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With Our Boys In The Service

EDITOR'S NOTE—This column will be devoted to news of the men and women in the service. If you have any news regarding them, we would appreciate getting it.

Pvt. Louis Widenbaum, who is stationed in Norfolk, Va., visited his sister, Mrs. Florence Pearlman, and brother Adolph, here last week-end. Adolph, who has been employed at the Manhattan for several months, left Wednesday for Camp Wolters for induction.

Homer C. Provence, who is in the Coast Guard, and stationed in Florida, is expected here in a few days to visit his mother, Mrs. Lottie Marshall. Duain Provence, brother son, has been shipped from Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Northcott have received the news that their son, Cpl. Robert, is overseas somewhere. Sgt. H. B. writes he is very much O.K. somewhere in North Africa. Pvt. Jack writes like he is doing his best to make a good soldier, but would like to be home for a little while. He is in Camp White, Oregon.

SHEPPARD FIELD, Texas—President of the Texas Press Association, Pvt. James F. Donohue, former managing editor of the Tyler Courier-Times and Morning Telegraph, has been transferred from this Army Air Forces Technical Training Command post to become a staff member of the newly formed "Air Surgeon's Bulletin," to be published at Wright Field Dayton, Ohio. Donohue has been in the basic training center here since January.

A recent announcement from the office of Colonel Robert W. Warren, commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier School, tells of the promotion of Cpl. Walter E. (Gene) Buckner, whose wife lives on S. C. Rt. at Big Spring, Texas, to the grade of Sergeant. Sgt. Buckner is a graduate of Burk Burnett High School, where he received awards in football basketball, baseball tennis and track. His civilian occupation was Oilfield Mechanic for Humble Oil Co. at Big Spring.

As a member of the 812th Bombardier Training Squadron, here at this big bombardier school, he is one of the boys who help "keep 'em flying."

Liet and Mrs. Jack Bunstine are expected here Friday from Ft. Benning, Ga., for a few days visit with Liet. Bunstine's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bunstine. He graduated from officers candidate school last Friday and was commissioned as Second Lieutenant. He received his basic training at Camp Roberts, California.

Seaman Pfc. Carl Finnell, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., is here on a 14-day furlough. He is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. R. Allen.

Mrs. H. S. VanCleave received word this week that her grandson, Pfc. Clinton J. Foster, has completed his course in radio operation at Trux Field, Wis., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Foster, Sr. at Oakland, Calif. He will report to Atlantic City after his furlough.

Pvt. J. D. Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruce of this city

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown are invited to be guests of the **BURKBURNETT STAR** for the showing of Sun. or Mon. Picture at the **Palace Theatre** SEE AD FOR TITLE (Present this coupon at the box office) This pass subject to 6c Defense Tax

Brookshier And Hill Take Oaths As City Officials

At the regular meeting of the city councilmen last Monday Ralph Brookshier newly elected councilman, and Alvin Hill, re-elected, were sworn in by the city manager, Loy Nichols.

After the men had taken the oath of office Hill was elected mayor, replacing Frank Kelley, who went out of office. Joe Majors was elected mayor pro-tem.

Three Boys From Here Receive Navy Summons

Three young men from Burk Burnett who took the preliminary examinations for the Navy V-12 college training have received orders to report for physical tests.

Ray Peevey, who is a student at Texas Tech in Lubbock, passed his mental test and will report for his physical May 9th.

Willard Mills and Bob Green, high school students, will report for their physicals in Dallas May 11-12.

If chosen for the service, the youths will be given college training in approved schools leading to naval commissions while enrolled in the naval reserve.

The first training classes begin July 1.

Burk White Face Bring Premium

Col. Wid Phillips, local cattle buyer, sold 125 head of calves this week to a firm in Sikeston, Mo., that brought a premium price.

The cattle came from the Riley ranch. There were 125 stocker steers and calves, and brought 16c per pound. They will be driven to the Katy loading rack near Wichita Falls, where they will be weighed.

Cline & Keckemeyer, cattle buyers of Missouri, paid this fancy price for the cattle after their representative had looked them over.

was injured in an auto accident while in camp. He is in the engineering corps and is stationed at Fort Belvoir, Va.

Fort Riley, Kans. Editor of Burk Burnett Star, Burk Burnett, Texas, Dear Sir:

I guess you and the people of Burk Burnett have forgotten about the boy named Guy Chesney who played on the Regional Championship Bulldog team in 1939. Although, I have lived in St. Louis, Mo. for the past three years, and haven't been to Burk Burnett during that time, the old town still holds fond memories and a place down deep in my heart.

I have been reading the Burk Burnett Star as I received it from my sister Mrs. W. E. Goodlett, also formerly of Burk Burnett. I have read the letters from the boys in different branches of the service from all parts of the world. Many of them are the ones with whom I fought on the football field. Although we may not be together, we are still fighting for the same cause; in a field much larger than that of the gridiron, and for a much greater purpose than we were fighting for on that gridiron.

I have been in the army two weeks and ten days. I was inducted at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. From there I was sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, as a member of the Medical Detachment. Since April 6, 1943, I have been here at Fort Riley, Kansas in a completely different outfit. I am now performing the duties of Company Clerk. I like the army life and am glad to be doing my part to help down the Axis.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish all the boys good luck and say hello to all the friends I have in Burk Burnett. I hope to see my old home-town again some day. Write to me if you have time—I would enjoy hearing from you. An Ex-Bulldog, Guy R. Chesney, Jr.

Second War Loan Quota For Burk Over The Top

\$25,000 Worth of Bonds at One Blow



Twenty-five thousand dollars worth of defense bonds were purchased Tuesday by Owens & Brumley Benefit Assn., whose business office is in Burk Burnett, and operating funeral homes in Burk Burnett, Wichita Falls, Bowie and Archer City. Shown above as the deal was consummated, are from right to left, R. D. Owens, president of the company; Harold VanLoth, secretary; and J. K. Estes, vice president of the North Texas Federal Savings and Loan, who sold the federal securities.

Application For Writ of Error Refused Mrs. Key

The Texas Supreme Court Wednesday refused for want of merit an application for a writ of error in the petition of Mrs. Golden Key against the City of Burk Burnett.

Mrs. Key sued the city of Burk Burnett for damages for death of her husband by an electrical shock while working as a municipal lineman. The defense won an instructed verdict in district court, which was upheld by the court of civil appeals.

Lions Club Show Proves Success

One of the largest crowds ever to assemble at the Town Hall was present last Tuesday night when the Lions club sponsored a magic and variety show under the direction of Ralph DeShong, noted amateur magician, of Wichita Falls. He was assisted by his two daughters and a visiting magician, who was a house guest at the DeShong's.

The show lasted for an hour and a half but the audience was very attentive and Mr. DeShong received a large applause on completion of a number of his tricks.

The Lions club realized a nice sum for the charity fund and the committee in charge, Luther Caffee, Clifford Dodson, Douglas and Wylie Browning wish to take this opportunity of thanking the people for their response.

The Army Scrap Collectors Here

The army's scrap collection caravan, under the supervision of Col. E. H. Barr, arrived in Burk Burnett Wednesday and has been hauling scrap junk by the truck loads to the dump ground near the Farmers Gin where it is being assorted and cut to regulation size.

The tin can drive is progressing nicely here but the scouts are not picking up the cans as they should. You can see sacks and boxes of cans on nearly every corner in the resident section of the city.

Women can't suffer in silence. It takes all the pleasure out of it.

Keep 'em firing—with junk!

La Fon Farrington Wins Honors In Regional Contest

La Fon Farrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Farrington, and student at Fairview High School, won first place in the regional contest of extemporaneous speaking held at Fonder Auditorium at Southern Methodist University, in Dallas, Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Second place went to Sunset High, Dallas, and third place winner was Waco.

Miss Farrington spoke on "Doctor Shortage" and was coached by Mrs. O. B. Jordan. Mrs. J. L. Lilly, instructor at Fairview School, accompanied Miss Farrington to Dallas.

Her next appearance will be in Austin at the University of Texas, in which she will compete for honors in the state contest. This meet will be held May 8, Mrs. Lilly will also accompany her to Austin.

Eleven From Here Are Inducted

The following men were accepted at the induction station:

Harold C. Johnson, Anthony P. Alexander, Willie L. Jennings, Marcello G. Dejana, Cecil H. Gaffney, Clarence W. Martin, Roy Baker, Ira A. McClure, Hugh Evans Morrow, Jack W. Jordan, J. C. Alexander, John A. Lee Jr., Lawrence E. Ratliff, Durwood A. Lewis, Johnnie D. Holt, Haskell R. Stuart and Willie Ray Clements; Electra. Clements being a transfer from California.

