



To the guys who have been ribbing me about an extra furlough—and those who are still waiting for a chance to mention it—this isn't a case of who or what to know, nor political pull, nor blackmail. It's merely proper stroking on the right kind of a rabbit's foot.

Being in a big-hearted mood, Con will cheerfully divulge some of the system. The luck piece, first of all, must be the left fore paw of a contented cottontail, preferably one that has itself enjoyed a more or less charmed life. In general, we can assume that the bunny meets the qualification if it is well along in age. For, if he has been able to live and prosper in spite of hounds, hawks, snakes, weasels, nimrods and various other hazards of wild life, he had to be fairly lucky. Perfectly groomed fur and well manicured claws are not absolute essentials, but they help.

As regards the ritual of stroking: don't pat, make it a sort of combined rub and caress. And never rub against the fur. The charm, might backfire and become a hex. Words are not important. "Eenie meenie miney mo" will get as much result as "abra cadabra ziggy zam". But, by all means, complete the ceremony by kissing the paw, the under side of the paw.

Of course, as you know, bunnies are rather unpredictable. So you can't depend implicitly on the rabbit's foot. However, this is the real McCoy, and quite likely to bring results if you are naturally lucky.

Now, after revealing the real secret behind my good fortune, I must, before I ramble off and forget, mention how pleased I am to be back. It's a renewal of the sensation mentioned in this column before, and just as intensive. A fellow is always glad to get away from regimentation and back to the comforts of normal living. Con is still one of that vast majority of soldiers who anxiously anticipate the return to civilian life.

This brings on another subject—the home town folks have been kidding me about my optimistic predictions about the duration. Well, all I gotta say is that a certain admiral isn't a dumb cluck. His opinion sounds at least as good as the comment that was tossed at him, and it does seem to harmonize better with the present trend of developments in Russia and Africa. Also, in spite of tales about the Japanese do or die spirit, what do you think they will do when they have the alternative of saving face or saving neck?

Don't tell Ike I said this, but—I'm getting a little chuckle out of the gas rationing situation. Everybody seems to be bothered about it, and still it's hard to find any great reduction in mileage. Except in the case of youngsters who used to get out and drive just to be driving. Some people are even driving more than they used to. They feel that since they are entitled to so much they might as well use it. In general, gasoline rationing is proving that the majority of the American public did not need this new measure as a means of conserving rubber. It was cooperating in the war effort long before the big boys ordered "ya gotta".

The day after the bombing of Dutch Harbor a radio broadcast in English from Tokyo was lambasting the Americans for cheating in this game of war. Said the commentator: Japanese have suspected that Yankee devils are masquerading war ships as supply ships and suspicion is confirmed by reports of pilots returning from bombing missions.

The report was worth a smile to the boys who saw the fireworks. What actually happened is that the men on that boat threw up such a terrific anti-aircraft barrage that Mr. Moto and Co. were afraid to come in for the kill. So, in order to save the precious Jap face somebody hatched up a nice cock and bull story. Wonder (Continued on Page 4)

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ENEMY APPROACHING!!!



FMA Members Hear Annual Report And Re-elect Leaders

Members of the Farmers Marketing Association in their annual general meeting at the parish hall Wednesday afternoon re-elected their three retiring committee-men, John B. Klement, Victor Hartman and Barney Voth. The personnel of officers also remains unchanged with C. J. Wimmer as president, William Becker, vice-president, and Victor Hartman, secretary. Board members holding unexpired terms are Emil Vogel, Henry Wiesman, C. J. Wimmer, and Albert Henschel.

The annual report read by Plant Manager Rudy Hellman showed an increase in both membership and business volume during the year. Membership is now 250.

Figures quoted by Hellman showed that the organization's leading activity, manufacturing of cheese, again reached well over the million pound volume and surpassed all previous records, with the exception of the 1938 total. During 1942 it was 1,336,000 pounds. To enable this production Hellman said the plant's milk patrons had to produce approximately 35 million pounds of milk.

The produce department also enjoyed a substantial volume. It handled 230,000 dozen eggs, a new all-time high figure. 150,000 pounds of poultry was also handled, including the turkeys, handled in a special program, which netted 5 light car loads and was about 50 percent of last year's turkey volume.

