning Berries

Blackberries and raspberries require pruning each spring, the best time usually being just as the buds are breaking so that live and dead wood can be determined at a glance. If the old canes that produced last year's crop have not already been removed they should be taken out by cutting them off at the top of the ground. These canes are all dead, having died right after the crop matured last season. The new canes that will produce the crop this season usually require some heading back. A good rule to follow is to leave about the amount of wood the vine can support without falling down on the ground when weighted down with fruit and foliage. On branched canes this usually means the side branches are cut to a length of 8 to 12 inches and unbranched canes headed to a length of 40 to 50 inches, depending on the vigor of the canes.

Quick Germination

Annuals which should germinate in five days include ageratum, amaranthus, antemias, candytuft, cardinal climber, centaurea, clarkia, calliopsis, cosmos, cynoglossum, dahlias, annual pinks, helianthus, helichrysum, annual mallow, marigold, mignonette, four-o'clocks, Virginia stocks, viscaria and zinnia. When, in addition to quick germination, a flower has large seed and colorful blossoms, it is bound to be widely grown and popular, because easy to grow. Marigold and zinnia which share with petunias the popular leadership, are fast growing, large seeds; yet petunias, which rival them in popularity, have the smallest seeds of any, take ten days to two weeks to germinate and are seldom sown directly in the garden.

MUTT AND JEFF

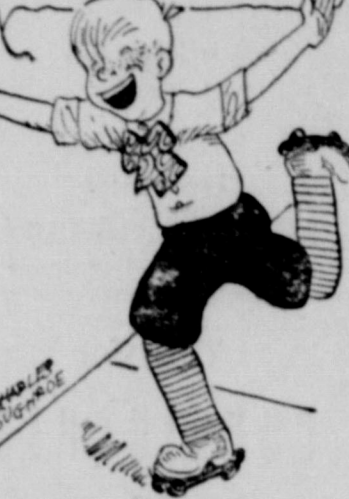


NANCY



MICKIE SAYS—

IF YOU'RE GETTIN' A CHARLEYHORSE FROM WRITIN' LONG LETTERS TO THAT SOLDIER, JEST SUBSCRIBE TO TH' HOME PAPER FOR HIM



EVERY CITIZEN HELPS PAY FOR OUR VICES

When we talk about the high cost of living, don't we sometimes mean the high cost of recreation? Amusements, drinks, and other luxury items are often counted as necessities in average family estimates. Yet some of us would live better if a few of them were cut out altogether.

I know plenty of people in Oklahoma who gladly pay \$9.50 for a pint of bootleg whisky and get angry when the grocer asks 65 cents for butter.

Isn't the high cost of bread that enrages us, but the fact that we have little left to buy bread after we've used most of the paycheck in beer joints or night clubs or for fur coat payments or beauty treatments or betting at the races and football games.

A nation that spends four billion dollars a year for alcoholic drinks ought to take a good look at itself before indulging in self-pity—especially when you realize that the teen-agers of our time have joined papa and mama at the bar. During war years housewives accepted sugar rationing as necessary, but somehow there was seldom any dearth of highballs—though they were more expensive than usual.

Indeed the high cost of drinking in terms of wasted energy, brain power and human life is so appalling that all Americans ought to be concerned about it, for every taxpayer helps to pay the bill for national vices.

If enough women had the gumption to rebel at paying double prices for items not essential to good living, we'd all have more money to spend on milk for the babies.

As it is we allow ourselves to be gouged by all kinds of racketeers because we're afraid to be different. A consumers' strike against some of these exorbitant demands from the vendors of shoddy merchandise would bring down prices pronto.

I'm afraid it's the high cost of bad living from which we suffer most.—Mrs. Walter Ferguson in Fort Worth Press.

V. G. Hudziets of Arizona is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. T. Blakney, at Alanreed.

Jack Hardon and family of Baytown visited in McLean the first of the week.

The standard newspaper column is two inches wide.

