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## Home and Farm at War Time

**Reminders**  
Fats—Red stamps AB and W8 become valid June 4 and remain good indefinitely.  
Processed Foods—Blue stamps through V8, good indefinitely. Stamps 30 and 31, each good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamps 40, good for five pounds of canned sugar through January, next year.

**Gasoline**—In 17 east coast states coupon good through August. In states outside the east area, all coupon good through June 21.

**Airplane stamps** 1 and 2 good indefinitely.  
**Most Plentiful Foods**—Onions and eggs over most of the country.

**Check Food Prices**  
About 90,000 more volunteers are needed to continue the price control program, OPA says. More than 40,000 price panel volunteers recently visited 386,289 food stores in this nation-wide drive to tell community grocers about price control and help them comply with OPA regulations. Some volunteers in rural areas worked under considerable hardship, OPA reports out. On an island in Lake Michigan, reached only by mail plane, arrangements were made with the mail plane pilot to check the four stores located there. In Aquemines Parish, Louisiana, rats were used to survey stores in swamp areas. And, in some rural mountain communities, price panel volunteers walked 10 to 15 miles to carry out the compliance program. The survey showed 166,000 price violations on the 10 food items checked and 448,041 price fixing violations.

**Sugar Stamp 37 Invalid**  
Sugar stamp 37 in war ration book 4 will never be used, OPA announces. Because many households mistakenly sent this stamp to their local boards when applying for home canning sugar, instead of the correct stamp—sugar stamp 37—OPA has announced that sugar stamp 37 will not be used at all, so that no one will suffer for this mistake.

**WFB reports**—a proposal for limited consumption of the manufacture of shotguns, rifles, pistols and revolvers has been submitted to WFB. . . . There is no prospect of authorizing the production of any new radio receiving sets for civilians this year.

**OPA says**—watermelon prices to be established soon will mean a sharp reduction at retail from last season's inflated prices. . . . Hard has been removed from all rationing restrictions, since the present supply is considered adequate for all civilian needs. . . . The old-type B and C gasoline ration coupons—B-2 and C-2 without serial numbers—may not be used by consumers on and after June 1.

Born May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. James E. Corbin of Denver, Colo., a boy named James Ernest, Jr. Mr. Corbin formerly lived in McLean and is a son of M. T. Corbin, now of Fort Sumner, N. M.

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## IN THE SERVICE

**Pfc. Burr Writes**  
New Britain, May 11, 1944.  
Dear Mr. Landers:  
I have read several copies of your paper which were sent to me by different people from McLean since I have been overseas. I have enjoyed them very much. We certainly enjoy reading the news in our home town paper. I am sending you a poem which I would appreciate very much if you would print in your paper. I want to surprise my folks who subscribe to The McLean News. Yours sincerely,  
PFC. HENRY A. BURR.

(Editor's note: While we charge for printing original poetry, we are making an exception in Pfc. Burr's case. See poem in another column).

**Pugh Receives Purple Heart**  
Tasso Pugh, AMM 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Romain Pugh, has been awarded the Purple Heart, somewhere in Southwest Pacific. He writes that he is now in perfect health, and "keep writing." He says he gets most copies of The McLean News and really enjoys reading about what the people at home are doing.

**Davis Given Air Medal**  
S/Sgt. Hobbard D. Davis of McLean was recently awarded the Air Medal at the 15th AAF base in Italy. The citation accompanying the award read "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight against the enemy."

Mrs. Norman Whitefield has returned from Charlotte, N. C., to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Fulbright. Her husband, Lt. Norman Whitefield, has been sent overseas.

Cpl. and Mrs. L. A. Landers of Camp Gruber, Okla.; S 1/c and Mrs. R. D. Hargrove of Norman, Okla., visited in the T. A. Landers home Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Shelton and daughter, Mrs. Edwin Ledbetter, of Vega visited Mrs. George Bailey this week. Mr. Ledbetter has been sent overseas.

Cpl. Robert V. Kennedy has returned to Fort Sam Houston after spending a furlough here with his wife and son.

Cpl. Clyde Dwight, Jr., left Sunday for Lincoln, Neb., after a visit with his parents here. His wife remained for a longer visit.

Cpl. Herman Petty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lather Petty, has been sent to a port of embarkation on the East Coast.

Mrs. C. S. Doolen orders the home paper sent to her son, Pfc. C. S. Doolen of the US Marine Corps.

Mick Dwyer, SK 1/c of San Pedro, Calif., visited home folks here last week end.

Lt. and Mrs. Sherman Spear and baby have come home from Shamrock.

R. B. Cooke, S 2/c, of Great Lakes, Ill., visited home folks here last week.

W. J. Hanner, Jr., of the U. S. Navy is home on furlough this week.

Mrs. Orville Cunningham and Miss Fleeta Cunningham visited in Altus, Okla., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Bogan and daughter of Borger visited relatives here over the week end.

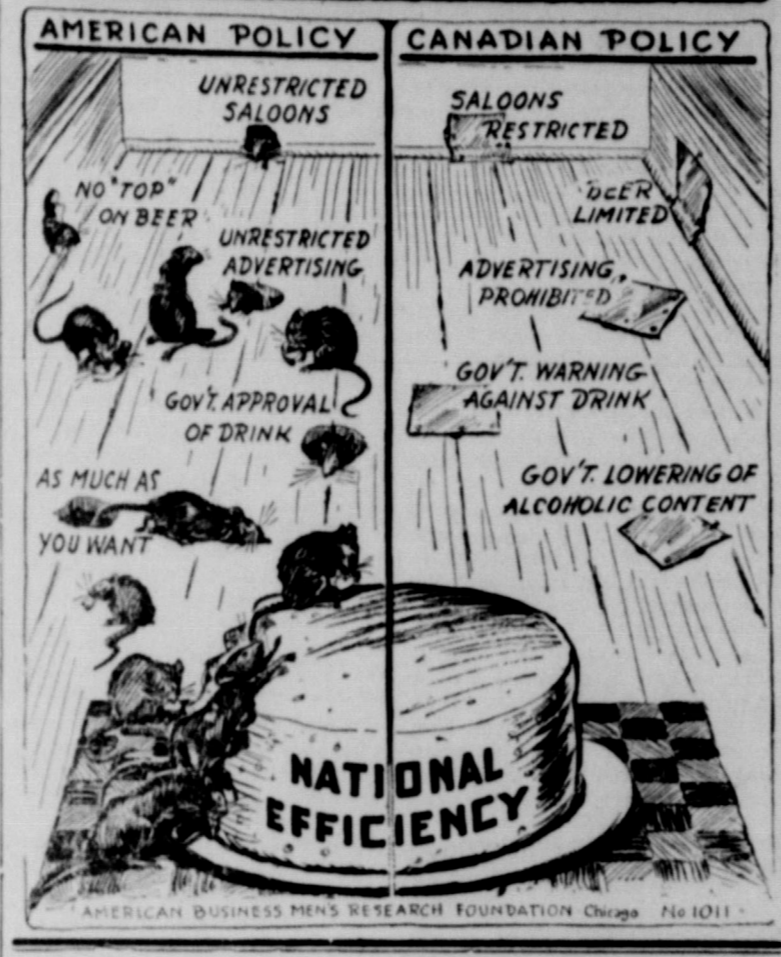
Mrs. Bob Bidwell visited relatives in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Susie Jones has returned from Sunray, where she had been clerking for her brother, Ernest.

Byrd Jones made a business trip to Sunray Sunday.

Noah Hugg of Sunray visited home folks here this week.

## IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE



## Lions Honor Miss Strandberg

Miss Ruth Strandberg, Lions Club pianist, was honored with the gift of a necklace by the club in appropriate ceremonies Tuesday noon.

Miss Strandberg has served the club in a most acceptable manner, always being on time, and gracefully acceding to any request during her term as pianist. The gift was presented on her birthday, but was in recognition of her faithful service to the club.

Lion Tamer Landers was presented a wall plaque by Lions International in recognition for a new member secured for the secretary general's birthday.

Lion Melvin Davis of Childress was presented as a guest of his father.

Lions D. A. Davis, W. W. Boyd and Boyd Meador made final report on the district convention.

Lion Bogan acted as secretary and Lion Landers as song leader in the absence of these officers.

## Electric Storm Monday Night

A severe electric storm accompanied by some rain hit Monday night. Lightning struck at five different places in town, knocking a cross arm off a high line, burning a hole in a residence wall, starting a fire in a garage, damaging radios and killing some stock.

Mayor Meador reports a \$125.00 steer killed when lightning hit a nearby wire fence.

Manager Little of the light company had a force of linemen from Pampa at work early Tuesday morning repairing line and transformer damage, with all lines clear by noon.

## KELLERVILLE REVIVAL

Rev. John R. Ferguson, pastor of the Kellerville Baptist Church, announces a revival meeting to begin Sunday, June 4, with Rev. Bradley Allison, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Childress, as evangelist.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone to attend.