Twenty-two persons are on the regular FMA payroll, 18 work in the plant and 4 in the store.

MOTHERS SOCIETY HAS ELECTION OF OFFICERS SUNDAY

Meeting in session Sunday afternoon in the rectory, members of the Mothers' Society of the parish elected a new vice-president and returned all other officers to their respective positions for another year.

Officers are Mrs. Felix Becker, president; Mrs. Albert Henschel, vice-president; Mrs. Lena Streng, secretary-treasurer.

The past year's financial report was given by Mrs. Streng and it revealed a gratifying account of receipts and worth-while expenditures.

Father Thomas, spiritual director of the group, met with the women and gave a short, inspiring address.

Following routine business members decided to have a social affair each month, gathering in the afternoon to either sew or visit or enjoy informal recreation.

SOMEWHERE IN CHINA—American pursuit pilots streak for their P-40's (notice the shark's mouth fuselage), as an air raid warning is sounded. It is their call to meet the Jap enemy in combat in the air. Last weekend in a Jap raid on an American airbase in western Yunnan province the enemy lost 7 planes to return the call. U. S. bombers then left tons of bombs on the Jap base at Laho, which is located at the end of the Burma road.

LOCAL 4-H GIRLS SEW FOR RED CROSS AT MONDAY MEETING

At their regular bi-monthly meeting Monday morning members of the local 4-H Girls' Club devoted their time to sewing. In addition to the two sponsors, Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel and Miss Olivia Stock, five other members of the Civic League and Garden Club were present to assist the girls with this work.

A number of the girls brought materials and patterns with which they were given help, and those who did not bring these articles devoted their time to Junior Red Cross sewing supervised by Mrs. G. H. Hellman, local Red Cross chairman.

During the business session, Mary Evelyn Seyler, president, presided, and the 1943 year books were distributed. Three members were appointed to take charge of recreation next month. There was no recreational hour at this meeting to the girls devoting their entire period to sewing for the Red Cross.

Present at the meeting were 52 members, the two sponsors, and Mesdames Joe Luke, J. B. Wilde, Jake Pagel and G. H. Hellman, and Misses Anna Hellman and Mary Becker.

JOHN T. DEES, 77 DIES AT MYRA HOME SUNDAY MORNING

Myra—John T. Dees, 77, died at his home here Sunday morning following an illness of several months. He had resided in Myra for the past seven years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock with Rev. Hamm, pastor, in charge. Burial was in Reed cemetery under the direction of George J. Carroll and son Funeral home.

Mr. Dees was born February 22, 1866, in Troy, Alabama, and was married to Miss Georgia Norris in Louisiana in 1889. He was the father of eight children, all of whom survive. The family moved to Texas in 1912 and resided in Myra since 1935.

Surviving are his widow, five sons, three daughters, 18 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Being a good listener isn't saying so much!

County Bond Sales Exceed 1942 Quota

Muenster Citizens Invest \$ 108,287 In Freedom Securities

Cooke county citizens displayed their patriotism in abundant measure in 1942 by purchasing war bonds and stamps valued at \$1,453,128.40, more than half again as much as the quota of \$928,600 assigned the county by the treasury department. Surplus sales totaled \$527,559.15.

Monthly reports of sales have been made and in spite of the fact that the annual quota was surpassed last October, purchases have continued at a steady rate. William T. Bonner is the county chairman of the bond sales campaign. Sales during December amounted to almost twice the total for the preceding month of November.

December sales in Muenster at Muenster State Bank, \$13,275 and the Postoffice, \$2,226. Muenster's total for the year is \$108,287.75, of which the Bank sold \$92,175.00, and the Postoffice \$16,112.75.

Newspapers Not To Publish Addresses Of Men Overseas

If you know what ship a sailor is on, or what company or regiment a soldier is with overseas, then you know a military "secret"; the office of Censorship in Washington warns.

Newspaper editors are fully informed as to new censorship requirements, which in short are as follows:

Do not tell the names of ships upon which sailors serve.

Do not tell the troop units in which soldiers serve overseas.

It is just as important that parents and friends not reveal such information in conversation or letters.