Robert B. Faulkner, John E. Music, Jr., Donald P. Lohofener, Dallas W. Woods, Frank Palmer Parker, Richard R. Schroeder, Burk Burnett. Also, Frank Brock of this city for the Marine Corps.

Walter M. Case, Barney Dail Boyd, Jr., Othol D. Hair; Iowa Park.

Jim D. McEarchen, Raymond Victor Potter, Kamay. Potter being a transfer from San Antonio, Texas.

For the navy: Duwain C. McCoy, George P. Edwards, Raymond R. Parsons, Electra.

For the navy from Burk Burnett: Tuffie Christian, Robert J. Small, Alton L. Sauls, William E. Boydston.

For the navy from Iowa Park: Gilbert C. McDonald and James W. McDonald.

The man who trusts men will make fewer mistakes than he who distrusts them.—Cavour.

Ray Hill Painfully Injured In Fall From Truck

Ray Hill, manager of the chamber of commerce, and generalissimo of the local Trades Day event, fell from the truck Saturday afternoon and was knocked unconscious and it was thought for a while that he was seriously injured.

He was given first aid treatment here and later taken to a Wichita Falls hospital where X-Ray pictures showed no bones broken. However, he will be confined to the hospital for several weeks as he is suffering from shock and bruises.

Mr. Hill lost his glasses when he fell from the truck and the person finding them is asked to return them to the chamber of commerce office or to Mrs. Hill.

Jury Receives Damage Suit Thursday Eve

Evidence in the damage suit of L. Johnson against the Magnolia Petroleum Company and the MKT Railway Company will be given a six-man jury before Judge Ernest M. Robertson in 89 district court Thursday afternoon it was indicated Wednesday.

Hearing of testimony was completed Wednesday afternoon. Jurors returned at 1:30 p. m. Thursday to hear the court's charge, which was prepared Thursday morning, and attorneys' arguments. The jury was limited to half the usual size by agreement of both litigants.

Johnson asks compensation for damages which he says his farm land suffered in October, 1941, when a tank dam and a railroad fill went out ahead of flood waters.

Four Legged Chicken On Display Here

Mrs. Mae Barber, who resides at 204 East 5th Street, brought a freak chicken into the Star office this week. The chicken is of the Rhode Island Red breed and the egg was set under a duck. The chick has four legs and three bills.

Office Supplies at Burk Star.

Farm, Gardens Outlook Good

County Agent Finds Food Production High

With even a fair break in the weather, Wichita County undoubtedly will produce this year the greatest crop of garden vegetables, feeds, hogs and poultry in its history, according to G. R. McNeil, county farm agent.

Touring the county Thursday with J. H. Miller, new assistant farm agent, in the interest of Four-H Club work, McNeil had opportunity to view food and feed production on a scale which he said was "astounding."

Gardens Everywhere

"Victory gardens have sprung up by thousands in Wichita County," McNeil said, "but urban dwellers are not to make the mistake of thinking they are the only ones responding to the government's call for more home gardens. In the rural sections, every way you look there are gardens. They are bigger, and more numerous, and more varied than ever before. The county never has seen anything like the number of hogs now being raised here to increase the nation's meat supply. Flocks of poultry are much larger, and more numerous, than in past years. It looks like everybody has made poultry-raising a special 1943 project."

Farmers now are "busier than bees" in the fields, McNeil reported. They are taking full advantage of warm, fair weather to complete spring plowing and to start planning while the soil is properly moist from recent rains. Much grain and sorghum already has been planted, and some cotton already is in the ground.

Planting Cotton

Save in the sandy districts near Red River, in the Burk Burnett area and Electra area, McNeil said, most cotton planting will be finished by May 1. In the sandy land, planting of cotton will be allocated generally to May 1-10, he said.

The county agent said that pastures are in excellent condition, with much new grass showing. Stock tanks are well supplied with water.

"All we need is just a little friendliness from the elements from here on through the summer, and the county should have a record-breaking crop of food, feed and fiber," McNeil said.

Victory Garden Quiz Features Rotary Program

A number of Rotarians who brag about their "Victory Gardens" were put on the spot by Doc Sullivan Tuesday noon when he conducted a Victory Garden Quiz at the weekly luncheon.

The first part of the program was a false and true answer quiz and most of the Rotarians made a fair score. The second part of the program proved much harder when each Rotarian was asked to identify small packages of the garden seed.

Truman Garland, president elect, returned from the district convention in Abilene Monday, and will make an official report of the meeting next week.

Walter Riley passed out cigars for "Little Miss Irma Ned" a new Rotary Ann, who made her appearance last Thursday.

Dick Lindsey, Rotarian of Wichita Falls, made up his attendance here. Doc Sullivan had as his guest, Jack Scott, who assisted with the program.

BLANKET SIZE REDUCED

Blankets cannot exceed 84 inches in length, except for white cotton sheet blankets, which may be 95 inches long, according to an order by the WPB. Furthermore, no line of blankets can be made in more than four colors, plus white. In general, only rose, blue, green, and cedar are permitted for solid color blankets.

Expect Drive To Net \$75,000.00

Local Chairman, M. C. Tucker, announces that the quota for Burk Burnett is \$60,000.00. We have sold, net, \$70,127.00 and expect the amount to reach \$75,000. before midnight April 30th.

County Chairman, Linton Estes has expressed his sincere appreciation for the splendid support Burk Burnett community has given in this second War Loan drive. Burk Burnett is the first to report that the quota has been raised not to mention the fact that already over \$100,000.00 more than the quota has been sold.

Only the net value of bonds sold, is counted in the drive.

The support given by all purchasers is greatly appreciated by your local Chairman.

Dairying Leaders Make Plans For Exhibit May 15

Final plans for a dairy cattle show and home demonstration club exhibition will be laid next Monday night in a meeting at Wichita Falls, according to County Farm Agent G. R. McNeil, who reported Tuesday night that successful meeting was conducted at Iowa Park with members of the Iowa Park Chamber of Commerce the county home demonstration merce.

Site for the "Dairy Day" show will be the Wichita County Fair Grounds in Iowa Park, and the date has been set for May 15.

Women who are members of the county yhome demonstratic clubs, under direction of Agri Louise Mason, will conduct dairy products show in conjunction with the cattle judging at cream, whole milk, butter or cheese produced on Wichita County farms will be judged on a classification basis system, sa McNeil.

The program will be free to ti general public.

The Monday night meeting will be held at the North Texas Fair Company store at 1003 Ohio.

Ceilings Set On Used Cars

April 26 was the effective date for ceiling prices on used commercial motor vehicles, according to T. J. Waggoner Jr., chairman of the Wichita County War Price and Ration Board.

According to an announcement from the Office of Price Administration in Washington, the regulation applies to all sales, whether made by a dealer or a private owner or at an auction, said Waggoner.

STEVE'S Ration Reminders

Gasoline—Coupon No. 5 good for four gallons each until May 21.

Sugar—Coupon No. 12 good 1 5 lbs., must last through May.

Coffee—Stamp No. 23 (1 lb good from April 26 through M 30.

Shoes—No. 17 stamp in W Ration Book One good for o pair through June 15.

Red Stamps—Red stamp lettered "E" became valid April "F" valid May 2, "G" valid M 9, "H" valid May 16, "J" va May 23; all good until May Unused A, B, C, or D stamp good through April 30.

Blue Stamps—D, E, F exp on April 30. G, H, J became v id April 24, and are good ur May 31.

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Vital Reclining Years

To win this war will combine the efforts of every able-bodied man and woman—this means all that are physically fit regardless of age. For the past few years we have had and still have, able-bodied souls upon government oldage pension rolls. Many of these people are fully capable of contributing to vital war work and we feel sure that those same people would welcome such work in an effort to preserve the freedom that they have so long endured. Why not then, closely scan the list of pensioners, securing for those capable and well-to-do men past the seventy year age; who because of a son or grand-son's service had felt it responsible to aid his country as well and had enlisted in some form of employment. We know that there are many of the pension group who are vitally needed and who would welcome a chance to earn and find themselves useful again. Cannot they be guided and chosen, thus serving in a two-way phase. Government spending has bounded beyond any contemplation and even so much as a little saved could be of some relief.