## QUIET MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day was a quiet one in McLean. The post office and bank closed. Only two flags were displayed up to 2:30 p. m., when another one was raised on Main Street.

No set program was arranged and most business houses remained open with little business transacted.

W. S. Kunkel was in Amarillo on business one day last week. He was accompanied by his son, Laverne, and daughters, Mrs. T. H. Turbush and Mrs. Nolan Bunch.

Miss Martha Howard left Saturday for Amarillo, where she has a position with the Texas Employers Insurance Association.

Mrs. H. R. Kennedy has returned to her home at West Carrollton, Ohio, after a visit with her son, Cpl. R. V. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vaughn and daughters of Pampa visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Murray Boston, and other relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doolen of Mangum, Okla., visited the former's brother, C. S. Doolen, and family over the week end.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller orders the home paper sent to her aunt, Mrs. Rhoda Simmons, at Lamar, Mo.

Mrs. Romain Pugh orders the home paper sent to her son, Glynn.

Miss Maurine Morgan of McAlester, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson, this week.

Herman McAdams and family of Pampa visited here last week end.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Floyd Eugene Grady, Minister  
We welcome you to join us in Bible Study at Sunday School at ten o'clock. There is a place for the babies, so that you mothers may attend.  
The topic for the morning worship at eleven o'clock will be "The Challenge of the Open Door."  
At the evening worship at 8:30 the pastor will speak on "God's Cure for Fear."  
Now that school is out, we are looking forward to the opening of our vacation church school in the very near future. We will announce the dates soon.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
R. L. Dillard, Pastor  
The revival got off with a great start on Sunday evening with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. James.  
Rev. James is a wonderful preacher and Mrs. James is a good singer. Come one and all. Services at 8:30 each evening.

**MCLEAN METHODIST CHURCH**  
H. A. Longino, Pastor  
The interest is good and the congregations holding a slight increase in attendance for several Sundays. We are still hoping that other members of this church will become more regular in attendance. Several visitors last Sunday for which we were very grateful.  
Dedication services will be held for the organ, pulpit furniture and other items Wednesday, June 7, at 8:30 p. m. We will also install our Service Flag with some 70 stars, representing those in service who have been connected with the Methodist Church in the past. Rev. George T. Palmer, district superintendent, will have charge of the dedicatory services. Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church, Amarillo, will bring the inspirational address. The services will close with the lighting of a candle for each person for whom there has been placed a star on the banner. Some close relative, or a friend, will light and hold the candle while the congregation sings our National hymn.  
The services next Sunday, June 4; preaching 11:00 a. m., subject, "Delivered Authority." Evening services at 8:30. Youth Fellowship 7:30 with reports from the delegation to the McMurry Assembly. W. S. C. S. Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Announcements of further services from the pulpit.  
The future hope for America will rest on its Christian principles as a foundation. Are we each contributing our full share in constructing this foundation?

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. O. Huber, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00.  
Training Union 7:15 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00.

Mrs. R. C. Gibson and baby of Big Spring are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt.

Miss Norma Lee Myatt of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner and daughter of Clarendon visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Sunday.

Mrs. Neal Humble and daughter are visiting in the Ralph Humble home at Tipton, Okla. They will also visit at Altus, Okla.

Mrs. Willie Boyett orders the home paper sent to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge, who are visiting at Goodlett.

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Walter Smith of Amarillo visited home folks here Friday.

Paul Mertel of Dumas visited in McLean Thursday and Friday.

## Hobo Arrested By Local Officers

A typical hobo was arrested by local officers Tuesday, following complaints by farmers of trespassing.

The hobo was found on the Kachelhoffer farm near the highway, where he had made a grass tepee furnished and provisioned from the city dump ground. The man ran from the officers, hiding in the grass and complaining that they had no authority to arrest him in Wheeler county, proving that he knew the officers. He was told by Constable C. G. Nicholson that he would be held for Wheeler officers, who were notified and the man lodged in the Shamrock jail for investigation by Amarillo officers in connection with the knife slaying of an Amarillo woman last week.

The man, who had no identification papers of any kind on him, said he was from California and on his way to Oklahoma City. He admitted that he had spent two years in a Federal penitentiary for treason. He appeared to be about 40 years old, and was dirty and unkempt.

City Marshal J. A. Sparks accompanied the constable and Deputy Sheriff C. T. Calvert in the hunt.

## Heavy Rains Drench Community

Four rains amounting to 5.03 inches fell here, beginning Friday night with 1.53 inches; another Monday night with 53 inches, Tuesday night, 1.18 inches; and another Wednesday night brought 1.85 inches.

## BARR BOOSTS MCLEAN

O. L. Barr, owner of Barr's Automotive Service, a Standard dealer, takes his advertising space in boosting the home town this week.

Mr. Barr knows how to boost his own business with advertising, service and quality products, and he calls attention to a few of the advantages that McLean citizens have to boast of.

## SCHOOL AWARDS

At the commencement exercises of school last week, the following awards were given:  
Grade school music awards: Dorothy Sue Davis and Jimmy Don Morris.  
High school music awards: Dora Mae Bailey and Harold Meador.  
Senior class Balfour award: John Dwyer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James of Lefors were in McLean Wednesday night of last week. They were enroute home from Mississippi, where one of their sons is in service.

Mrs. C. H. Puckett, Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and daughter, accompanied by Miss Maurine Morgan of McAlester, Okla., were in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Kunkel and baby returned to Dumas Friday after spending their vacation with relatives here and at Alanreed.

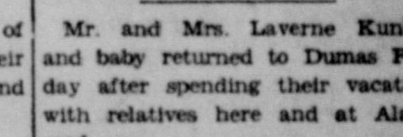
Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Huber and daughter visited Mrs. Huber's mother and sister near Panhandle the first of the week.

Sammie Cubine of Arlington visited relatives here over the week end.

Pete Ballard and family of Pampa were in McLean Friday.

## Pete's Paper Puppet

Buy WAR BONDS and make this GOOSE STEP!



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## BIRTHDAYS

- June 4—Edwin Howard.
- June 5—Bobby Howard, Jimmy Batson, Bobby Bentley, Mrs. Marty Sperber.
- June 6—A. L. Hibler, J. H. Bodine, Reo Healey, Mrs. E. G. Wood.
- June 7—Ruby Cook.
- June 8—C. C. Bogan, Jr., Paul Dowell, Bert Simmons.
- June 9—Clyde Carpenter, Kid McCoy, Scott Johnston, Johnnie Mae Boyd, Mrs. Arbie Lankford.
- June 10—Mrs. Homer Abbott, C. M. Jones, Frank Hambricht.

# Chemists Strengthen Low Grade Lumber, Promise Profitable New Field for Farmers

## Treated Wood Almost Hard as Metal.

By BARROW LYONS  
(WNU Washington Correspondent.)

The alchemy of modern chemistry suddenly has prepared a new field of profit for farmers. By the use of relatively inexpensive equipment and by the application of certain cheap chemicals, ordinary soft woods can be transformed into material of almost any desired hardness and color.

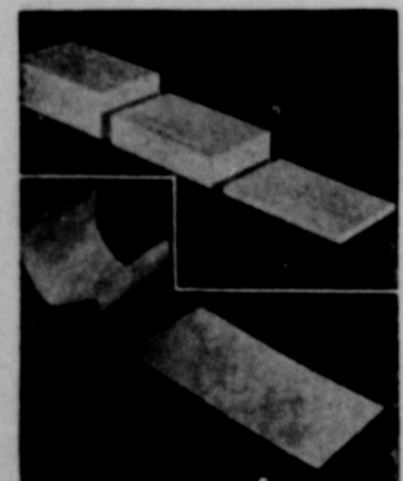
Not only does this multiply the uses for which wood may be used in building and furniture manufacture, but opens possibilities for its use under conditions of pressure, humidity and moisture that formerly only metals and plastics could satisfy. Also, the decorative value of many woods can be vastly enhanced. And fast growing species of trees, use of which was formerly limited, can now be grown like crops to replace the slower growing varieties.

These facts were revealed recently by Dr. J. F. T. Berliner of the ammonia department of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and company, who recently told a group of scientists and writers about the development of the chemical called methylolurea, the reagent which transforms the inner structure of wood into new substances.

The chemicals used in this process cost only 3 1/2 cents to 4 1/2 cents per board foot treated, although the cost of equipment and labor will add to that figure in producing the new product. For the average veneer the cost of chemicals used amounts to less than two-tenths of a cent per square foot.

This development assumes unusual significance in view of recent efforts of the department of agriculture to bring about a new realization of the potential importance of the woodlot to the farmer. John F. Preston, U. S. soil conservation service, estimated a few weeks ago that the income to farmers from farm woodlands could be increased to \$500,000,000 a year, or more. The discovery of the Du Pont chemists may considerably raise this estimate.

**Income from Woodlot.**  
"Farmers are interested in woodlands not only as sources of income with which to pay taxes, buy seed,



Top—Compressed treated wood becomes very hard and dense. The three blocks in the picture were all originally the same size, but the second and third from the left have been subjected to heavy pressure. The thinnest, at the right, is now harder than any known wood, and 10 times as heavy as the original. Balsa is one of the softest and lightest woods known.