Here: A guy who is here today and here tomorrow.—S. M. Clarke.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Do you ever write a letter of recommendation? Did you ever ask anybody for one? If you ask me, I will admit that I have written hundreds of them but never requested but one for myself and that not to get a job but to help put over a job I already had.

Did you ever consider that when you ask a friend for a recommendation you may put him in a rather delicate and possibly a truly embarrassing position? He may think well of your character but have doubt about your qualification for the position you seek. If he speaks of the first and is silent on the second his letter will do you more harm than good so far as getting the position is concerned. He does not want to hinder your getting employment so he is tempted to strain a point and by direct statement of clear inference go beyond the truth touching your qualifications.

The president of an educational institution who probably wrote at least one letter of recommendation for every day in the week, used to say facetiously, "I am trying to quit lying but writing letters of recommendation that will help and not hurt makes truth-telling a hard job."

On some occasions to ask such a letter from a friend is entirely above blame. But when a man comes to you with a pocket full of letters indorsing and commending him, he is a good man to let alone. A real man does not need that sort of bolstering. On that subject the late B. H. Carroll used to say, "When you see a chimney with props on three sides of it, you suspect that there is something wrong with the chimney." Then he would add, "That is what I think of a man who comes to me with a pocket full of indorsements."

A man's character and conduct are his most effective recommendation. That is exactly what Paul meant when he said, "You are our epistle (letter of recommendation) written in our hearts known and read of all men." If a man is honorable in character and skillful in his task, somebody with a job for him is sure to find the path that leads to his door. To bring this about he does not need to invent the traditional mouse trap. All he needs is to be an honorable man and an efficient worker in whatever may be his field of service. For such a man there is always a place.

When a man cannot hold a job without being boosted from without, it is apt to be due to one of three things—lack of character, lack of qualification, lack of diligence. To be short in either will sooner or later spell failure. To be long in all three will sooner or later bring success, and it is apt to be sooner than later.

If I seem to be a trifle dogmatic in some statements, I at least do not wish to be unfair. I have stated what seems to me the general rule. That there are numerous and notable exceptions is not only freely admitted but definitely declared. My one object is to develop in my reader self-reliance "push" rather than obsequiously using others for a "pull."—Jeff D. Ray in Star-Telegram.

"I think you are in your second childhood."

"Well, if I am, I'm having a much better time than I had in my first one."

There is a slight difference in the length of every person's legs.

Uncle Sam Says



The raising of the flag is always a wonderful thrill. This statue of the scene on Mount Surabachi which now stands across from the Navy Department in Washington, D. C., our nation's capital, recalls the back-the-attack spirit and your deeds as a wartime bond buyer. My slogan for you today on the first peacetime Flag Day since 1941 is "New Back Your Future." Continued investment of part of your earnings in savings bonds is consistent with devotion to the flag. Old Glory symbolizes the security which savings bonds assure. U. S. Treasury Department

THE YOUNG IN CRIME

"The criminal population," J. Edgar Hoover says, "now totals six million; one of out of every 22 people has been arrested on some charge." In Detroit, according to the AP, rape and robbery are 20% over 1944; in Knoxville, Tenn., arrests are five to six times the pre-war rate. New York City had 69 killings in 77 days ending Nov. 27. Some cities show declines. But as the AP says, conservatively, "Criminals, big and little, are giving police more work generally."—Dallas News.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Crisp have returned from a trip to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gibson have returned from a visit at Dodge City, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw visited their son, Jenkins, of Alanreed one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Watkins and daughter are visiting relatives at Stockton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Billie Oash and son are visiting relatives at Shamrock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Meador made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Benford Jester, candidate for governor, was in McLean Wednesday.

Paul T. Young of Wichita, Kan., was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Windom were in Wheeler Friday.

Mike Flowers visited home folks at Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Jess Kemp visited relatives at Groom Friday.

Byrd Neil of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. T. A. Lenders visited in Amarillo last week end.

By Bud Fisher



By Ernie Bushmiller



"Old Smith is going to retire from business."
"Oh, I heard him say that many times before."
"But this time the judge said k."

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