Naturally, we do not believe that those physically unable should further impair their already shortened life by such measures but we do refer to those in a reasonable state of good health. Many people have accomplished a vast amount of precision work in their reclining years; many folks have attained their height of superiority in the later part of their supposedly feeble years—today people of that order are needed. They should accept it as their responsibility and we should see that they are necessarily placed according to their skills.

Our Growing Army

There still appears to be the question in American minds as to the future size of our armed forces. At first there was the talk of nothing less than ten million trained men, then as we know it, it was reduced to seven million. Now, we wonder if that figure is still too high. We know that the larger our forces the more training equipment we will need to train such forces—now there is a question whether that equipment would do more good on actual fighting fronts rather than at home training a larger force of men. Also there is the hardship of feeding and providing such equipment for such an immense army and if a smaller army could quickly do the job, why then increase the fighting forces to such high levels!

Our Allies have made it plain many times that our men are not needed as badly as food and equipment. Could we be hindering our victory by our convictions that an enormous army is necessary? Could we be impeding a quick end by a larger-than necessary fighting force? This war has developed the marks of ending soon—is it necessary to build an army of seven million or more in preparation for this war to last perhaps until 1945?

We know that our army camps are now overcrowded although this statement has been denied many times. We also know that our manpower situation is becoming serious because of the strain to feed and equip our fast growing army. This statement has been blamed upon redistribution, but we know that the armed forces have drained heavily from farms and factories. If only two or four million men in service with abundant food and fighting equipment to our allies could win the war quickly—why then prepare for a four or five year war and thus hinder the whole objective! We realize this is infringing upon our military tactics but nevertheless, it could be true that we are aiming at militaristic figures that are too high.

This Inferiority Complex

Inferiority Complex is essentially lack of self-confidence. Lack of self-confidence is mainly lack of courage. Lack of courage arises from doubt of one's own ability—whether that doubt be physical or moral. This doubt comes because it is natural to discount the value of one's own knowledge. Proper use of one's knowledge develops the assurance that the knowledge is fundamentally correct. This assurance removes doubt and begets courage, which in turn inspires self-confidence and thus the inferiority complex ceases to exist.

It must be remembered that there is much difference between the knowledge which is real and that which is only assumed. Real knowledge carries conviction with it, assumed knowledge constitutes four-flushing and usually brings disaster upon itself. Know your "stuff" and you will not suffer from inferiority complex.

A Tip To Housewives

The stock of kitchen utensils you now have may have to last a long time. The iron, zinc and steel in them are being used in greater quantities for military purposes, and the war Production Board has found it necessary to reduce the amount of these metals for civilian use.

Most of them are fairly durable and with proper handling, your breadboxes and the refrigerator pans, wash basins and pails, can openers and potatoe mashers should last over a reasonable period. It is recommended that they be kept clean and free from rust.

Burk Burnett History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 and 20 years ago.

10 YEARS AGO—

A delegation of the R.F.C. and the Chamber of Commerce workers and the local unemployed met jointly last Friday night for discussion of mutual problems. Henry Grace, representing the Chamber of Commerce, assure the unemployed that the organization had taken no part in getting wages cut on certain jobs, and said that certain rumors were without foundation regarding the Chamber of Commerce part in labor problems which have arisen.

Kenneth Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tucker, visited his parents here last week, during the spring holidays of A.M. College where he is a student.

Mrs. J. B. Wooten, health chairman of the Central Ward School Parent Teacher Association announces the summer round-up and clinic for Wednesday afternoon, May 12 at 2 o'clock.

A barrel race for women will be featured at the rodeo May 6, according to a statement from the promoters. Col. Wid Phillips and Capt. Guy Willis. Mule polo with Frank Kelley captain of Team 1 and Clyde Elder captain of Team 2 will be played as another outstanding feature of the monthly free show.

Dr. I. D. Russell announced yesterday that he will move his office from the Farmers State Bank building to 409 East Second street, a residence formerly occupied by the J. B. Wooten family.

20 YEARS AGO—

The Burk Burnett Leasing Co., C. O. Walling president, will drill an offset to the Swastika well in Archer county at an early date.

In fact, the machinery is now being put in place to begin work. C. H. Clark has the contract to drill.

Rev. W. H. McKenzie, pastor of the Ervay Street Baptist church, Dallas, and evangelistic singer, L. A. Stulce, arrived in Burk Burnett Monday and are assisting Pastor B. R. Robinson and the First Baptist church in a revival campaign which is to last through Sunday, May 6th.

The McBern Oil & Gas Co., is a new organization with headquarters at 122 West Main Street, Burk Burnett. Edward Rust, who is secretary-treasurer of this organization, has associated with him some of the most prominent oil men in the city and will maintain the general offices here.

The election of officers of the Burk Burnett Rotary Club was held at the regular weekly luncheon of the club Tuesday noon, with the following results: President, Floyd Covington, vice-president; A. R. Hill, secretary, Blake Grennell, treasurer; Dudley Ellis.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Rodeo was in progress at Tom Burnett's Ranch and the banks were closed for San Jacinto day, last Saturday, Burk Burnett's first Trades Day of the year was a big success and the merchants were busy throughout the entire day.

Mrs. Lulu Majors, president of the Civic League; Mrs. J. C. Albright, president of the Music Club; Mrs. R. L. Tevis, Mrs. W. R. Hill and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill as delegates, will represent Burk Burnett clubs at the Federated District meeting in Bowie, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

HARDIN GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

I. C. EVANS, Principal

We are glad to be back in school after a pleasant Easter holiday. Several of the boys and girls spent the holiday with their grandparents. Joy Preston went to Walters, Oklahoma, to see her grandmother.

We are going to be busy first grade boys and girls next Monday, as we take an achievement test at that time. This test will cover all the things we are supposed to know at the end of our first year in school. In fact, it will show who has worked in school, as well as show how well we know how to follow directions.

Annie I. Billingslea, HI-1.

Although we did not have an

"Easter Egg Hunt" we enjoyed making our Easter baskets. We had them ready for the bunny to put the eggs in.

The following children were neither tardy nor absent the past six weeks: Bobby Ray Boydston, James Talley, James Carver, Jill Bernethy, and Sylvia Cozby.

These children made S all week in Spelling: Calvin Allen, Bobby Whitney, Norma Sands, Jill Bernethy, Shirley Ann Garrett, Willie Mae Koenning, and Wanda Moore.

Pauline Evans, HI-2

We have all spent the week studying hard and looking forward to our Easter holidays. We decided we had rather spend our

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Makes me feel extra good hearin' you talk that way, Judge... never realized I was contributin' to the war effort in the way you mention."

"You certainly are, Hank. Part of the grain you farmers grow is used by the beverage distilling industry to make alcohol for war purposes. Hundreds of millions of gallons are required every year for smokeless powder, medical supplies, chemical warfare materials, shatterproof glass, lacquer for camouflaging equipment, fuel to propel torpedoes and in the making of critically needed

synthetic rubber. But, Hank, the grain used in distilling this alcohol is not thrown away. It is processed and comes back to the farm again in the form of dried grains or dried solubles which you use for dairy feeds, hog supplements and poultry mashers. This year alone it is estimated 388,000 tons of these much needed feed stuffs will be produced by the distillers."

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Regular \$2.50 Martha Lee Cleansing Cream	\$1.25	\$1.00 Adlerika	79c
Regular \$1.00 Hinds Honey and Almond Lotion	49c	50c Groves Chill Tonic	39c
Regular \$1.00 Daggett and Ramsdell Cold Cream	69c	60c Ackers Black Medicine	49c
Regular 60c Size Mum	49c	25c Carter's Liver Pills	19c
Regular 35c Size Mum	29c	75c Pazo Ointment	69c
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said softly, "very important" . . .
said Bishop brought him to the
Fish and Game man . . . "I just
saw your wife," began the fellow,
trussed her in a trunk and then
led up her boy friend in a chair
and then I set fire to him. I always
read your column, so I thought I'd
give you the scoop."

Bishop and the Fish and Game
editor took him over to the city edi-
tor . . . Now this city editor is one
of those guys who wouldn't blink if
a bullet walked in and brought Hit-
ler with him—and he was irked . . .
"I'm busy," he said, motioning to
the assistant across the slot . . .
The murderer was told to repeat his
story to the assistant city ed . . .
took a deep breath and rubbed
his face, which was scratched like
an old cent . . . As he unfolded
the details he kept yanking chunks
out of his pocket . . . The city
editor never looked up from the copy
he was studying, except to stifle a
yawn.