Below—Remarkable resistance of treated wood to warping is shown by this test, the result of which is pictured. Two strips of veneer, one treated and one untreated, were placed on wet towel. The untreated strip curled up, while the impregnated remained flat.

shoes, clothes and put up buildings," Mr. Preston said, "but also as means of building up wood reserves to create an income balance wheel. We might call it an ever-normal woodbin. Farm forestry has long served such a purpose in European countries.

"Originally there were 913 million acres of forest land in this country, but 60 per cent of this was converted into farms, and farms now occupy fully half of the land area of the United States. The move now is to reconvert much of this cleared land to farm woodlands.

"On farms today, 12,500,000 acres—mostly abandoned fields and gulches—are suitable only for reforestation. Of this large acreage, only 18 per cent is in the south. Sixty per cent is in the central region between Iowa and Missouri on the



Two pieces of wood, one impregnated with methylolurea and the other untreated, were exposed to the flame of an alcohol burner. The untreated wood soon took flame, while the impregnated merely chars.

west, and New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York on the east. Three and one-half million acres are considered desirable for shelter belts."

The soil conservation district program, under which the farmers themselves decide what lands are suitable for woodlands, today offers a practical opportunity for giving the Du Pont process a real tryout.

By means of the process, wood can be made for the manufacture of doors, windows and drawers that will not swell and stick, or contract and become loose. Wood can be made strong enough to substitute for even steel in certain machinery parts. In a few days woods harder than ebony, which take a century to grow, can be made at small expense.

Poplar becomes harder than hard maple, which in turn can be made



Impregnating apparatus in the Du Pont experimental laboratories is rather simple. The wood is placed in the horizontal cylinder. The overhead tank contains the solution of methylolurea, which flows down and impregnates the fibers of the wood. A vacuum is first created in the cylinder, then pressure.

harder than the hardest tropical woods. The compressive strength of wood is so increased, and other properties imparted, that in fact a new material is created, which can be called "transmuted" wood. By this process, near-at-hand species of woods that grow on your own woodlot can be made as useful as the costlier, scarcer varieties, many of which are imported from distant lands.

**Won't Warp or Shrink.**  
Furniture made from the transmuted wood can be shipped throughout the world to humid tropics or dry areas with assurance that it will not warp, swell or shrink. A built-in finish is imparted so that scratches may be removed by simply smoothing and rubbing. By mixing dyes with the impregnating chemicals, light-colored pine may be given the color of cherry, mahogany or ebony; or the wood may be made green, purple or any bright color throughout.

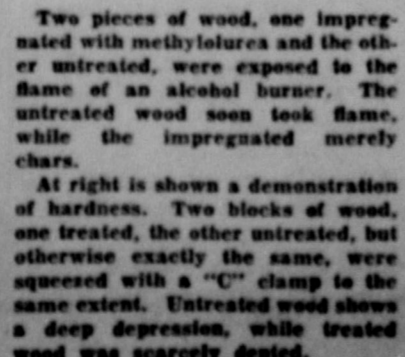
Veneers sufficiently treated become self-bonding, requiring no adhesive to be formed into plywood, since heat and pressure fuse the product into a hard, dense substance. Even sawdust, shavings and similar woodwastes may be moulded into articles with dyes incorporated. Methylolurea—pronounced methyl-ol-urea—is compounded by adding urea to dimethylolurea. Both materials are white and soluble in water. They are produced from ammonia, carbon dioxide and methanol, which are synthesized from coal, air and water. Urea results from the reaction of ammonia and carbon dioxide. Formaldehyde, which is derived from methanol, condenses with urea to form dimethylolurea.

These chemicals are being produced cheaply on a large scale, but are under allocation by the war production board. Small quantities for investigation and preliminary tests, however, can be obtained without formal allocation. After the war large quantities can be obtained.

The equipment required may be quite simple. In fact, most of the apparatus now used in impregnating wood with various substances, such as creosote and flameproofing chemicals, can be adapted with minor alterations.

Because of shorter treating periods, however, smaller scale equipment can be used. An ingenious mechanic who understood the principles of the new process could rig up equipment from elements on hand in most plants, the chemists declare.

**Equipment Simple.**  
All that is required is a chamber capable of withstanding the neces-



At right is shown a demonstration of hardness. Two blocks of wood, one treated, the other untreated, but otherwise exactly the same, were squeezed with a "C" clamp to the same extent. Untreated wood shows a deep depression, while treated wood was scarcely deformed.

sary vacuum and pressure in which the wood is placed. A steam jet ejector is an effective, simple means of producing the vacuum. The chamber should be equipped with a pressure door or removable head, and with a source of vacuum and of pressure. A tank for preparing the solution, an auxiliary overflow tank, and means for drying the wood are also needed. Mild steel equipment may be used.

The chemicals are no more corrosive than water, and are neither flammable nor poisonous. To prevent rusting, it is desirable to apply a waterproof finish to the exposed surfaces of the equipment. This type of equipment could be set up and operated in almost any lumber handling concern throughout the country.

A chemical change takes place in the actual fibers of the wood under treatment. Methylolurea in solution enters the wood structure. In the course of drying it gradually reacts with itself and with the components of the wood, first to form insoluble but fusible products. Given sufficient time or heat, the reaction is completed and an infusible product results. If the wood is subjected to sufficient heat and pressure while the resin is still in the fusible stage, the resin will melt, flow and allow the wood to compress. This treatment converts the resin to the final infusible form, maintaining the wood

in the dimension resulting from the press. Thus, treated wood may be compressed to produce a stable, extremely hard, dense product with a consolidated closed surface requiring no filling, sanding or polishing.

It is possible to apply moderate pressures sufficient to compress and consolidate only the surface or outer zone of the treated wood to produce a hard finish. If polished or embossed platens are used, these finishes can be reproduced on the surface of the wood. As far as is now known, the treatment does not have any adverse effect on the gluing and finishing characteristics of the wood. Flame resistance is improved, and the wood is also more resistant to fungi, rot and pest infestation.

But from experiments made in Du Pont laboratories, it appears certain that a process has been developed which will give new value to the trees standing on every farm woodlot. That should give an impetus to reforestation of many marginal farms, bringing back a woodland

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**Deep Tillage Drains Off Swamps and Water Holes**  
"Water holes and temporary ponds on many farms can be drained by deep tillage practices, which include the heavy application of lime on the surface or in the subsoil," advises C. M. Nissley of Rutgers U.

"This makes conditions favorable for deep-rooted crops which help to open up the soil."

The practice would not be applicable to fields where the surface soil is underlaid with three or more feet of clay, however. Because of this, Nissley suggests that a hole three feet deep or deeper be dug in order to find out the character of the soil formation before remedial measures are put into practice. He also suggests that the county agricultural agent be consulted for additional advice on deep tillage practices.



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## Artificially Bred Stock Often Better

### Plan to Restore European Herds

Postwar Europe's barnyard babies may never get to see their fathers.

Test-tube livestock breeding may, in fact, solve the problem of quickly rebuilding depleted herds and flocks in the war-devastated regions, according to a report issued this week by the American Foundation for Animal Health. This method of livestock breeding which was first developed on a broad scale in Russia, has already been used extensively in this country. To Europe it offers the advantage of avoiding the delays and transportation difficulties which would be involved in shipping breeding animals from this country to the reclaimed battle areas. Instead, male germ cells of various species of farm animals could be collected in this country, flown by fast planes to Europe, and used to fertilize cows, mares, and ewes of the devastated countries.

Experiments by American veterinarians have shown that male germ cells for breeding purposes can be kept active and potent for as long as 130 hours in transit, at a temperature of 40 degrees. For such shipment, the semen is diluted with egg yolk and mineral salts. In this form enough for breeding thousands of farm animals could be flown to Europe in a single plane.

**Already Widely Used.**  
This practice of artificial insemination is already widely used in the United States. In many areas, groups of dairy farmers have banded together and formed cooperative organizations acquiring the use of high quality bulls and the services of trained veterinarians, the latter supervising the breeding animals and doing the inseminating. In this way, hundreds of herds in an area are able to utilize a proven sire of a type which would be beyond the financial reach of the average farmer.

Carefully kept records of various artificial breeding associations show that this "test tube" method may be actually more efficient than natural methods, producing a higher percentage of conceptions. Also, it has been shown that some of the test-tube heifers become better milk producers than their mothers.

Just how practical this application may be to postwar Europe's needs is indicated by the fact that a cow in Argentina was recently bred to a bull in Maryland, by the test-tube method.