There is no objection to revealing that Pvt. John Jones is in Australia, or that seaman Tom Brown saw action in the Pacific, but there is military information, which endangers the lives of American fighting men in stating that Pvt. John Jones, "Co. C, 60th Infantry" is in Australia, or that Seaman Tom Brown "Aboard the U. S. S. Wisconsin" is in the Pacific. Hundreds of bits of such information gathered by the enemy give a too-accurate estimate of American military strength. These instructions cannot be repeated too often.

This newspaper has adopted a policy of not printing the address of men in overseas service. In such instances where relatives desire the addresses of men overseas known to their friends, we refer readers to these relatives.

Coast Guardsman Is Complimented With Party

Anthony Klement was honored with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klement, Thursday evening.

Games, music, other informal diversion and refreshments were enjoyed by Messrs. and Mmes. John Klement, John Hartman and family, Victor Hartman and family, Joe Vogel and children, Al Walter, Alphonse Hoenig, Arthur Endres, Felix Becker and family, Misses Olivia and Katie Mae Walterscheid and Isabel Schmitz, Alfred Bayer, Eddie Rohmer, Norbert and Andy Walterscheid.

The honor guest was home for a week's visit with relatives here

IN ALABAMA



—Cpl. Maurice Pagel, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pagel, Jr., has been stationed at Camp Rucker, Alabama, since his enlistment in the army on May, 15, 1942. He is attached to the Field Artillery.

Time For First Tire Inspection Extended By OPA Order

March 31 Is Deadline For Motorists; Feb. 28 For Commercial Vehicles

The Office of Price Administration has postponed the deadline for the first official tire inspection, originally set for January 31 and January 15, for motorists and commercial vehicle owners.

Instead of the January 31 deadline, holders of basic A gasoline ration books have until the end of March for their initial tire inspection and holders of B and C supplementary books until February 28. Commercial vehicles must also meet the February 28 deadline.

After the first inspection, motorists holding A books must have their tires examined once in each six months period, instead of the original requirement of once every four months. Holders of B books must have inspections every four months, and those with C books every three months. Previously the requirement for the latter two was an inspection every two months. After the first inspection, commercial vehicle owners must have tire inspections every sixty days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

The tire inspection plan is compulsory. It may be made only by qualified men, authorized by the local war price and rationing board, and they must meet OPA standards in experience, equipment and reputation.

OPA has warned that neither gasoline ration books nor tires will be issued to motorists who fail to comply with this ruling emphasizing that the tire inspection record should be kept in the car at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wieler drove to Dallas Monday to meet his sister, Mrs. A. A. Hellams, and bring her to this city for a three-day visit with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Wieler, and other relatives. Mrs. Hellams left here Wednesday to join her husband, Major A. A. Hellams in Los Angeles, Calif., where he is stationed with the army. Tuesday Mrs. Wieler, Mrs. Hellams and Mrs. Ervin Hamric visited in Toga with a daughter and sister, Mrs. Ben Roewe and family.

It's better to go broke than never to have loved at all.

Tuesday Was Coldest Day In 10 Years

Zero weather—the coldest here in a ten-year period, was recorded Tuesday morning following a norther which smashed cold records of recent years throughout Northwest Texas.

It is the lowest temperature reading here since February 1933, when the mercury dipped several degrees below 0.

The bitter cold was particularly hard because the winter had been comparatively mild to date and the balmy spring weather of the weekend had sent people out of doors to prepare their gardens and flower beds for early planting.

A norther blew in Sunday but caused slight inconvenience. Maximum temperature Monday was about 22 degrees. A fresh norther struck in the afternoon to send the mercury on its downward plunge, reaching 6 degrees by 9 o'clock. Tuesday morning readings showed zero, though some thermometers exposed to the wind registered as low as 5 below.

Filling stations and garages experienced a big rush all day Tuesday to get cars in running order and considerable plumbing work was necessary in homes where fixtures had frozen.

Wednesday afternoon was warmer and with sunshine the mercury rose to 36. Farmers were anxiously awaiting a complete thaw to see if fall oats and wheat had been damaged. They were optimistic enough to believe that wheat stood the freeze with very little damage.

LARGE ENROLLMENT IN NURSING COURSE; TWO CLASSES FORMED

So generous was the response to enrollment in the Red Cross Home Nursing course last Wednesday that two classes have been organized. The one meets on Tuesday afternoons and the other on Wednesday afternoons. The lessons are given by Mrs. T. S. Myrick at her home from 2 to 4. The classes will run twelve weeks and comprise 24 hours of instruction.