Now with this rope," said the
city editor, "I tied up her boy friend.
And this wire I strangled her lovely
boy. And here is the pistol, you
see for yourself that one bullet
killed him." . . . The indifferent city
editor, who was still occupied with
the dummy of a page, looked up and
at his assistant: "Hey. Think
there's anything to this one?"

It actually happened recently in
the editorial offices . . . There
had been rumors again that a shake-
up was taking place and that heads
would roll . . . One morning a
finger sat at a desk in the corner
of the room and answered the phone when it
rang and when it wasn't ringing, he
looked around at everybody . . .
The staff the screaming jib-
ber . . . Nobody knew just what
was there for and all were afraid
. . . Finally, one feature writ-
ter asked him in a low voice: "What
job are you doing here?" he asked
. . . "Oh, I don't work here," was
replied . . . "Well, then," queried
the other, "who are you waiting to
see?" . . . "Oh," said the stranger,
"I'm not waiting to see anyone. My
work is in the advertising de-
partment. I'm his insurance agent.
Could I use this desk?"

The reporters down at Police
Bureau are the most colorful, we
hear . . . They "live" in a shack
on the street from the gold braid
. . . Life is a game of pinocle,
brass bell bonging a second
time, a slip boy shuffling in with
the name and address or a
call from the city desk to
check on a rumor out of Washington
. . . But what we started out to
was that the kid who brings the
evening papers to the niteside re-
aders there was bawled out by one
of them. The boy had forgotten to
bring a Times for the late man . . .
The kid wouldn't happen again . . .
The reporter, "barked the reporter,
"I know I bring a fish home ev-
ery morning. What the hell am I
to wrap it up in?"

One of the kind of stories
they tell each other, at any rate,
they have spellbound newspa-
pers ever since they got their
assignments . . . Take this one,
for example . . . Nobody's asking you
to believe it . . . But take it, any-
way . . . A reporter phoned his
editor about a homicide . . .
"Is it still at the
scene?" he asked . . . "It's been re-
written man," snarled
the editor . . . "I'm cer-
tainly don't!" was the re-
porter's reply . . . "There was only one!"

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Lesson for May 2

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CHRIST'S CHARGE TO PETER

LESSON TEXT—John 21:15-24.
GOLDEN TEXT—Greater love hath no
man than this, that a man lay down his
life for his friends.—John 15:13.

Breakfast for a hungry fisherman—that is what our loving and thoughtful Lord had provided on the shore of Galilee. He wanted to talk to Peter, but He knew this was needful first. There are some folk who think that following Christ is a doleful matter, devoid of every pleasure. Jesus never taught any such thing. He attended weddings and dinners even in the homes of those despised by men. But remember that He always did it for their spiritual good, not merely for His own enjoyment; and that He always brought the gathering up to His own spiritual level, rather than stooping to any worldly or wicked standards.

Here we find Him with a glowing fire upon which fish is broiling, and with bread ready for these hungry men. It was just like Him thus to meet in most delightful and satisfying fellowship those who serve Him. Draw up to the fire, Christian friends who are standing afar off. You may be so timid that, like the disciples, you will not dare to call Him by name (v. 12), but if you will come, you will find that the precious fellowship will soon warm your heart.

With the meal over, Christ turned to Peter and in their conversation we find the latter required to

I. Face Responsibility (vv. 15-17).
With kindly persistence our Lord brought Peter face to face with his responsibility of full-hearted devotion to Him. Before service can be rendered there must be a right relationship to the Lord.

Three times Peter was asked to declare his love for Christ. Such a public confession was quite in place, before the man who had thrice denied his Lord was restored to a place of leadership. The words "more than these" (v. 15) indicate that Jesus was asking of him a high measure of devotion. It is no more than He has a right to expect of us.

The conversation after breakfast that morning was a very profitable one. One is reminded, by contrast, that few of our mealtime discussions are very useful. Many (perhaps most) after-dinner speeches and conversations yield little profit. Here is an occasion when such was not the case. One wonders whether we would not be wise to take the suggestion and turn our thoughts and those of our dinner guests to spiritual things. Surely it should be so among Christian friends and in a Christian home.

II. Feed Christ's Flock (vv. 15-17).
We review the same verses to point out that an expression of love to Christ means nothing except as it manifests itself in service. Like Peter, we are to be diligent about feeding His flock, whether they be the young and inexperienced lambs, or the mature sheep of the fold.

We tend to specialize. Even in soul-winning some give themselves to child evangelism while others reach only adults, and would hardly think of dealing with a child. True it is that we have varying gifts, and one does one type of work better than another. But let us avoid over-specialization. Every needy soul is a challenge to us as we present the gospel.

The word "feed" should be stressed. Here again the church has frequently failed. Men and women are won to a decision for Christ, and then forgotten. Sheep must be fed if they are to grow. A teaching ministry must accompany the evangelistic effort. They belong together, and to neglect either is to fail, at least, in that measure.

III. Follow Him to the End (vv. 18-24).
Endlessly ingenious are the devices of Satan. He who had sifted Peter like wheat (Luke 22:31) and had rejoiced in the weakness of his denial of Christ, now saw him stepping out into victorious living. He heard the prophecy of the martyr's death of Peter. So he put into his heart a question. Why should he suffer? What about John? What was the Lord going to do for him?

When our enemy cannot trip us up with temptation to personal sin, he resorts to the device of jealousy. Many promising Christian workers have become useless because they have taken their eyes off Jesus and put them on the persons and work of other Christians. Doing a work of which was difficult and unnoticed but which was difficult to God, they have felt the urge to quit because some one else seemed to have the easier task and receive more recognition.

The answer of Jesus in verse 22 plainly states that it is not the place of one disciple to judge the course of life of another, nor to gauge his own devotion to Christ by another's place or service.

The word of Christ to us is the same as to Peter: "Follow me." We have all we can do to live our own lives in a manner well-pleasing to our Lord.

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Her Touch
A parson had occasion to reprove a small boy for scolding.

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"Oh no, sir!"
"Well, then, if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backward on to a rake which flew up and hit him from behind, what would he say?"
"He'd say: 'You're back early, dear!'"

The Real Problem
Hubby—Have you ever wondered what you would do if you had Rockefeller's income?
Wife—No, but I have often wondered what Rockefeller would do if he had mine.

Selfish Thought
"What are you thinking of?"
"Oh, nothing much!"
"Don't be so self-conscious."

12th Century Monastery Crossed Ocean in Cases

The 12th century Spanish monastery which Mr. William Randolph Hearst purchased and had shipped to America in a specially chartered steamer in 1923 has been sold to an anonymous buyer for \$19,000.

Twice this sum was spent on re-packing the monastery, after it arrived in the United States in 10,500 cases. This had to be done because the stones had been wrapped in straw, and it was discovered too late that it was illegal—for sanitary reasons—to import straw. Mr. Hearst is believed to have spent \$500,000 on the monastery. It has been estimated that it will cost another \$125,000 to transport it from its present resting place in a New York warehouse to wherever it is to be re-erected.

Household Hints

Save the peels of oranges and tangerines, dry them in the oven, and store them in glass jars. They give puddings a delicious flavor.

Next time the steps need painting, try painting every other step; let these dry, then paint the others. It takes a bit longer, 'tis true, but it's a lot handier and the kiddies will love having to take 'em "two at a time."

To remove fresh paint, wash fabric with soap and water. If the stain is old, soften it with lard or sponge with turpentine. Then launder. If material is nonwashable, sponge with turpentine or spot remover.

If a little piece is chipped off walnut furniture, touch up the spot with iodine applied with a piece of cotton, then go over the surface with furniture polish.

A small piece of tin or a thin piece of wood is useful when washing the baseboard of a room. It can be slipped along as the woodwork is scrubbed and save many a nasty smear on the wall-paper.

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A quiz with answers offering information on various subjects

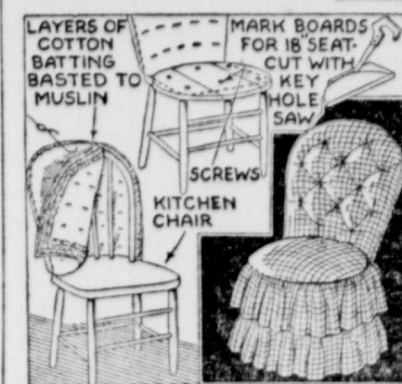
The Questions

1. A radio wave travels so fast that in one second it can circle the earth how many times?
2. If a sailor is punished for being AWOL, where is he put?
3. The rank of colonel in the army corresponds to what rank in the navy?
4. What city pioneered in introducing music into the public schools?