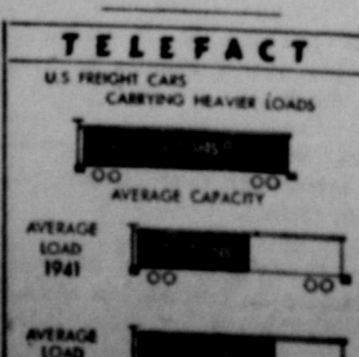


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# PATTERNS SEWING CIRCLE



**8592**  
1-5 yrs.  
**Baby Clothes**  
LOVELY for a tiny baby when the complete set is done in white rayon silk or fine handkerchief linen. The small coat and dress have identical yokes. For the older child, make the set with a pastel or beige or navy flannel

## ASK ME ANOTHER?

### A General Quiz

1. Which is the longest and which the shortest coast line of the Atlantic, the Pacific and the Gulf coast lines?
2. What prominent American was born and died in the United States, yet wasn't born in any state nor did he die in any state?
3. A hexagon has six sides, an octagon has eight sides, and a paragon—?
4. What is the difference between "flout" and "flaunt"?
5. In what state was the Comstock lode, the greatest silver and gold mine discovered?
6. Who formulated the principles of the parachute as long ago as 1495?

### The Answers

1. Longest, the Atlantic; shortest, the Pacific.
2. Will Rogers was born in Indian Territory and died in Alaska.
3. A paragon is a model of excellence.
4. Flout means to treat contemptuously; flaunt means to display with ostentation.
5. The Comstock lode was discovered in Nevada.
6. Da Vinci.

# ANIMAL HEALTH DEPT.

## WORMS IN PIGS CAN BE PREVENTED

Internal Medication to Break the Egg Production Cycle; Sanitation and Disinfection to Destroy Eggs and Larvae.

By DR. R. C. SURFACE  
Director of Laboratories.

To control worms it is necessary to know where they come from and how they reproduce. Worms have a definite life cycle. It has been estimated that a female worm may contain as many as 26 to 27 million eggs. The eggs are eliminated from the intestine of the host with the droppings. Under favorable conditions, spring rains and warm weather, the eggs reach the infective stage in 3 to 4 weeks.

Pigs become infested by swallowing the eggs in feed and water. The little worm is released from the egg in the intestine. They are too small to be seen with the naked eye. They penetrate the intestinal wall and enter the blood stream where they are carried to the liver and from the liver to the lungs. A liver that has been badly infested and healed appears peppered with small whitish areas, scars. In the lungs the little worms travel upward through the small branches of the windpipe to the windpipe proper, then into the back of the mouth where they are swallowed. They develop into an adult egg-laying worm 2 to 2 1/2 months after reaching the intestine.

In the lungs they cause irritation, coughing and difficult breathing, which often results in pneumonia. In the intestine they cause digestive disturbances and consume large amounts of food. There is nothing that can be done about the worms in the lungs. Proven effective methods have been developed for destroying the adult egg-laying worm in the intestine and the eggs and larvae contaminating the premises.

An internal treatment recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry is Oil of Wormseed in Castor Oil. It is best administered with a swine mouth speculum, and the use of Oil, Fidelity, contains Oil of Wormseed mixed with Castor Oil in proper proportions, with Oil of Anise added to make a palatable preparation. Fidelity 2 ounce Dose Syringe is fitted with a 3 or 6 inch heavy dose

pipe to prevent crushing by the teeth.)  
Oil of Wormseed combined with a laxative may be given in capsule when an individual dose is desired. (Hog Worm Capsules, Fidelity, are soft elastic capsules containing Oil of Wormseed, with Aloin and Calomel as a laxative in a bland oil.)  
Phenothiazine is one of the newer treatments recommended for worming swine. Its uses were developed and recommended by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry at the Beltsville, Md., experiment farms. Its advantages are: It may be mixed in the feed and fed at regular intervals as a control measure. It is effective against a greater variety of worms, and it may be made into a drench and given as individual dosage with a dose syringe. For these reasons it is fast becoming a universal hog wormer. (Phenothiazine, Fidelity, may be mixed in feed or a drench for individual dosage. At the time the egg producing cycle of the adult worm is being broken by internal medication, sanitation and disinfection should be strenuously carried out to destroy the worm eggs and larvae contaminating the premises.)  
A system for preventing worm infestation was worked out by the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry in conjunction with the Farm Bureau of McLean County, Illinois. The results of this system were so successful in destroying the adult worm, that it is now widely used and is called the McLean County, Illinois, System of Swine Sanitation. This system is described in Leaflet No. 5, U. S. Department of Agriculture.  
Go to your druggist for these Fidelity supplies. Talk to him about your needs. He is receiving regularly twice monthly information about what to do, how and when to do things that will help you control infectious diseases among your stock and poultry. If he is unable to supply you, write FIDELITY LABORATORIES, INC., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

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**SNAPPY FACTS ABOUT RUBBER**

After the war American synthetic plants should produce enough to meet our military requirements, perhaps 200,000 tons or more a year, and as much additional as can be justified through the free play of economic forces to meet the current civilian needs. This is the recommendation of John L. Collyer, president of The B. F. Goodrich Co.

At the beginning of the year our staple of natural rubber was less than one quarter of what it was at the time of Pearl Harbor. Unless plantations are reoccupied from the Japs and immediately put into operation our imports of crude are not expected to exceed 80,000 tons in 1944.

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NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Sunday school and preaching Sunday night. Mrs. Olen Davis and Mrs. Sue visited in the Ben home at Kellerville Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hardin and Mrs. Jack Lisman, visitor, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gibson and little Maria Kay, are visiting parents and grandparents. Mrs. C. A. Myatt, while Gibson is in Florida for trial training. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Woodrome and Mrs. A. L. Morgan Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and Mrs. Minnie and Sue, spent Sunday night in Borger. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and Mrs. Lou visited their daughter Mrs. Floyd Lively, and Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons, and Kenneth, visited relatives at Calumet, Okla., last week. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dorsey and children of Kellerville visited parents and grandparents Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myatt and Mrs. R. C. Gibson and daughter, visited in Borger Sunday. Mrs. Russell Grogan and girls visited in the Lively home Thursday evening. Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mrs. H. M. Roth and Betty Lou were in town Monday. C. A. Myatt and son, Bobby, were in Shamrock Friday afternoon. Miss Norma Lee Myatt of Borger visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Myatt, and family the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stokes and Mrs. Bobby, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday, Bobby remaining for a longer stay. X. Kachelhoffer, C. A. Myatt and son, C. A. Jr., were in Shamrock Saturday morning. Mrs. Jack Lisman entertained a group of girls at a slumber party Saturday night. Those attending were Misses Annie Jones, Betty Roth, Eulema Lively and Sue Davis; Mrs. Oleeta Matthews and Mrs. Bill Grand.

Behind the Battlefronts

11 Patients Die in Flight Among 173,527 sick, wounded and injured Americans transported in all parts of the world by Army Air Force planes during 1943, only 11 deaths in flight were recorded, according to the U. S. Army Air Forces Medical Services.

Plan for U. S. Armed Services During the remainder of the year, about two-thirds of the Nation's total output of chewing gum will be used by the U. S. Armed Services for combat rations and ration accessory packs and for resale in post exchanges at home and overseas, the War Department announced.

Gas Offer Gasoline for Feathers Pillow feathers in Hungary and the Balkan countries are so scarce that the Nazis are offering a gallon of gasoline for 15c worth of feathers, according to a Swiss newspaper article reported to the OWI.

Matrimonial Rush in Italy Because Nazi recruitment for women workers applies only to unmarried women, 18 to 30 years old, in occupied northern Italy, a "desperate matrimonial rush" has resulted, with many false marriage certificates being sold and women being married by proxy, according to a Swiss newspaper article reported to OWI.

U. S. Trucks in Soviet Drives United States lend-lease trucks played a "vital role" in the great Soviet offensives in the Ukraine and Crimea, the Foreign Economic Administrator reveals. The Russians have received 60,000 military motor vehicles from the United States.

IN THE MIDDLE

Little Bobby (to the old lady who had just arrived and whom he had never seen before)—So you're my grandmother, are you? Grandma—Yes, on your father's side. Bobby—Well, you're on the wrong side. I can tell you that right now.

Children are able to hear sounds of a much higher pitch than older people.

A DOUGHBOY SPEAKS

By Pfc. Henry A. Burr I'm full of damned malaria, I shake the whole day long; The quinine's ringing in my ears, I'm anything but strong. Mosquito bites all over me— You'd think I had the itch; My ears are full of Britain mud, My bunk a muddy ditch. I'm living in a jungle, It's hot as merry hell; C rations is my menu, No cooking can I smell. For this I get two bucks a day And a chance for a little ground That measures four by six by four And a covered grassy mound. My pal who came down here with me— The lad was just eighteen— Got him a bed he'll never leave, The coverlet is green. Another lost an arm And hundreds more I do not know And now are safe from harm. But when I hear a bunch of guys Who are safe and far away Refuse to work because they want Two dollars more a day, I only wish we had them here For just a week or two To live in Britain jungles, And there we'd let them stew. We'd give them all malaria, Let mosquitos have a feast, We'd make them bury many a lad From North, South, West and East, We'd make them sleep in fox-holes. We'd feed them from a can, We'd let a hot sun blister them— 'Twould be no "Palm Beach" tan. We'd let them hear the wounded moan, We'd let them see them die With snipers' bullets whizzing all around, With star shells in the sky, And then we'd send them home again— To their ten bucks a day— To tell the others what they'd seen Way down New Britain way, I'll bet this guy would have enough— At home he'd gladly stay; No strike he'd start right soon "For two bucks a day."