For the initial meeting twenty-six women were present and a number of others sent word that they wished to be enrolled. Since no more than twenty is considered the suitable number of members for a class, so that they may better view demonstrations and take part in the work covered, two groups were formed.

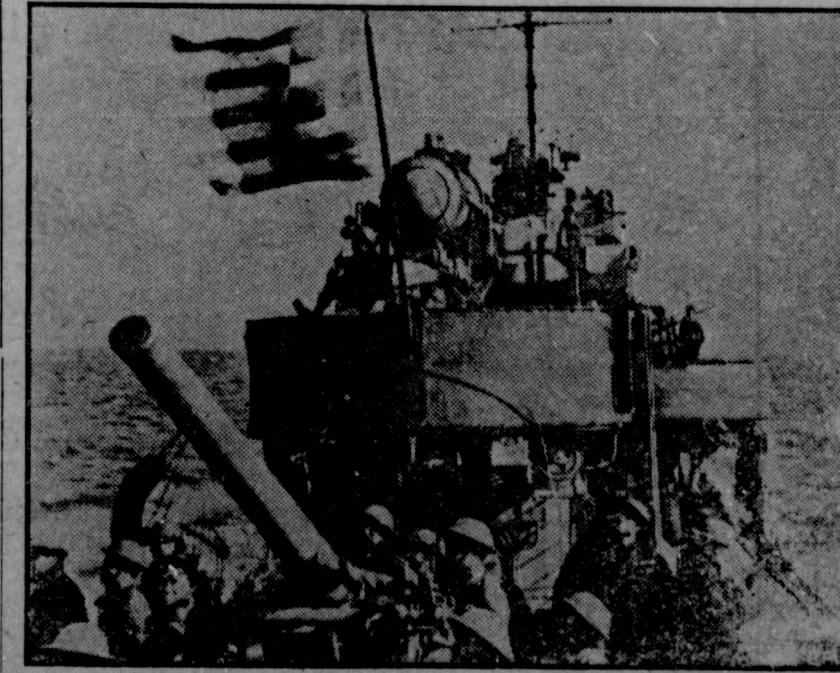
The first chapter of the official Red Cross textbook was studied and Mrs. Myrick demonstrated the correct way to make a bed for a sick person.

Present at the meeting were: Mesdames Ben Luke, Jim Cook, G. G. Jones, Orlean Edelen, Ray Evans, Joe Swirczynski, E. F. Buckley, John Herr, G. H. Hellman, John Fisch, Andy Hofbauer, J. M. Weinzapfel, Tony Gremmlinger, Tony Trubenbach, Jr., Al Wiesman, Lou Wolf, M. J. Endres, Joe Horn, E. O. Teague, and Misses Elizabeth Herr, Mary Becker, Anna Hellman, Marie Trubenbach, Ida and Margaret Rohmer and Olivia Stock.

There is room for the enrollment of more members in the classes, Mrs. Myrick advised, and ladies interested are asked to get in touch with her.

Mrs. Buddy Bernauer and sons visited one day last week with relatives and also spent some time with her parents at Myra. Her brother, Burt Russell, accompanied them to return home after spending two weeks in Decatur.

GREEK WAR SHIPS STILL FIGHTING THE AXIS



MALTA—Soundphoto—The fighting flag of Greece still flies over war vessels of that occupied country, and here it is seen at the flagstaff of a destroyer protecting a Malta convoy. Battle stations are manned constantly as Axis forces seek to disrupt the supply line to the vitally important island.

