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Why Not Make Hedley a Clean Town?

The suggestion made by the various health agencies and individuals constitutes a call to all of us to get behind the move 100 per cent.

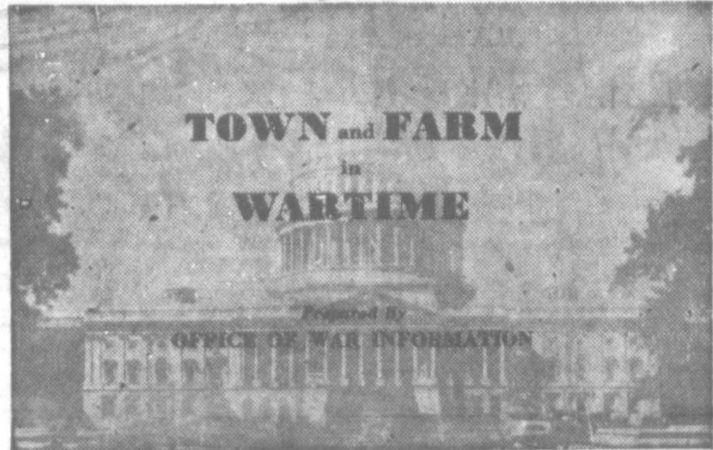
The fact that a clean-up of premises will add a great deal to the good appearance of our town is not a small matter. Attractive streets, clean well kept yards, repaired homes and other such improvements suggest to the passerby a wholesome opinion of the people making our population. We want our town to be attractive. Even in war times some few people are moving. Most people want to move into community that appears good. The way we keep our premises speaks a lot louder than what we might tell a man. A large per cent of our homes and grounds are well kept, as well as most of our public institutions, but there are many vacant lots which are real eyesores. These places can be cleaned up and this alone will add a lot to blotting out unsightly places in our town. Labor is short, but if we will all get together on this matter and clean up our town, it will be much more attractive, and beauty is always desirable. It has been said of some people that it was worth the price of rent to have them on your property because of the attention that they gave to beautifying the premises. This attention increases property value. This is all desirable but even a more desirable thing is involved. That is the matter of healthful surroundings. Right at this particular time we are greatly concerned about the matter of Infantile Paralysis which threatens his family. A community is one big family and what helps one helps others too, what hurts one also hurts others. We all ought to feel morally obligated to join in a clean-up campaign for the good of all. Health officials have made practical suggestions such as: All breeding places of flies ought to be cleaned-up, since flies are the chief bearers of the disease. Weed patches and improper disposal of garbage provide a fruitful place for fly production, therefore, all weeds should be cut, and all garbage can be kept covered. Swimming pools, not properly regulated should be avoided. These precautions may mean the loss of a life, it is well to remember that is always better to be safe than to be sorry. Think about, then do something about it.

MARINE FOOD

When ration points run short, and you can't get butter or porterhouse steaks, take time off to read an excerpt from a letter written by Walter Wagner of the Marines from the U. S. Naval Hospital in San Diego. Wagner and others, with food for two days, helped capture one of the Solomon Islands, and then was cut off from supplies for three weeks.

"The Japs came and shelled and bombed us when they pleased, and when you are hungry you eat anything. I ate lizards, parrots, roots of trees and rice with maggots which the Japs had left. It all started from that and malaria. I am feeling ll right now, but they won't let me go home until I get rid of the worms in my stomach."—Pampa News.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD



EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to the uncertainty of the mails, this column failed to arrive from Washington this week. THE NEWS is very regretful, but asks your indulgence because the post office department, as every other business or governmental agency, is short of skill ed help.



WASHINGTON — Unsung U. S. heroes who contributed heavily to Mussolini's downfall were Italian-American boys smuggled into Sicily several weeks before U. S. troops landed.

How they got ashore must remain a military secret. But the fact that they got there is now recognized as a part of military operations, just as the advance landing of Lt. Gen. Mark Clark in North Africa, carrying bags of U. S. gold.

These Italian Americans were especially trained in the dangerous, delicate job of winning over military garrisons in speaking the language and being able to visit the homes of their relatives, few of whom loved Mussolini. From there they were able to work around to various military leaders.

It has long been known that Italian military leaders were of two types. One is the professional soldier like Field Marshal Badoglio, who was in the army before Mussolini's time and has no love for the Fascists. Also he has no love for the Nazis, so was not too difficult to win over to the Allied side.