EDGAR E. PAYNE OUT FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

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

Handicaps With so many of our loved ones in service, our interest in politics will wane and tire and gas rationing are more important by far than my being your county attorney, but with all the handicaps which a candidate must face this year, I trust that somehow I will be able to meet all of the voters of McLean trade territory and Gray county whom I do not now know, with the hope that you will decide that Edgar E. Payne will handle the county attorney's office as you would like to have it handled.

How to Remember My Name If you have any trouble thinking of my name, Edgar E. Payne, just think of "pain," "ache," and "misery." It is a pain to give away your business or quit a good job to get ready to be inducted into the service and then to be told by your draft board: "As you were." It's a pain to try to keep your business open in these trying times. It's a pain to try to raise a crop whether it be grain or calves. It's a pain to try to keep your income tax paid and a bigger pain to figure how much tax you owe. With so much pain, ache and misery all about us, won't you please say by your vote that you will put up with a PAYNE in the county attorney's office? I sure will appreciate it and will try to repay you by giving the law violator a bigger pain than you are suffering.

In conclusion, as I said, I am not a politician but I am serious when I say that I believe I can and will make you a good county attorney if you will give me the opportunity, and I will try to see you and talk to you more about it later.

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

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Miss Glennie Gallegly orders The News sent to her address at Brick, Okla., for the summer.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Los Angeles, Calif., May 4, 1944.

My Dear Mr. Landers: Only yesterday did your copy of The McLean News reach us, the delay due, no doubt, to the fact that we followed a route other than originally planned, and mail thus chased us about while we traipsed a lot.

Mrs. Greene joins me in offering our thanks for the kind words you had written. I am thrilled, indeed, and Mrs. Greene's pride swells greater. Professionally, or as an amateur, publicized results are always good to see. While my wife, in the eight or nine years we have been together, has read at least a couple of hundred of my efforts, never fails to utter: "Why don't you join a newspaper or something?" when she sees an article or poem of mine printed. (Again, of course, proving the old adage, "love is blind.")

Attributing what you printed as a mere incident, or calling it fate, as my wife prefers, your paper helped make a decision of ours even more certain.

For years my desire to make better use of what I thought was an inherent ability to write grew consistently stronger with each passing year. The need to support first a widowed mother, then a growing family were, of course, the principal factors that kept me to trades offering quicker and higher earnings.

But with this forced change of moving to another part of the country, we have made our decision. I have given up my connection with the National Cash Register Company and the average earnings of over \$4,000 a year. I've been to the L. A. Times, saw the personnel director and offered to take a laborer's job, or anything else he might suggest, feeling that once associated with a paper, I could eventually prove of some value to them.

He seemed genuinely and favorably impressed and mentioned that I should hear from him very soon. At home, in New Jersey, I have literally a bagful of writings, prose, poetry, in serious and lighter vein but since they are all in storage, I cannot make immediate use of them.

Though I've had every intention of taking the liberty, I shall hope for your permission to send you a pile of prose, poetry, essay or article and ask the opinion and wisdom of your years of experience.

If I've proved too bold, please don't hesitate to tell me. We reached Los Angeles after a few mishaps, but the greatest mishap is this difficulty of obtaining an apartment. We would enjoy very much the pleasure of disposing of the trailer and moving to more comfortable quarters, but under the circumstances we are grateful that we have at least the trailer.

All of us are feeling well and hope that you are in the best of health. Do let us hear from you. Very truly yours, L. P. GREENE.

P. S. I dare not omit the kind regards of my dear wife.

V. B. Reagor and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Monday.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

- For Commissioner: C. M. CARPENTER
For Tax Assessor-Collector: F. E. LEBCH
For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT
For Sheriff: O. H. KYLE, ROY PEARCE
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For County Judge: SHERMAN WHITE
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For District Attorney: WALTER E. ROGERS
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For Representative, 122nd District: HENNS FAVORS, R. L. TEMPLETON
For County School Supt.: MUELYN W. LAYOOCK
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 5: J. H. BODINE
For Constable, Precinct 5: C. O. NICHOLSON

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To: Clayton Wallace, Defendant, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House thereof, in Pampa, 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 the issuance of this citation, same being the 17th day of July, A. D. 1944, then and there to answer Plaintiff's petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of May, A. D. 1944, in this cause numbered 7591 on the docket of said court and styled: Bertha Wallace plaintiff, vs. Clayton Wallace, defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce, grounds cruel treatment and defendant being convicted and imprisoned in penitentiary for felony, 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 Pampa, Texas, this 29th day of May, A. D. 1944.

Attest: MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk District Court, Gray County, Texas.

SPRING

Teacher—Sir Isaac Newton was sitting under a tree when an apple fell on his head, and he discovered the law of gravitation. Wasn't that wonderful, children? Boy—Yes, and if he had been sittin' in school lookin' at his books, he wouldn't have discovered nothin'.

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RATIONALIZATION

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"She'll go with me."

John L. Lewis has won his fight for portal to portal pay. Lewis has won everything from the government that he has asked. A half million miners were on strike at a critical time when war plants had to shut down. Yet Lewis and the miners were rewarded. On the other hand, a business executive was thrown out of his office and his business taken over by the army when this executive refused to toe the mark at the command of the bureaucrats. It pays to be a big labor executive with millions of dollars for political purposes and a million votes at your command. —Canyon News.

Young Mother—Nurse, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?

Nurse—That other people have perfect children, too.

She—Generally speaking, women are—

He—Yes, they are. She—They are what? He—Generally speaking.

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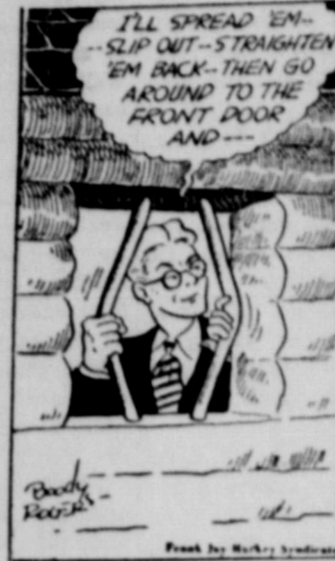
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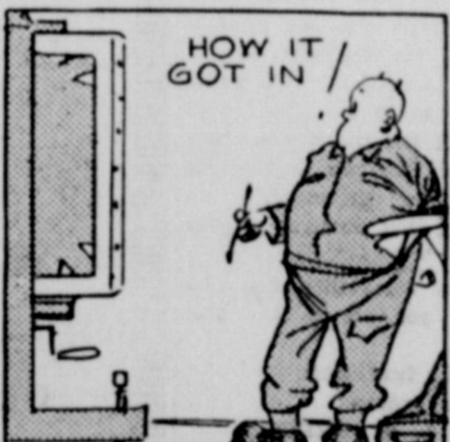
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In a debate nobody listens to reason.

The way to be happy while loafing is to have a lot of things that need doing.

Everybody believes in the freedom of the press until it steps upon their toes.

The only man who can afford to be wrong is the man who is willing to admit it.

About the only difference in fishing and loafing is that in fishing you have a pole and line.

Dangerous liberty is better than peaceful slavery. The man who will not stand for states rights now, may find his individual rights sharply curtailed later.

The fine rains have put a mighty fine complexion on crop prospects. It will not take much moisture during the growing season to make a fine harvest with the present starting season in the ground.

No section of the country is prettier than the Panhandle at this time of the year. Roadside flowers are blooming in variety and profusion seldom seen anywhere; the grasslands, wheat fields, coming row crops, with occasional tree belts, make a picture that can be enjoyed by anyone from anywhere.

It is said that gum-chewing stenographers are faster typists than their non-chewing sisters. Maybe it is because women are happier when working their jaws. However, this editor has found that men are happier when they can find a good listener, also, and most of them could make better use of their jaws chewing gum.

McLean has many advantages to boast of, but so many of us have been here so long that we take all of them for granted. It takes the newcomer to fully realize the value of the many advantages here. There is going to be a need for a live chamber of commerce here in the very near future, if we are to attract people to the advantages our town has to offer the home owner and investor.

New dealers proved that they are not a part of the Democratic party by bolting the convention. It is too bad that we are at war and at the same time must put up with the new deal system of scarcity. Governmental bureaus that killed hogs and cattle, plowed up corn and cotton and burned wheat in the fields, destroying millions

of pounds of food crops, must now try an about face and try to produce more food. Bureaucratic rules can never abolish tested economic practices, or the law of supply and demand.