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It Happened 5 Years Ago

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old, and that there are no property rights involved. That the defendant has been guilty of such cruel and harsh and unusual treatment toward this plaintiff as to render their living together longer as husband and wife insupportable and that on or about September 1, 1941 the defendant abandoned this plaintiff and said children and since which time she has not heard from him, and that he has rendered no support either to the plaintiff or to said children; that he is a person wholly unfit to have the care and custody of said children and that plaintiff is a fit person. Wherefore she prays she have judgment dissolving said marriage relation and for the custody and control of said children, and for general and special relief. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 9th day of January A. D. 1943. (SEAL) Attest: Martin G. Davis, Clerk, District Court, Cooke County, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ira Coll, Defendant, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Cooke County at the Court House thereof, in Gainesville, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, same being the 22nd day of February A. D. 1943, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of December A. D. 1942, in this cause, numbered 13677 on the docket of said court and styled Nona Coll Plaintiff, vs. Ira Coll Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Being suit for divorce stating that plaintiff and defendant were lawfully married on the 3rd day of May 1925, and that said marriage relation still exists and that four children, all girls, were born of said marriage, to-wit: Gwendolyn Coll 16 years old, Billie Coll 14 years old; Wanda Lou Coll 12 years old; Barbara Coll 4 years old, and left plaintiff and their home in the town of Moundville, West Virginia. Plaintiff alleges that while he does not know the whereabouts of defendant, their child is being supported and maintained from an allotment allowed out of his military service. Plaintiff alleges that there were no community property between plaintiff and defendant at the time of their said separation, and that there are now any now Plaintiff Pleads abandonment under 3 year statute. Plaintiff prays for divorce, and general and special relief. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and Seal of said Court, at office in Gainesville, Texas this 5th day of January A. D. 1943. (SEAL) Attest: Martin G. Davis, Clerk, District Court, of Cooke County, Texas.

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Myra News
Mrs. John Blanton
Correspondent

Clyde Andress spent the weekend in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cain and his mother made a business trip to Dallas Wednesday.

N. Melton of Sadler spent the weekend here with Mrs. Melton and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barnett of Saint Jo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hudson Saturday.

Pvt. Robert Payne of Perrin Field visited his parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Lula Walls of Dallas visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKee of Eagle Pass are spending his furlough here with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Platt and children of Denton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Platt Sunday.

Mrs. Louella Felker of Hood, Mesdames John Parker, Dora Fears and Parker Fears drove to Sheppard Field Sunday to visit Mrs. Felker's son E. C. who is stationed there.

Mrs. Ray Huebner and son, Jimmie, of Fort Worth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Biffle and were accompanied home by Miss Marjorie Biffle who will be their guest for the week.

WANT ADS

NEEDLES: There may be a shortage of needles, but we have a large stock of both sewing and sewing machine needles. Also plenty of 16 gauge shot gun shells. Will also sell fine radiant gas heater, worth the money. F. J. Schenk, City Drug Store, Muester. 9-1.

FOR SALE: 65 or more head of stock cattle. See A. M. Pembroke at Bulcher, or write him, Rte. 3, Muester. 8-2p.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Short Items of Interest About Folks You Know
 ROSABELL DRIEVER, Society Editor

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rebutish of Dallas visited here from Friday to Tuesday with relatives.

Charles Fisher of Valley View was here Monday on business and also visited relatives in the city.

Sgt. Larry Dupras of Camp Howze was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weinzapfel.

Mrs. J. H. Esker had as her guests last week Mrs. Grady Barham of Galveston and her mother, Mrs. Arthur Fanks of Gainesville.

Pvt. Steve Moster of Mineral Wells visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNelly left Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where he will attend a business session for REA superintendents.

Mrs. Dude Rosson is reported recovering normally from an operation performed last week. She was moved to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Gotlob of Azle arrived Monday to spend several weeks with the Matt Muller family and other relatives.

P. J. Rollman was in Junction

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City, Kansas, last week to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Glenn Fisher, who was buried on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilde moved during the weekend to occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lee Welch, who moved to Dexter.

Mrs. G. G. Jones, formerly of Bowie, is here this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, after which she will join her husband in a northern state.

The Muenster State Bank was closed Tuesday in observance of Robert E. Lee's birthday.

Mrs. H. O. Cooper visited in Wichita Falls Saturday with her daughter, Miss Margie Jo Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller announce the birth of a daughter, Jeanette, at the local clinic Sunday. The little lady was baptized Wednesday by Father Thomas, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. George Gehrig as sponsors.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles Taylor are now residing in Independence, Kansas. Mrs. Taylor wrote her father, Joe Fisher, this week. Lt. Taylor is connected with the army air corps and was recently transferred from San Antonio.