Other types of Italian military leaders is the Fascist Blackshirt, who robe through favors from Il Duce, but who usually is susceptible to coin of the realm. Presumably U. S. advance scouts were supplied with what General Clark took with him in advance into North Africa.

At any rate, expert advance work by patriotic Italian-Americans, plus the popularity of the United States in Sicily, constituted to one of the most bloodless landing expeditions in history.

Also the psychological shock of the headlong U. S. rush thru Sicily was what toppled Mussolini off his thorny throne.

GEN. GIRAUD'S WATERLOO

Gen. Giraud was shown all the sights of Washington during his stay here, including the war department's massive Pentagon Building rated as the largest office building in the world.

After the French commander had been led through the labyrinth of Pentagon corridors to General Staff headquarters, and later out into the sunlight, he was asked what he thought of the place.

"Well," remarked Gen. Giraud, "I've escaped from two German prisons but I could never get out of this building."

WANT TO MOVE FAST

The method used in invading Sicily was a compromise among land, air and naval elements, resulting in the "peculiar amphibious operations" Churchill talked about. But the air forces believe they can move even faster and more effectively in conquering other parts of Italy if they don't have to be tied down by classical warfare.

For instance, with bases in Sicily, army airmen think they can so pulverize the industrial plants of northern Italy that they can bomb that country out of the war without waiting for huge landing operations to come up and help them.

Then with air bases in northern Italy, they are within range of the hidden synthetic gasoline and rubber factories which Hitler has moved to Austria and Czechoslovakia. Thus, step by step, the air forces believe they can knock out the enemy without resorting to classical warfare.

AXIS PLANES KNOCKED OUT

Here is one significant thing army airmen point to. During the ten days just before we invaded Italy the Nazis had been sending a lot of new planes in-

to Sicily and southern Italy. But after one day of fresh Axis air strength, which heavily damaged by U. S. planes, there followed a day or two of weak resistance. In other words, Axis planes were knocked out and had to wait for reinforcements. These reinforcements kept coming up until about two days before the invasion, after which Axis air resistance was light.

CAPITAL CHAFF

Since the Washington Post exposed the use of diplomatic cars for driving to dinner, many a Washington diplomat has been going out on foot. Among five Washingtonians who were penalized for pleasure driving was John Quincy Adams.

One reason for the Nazi announcements that an Allied invasion will start on such-and-such a date is that if the invasion does not materialize, Hitler can boast that it was called off because of German strength.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Hibiscus flaunts its big, crimson blossoms down in the Lower Rio Grande Valley and bougainvillea's light purple is all around. Thousands and thousands of orange and grapefruit trees line the highway and, in season, are radiant in blossoms and fruit. Then there are olive trees and lemon trees as well as palm trees of contrasting kinds — one a chunky "explosion" of dense green leaves, the other a slim and graceful trunk crowned with foliage.

Then there are mocking birds and butterflies the Gulf of Mexico and the Rio Grande with "a foreign land only a step away."

With this tropical wonderland of beauty, perfume and song in Texas, nevertheless it is estimated that only a million out of our 6,500,000 inhabitants have ever visited the region. It is probable that more of the inhabitants of the upper half of the state have viewed much more distant but less charming Southern California.

This should not be. Texans should see their own Magic Valley at their first opportunity.

Jim Grisham, Dallas attorney who used to practice law in West Texas, has a droll sort of wit. One day, a young lawyer of the oil boom town who had very little learning or experience, met Grisham and exclaimed, "I've just been paid a thousand dollar fee to represent a man accused of murder. If you were me, what would you do?" Grisham solemnly answered, "I would use part of the fee to hire me a good lawyer." Afterward, he related, "you know that fellow walked away, downright mad. I never could figure out why."

There once was a man from Nantucket Who kept all his cash in a bucket.

But his daughter, named Nan, Eloped with a man And, as for the bucket, Nantucket.

Father followed the pair to Pawtucket— The groom and the bride and the bucket.

And he said to the man He was welcome to Nan But as for the bucket, Pawtucket.

A favorite bit of philosophy: "No gentleman will offend me; no other can."

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

OLD-AGE INSURANCE BENEFITS EXPLAINED

In answer to numerous inquiries from young war workers who have entered covered employment during the last two years, Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board field office, cited the following benefits which are payable under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance programs in a statement to this newspaper.