Senator Byrd is authority for the statement that in the past 12 years the Federal government has incurred a debt equal to all the wealth accumulated on this continent since it was discovered by Columbus, or the savings of 452 years. McLean's share of the debt is \$2,245,080.96, or \$1,511.36 for each man, woman and child within the city limits. The war must be won regardless of necessary cost, but it is time to retire those office holders who think a Federal debt is different from other kinds of debts. They are all alike in that they must finally be paid, along with many years of interest.

**NEWS FROM DENWORTH**

Sgt. Gene Roush, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corts, enlisted in the service Dec. 1, 1938. He has been in many battles and has done many heroic deeds for victory and country.

Gene spent most of his years at Denworth with his parents and had many friends here. His only desire is to win the victory over our enemies so he can come back to the states and bring his wife whom he married in New Zealand.

Gene has two brothers, James and Billy, in the service. James made his home here before entering the service, while Billy and his wife lived in California.

Mrs. Corts is the only three star mother at Denworth at this time. We are proud of a mother who has three sons fighting for peace.

Mrs. Walter Meek, formerly of Denworth, is visiting friends here. Mrs. O. L. Ringham of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob James of Lefors visited Linwood Copeland and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick and family of Lefors visited Cool Griffith and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moots and family of Pampa visited in the McDonald and Wood homes Sunday.

Gene Rath, Dale Rath, Billy Ann and Norma Wood, Fay and Norma Baker, Billy Ferguson, Scotty McDonald, and Mary Ann Moots visited in the Dowell home Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Corts and daughter, Alice Billy, went to Lake McClellan on a picnic with the McLean seniors Monday.

Back school pupils and teachers went to Lake Sandepear on a picnic.

Anna May Walters, enroute from Fort Worth to Seattle, Wash., stopped off at Denworth to visit Mrs. Coleman Brown, who is still in an Amarillo hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Gross of Orange visited Mrs. Gross' sister, Mrs. Holloway, and family recently. They were moving to Colorado.

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

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

Signed and dated this 10th day of May, 1944.

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

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"John, dear," said Mrs. Brown, such an odd thing happened today. The clock fell off the wall, and if it had fallen a moment sooner, it would have hit mother." "I always said that clock was slow," said John.

**NEWS FROM HEALD**

Mesdames Nida Green, K. S. Rippey, Arbie Lankford and Louisa Ladd; Miss Iva Dell Rippey, Miss Jean Lane and Billy Lankford were in Shamrock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey of Amarillo visited their daughter, Mrs. Glynn Pugh, and family over the week end.

Rev. Vernon Willard filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. He and family and Miss May Ruth Stauffer were dinner guests of Mrs. Nida Green.

Clifford Rutledge and Mr. Billingsley were in Wellington on business Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reneau and son, James; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reneau and children were dinner guests in the R. A. Reneau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane and daughter, Jean; Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holder were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sular McKinze Sunday.

Rev. Willard and family made several pastoral calls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and son, Bob, visited Josh Chilton and family Sunday evening.

Several from this community attended memorial services at the Pagan church Sunday afternoon for a soldier from that community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reneau visited Mr. and Mrs. Sular McKinze Sunday afternoon.

**ORDER FOR STOCK ELECTION**

This 8th day of May, 1944, as provided by law, I, Sherman White, county judge of Gray County, Texas, in compliance with the petition heretofore filed with the Commissioners' Court of Gray County, Texas, by L. L. Palmer and others and the order of the Commissioners Court granting such petition and directing that an election be held, hereby call and order an election to be held in the Eldridge Schoolhouse in the hereinafter described subdivision on the 26th day of June, 1944, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall not run at large in the following described territory in Gray County, Texas, as is authorized by Chapter 6 of Title 121 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas:

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

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

SHERMAN WHITE, County Judge.

**GOLD STAR WAS MISTAKE**

F. S. Harris of Big Spring was notified that his son, Lt. Frank Harris, had been killed in North Africa where he was pilot of a medium bomber. A memorial service was held for him at a local church.

But a few days ago Lt. Harris, unaware that he had been reported dead, walked into his father's shop, where a flag with a gold star in the center was displayed. Looking at the flag he said, "I don't think I deserve that."

"So you're a young man with both feet on the ground, eh? What do you do for a living?" "I take orders from a man with both feet on a desk."

The most northern point of the United States is in Minnesota.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To: Fern McCalla, 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 10 day of July, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable 31st District Court of Gray County, Texas, at the court house in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 17 day of March, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7541. The names of the parties in said suit are: N. G. McCalla as plaintiff, and Fern McCalla as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: That plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married on or about May 9, 1942, and separated without fault on the part of plaintiff on December 1, 1942. That plaintiff has been a continuous, actual and bona fide resident and inhabitant of the State of Texas for more than twelve months, and of Gray County for more than six months immediately next preceding the filing of this petition; that the residence of the defendant is unknown to the plaintiff. That the defendant was never satisfied with her marriage to plaintiff, and that she continually nagged at him and quarreled with him, purposely and with intention of keeping him harassed and strained and embarrassed, and that her such conduct so purposely done was the cause of nervous indigestion suffered by the plaintiff. That at times they quarreled and the defendant would become enraged at the plaintiff, and slap and scratch him, forcing him to defend himself or leave the house to have any peace. That all of such conduct on the part of the defendant is alleged to constitute mental cruelty, and to constitute excesses, cruel and inhuman treatment and outrages of such a nature as renders their further living together insupportable. Plaintiff sues for divorce from defendant.

Issued this the 27th day of May, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pampa, Texas, this the 27 day of May, A. D. 1944.

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

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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To: Howard A. Chisholm, greeting: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock a. m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 26th day of June, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Gray County, at the Court House in Pampa, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 21st day of April, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 7564. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jo Ann Chisholm as plaintiff, and Howard A. Chisholm as defendant.

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

Issued this the 12th day of May, 1944.

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

MIRIAM WILSON, Clerk, District Court, Gray County, Texas

By WILLADEAN ELLIS, Deputy. (SEAL) 21-4c GG

**RABID CALF BITES MAN**

A. L. Goodnight of Holland (Bell county) took Pasteur treatment after a calf that he was doctoring bit him. When the calf showed symptoms of hydrophobia, it was killed and a laboratory report showed rabies infection.

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## Do-It-Yourself Headdresses With the New Colored Nets

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



in the picture. For this pretty-pretty effect Lilly Dache uses two nets in deep moss green. The one snoods the chignon. The other veils the front of the hair at one side of the forehead. For highspot loveliness this famous designer uses a decor of exquisite long-stemmed white flowers. You will find this whimsical bit of headgear bewitching with either an afternoon or a cocktail dress.

SOMETHING new has been added to the summer fashion picture which is creating a big sensation. That "something new" is nothing more or less than hair and snoods, but the secret of these amazing Dache nets is that they come in fascinating colors, such as tiger-lily pink, Chinese red, Chinese green, turquoise, lavender and a host of other lovely tones and tints. You can get them in browns, blacks, grays, and blonde shades also if you wish.

You can buy these nets in fine hair mesh and also firm snood mesh. By using the two together you can arrange a series of perfectly charming do-it-yourself hat fantasies and headdresses. Any woman who can artfully pin a curl in her hair or tuck a bow in her coiffure to look "just right" can do wonders with these flattering glamour nets.

So cheerio! Because of these magnificent nets, that dream of dreams among women who wistfully visualize as many hats and headdresses as they have costumes, has actually come true. The best of it is that this new do-it-yourself venture is within the means of a limited budget, for the nets are not at all expensive.

The illustration gives a fair idea of the perfectly charming things that can be done with these colored nets together with perhaps a lush rose here or a clever flower arrangement there, or other flights of fancy as expressed by the woman who must depend on her own ingenuity to have a lovely hat. A particularly charming "you-can-do-it-yourself" headdress is shown to the upper left

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### Lesson for June 4

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#### PAUL IN EPHESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:8-10; Ephesians 2:4-10; 3:14-15.  
GOLDEN TEXT—We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them.—Ephesians 2:10.

Not peace—but a sword! With such graphic words Jesus indicated that His coming into the world would set men apart, either for or against Him (see Matt. 10:34-42). The gospel is the good news of redemption for all mankind, but the attitude of men toward the gospel divides them sharply, into the saved and the lost. Which are you?

Our lesson, telling of Paul's ministry at Ephesus and giving part of his letter to the Ephesians, shows that the gospel does divide, but that it also gives quickening grace and strength for Christian living.

#### I. Dividing (Acts 19:8-10).

Paul had a long ministry at Ephesus and a very successful one, but at the same time it was a stormy, trying experience. After all, do not those elements often go together? Paul began in the synagogue. That was the proper way, and his custom. He ran into opposition, and after three months he had to seek another place to meet the people. But notice, he did not give up and leave town.

The teaching of any truth results in division, and especially is that true of the gospel. It was found before long (vv. 23-41) that winning people to Christ interfered with the heathen business interests, and then things began to stir.