Al Vogel returned to Muenster Saturday following an honorable discharge from the army. He is over 32 years of age and was released for farm work. In the service since July 25, he had been stationed at Camp Carson and Camp Hale, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Shiflet are the parents of a son born at the local clinic Saturday. Formerly of Marysville, the Shiflets now reside in Fort Worth. Since moving from the hospital Mrs. Shiflet and baby are at the home of her parents in Gainesville before returning to Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Otto and son are back in Muenster to reside after living in Lindsay for several months. John joined the staff at the cheese plant this week. They are occupying the Frank Hess house on north Main street, vacated sometime ago by the Lawsons, who moved to the Voth lease.

Miss Weinzapfel is Hostess
 Miss Juanita Weinzapfel entertained a group of friends with a party in her home Saturday evening. Thirty-eight guests, principally high school classmates, enjoyed informal diversion and refreshments.

An auto speeder always discovers his mistakes by accident.

One of the best but hardest things to remember is to forget your troubles.

Household hint—Ink is more easily removed from white tableclothes before it is spilled than after.

Said the angler to his friend—"The fish I caught was too small to fool with, so I got a couple of men to help me throw it back into the river."

FARM NEWS from **FOOD FOR FREEDOM**
 YOUR COUNTY AGENT
 TEXAS EXTENSION SERVICE

WE NEED MORE MILK

Next year, dairy farmers will have a market for all the milk they can produce. The armed forces will need more, and so will people abroad who receive supplies under lease-lend. At the same time more people at home will want to buy more milk than they are likely to get.

Nothing should be overlooked to prepare our dairy cows to produce all the milk they can next year, says Albert Brient, county agent. Bryant suggests that in the winter months dairymen can lay the foundation of good management. Here are some things to do.

When the pasture fails, feed silage. On the average this will require three tons per cow yearly. Vitamin A is best supplied through green pasture. But during the off-pasture season it can be furnished by high-quality silage, a green leafy hay, or by using about five per cent of high grade dehydrated alfalfa leaf meal in the grain mixture. This should be green in color. Silage which is brownish in color, or hay which has lost most of its green coloring, is a poor source of Vitamin A.

Cows need cool water in summer and warm water in winter. An average of about five pounds of water is required for each pound of milk.

A dry cow should have sufficient feed to get her into condition. Good dairymen have found that the

most efficient system of herd management is ten months in milk and two months dry. Cows calving out of condition or with practically no rest period between lactation cannot maintain maximum production indefinitely.

Anything which adds to the cow's comfort improves her production. Farmers with silage are realizing its value during this wet, cold weather. There was a great increase in picket silos this year in Cooke County. When these silos are built right there is very little spoilage of feed.

The beginning is often indicative of the end without reference to what comes between.

Every man has his price—and he ought to spend it for war bonds!

The speed of everything today still doesn't keep a woman from taking 39 years to reach 30.

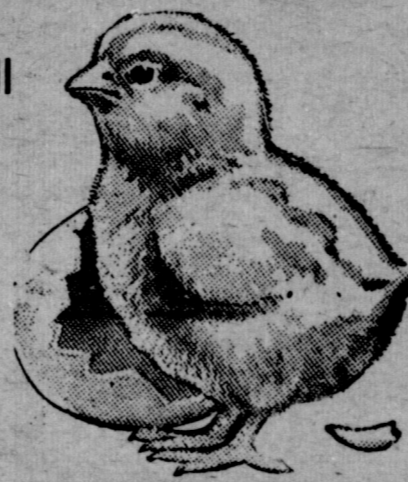
Another healthy thing about breathing through the nose is that it helps you to keep your mouth shut.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Lindsay News

Pvt. Richard Hoberer of Louisiana was the weekend guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmitz and family have moved to Gainesville to make their home.

Miss Laura Hoberer and Miss Zita Thill are back in the city after visiting relatives in Iowa.

Sgt. Leonard Zwingsl of Shepard Field was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zwingsl.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Endres, Jr., and son of Münster visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Neu.

Motor Sgt. Ernest Arendt of Fort Sam Houston was here during the weekend for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arendt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Mitchell of Valley View are the parents of a son, Barney Junior, born last week. Mrs. Mitchell is the former Miss Dorothy Becker of this city.

Pfc. Frank Zimmerer is now stationed at Gieger Field, Spokane Washington, where he was transferred last week from Salt Lake City, Utah. He is with the signal corps.