1. Primary benefits: Payable to workers upon retirement at age 65 and base upon average monthly wage.

2. Wife's benefits: Payable to a wife over age 65 of a retired worker and equal to one-half his benefit.

3. Child's benefits: Payable to children under 18, or 16 if not in school, of a retired worker or a deceased worker and amounts to one half of his benefit.

4. Widow's benefits: Payable to widow over age 65 of a deceased worker and amount to three fourths of his benefits.

5. Widow's current benefits: Payable to widow of any age of deceased wage earner with child under 18 in her care and amounts to three fourths of his benefits.

6. Parent's benefits: Payable to parent who was wholly dependent upon deceased worker if no widow survives, or if no child who would be eligible upon filing for benefit survives; payment equal to one-half of the wage earner's benefits.

Lump-sum payments are paid to a widow, child, or parent of a deceased wage earner where no monthly benefits are payable. The single lump-sum payment amounts to six times the monthly benefit. Where no such relative survives, payments to reimburse funeral expenses in an amount not to exceed the total payment may be made to the individual who paid the costs of burial.

The total monthly benefits that may be paid on one worker's account may not be less than \$10 a month nor more than twice the primary benefit, or 80 per cent of the worker's average wage, or \$85, whichever is the least.

Consumption of electricity in Texas jumped 45.5 per cent during June over May, University of Texas Bureau of Business Research records show.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Do you mind if I squeeze in here? I'm just going to put in a dollar."

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

A fellow in Denver wrote me. He must be a pretty nice hombre — he was not mad at anybody, or about anything. Also, he was not trying to be sweet to any certain group because there happened to be lots of people in that group, of voting age. He is not running for office.

Folks in Denver are nice people, he says, but they are allergic to politicians. To arouse them so they will vote with wisdom, he says, is the problem — and your essays are helping out. He got me with that one. I answered pronto. Nice people, who are busy, don't seem to savvy. I told him, that the USA could ever be anything except what it always has been since Washington — the Land of the Free. It don't enter their noggin that anybody would

dare to try making this country over into anything else. They don't see that socialism already the other guy's doom not theirs has one foot in the door. It is — that is why they slumber — it is not their baby.

Nice folks can be a sucker like anybody else — and lean back and listen to the wills-o-the-wisp. What we need in our USA is to teach more Aesop — from the cradle to the grave.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA.

A University of Texas musician has been awarded a Guggenheim fellowship in music composition. He is Arthur Kreutz, assistant professor of music theory, and former Prix de Rome fellow-ship holder.

Sixty-five University of Texas staff members now in the armed forces have been granted an extension of their leaves of absence for 1943-44, and 32 other staff members have received extended leaves to continue other special war assignments.



THIS is part of an actual letter from a soldier overseas:

"It's not the big things that you miss out here. It's the little things. Like street noises. Or an electric lamp. Where we are there ain't no such. Since I'm on duty all day, I write letters in the nearly-dark. Funny, how you can miss a common, ordinary light bulb."

Here in West Texas, folks take electric service for granted. We take for granted that, when our fingers flip the switch, the lights will blaze—instantly!

The fact that we do take electricity for granted is a tribute to the men and women who supply it.

They've made it dependable—and they've made it cheap. Today the average West Texas family gets twice or three times as much electricity for its money as just fifteen years ago.

We're sorry, soldier, we can't do much about sending you electricity over there. But our power is helping train more men... helping build the weapons of war with which you will win the victory.

This we are doing the American way... under business management and free enterprise. We're in the war, as you are, fighting to dispel the darkness of state slavery—the Nazified system of centralized bureaucratic socialism that threatens all free people.

DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP—and isn't rationed! Don't waste anything. Get thrifty again! Insist that the money you pay in taxes not be wasted on unnecessary bureaucratic agencies.

West Texas Utilities Company

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Be Sure to Tune in "REPORT TO THE NATION"

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Personals

Winfield Moseley is working at the Saunders and Tollett grocery while Roy Key is vacationing.

Mrs. Robert Watkins and daughter, Jeannie visited the Jess Pools in Clarendon.

Roy Jewell made a business trip to Whitesboro this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Moseley have two of their granddaughters visiting them this week.

Pvt. Clifford E. Johnson of the Bryan Army Air Field visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson.

Lt. and Mrs. Earl Elznic and Miss Naomi Thomas of Amarillo spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thom-

as.