One wonders why modern business set for the destruction of men's souls by rotten plays, movies, books, amusements, and by the saloon is so content to let the church alone. Is it because our testimony does not harm their business? If so, we are certainly not walking in the footsteps of Paul or of Christ.

Christ is a divider of men. Yes, but those who stand on the right side of that divide also receive

#### II. Quickening (Eph. 2:4-10).

Dead men, spiritually, come to life when they meet Christ and believe on Him. We were all dead in trespasses and sins, entirely unable to help ourselves, when God in mercy and grace quickened us.

He did this for us, but also for His own glory. That really is the most adequate explanation of grace. It was and is for His glory, a showing forth (v. 7) of the exceeding riches of His grace, through all the ages to come.

Being saved, then, is not (as some describe it) a foolish thing of little import, that takes place in some mission or little crossroads Sunday school. It does happen there, thank God for that, but it reaches clear up to the highest heavens, and on into all eternity. This business of bringing men and women, boys and girls to Christ is the greatest of all occupations. Let's be busy about it!

Be sure to note in verses 8-10 that it is all of grace. No works can enter into salvation. We are "his workmanship," not the result of a cooperative enterprise or creation.

But at the same time do not fail to stress that we are created "unto good works" (v. 10). The professed Christian who talks about being saved by grace, but who does not live it out in the good works which God has ordained as the proper expression of salvation by grace, should not be surprised if the testimony of his lips is not believed. If we are quickened to newness of life in Christ, we ought to bring forth fruit. That is not possible in our own puny strength. But wait, the gospel which divides and quickens is also—

#### III. Strengthening (Eph. 3:14-19).

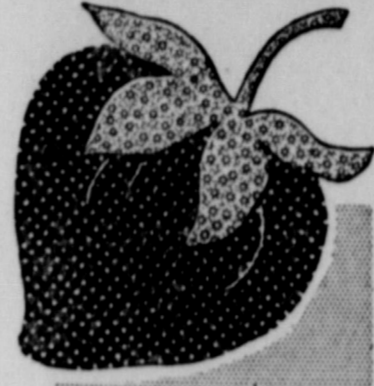
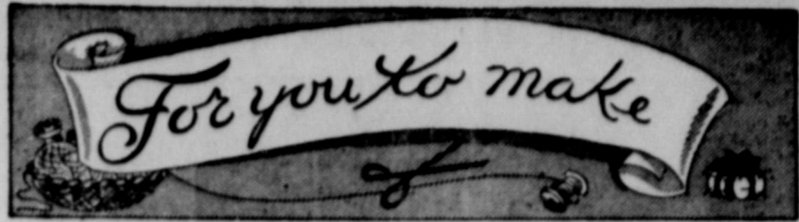
Paul prayed for the Ephesians, but somehow one feels that he prayed for the Christians of all time, for every member of "the whole family in heaven and earth" (v. 15) who bear the name of Christ. The writer is rejoicing today that he belongs to that family, but he wonders how it is with you who read these lines. Do you belong?

Paul prayed in the Spirit, that is evident as one reads these sublime words. It is a comforting and encouraging thought, too, for Paul here asks for a Christian experience for his readers, which seems quite impossible of attainment, except for one thing. It is the power of God which is to bring it about. Prayer in the Spirit is prayer that God answers, always and fully.

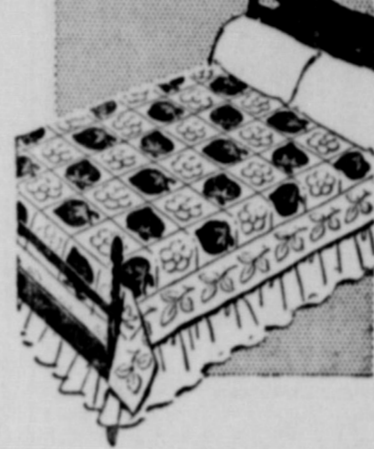
So we read with confidence these magnificent, enriching petitions, and we say: "O God, make me that kind of a Christian, a real Christian."

Observe that there is to be a strengthening of the inward man by the Holy Spirit. This is not something "put on" or acquired. It is God's gift.

Note also that it has a normal development, a growth in the knowledge of Christ because of an ability to "comprehend" (v. 18). Is not that our great need? We are un-askably rich in Christ, but we do not seem to know enough to take out our inheritance.



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#### Crate Industrial Plants

Russia has received and re-assembled two complete industrial plants shipped to her last year in crates by the United States after it was found that time and shipping space could be saved by sending the plants instead of their products, says Collier's.

One was a \$1,900,000 refinery that processes 240,000 barrels of crude oil a week; the other was a \$5,600,000 factory that produces 85,000 military tires a month.

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### Print Ensemble



Fashion is going keen on print ensembles this season. The dress-maker touch featured in the Mainbocher 1944 spring-summer collection shines forth in its better-best in the softly draped neckline and bodice of this navy and white flower print frock dress. A tiny peplum in front contrasts the otherwise straight and simple silhouette. A striking feature is that the hat and the gloves are made of the same print as the dress, achieving an air of distinction for the entire costume.

### Fashions That Meet Teen-Age Approval

Well, for one thing the teen girl feels she just can't get along without a bright topper. The swankiest types are belted-in like an officer's coat. The young crowd likes the new sporty, madly-colorful gingham blouses that have a rancho air about them to wear with their slacks. They're keen on bolero costumes. It's great fun ensembling the bolero with different skirts and blouses. Teensters adore the new frilly pinaflore frocks with their gay cutout appliques and their miles of rick-rack trimming. They are also intrigued with the idea of dirndl skirts that crash the eye with their bizarre Mexican colors. Jumper frocks are a "must" with the young set and their newest rave is a slim figure-fitting princess date dress made of pastel or lush-colored smooth rayon gabardine.

### Sleeveless Vogue Brings Demand for Bracelets

Because of the new brief-sleeve vogue, jewelers report a "rush" for bracelets. If your heirloom jewels include a few ornate bracelets, bring them out, for they are due for a big revival. This summer we will be seeing bracelets worn in spectacular display. Some will be set with color-bright stones, others designed after old-fashioned pieces. Many silver bracelets will be worn wrought in intricate chain designs.

### Boxy Jackets for Summer

Little hip-length collarless jackets styled in the spirit of youth in rayon gabardines or tropical suiting or a stunning new linen-like rayon are the big news for summer. This type jacket is adaptable to wear in town and country over light dresses. It has bracelet-length sleeves, is collarless and in cardi-gan buttonless style.

**ENGLISH MOTHER WRITES**

The following letter was received by Mrs. Orville B. Wood of Los Angeles, Calif., from an English mother regarding her stepson, Andy Wood who has been overseas a year. Andy is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood of McLean.

Essex, England, April 19, 1944.  
My Dear Mrs. Wood:

I expect you will be surprised at getting this letter from England. Well, I am an English mother whose two sons are serving in the English forces. And being so lonely without them, have given my homestead to your American boys. Among my visitors is your son, and he and my husband and self have become great friends. So thought you would like to hear from someone who has seen him. God bless him, he is such a dear boy. We all have lots of fun together. I must say you American mothers have sent a wonderful lot of dear boys over here. I know how proud you all are of them, as I am of my own darling sons. I know our prayers are the same, please God, send our darling boys home to us. I must say I am also proud to be serving with your Red Cross in helping your dear boys in any way I can.

Your son is off duty tomorrow night, so expect he will be down, as they all come HOME when off duty. I shall be quite pleased to tell him I have written to you. You are the 88th mother I have written about their dear boys, so you see, dear, I feel quite one of you and seem to know you all so well. I have one of my boys in Italy. I haven't heard from him in over three weeks now so you can tell how I'm longing for that next letter. The other is in Scotland, that being the youngest. Pleased to say I had him home for a few days furlough two weeks ago. Our nickname for your dear is Babe Chemical, as he is the youngest one in the Chemicals Co. I'm pleased to tell you he is quite well and always has a most happy, lovely, cheery smile. Bless him, we always look forward to his visit.

Well, dear Mrs. Wood, I must say good-night now as it is getting late and I must have some rest before I start on my duty at the American Red Cross Aero Club. So once more, good-night, God bless you and keep you and all your family well and smiling for the return of your dear boy, is the prayer of his English mother-friend.

TRIXIE JOYCE

Mrs. Lee Ola Payne left Monday for Austin to spend the summer with her daughter.

E. H. Kramer and family of Amarillo visited here and at Heald Sunday.

W. M. Smith returned Sunday from a visit with relatives at Prague, Okla.

Mrs. Julia Bundy of Bethany, Okla., visited her sister, Mrs. S. R. Jones, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

Miss Grace Bidwell of Amarillo visited home folks here last week end.

Raymond Howard and family of Borger visited in McLean last week end.

Miss Opal Thacker of Borger visited home folks here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boyd and daughter of Borger visited in McLean Thursday night.

Elton Johnston and family of Borger visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. E. B. Reeves of Alanreed visited her daughter, Mrs. Charles Cousins, Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Meek of Dumas visited in the C. J. Cash and J. H. Flesher homes last week end.