Pvt. Joe Hundt, Jr., was recently transferred from Duncan Field, San Antonio, to Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, his mother, Mrs. Joe Hundt, advised this week. Pvt. Hundt is now attending the power turret school.

Lindsay Youth Groups Organize Branch of CYO

Lindsay At a meeting held Sunday in the school auditorium the Young Men's society and the Young Ladies' sodality formed a branch of the Catholic Youth Organization.

Officers elected are Ed Schadt, prefect; Erwin Fuhrmann, vice prefect; Miss Clara Hundt, secretary; and Herman Zimmerer, treasurer.

Sister Alphonsine met with the young people to assist in the organization. Members decided to meet in regular session on the second Sunday of each month.

WADE-TEX THEATRES GAINESVILLE

State FRIDAY SATURDAY

LORETTA YOUNG and BRIAN AHERNE
A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

COLOR CARTOON-LATE NEWS
PREVIEW SAT. 11:30 P. M.
- SUN - MONDAY - TUES. -

BARBARA STANWYCK and GEORGE BRENT
GERALD FITZGERALD
THE GAY SISTERS

"Victory Short-Cartoon-News"

PLAZA SUN. - MON. TUES.

Henry FONDA and Lucille BALL
in Damon Runyon's
THE BIG STREET

"SPORT REEL-CARTOON"

RITZ SUN - MON

ESCAPE FROM HONG KONG
with LEO CARRILLO ANDY DEVINE MARJORIE LORD DON TERRY

Original Screen Play by Ray Chandler. Directed by WILLIAM NICH
Associate Producer, MARSHALL GRANT
A UNIVERSAL PICTURE
"MUSICAL - SNAPSHOTS"

number of plans for the group's activity during the coming year have been outlined and committees to take charge will be appointed.



OUR BOYS WITH THE COLORS

Stationed in Rhode Island Pvt. Vincent Felderhoff has been moved again and is now stationed with the 13th Corps Headquarters at Providence, Rhode Island, his father, John Felderhoff, reported this week.

In Africa In a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Muller, Monday, Pvt. Arnold Muller advised that he had arrived safely in North Africa.

Weekend Visitor Pvt. Otto Walterscheid of Tyler was here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

Private First Class Lawrence Felderhoff has been made a private first class he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Felderhoff. He is on duty somewhere in Hawaii.

Promoted To St. Sergeant It's Staff Sergeant Wilmer Luke now. He received the rating this week at Wickenburg, Ariz. He wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luke. Wilmer is training with the glider corps.

Receives Promotion John Hofbauer was last week promoted to the rank of Sergeant.

RIO Theatre

317 N. Commerce
Friday-Saturday Jan. 22-23
Two Features - One Price
Feature No. 1

"In Ole California"
John Wayne-Binnie Barnes-Albert Decker

Feature No. 2
"Frisco Lil"

Irene Hervey-Kent Taylor
Chap. 3 Sea Raiders-Cartoon
Sun., Mon., Jan. 24-25
"MY GAL SAL"

Rita Hayworth-Vic Mature
John Sutton-Carol Landis
Cartoon-Latest Univ. News

Tues. Only Jan. 26
"DRUMS of the CONGO"
Ona Munson-Stuart Erwin-Peggy Moran

Comedy
"Half Shot at Sunrise"

Wed-Thurs. Jan. 27-28
Two Features—One Price
Feature No. 1

"ROXIE HART"
Ginger Rogers
Feature No. 2

"SUNDOWN JIM"
John Kimbrough
News & Cartoon

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A NEW TIRE DESIGNED FOR FIGHTING PLANES IN COLD TERRITORY HAS A CREPE RUBBER TREAD TO GIVE A FIRMER HOLD ON SNOW AND ICE

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OUR WORD "KHAKI" IS HINDU MEANING DUSTY OR JUST COLORED—IT IS DERIVED FROM THE PERSIAN "KHAK" WHICH MEANS DUST

THE SANDWICH IS EXACTLY 180 YEARS OLD THIS YEAR—IT WAS ORIGINATED IN 1762 BY THE 17th EARL OF SANDWICH OF ENGLAND

BEDSPRINGS ARE NOW BEING MADE OF PAPER—THEY ARE FORMED INTO A VULCANIZED FIBER BY COMPRESSING AN "HEATING PAPER PULP"

at Camp Gruber, Okla., he wrote his brother, Andy, here this week.