The Answers

1. Seven times.
2. A sailor is sent to the brig; a soldier, to the guardhouse.
3. Captain.
4. Boston, in 1837.
5. Aesop's Fables.
6. Seventeen years.
7. Approximately ten.
8. It contains all the letters of the alphabet.

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Adopts Recommendations County P-T-A Organizations

A recommendation that a blood bank be established in each of the cities of Wichita County, sponsored by the local Parent-Teacher associations, was adopted during the meeting of the Wichita County Council of Parent and Teachers held Wednesday at the First Methodist Church in Iowa Park.

Another important recommendation adopted by the council concerned the establishment of a regular supervised recreation program in all of the schools of the county. Mrs. G. A. Turner of City View, president of the council, was in charge of the all-day meeting.

The season featured the election and installation of officers for the coming year. Mrs. A. E. Bailey of Rocky Point was named president for the ensuing two-year period. Other officers will be Mesdames J. L. McDaniels, Pleasant Valley, vice president; Johnny Brown, electra, secretary; J. R. Byrd, Rocky Point, treasurer. Precinct chairmen were named to include Mesdames G. A. Turner, City View; Jude Willingham, Burkburnett; L. B. Spruiell, Valley View, and C. W. Monroe, Enterprise.

Mrs. W. L. Robertson of Mankins, district president, installed the officers in an impressive service conducted in the afternoon. She also made an instructive talk on P-T-A during the morning session.

The day's meeting was opened with a song led by Mrs. Charles Coppock of Iowa Park, with Mrs. Buddy Tanner of Iowa Park accompanying at the piano. Following the invocation given by Mrs. Walter Taylor of City View, Mrs. W. A. Beavers of Iowa Park, gave a brief welcome address to the delegates. Mrs. Chauncey Weller of Electra gave the response.

Roll call answered by seven associations preceded the presentation of committee reports by Mesdames R. E. Belue, G. C. Hathaway and W. E. Lane. A vocal solo, "British Children's Prayer," sung by Mrs. Charlie P. Murphy preceded a panel discussion on "Our Part in the War Effort." Mrs. Walter Taylor led this discussion in which ten retiring and newly elected unit presidents participated.

Luncheon was served at noon with members of the Iowa Park P-T-A as hostess after which a reception period was enjoyed under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Bailey.

Local unit reports were presented by Mesdames W. E. Lane, City View; Johnny Brown, North Side Elementary, Electra; Oscar Brooks, Burkburnett; W. A. Beavers, Iowa Park; J. L. McDaniels, Pleasant Valley; J. R. Byrd, Rocky Point. Electra was awarded first place in these reports, and City View and Iowa Park received second and third places respectively.

City View was announced as the winner of the Madden yard beautification cup for the year. The attendance prizes were awarded Enterprise and Electra. Following the presentation of "thanks for hospitality" given by Mrs. W. E. Lane, it was announced that the next meeting of the county council will be held in Electra Wednesday, Oct. 13.

Thirty-one members and guests attended the meeting.

J. K. Opens Junior Golf Course In Wichita Falls

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Methodist Church Ready For Dis- trict Conference

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Stewards at the First Methodist Church last Monday night the work for the first half of the year was completed.

More than 30 members have been received during the six months, and Church School attendance has been approximately as high as last year and above the same period two years ago. All finances are in full to date, and the budget is carrying an increase of \$1065 for Connectional Work and Pastor's Salary since Unification, Nov. 1940.

During the first half of the year \$120 was contributed to war refugee work, \$155.75 to the county prohibition cause, \$162—to which approximately \$135 more will be added during the year—for the Methodist Home at Waco, \$250 to World Service, and approximately \$300 to other Missions and Connectional Interests.

Paul B. Browning is Chairman of the Board of Stewards and J. L. Caffee is Secretary-Treasurer. James W. Boyd is Vice-Chairman. Plans were announced for a special series of services each night June 6-13 inc., and another week is planned for September.

Church School attendance averaged more than 226 in April and a wonderful spirit prevails throughout the Church School. O. B. Jordan is General Superintendent, E. A. Browning is Supt. of the Adult Division.

Mrs. O. B. Jordan of the Youth Division, Mrs. Sam Cope of the Children's Division, and Mrs. B. M. Cropper of the Home Department. The Church School has a large enrollment and new members have been enrolled each Sunday recently. The Home Department now number representatives from some 50 families. It was organized 7 months ago.

An outstanding advancement has been made this year in the work of the Choir. Mrs. O. E. Melton is President and Mrs. F. L. Pilkinton is Sec.-Treas. During the fall the Choir prepared an all musical program which was given on the night of December 20th to one of the largest crowds of the past 6 months in attendance. The Choir provided robes for themselves and have subscribed to a monthly magazine which provided a number of new anthems each month. On Palm Sunday night the High School Choral Club had an overflow attendance for an excellent program—"IMMORTALITY"—an Easter Cantata directed by Mrs. Polly Machell. The Choir has been rehearsing faithfully each Wednesday night and is making a large contribution to the Worship Service.

70 members and friends attended the circle meetings of the Woman's Society of Christian Service this week, and the work of the Society is moving forward in a very fine way. The Pledge to Connectional work is \$200 for the year and it is paid quarterly. To this is added about \$75 for special interests and each year from \$175 to \$300 is raised and spent on local work.

Mrs. O. E. Melton is president of the W.S.C.S., Mrs. Roy A. Kelley, Mrs. C. E. Baker, Mrs. H. J. Exley, and Mrs. E. Jeffers are the Circle Leaders. The Society meets each Monday night. The first three Mondays are at the Church and the fourth Mondays the Society participates in the Federated Meetings.

Plans were laid at the beginning of the year to have three training schools during the year, the first was held in January with Mrs. Hargrove Grounds as teacher on "Understanding Children." The second has just been completed. It was taught by the pastor on "The Survey of the Bible," and the third is planned for an early date on worship. This is an extensive program for the local church, in addition to participating in the District School.

Bulletins are being printed each week for the Sunday morning services, for the first time this year. In the past the complete bulletins have been mimeographed, but in the future the inside will be mimeographed and pages one and four will be printed. The first page will contain a picture and the last page promotional material of interest on the World Program of Methodism. These are printed by the Methodist Publishing House especially for this use.

Last Sunday morning was Easter and a very impressive service was planned. The Choir rendered two special numbers, and two babies were baptized, a number of young people were baptized and received into the church along with a group of adults. Brother DeVore preached on "The Risen Christ."

The attendance overflowed the auditorium and some were seated in the balcony. This is the first time the balcony has been opened for a regular preaching service, even on Easter, for a number of years.

Many new families are finding a warm welcome in the services each Sunday and classes are provided in the Church School for everyone. A Victorious Spirit of Christian Discipleship prevails throughout the Church, and others are invited to come and worship with us.

**W.S.C.S. Meet For
Mission Study**

Mrs. J. N. Anthony and Mrs. W. C. Gage were hostess Monday afternoon to members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church at the home of Mrs. Anthony.

The meeting was opened by the group singing "Near The Cross" followed by prayer by Rev. Boyd I. DeVore. Mrs. J. H. Exley presided during a brief business session.

A mission study was on training of Natives Leadership in Latin America and a challenge to Methodist women.

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John van Gulder

Christian Science Services Sunday

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 2.

The Golden Text is: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap" (Galatians 6:7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Many sorrows shall be to the wicked; but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about" (Psalms 32-10).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Truth bestows no pardon upon error, but wipes it out in the most effectual manner" (page 11).

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After the closing prayer a lovely salad was served to Mesdames. Boyd I. DeVore, Hugh Jones, M. L. Urban, H. C. Gilbert, F. R. Knauth, A. H. Bazell, W. A. Browning, Minnie, Gee Wiley Bloxom, J. W. Gloger, H. J. Exley, J. D. Majors, H. W. Prinzing, B. H. Alexander, and the hostesses, Mrs. Gage and Mrs. Anthony.

**W.S.C.S. Circle Has
Luncheon In
Kelley Home**

Mrs. Roy A. Kelley with Mrs. Scott Morris as co-hostess had as their guest Monday for a 1:00 o'clock luncheon members of Circle two of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church.