Mrs. R. B. Adams of Childress was Hedley visitor this week.

Nina Rhea Vincent attended the funeral of a friend, Everett Mason in Crowell this week.

Mrs. Don Hickey of Amarillo is a Hedley visitor.

Mrs. Robert Moffett, Mrs. Alva Simmons, Mrs. D. H. Cox and Myrtle Reeves spent Saturday in Memphis visiting Mrs. F. A. Finch.

Mrs. R. C. Vincent Jr. of Okla. City is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Adamson have bought the R. B. Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baird have returned from Paris where they have been visiting.

Mrs. L. P. Trimble has returned from market at Ft. Worth and Dallas. She also visited her son at Strawn.

Mrs. Harry Womack visited her mother and father in Quanah this week.

Kermit Johnson and family are visiting in the C. E. Johnson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lindsey and daughter, Donna Jane, of Dallas are visiting the J. B. Mastersons.

Roy Key and family spent part of their vacation in Amarillo visiting relatives.

M. and Mrs. Dexter Todd of Clovis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd.

Mrs. Blaine Doherty and daughter, Sandra, are visiting in Vernon this week.

Mrs. J. D. Shaw left this week for Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rains and daughter, Sara Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hall and daughters, Jane Ruth and Bobby Lee, are vacationing at Red River, N. M.

CURING IS SECOND STAGE OF HARVEST OF PEANUTS

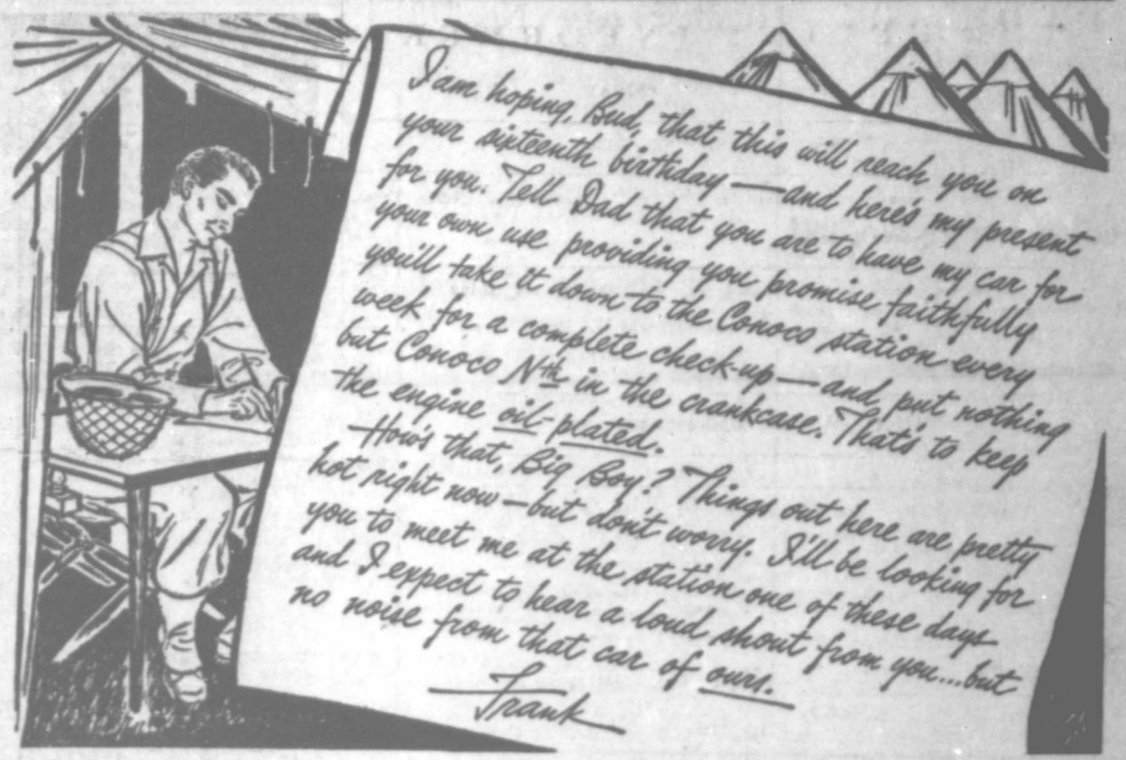
COLLEGE STATION — Curing is the second stage in harvesting peanuts.