Back In Texas Pvt. Lawrence Sicking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sicking, is back in Texas after spending 11 months in California and Virginia. He is now at Camp Hood taking a special course in Field Artillery training. He entered the service last February.

It is as hard for a rich man to enter heaven as it is for a poor man to live on earth.

If men had no faith in one another—all of us would have to live within our incomes.

Confetti---

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whether the yellow commentator knew what a fine tribute he was paying to Yankee gunnery? Wonder whether he also realizes that similar skill plus superiority in lots of other respects will eventually bring a dark day for the empire of the rising sun?

Men on the boat had their own little version of the incident. Knowing that spare ammunition and other explosives were aboard, their one concern was to avoid being blown to kingdom come. So they built up a wall of shrapnel and hot lead.

Another good story from the scene of action originates with a member of a submarine crew. His boat had sneaked into a Japanese harbor in the hope of blasting a big fat shipment. As the periscope lifted above the surface it revealed a trim new aircraft carrier in a launching ceremony. As the ship moved down to the

Gradually the sub reached the mouth of the channel and finally made its exit under the belly of an out-bound destroyer. After that another several hours until the coast was clear and the nearly suffocated crew could risk a trip up for fresh air.

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SAINT JO, TEXAS

Texas Theatre Saint Jo, Texas
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"Henry Aldrich, Editor"
with Jimmy Lydon-Charles Smith
PREVIEW SAT. NIGHT - Sunday - Monday
"The Big Street"
with Henry Fonda-Lucille Ball-Eugene Pallette
Ozzie Nelson & Orchestra
Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday
"Here We Go Again"
with Fibber McGee & Molly-Edgar Bergen & Charlie McCarthy-THE Great Gildersleeve-Ginny Simms-Ray Noble and Band.

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IF YOUR LIGHTS GO OUT, OR YOUR APPLIANCES WON'T OPERATE, IT MAY BE DUE TO A BLOWN OUT FUSE... HERE'S

HOW TO CHANGE YOUR OWN FUSES

WHEN the lights go out in your home, or your appliances won't operate, find out if the same is true in your whole neighborhood. If not, the trouble is probably in your home, and the first thing to do is look for and replace any blown fuses, which may have failed because of too many appliances plugged in one circuit, overloaded appliances, defective appliances or defective cords.

Fuses, which are found in a metal box, or porcelain block, set into or on the wall, usually near where your service wires come into the house, may be replaced as follows:

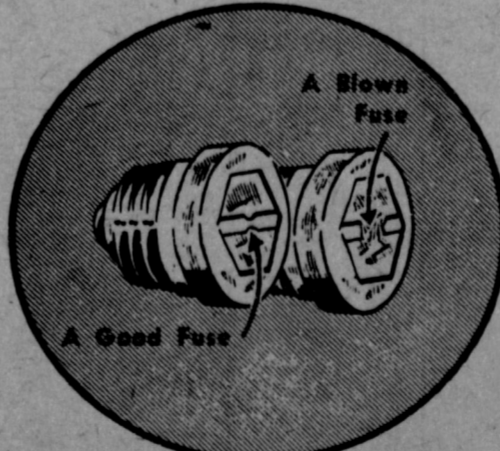


1. Open the main switch, which is usually located in the box with, or immediately adjacent to, the fuse receptacle. Disconnect appliances and portable lamps which were in use just before the lights went out.

2. Stand on a dry wooden floor, board, or chair (never on bare concrete, damp wood, or on the ground).

3. Screw out the blown fuse, touching only the top of the fuse. Put in a new fuse of the same size. Then close the main switch.

4. Your lights should come on again now, and you should be able to reconnect your appliances. If reconnecting any one of the appliances causes another fuse to blow, the appliance is defective.



HOW TO TELL A "BLOWN" FUSE

Usually you can identify a blown fuse by the blackened condition of the "glass" at the top of the fuse, or by a break in the fuse itself as shown in the above illustration.

If, when you close the main switch, the new fuse blows out, and no appliance is defective, then telephone your local electrician or service man.



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