Marvin Grigsby and Edward Henley have returned from a trip to California.

Postmaster Johnnie R. Back renews for the home paper this week.

Mrs. Edwin Ledbetter has renewed her subscription to the home paper.

**Graceful Lines in Rayon Gives Youthful Tone to This Outfit**



A youthful silhouette is attained by the brief sleeves, slim skirt and graceful ruffle of this dress. In a breezy rayon print of yellow, grey and white, you will find it a perfect choice for spring-through-summer wear. This style requires little fabric, and by making it yourself, you will have extra money to put into War Bonds. Sewing Leaflet No. M 5591, "Before Beginning to Cut," may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper.

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**AMERICAN HEROES**  
BY LEFF



After giving orders to abandon their torpedoed ship, Walter E. Reed, Master Mariner, Merchant Marine, returned amidships to assist the radio operator and a steward through blinding flames to safety. The Distinguished Service Medal is his, because of courage and disregard for personal safety. We too must place the lives and hopes of our men above all; buy more War Bonds than ever before!

U. S. Treasury Department

**BONDS OVER AMERICA**

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Since 1805 when Franklin Wharton was Commandant, this residence near the Navy Yard, Washington, D. C., has been the home of the man who directs the United States Marines. "From the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli."

Marines, soldiers and sailors are seeing all parts of the world these days and not through a porthole. We expect them to take strategic positions and hold them. They expect us to buy War Bonds and Hold Them.

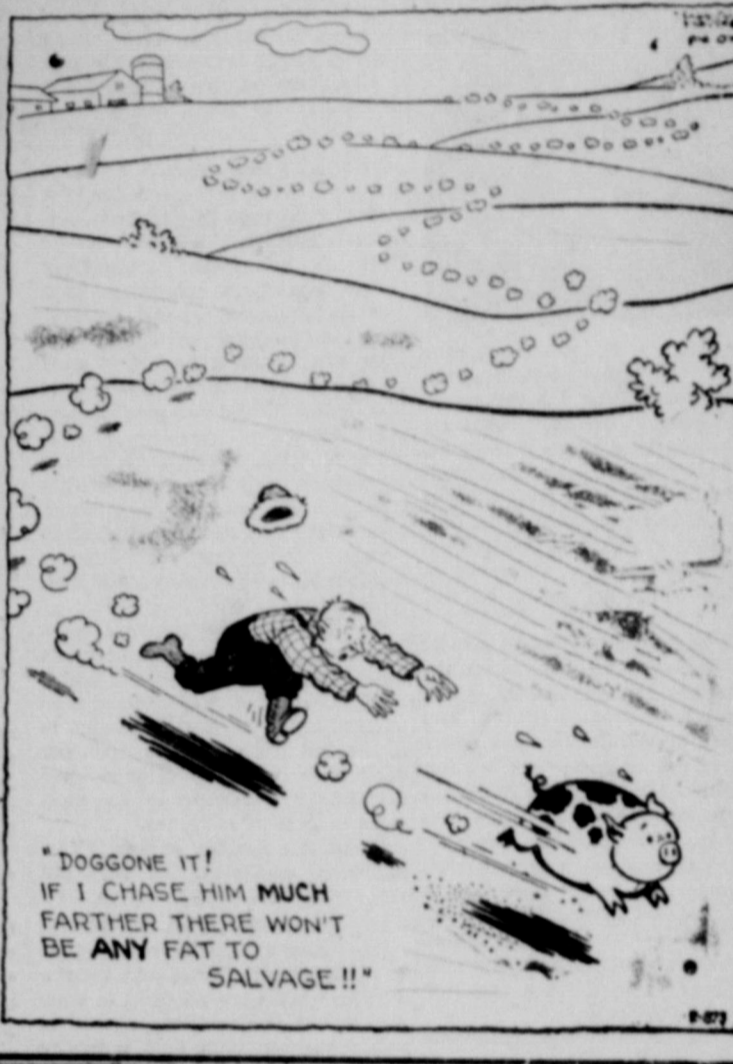
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"DOGGONE IT! IF I CHASE HIM MUCH FARTHER THERE WON'T BE ANY FAT TO SALVAGE!!"

**CONTENTED WOMEN**

Lee O'Neil recently advanced a thought with which all women may not agree. He says the women in this section are the most contented in the United States. The sandstorms are the reason. They keep the housewives busy and give them something to worry, plan and fuss about. In other days, so says Mr. O'Neil, a wife had to milk cows, tend the chickens, do most of the work in the garden, cook three whopping big meals a day for her large family, do the washing, ironing, strain the milk, churn the butter, wrestle with a wood or coal stove, see that there was oil in the lamps, nurse the baby, change the diapers, dress the other children and so on through an endless number of other tasks that lasted through the hours and days and years. Many of these tasks have disappeared or have been greatly simplified. But the unpredictable sandstorms remain to give outlet to a deep feminine urge. Because of them a woman can worry about something bad happening to her folks or possessions. She must plan for all her family. The sandstorms prove that she is indispensable. So she worries and works and is more contented than women who live where the sand does not blow.

All lady writers who are concerned with the above are respectfully, sincerely and humbly asked to address all personal remarks toward Mr. O'Neil. This reporter's back is sore and lame now.—Deskins Wells in Wellington Leader.

**RAISING MORALE**

The new nurse at the base hospital was raising morale by distributing slices of cake to the men. She had miscalculated, however, and found herself one slice short, so she introduced herself instead. "And what is your name?" she concluded. "Pickens is the last name, and Slim is the first," said the convalescent soldier.

Everybody reads newspapers.

**THE LIQUOR SHORTAGE**

We talked to a doctor the other day who deplored the amount of liquor which was used by men of his profession; a few days later a lawyer stated that those in his profession were using liquor to excess; a few newspaper men have long deplored the fact that this profession was noted for the number of men who used liquor to excess. It would seem from press dispatches that some folks in Washington are more concerned about the shortage of liquor than they are about winning the war. But when you see the amount of liquor being consumed, you wonder at the apparent shortage.—Canyon News.

Dean and Jo Ann Grigsby are visiting in Amarillo.

Bert Smith of Clarendon was in McLean Sunday.

**WAR BONDS in Action**



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**FAIR QUESTION**

The teacher believed in giving her class lessons in general knowledge. "What is this?" she asked one day holding up a small object. "A pay envelope," replied little Freddie, promptly. "Good!" exclaimed the teacher. "And what did it contain?" "Money," said little Freddie, "your wages." "Very good, Freddie," she said, beaming around the class. "Any questions about it?" "Please, teacher," remarked one thoughtful child, "where do you work?"

**PROPAGANDA**

"What did they teach you at school today?" "Oh, teacher told us about Columbus who went two thousand miles or so on a gallon." "She did, did she? Well, don't believe all she tells you about these foreign cars."

T. C. Phillips of White Deer was in McLean Friday.

**CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING**

RATES—One insertion, 2c per word. Two insertions, 3c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion. No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week. Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numerals count as words. All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—9x12 all wool rug Mrs. C. S. Doolen. 1p

FOR SALE or trade—gasoline washing machine, good condition. C. L. Wood. 1p

3,000 lb pure Red Top cane seed. H. E. Franks. 1p

FOR SALE—1939 DeLuxe Tudor Ford with heater, radio, A-1 condition. W. C. Shull. 1p

**WANTED**

WANTED to buy good used car, Model A Ford preferred. Tom Langham. 1p

WANTED.—Cook and waitress at Bennie's Cafe. 1c

WOULD appreciate a ride to Oklahoma City about June 5. Mrs. E. B. Gras, phone 77-W.

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"NONE SHALL ESCAPE"  
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"MOJAVE FIREBRAND"  
George (Gabby) Hayes

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**Sunday, Monday**  
"THE LODGER"  
Merle Oberon, George Sanders

**Tuesday**  
"THE CISCO KID"  
James Cagney

**Wednesday, Thursday**  
"SHINE ON HARVEST MOON"  
Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan

**J. E. Step Funeral**

Funeral services for the late J. E. Stephens (Thursday) at 10:30 a. m. at the funeral home of Earl Stephens, 200 South 1st St., McLean, Texas. Mr. Stephens was born in the State of Texas and was a member of the American Legion, Post No. 1234, McLean, Texas. He had been in the State of California, where he was a contractor. The funeral will be held at the funeral home of Rev. S. R. Pastor Floyd E. Stephens, 200 South 1st St., McLean, Texas. Survivors include Mrs. Stephens and two children. The funeral home is located at 200 South 1st St., McLean, Texas.

**McLean On Air**

Hearings before the Federal Communications Commission will be held at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, June 1, 1944, at the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D. C. The Board will hear the application of the McLean Radio Club for a license to operate a radio station in McLean, Texas. The Board will also hear the application of the McLean Radio Club for a license to operate a radio station in McLean, Texas. The Board will also hear the application of the McLean Radio Club for a license to operate a radio station in McLean, Texas.

**Mercer Bond Pro**

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