In the main commercial growing areas of central and south Texas it is the general practice to windrow the vines with a side delivery rake, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Afterward they are forked into medium sized piles and allowed to cure for several days before being threshed. But stacking into shocks, or placing the vines in rows bottom upward after shaking out the dirt by hand, is a better safeguard against rain damage.

With either method, Miller says, it is necessary to cure the threshed peanuts by stacking them in bags in the open. A good method is to make a rick one sack in thickness running north and south. In this way both ends of the sacks will be exposed to the sun during the day. They should be supported off the ground on poles, and piled loosely to permit air circulation. Coverage against rain also should be provided.

In east Texas, usually subject to heavier rainfall, it is safest to dry and cure peanuts in shocks around poles six to eight feet long and three to four inches in diameter. This work may begin immediately after digging by shaking the dirt from the vines by hand or with a pitchfork.

Two cross pieces 24 inches long should be nailed to the poles about eight inches above ground. In starting the stack, a few vines are placed over the cross pieces for a foundation and the stack built by placing the vines around the pole, with the peanuts to the inside, and pressing the vines down. Occasionally a vine should be divided and hung around the pole to bind the stack together, and to keep the center nearly completed, the stack should be drawn to a point and a few vines crowded down over the point of the pole. Cap the stack with a small amount of grass or hay.



Effective Aug. 16, 1943

THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE OF

The Informer

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The Informer has deferred making this announcement for some time, but knowing all the time it was inevitable.

Advancing costs of producing this newspaper justifies an increase.

Approximately 800 newspapers, —large and small, including several metropolitan newspapers, have suspended publication since Jan. 1, and nearly all others have increased their subscription rates. In a few instances daily newspapers have already adopted a practice of accepting no new subscriptions, in order to protect themselves against the government's order for a reduction in the consumption of newsprint.

This announcement of a subscription price of \$1.50 a year is made in advance of the price change.

Those who desire to do so may subscribe or renew their subscriptions up until August 16th at the old rate of \$1.00 a year.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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WANT POLICE WOMEN

A nation-wide examination to select policewomen for the Washington, D. C. police department was announced today by the United States Civil Service commission, according to information received here today by Ernest Hunt of the local civil service board.

Young women between the ages of 25 and 35 who are in good health are sought. They do not need to have had previous experience or specific education, but a knowledge of social case work and an aptitude for police duties is necessary to do well on the test.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves are spending their vacation in Hot Springs N. M. with Mr and Mrs. Earl Reeves.

Pfc. Dalton Duggins of the Amarillo Air Field is home for a visit.

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A reduction of 20 per cent of culls from the flock would mean a great saving in feed and the laying mash would be going to the producing hens. There is just about an average of 20 per cent of the hens in flocks that are not producers and should be culled.

Subscribe For The Informer.

Rationing . . . At A Glance

GASOLINE—"A" book coupons No. 7, good for four gallons outside the East Coast shortage area, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6 are good for three gallons each. "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one-half gallons in twelve of the Northeastern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. through August 15. Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., becomes valid August 16 and remains good through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

STOVES—Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for 30 days from date of issuance, will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nation-wide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

MEAT, ETC.—Red Stamps T, U, and V now valid, expire August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S, T, became valid August 1 and will be good through September 31.

Balance YOUR FOOD BUDGET

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What more could you ask for than courteous and thankful handling of your wants at reasonable price and QUALITY MERCHANDISE.

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Res. 65—3 rings.

Hedley Lodge No. 991
A. F. and A. M. Meets on the 3rd Thursday night of each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.
ROSCO LAND, W. M.
C. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR
Church School at 10:00.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Junior League at 8:15 p. m.
Youth Fellowship 8:00.
Evening Worship 8:59.
Mid-Week Service 8:59.

Lottie Mae Randall visited her parents over the week end

Hedley Lodge No. 413
Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are required to attend. Visitors welcome.
ETHEL KENDALL, W. M.
ETHEL KINSLOW, Sec.

West Baptist Church
REV. M. L. PORTER
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday.
Visitors Welcome.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Howard Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
NYPS, 8 p. m.
Evening Message, 9 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting 9 p. m.

Pvt. Kenneth Bain is home on furlough. He will return to his base at Santa Anna, Calif.