The afternoon program was presided over by Mrs. Kelley who is leader of the Circle. Leadership Training in Latin America was the topic discussed by Mrs. Bertha Cropper and Mrs. B. A. Browning.

Their May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. B. A. Browning.

Guests and members present were Mesdames. A. Dodson, Hugh Jones, Emma Smeltzer, G. D. Stacy, Bertha Cropper, C. A. Moreman, B. A. Browning, L. W. Christman, Scott Morris, F. L. Pilkinton, Rev. and Mrs. Boyd DeVore and children, and Mrs. Kelley, Helen and Jimmy.

P.T.A. Meeting Featured Election Of Officers Tuesday

Mrs. Fred Hunt was elected president of the Burkburnett Parent-Teacher Association during a regular monthly business session held Tuesday afternoon.

Other officers named for the coming year include Mrs. O. D. Bernethy, vice president; Miss Mary McGinnis, Secretary; Mrs. Glen Bear Treasurer; Mrs. Ray Mills and Mrs. Roy Kelley, Program; Miss Katherine Lasseter, Publicity; Mrs. Carlos Baker, Hospitality; Mrs. M. E. Bean, Finance; Mrs. Jude Willingham, Membership; Mrs. D. D. Vaughn, Health; Mrs. Tom Boyd, Recreation.

Following the election Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore was presented in a review of "The Robe," by Lloyd C. Douglas, which was enjoyed by all present.

There were thirteen teachers present and twelve parents.

Methodist Church Announces Full Program in June

The Children's Division of the First Methodist Church, has announced plans for a Daily Vacation Bible School for May 30 through June 6th. Immediately following the close of the Daily Vacation Bible School the plans are being completed for a week of special religious services, meeting each night June 6th-11th, inclusive.

Pastor's School at S.M.U. this year will be held June 14th-25th, inclusive with Dr. George A. Butterick as the principle speaker.

The Young People's Division plans to participate in the Youth Assembly to be held at Lake Murray, near Ardmore, Oklahoma, on June 1st-7th, inclusive, and the adults are looking forward to the Adult Leadership Training School at Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville, Arkansas, July 21st, August 3rd, inclusive.

Clara Lutheran Church News

Paul Kaiser, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m. Morning service, 11:00 a. m. Subject of sermon, "The Abiding Presence of The Risen Christ." Evening worship, 8:45 p. m. Sermon topic, "The Christ They Cannot Take Away."

Week-day activities: Adult Instruction class on Tuesday night.

Walther League social and reception for the newly confirmed class on Wednesday night, at the home of Miss Frances Ramming.

Sunday school teacher's meeting on Thursday night.

Ladies Aid on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Adolf Brockriede.

Children's class on Saturday morning.

Clara Lutheran Church welcomes you.

Mrs Vaughn Hostess To Current L. Club

Meeting at the home of Mrs. D. Vaughn April 22 members of the Current Literature Club enjoyed a program on Art. Mrs. G. D. Griggs told "What Makes Great Work of Art" and Mrs. Boyd I. DeVore told "How to Judge a Picture." Mrs. M. W. Majors, Club Critic brought a critic report.

The morning session was spent in Red Cross work. Mrs. V. C. Miller of Chaleston, S. C., and Mrs. W. R. Houston of Byers, Texas, were visitors of the club.

Members present were Mesdames. J. L. Caffee, Bertha Cropper, Boyd I. DeVore, D. C. Dodson, J. C. Grubbs, E. Jeffers, Hugh Jones, A. H. Lohofener, M. W. Majors, Ray Mills, Will Teal, A. Goodwin, Gene Kincaid and D. D. Vaughn.

Easter Egg Hunt Held Friday At Harris Home

Mrs. N. H. Harris entertained her grand-daughter, Kay Morris with a delightful Easter egg hunt at her home Friday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. S. E. Daniels and Mrs. Dave McNeill.

After the eggs hunt Tommy McNeill was awarded a prize of a Candy rabbit for finding the most eggs.

Refreshments of pink lemonade, cookies and Easter candy were served to Donald W. Shirley Berringer, Kenneth Riley Lorene Tyler, Tommy McNeill, Barbara Vaughn, Norman Dodson, June Vaughn, John H. Beas, Peggy Tyler, Philip Baker, Peggy McNeill and Kay Harris.

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RDIN GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

L. C. EVANS, Principal

Happy Easter holiday.

Duke, L4-1.

Van, H2-2.

Planning to enjoy

the weeks of school

will be pretty busy.

Several surprises last

week. The children

teacher a handker-

Then the Easter

all the children

made the

Roll. They are

Nathalie Foster,

Billie Sue Jones,

Patricia Oxley, Earl

Schroeder, Bet-

McHenry and Joe

Roberts, H3-1.

Adams, H5-2.

Billie Harrison went to Travis,

Texas, to visit his grandmother

over the holidays.

Evelyn Vaughn went to Saint

Joe, also.

Those buying War Stamps are:

Beth Brookshear, \$30. Sue

Hough, \$6.25; Donna Browning,

\$2.00.

Hough, H7-1.

school News

Choral Club of the

High School under

the direction of

Mrs. Polly Mach-

their Easter cantata

week. The can-

entitled "Immor-

presented to the

of the high

last Thursday and

in the hospital unit

held on Easter Sun-

Dot Busby accom-

panied at the piano.

Handled by Mild-

Barbara Fisher, Bil-

Wanda Stubble-

Kinkerman, Clara

Jessie Lee Uelston

Sutcliffe.

the students of

High School voted

their favorites. Each

representative

student body vot-

ed. The following stu-

dent body voted:

Trava Lane,

Ellis Gragg,

Dorothy Brown-

Willard Brown-

popular boy; Jose-

best sport, girls;

best sport, boys.

April 20, six stu-

Burkburnett High

held the sub-regional

in Wichita Falls.

The tennis division in

scholastic League.

was the representa-

bles; Mildred Hill

Baptist Church Announcements

Sunday School, 9:45.

Preaching, 11:00.

Training Union, 7:30.

Preaching services, 8:30.

Though our goals were not

reached last Sunday we had a

large attendance. The Sunday

School attendance was the largest

since May 1942—We almost

reached the 3550 mark.

For the preaching hour the

house was practically filled.

However, for the Training Union

we were off, and for the

night preaching hour the crowd

was small.

We wonder about these "ONE-

CERS." These people who can

satisfy their conscience by at-

tending preaching services once

on Sunday. Of course, to satisfy

conscience is not the main thing

in church attendance, but many

times when our consciences are

not satisfied we are pushed to be

more loyal and faithful.

May is a Busy Month

May the Ninth (Second Sun-

day) is Mothers' Day. We are

expecting a large crowd. That

same Sunday night we are to

have the High School Choral club

to sing.

Mission Study Week

Monday night the 10th through

the 13th, we are to have Dr.

Culpepper, one of our returned

Missionaries to lead in this Mis-

sion Study week.

Dr. Culpepper was one of the

six captured, at one time and

held prisoner for several months.

He will teach a Mission Study

Book and also speak each night

following the study period.

Vacation Bible School

June the 7th through the 16,

has been set as the date for our

Vacation Bible School time. The

public is invited. Whether you

are a member of our Sunday

School or church, you have a

special invitation to attend this

Special Courses for War Instructors to Be Given in W. F.

A 12-week special refresher course in mathematics and physics will be offered in Wichita Falls soon through the University of Texas by means of the emergency science and management war training program of the U. S. Department of Education, it was learned Tuesday.

President James B. Boren of Hardin Junior College and County School Superintendent J. B. Golden cooperated in bringing the course here. It is designed for school teachers who may be called on to teach math or physics during the war, Boren said.

The course also will help meet the needs of persons using math and physics in connection with war jobs.

The course will be tuition free, Boren said. The 12-week class sessions will be held at night, at a time and place to be announced later.

Persons interested in enrolling in the refresher course were requested to leave their names with Boren or Parnell so they will be advised of the starting time.

Look! Listen! Live!

Every month an average of 702 freight trains, most of them carrying vital war goods, are delayed an average of 460 hours because of carelessness by the men and women who drive automobiles.