PASTIME THEATRE
LAST DAY August 13
'EDGE OF DARKNESS'
11c—30c

Sat., Aug. 14
Richard Dix and Jane Wyatt
In
'BUCKSKIN FRONTIER'
—Also—
'INVASION OF EUROPE'
Cartoon
11c—25c

Sat. Prevue, Sun. and Mon.
August 14-16
Barbara Stanwyck
In
'LADY OF BURLESQUE'
And
'ROAD TO TOKYO'
11c—30c

Tuesday, Aug. 17
Lulu Belle and Scottie
In
'SWING YOUR PARTNER'
Also Short Subs.
11-15

Wed. - Thurs. - Fri.
Aug. 18-20
Randolph Scott
In
'DESPERADOES'
—Also—
News and March of Time
11c—30c

Coming
'FOR EVER AND A DAY'
All Star Cast

COZY
Saturday, August 14
James Craig
In

'NORTH WEST RANGERS'
No. 11—
'KING OF THE MOUNTAINS'
11c—20c

BUNTIN FUNERAL HOME
AMBULANCE SERVICE
FUNERAL DIRECTORS
CLARENDON PHONE 160-A

McKNIGHT NEWS
The Church of Christ revival closed Sunday night with very good success. The services were fairly well attended and everyone liked to hear Rev. Hukel preach. There were two baptisms on Friday afternoon. Bro. Hukel left Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farris attended church here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Black and children from Quall attended church services and visited the Garnet Willinghams Sunday.

I saw Blanche and Elva Williams in town Saturday afternoon. They came to visit their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams. The girls live in Amarillo.

Cpl. Winston Gray of Camp Hulen, Texas is spending his furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gray and also visiting friends.

Dudie Mesger was rushed to a Memphis hospital Sunday night for an appendicitis operation. He was reported doing fine Monday.

Janelle Tate spent last week in Memphis with relatives and friends.

Dorene Word and Lotina Whitwell went to Dumas Sunday morning with Mrs. Odell Whitwell for a few days visit. They will also visit Lotina's sister, Mrs. Bill Reid.

Mrs. Malone, who has been spending some time here with her children returned to Amarillo Sunday.

John Tate had the misfortune of having the cab of his truck burned one day last week. It was a funny accident — the cab burned when there was no one near it and John doesn't know how the fire started unless it was by a short. His friends sympathize with him in his loss.

Mr. Walter Moss and children accompanied by Bro. Hukel went to singing at Hedley Sunday afternoon. I understand that there were not very many present.

Miss Jewel Ivey was at home Sunday.

Sunday was a very pleasant day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cleveland. The occasion being that of a family reunion. Those taking part in this happy affair were the following: Byron Cleveland, Hollis, Okla.; Clint Cleveland, Wellington, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Parker and Mrs. Claude Parker, Amarillo; Mrs. Effie Vermillion and daughter, Clarendon, Solon Cleveland, wife and baby of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elbert and baby, Dodsonville, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins, Ashtola.

Clarence Moss, M. P. is visiting his parents, the Walter Mosses.

Reba Dell, Donnie, Rhea and Allen Cope returned to their home in Dalhart after a two weeks visit here with relatives.

Opl. R. A. Shaw from Charleston, S. C. is home on furlough.

I AM still taking in washing. I will appreciate your business. W. M. Biffie, 41 31

FISHING STORY IN BRIEF
Time: A hot July day
Place: Near Conway and at McClellan Lake.
Personnel: J. W. Noel and Dee Franklin.
Fish: On vacation.
Luck: Rotten.
Moral: Try again, better luck next time, maybe?
W.: nextg

LOCALS

Pvt. Homer Lee Morgan of Camp McCain, Miss. is home on furlough.

Cpl. Ray Bridges from Camp White, Oregon, is home on furlough.

Pvt. Jack Blanks has been stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler.

Pvt. Cecil Hany has been stationed at Camp Barkley, Abilene.

Pvt. Billy C. Johnson has been stationed at Jefferson Barracks.

Mrs. Dee Knight, Misses Verna Miller and Mary Bridges, all of Clovis, spent the week end in the Clyde Bridges home.

Billy Mac Biffie left Monday for the U. S. Naval Air Corps.

Willard Knox of Lella Lake was a Hedley visitor Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Bromley of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bridges Sunday.

Pvt. Billy Gene Yates of Ft. Sill is home with an honorable discharge.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy and floral offerings at the death of our mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stanford, Ruby Stanford.
Mrs. D. B. Thomas.

When Your Back Hurts -
And Your Strength and Energy Is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

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