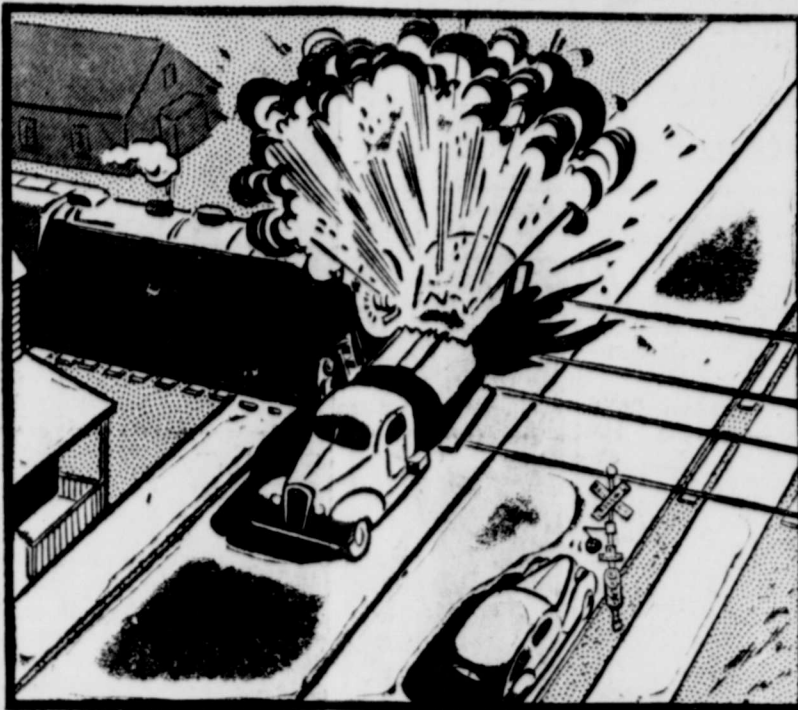
The grade crossing accident illustrated here is an example:

At 1:32 a.m. (more than 1,900 grade crossing accidents occurred at night last year) a freight train passed through a city in accordance with the speed limit. The locomotive's headlight gleamed through the darkness and the regulation whistle warnings were sounded.

The engineman saw a gasoline tank truck crossing immediately in front of the engine and, realizing the imminence of the accident, applied the air brakes, but was unable to stop in time. The impact tore the gasoline tank open. Gasoline ignited and exploded, killing the engineman, fireman and a brakeman, as well as the oil truck driver.

The locomotive and 27 freight cars and their contents were damaged by flames. Three homes nearby caught fire and burned, as well as two parked automobiles and one express truck.

The National Safety Council is



conducting a special campaign to stop these grade crossing accidents, which every day delay an average of 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a serious drain on the nation's war transportation effort. Driver carelessness is the cause

of almost all grade crossing accidents, according to the Council. To help win the war, to save yourself and others needless suffering, the Council asks you to be sure the track is clear before you start across.

Hundreds From Here View War Display at Wichita

Several hundred from here attended the mighty war display at Coyote stadium in Wichita Tuesday night. They were among the 9000 from this area who inhaled the smoke of the incendiary and explosive bombs, recoiled at the mighty detonations of primacord and TNT, but through it all received a vivid impression of how an actual air raid might be met and opposed as the army staged "Action Overhead."

Members of Co. "C" of the Defense Guard, members of the Civilian Defense and others from here took part in the display.

The program staged by the chemical warfare service of the United States Army and the Office of Civilian Defense was primarily educational, rather than entertaining. As an educational demonstration it was even more effective than its dramatic phases. A definite idea of how modern bombs look, and act, and may be extinguished was implanted firmly in the minds of every spectator. Something of the dramatic climax, however, apparently was lost through faulty timing as the bombing of "a village" was reached.

Planes Hesitant

The entire demonstration had moved with clock-like precision, and with constantly rising momentum, to that point. The setting called for planes swooping low over the stadium as sound effects realistically declared that a deadly bombing raid was in progress. One plane only was sighted, after the narrator obviously had marked time several minutes, as from a considerable height is loosed a flare.

The show was carried on, however, without a hitch and moved impressively to a sensational structure, sprayed with live phosphorus, suddenly burst into running blue-green flame at the north end of Coyote Field as the huge crowd burst into a mighty roar of applause.

Civilian defense units in Wichita County received actual experience, and the crowd saw an excellent demonstration, as workers extinguished the thermite-magnesium incendiary bombs. First used in that job was the stirring pump, which throws a small stream from a bucket of water. Next the bomb was extinguished with the sand-bucket plan.

Flame Throwers Shown

Use of flame throwers near the end of the show gave the crowds a thrill. To soldiers set two small structures quickly aflame from a distance of about 100 yards with short spurts of burning oil from their guns.

Ground crews worked with admirable precision with the skillful narrators. In the final phases of the attack sequence, first aid, ambulance crews and the decontamination group were brought into play. Work of the radio air control center was demonstrated with punch and clarity.

Master of ceremonies as the show began was Mayor W. P. Hood. For a half-hour, the gathering throng was given excellent entertainment by the Sheppard Field Band, directed by Warrant Officer Emerson. William L. McGill of Austin, state defense coordinator was introduced for a brief address in which he lauded the response Wichita County has made to every patriotic appeal. Numerous other state, army and local defense leaders were introduced by the mayor.

AAA Acreage Check Urged Cotton and Sorghum Crop Reports Needed

Farmers planning to put in cotton or grain sorghum for 1943 in Wichita County were urged again Thursday by L. A. Gilliland, Agricultural Adjustment Administration director here, to check acreage on those crops with AAA offices immediately.

"Reporters for this department will not be able to reach the various farms to measure their fields until after planting is under way," Gilliland said. "Destruction of excess plantings is now forbidden. Consequently, should the reporter find that a farmer has planted more than allowable acreage to either cotton or grain sorghums, the farmer will be unable to destroy that excess. He will have to go ahead and harvest it, and suffer a cash penalty for excess production."

"For that reason, it is highly important that every farmer who has not already had his acreage for these crops determined either in his own community meeting, or at this office, should come to AAA offices in Wichita Falls at once for this purpose. Final measurement of a field by a reporter can not be made until the farmer has completed his acreage plans for the year in this office."

Gilliland said most cotton planting in this county will be done during the first two weeks of May. Some grain sorghums already are being planted, he said.

Negro Found Guilty In Train Murder

ALBANY, Ore., April 22—Robert E. Lee Folkes, negro dining car cook, today was convicted of murder in the sleeping car slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James. The jury made no clemency recommendation, making the death penalty mandatory.

The 20-year-old negro thus became subject to death in the gas chamber at the Oregon state penitentiary.

The jury deliberated 17 hours and 23 minutes.

Folkes was convicted of sneaking into the lower 13 berth of Mrs. James, bride of a naval officer, and slashing her throat when she resisted him as the train thundered through the snow-mantled Oregon countryside last January 23.

STILL MAKING BOBBY PINS

Rumors of a ban on manufacture of bobby pins are false, WPB officials have declared. Even though the pins are made of vital high carbon steel their production will be permitted.



By Eoyce House

"With nothing to ride in And no chance to roam, It ain't hard deciding There's no place like home."

Texas has the largest state guard and yet spends less on it than any other state in the Union, according to my good friend, Major Charles O. Betts, adjutant of the State Guard Officers Association. Members of the Texas Defense Guard are trained in the use of rifles and machine guns, in chemical warfare, how to block roads and to improvise hand grenades. They are available to aid civil authorities in suppressing riots and insurrections and to help repel any invasion. They are a vital part of the defense of our State. They are performing a fine patriotic service and they deserve every encouragement.

Neither the officers nor men receive a cent of pay, and they do not want pay. They buy their own uniforms, provide their own transportation and much of their equipment. They want the state to help them get equipment that they are not personally able to furnish. New York spends nearly \$8,000,000,000 a year for its defense guard. Texas—with its long coast and boundary and its immense area—last year appropriated, through the State government, about \$64,000. The T.D.G. would like to see this amount boosted next year to at least \$450,000—which would be less than 10 per cent of the appropriation in the inland State of Illinois, with less than half as many

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But the bumblebee, being ignorant of these scientific truths, goes ahead and flies anyway!

In a speech on the floor of the Texas Senate the other day, a Senator denounced a member of the faculty of the University of Texas for some comment on public affairs—and then the Senator went far beyond that: he asserted that no man on the public payroll has a right to express himself on public officials or public matters.

All citizens are entitled to free speech. Does the Senator contend that a member of the faculty of the State of Texas is not a citizen? Would the Senator want to turn the training of the next generation over to instructors who would be willing to give up the blood-bought, Constitution-guaranteed right of free speech? If we allow the Senator to padlock the lips of State University faculty members and of public school teachers, then you and I as private citizens will be next, if we say something that displeases the Senator.

It is the heritage of every American to say his say.

THE CIRCUS IS COMING

The ODT has issued a general permit authorizing railroads to transport the employees and property of circuses, carnivals, or similar shows in railway cars owned or leased by the circus or carnival companies. The first movement under the general permit was that of Ringling Brothers-Barnum & Bailey combined shows, which left its winter quarters at Sarasota, Florida, on March 29.

The late Dick Holcomb, a picturesque individual if there ever was one (and a good friend of mine), used to tell about a candidate for district attorney who came to him for advice in a hard-fought campaign. Hick said, "Why don't you ask your opponent where he was on the night of March 19, 1936?" The candidate inquired, "But where was he?" Hick replied, "Thunder, I don't know—but he won't remember, either!"

Nomination for the world's worst joke:

He was a musician—but his monkey died.

Buck Bailey is and has been for years, line coach of Washington State. When I knew him, he was a young athlete, starring as catcher of the Brady baseball team a long time ago. Managing the club was Bert Maxwell, who had pitched for Brooklyn. Naturally all the players had a pro-

found respect for the ability of the former big leaguer—but Buck went beyond this and believed implicitly anything that Maxwell might say so long as the manager kept a straight face.

Former Rep. Bailey Jones of Austin (who was on the Brady team) relates that one day as the club came in for its last time at bat, Brady was two runs behind and Buck Bailey said, "Well, coach, it looks like they've got us." "Not at all—Jack Hampton is going to lead off with a single; Bailey Jones will hit a double and then you'll bring them both in scores and the ball game."

With a home run, giving us three runs, said, "That would do it all right."

Hampton didn't open the inning with a single but he did get a base on balls, and that amounted to the same thing. Jones smashed a two-bagger and there were the two runners on base, just as Manager Maxwell had said. Buck strode to the plate, swinging three bats; tossed two of the sticks aside; planted his feet firmly, swung at the first pitch—and knocked it over the fence to score three runs and win the old ball game.

As Buck completed his trot around the bases, he looked over to the bench and yelled, "Well, Coach, it worked, didn't it?"

NO LIMIT ON RECAPING WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

War Ration Book No. 3 will be distributed through the mails to more than 120,000,000 individuals beginning late in June and ending July 21, the OPA has announced. Mailmen will leave postcard application forms at every home between May 20 and June 5. The postcard, properly filled out by the head of the house and mailed to OPA, will bring ration book No. 3. Prentiss M. Brown, price administrator emphasized that book No. 3 is a replacement book only, containing a new supply of stamps to take the place of those now being used up. He said if any more rationing programs were necessary there would be official notice by the government.

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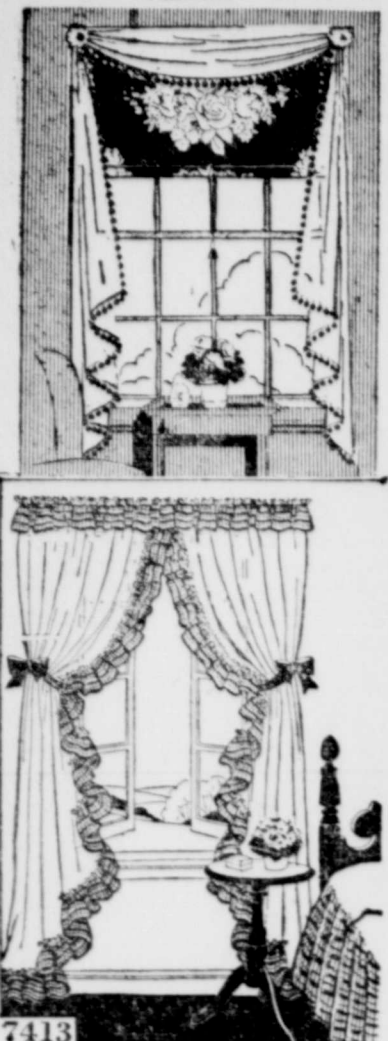
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

OWI Predicts 6% Cut in Food Supply;
Bombers Strafe Italian Supply Ports
As Allies Close Axis Tunisia Trap;
U. S. Promises MacArthur More Planes

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)
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Typical of the harvest of Axis prisoners in the Tunisia campaign is this batch of German soldiers guarded by a lone British Tommy. They were taken in the early stages of the drive northward, after General Montgomery's Eighth army had shattered the Mareth line.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:
Battle for Air Control

While Gen. Menryo Sato, chief of the Nipponese military affairs bureau in Tokyo threatened Jap air raids on the United States, enemy planes continuing a battle for control of the air over a wide area at the approaches to Australia mounted a 100-ship raid at Milne Bay, New Guinea. Allied fighter planes, alert to the danger, shot 30 of the enemy raiders out of the sky.

Meanwhile, Allied air forces ranging over the vast battle area described by Gen. Douglas MacArthur as "our bomber line—the first line of Australian defense" attacked a Japanese convoy of six merchant ships and three warships approaching the enemy base at Wewak, 450 miles north of Port Moresby, New Guinea. Three of the merchantmen were hit, including two 8,000-ton and one 5,000-ton ships.

In answer to warnings from General MacArthur's headquarters of the increasing strength of Jap air, sea and land force concentrations threatening Australia, Secretary of War Stimson promised that enough planes would be sent to the South Pacific to counter the rising Jap power.

TUNISIA:
84 to 3

As the Allied armies closed in on the Axis' last mountain bastions in Tunisia, the gravity of Marshal Rommel's supply problem was shown by the heavy German reliance on aerial transport from Sicily.

That this supply problem would become even more critical was evident from two facts: 1—The Axis had lost all but three airports in Tunisia; 2—Rommel's thin supply line was being menacingly depleted by American Flying Fortress attacks.

Typical of the potency of the American aerial offensive was a raid on Axis rear bases at Castelvetrano and Milne in Sicily in which 84 enemy planes were destroyed with the loss of but three American aircraft.

With the Mediterranean at their back, the forces of Rommel and Col. Gen. Von Arnim were hemmed into an area less than the size of Connecticut in Northeast Tunisia. The Axis did, however, have the advantage of holding mountainous positions difficult for the Allies to storm.

The strongly fortified ports of Tunis and Bizerte were the Allies' final goal. Operating under the supervision of Commander-in-Chief Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, the British First army in the North, American and French forces in the center and General Montgomery's British Eighth army on the South steadily closed the trap on the Axis.

MEAT:

Ceilings Deferred

Following through on President Roosevelt's directive to "roll back" the cost of living items found too high, OPA Chief Prentiss M. Brown suspended until May 17 the price ceiling schedule on beef, veal, lamb and mutton.

Meat trade sources disclosed that the OPA had received complaints that its previously proposed standard prices on these meats would have resulted in higher prices.

FOOD:
You'll Get Less in '43

Controversies might rage over whether the Office of War Information had or had not sugar-coated its estimates of forthcoming food shortages, but the sober fact remained that civilians will have at least 6 per cent less to eat this year than they consumed last year.

Warning that the food situation is serious, OWI experts said, "There will be more or less continuous shortages of some kinds of food—such as canned vegetables . . . (and) . . . meat products." Civilians, however, will get enough to eat. In fact, compared to the pre-war years they will have about 3 per cent more food.

Among food supplies on the debit side for 1943, OWI roughly estimated: 11 per cent less meat, 21 per cent less butter, 11 per cent less cheese, 3 to 25 per cent less canned vegetables, 27 per cent less canned and shell fish. Among items on the credit side, OWI calculated: 30 per cent more chickens, 57 per cent more margarine, 13 per cent more frozen fruits, 7 per cent more wheat and 13 per cent more rye. Listed among food supplies that will be about the same as last year were: Fresh and frozen fish, eggs, fluid milk and cream, lard and other cooking fats, fresh citrus fruits, potatoes and sweet potatoes.

RUSSIA:

Spurring Tactics

Still sparring like prize-fighters seeking advantageous openings, the Red and Nazi armies on the far-flung Russian front held each other off in preparation for the coddling blows that will fall when dry ground makes movement possible.

Military activity was confined to minor skirmishes. In the Kuban valley of the Caucasus, the Russians mounted attacks which resulted in the capture of a series of pillboxes and trenches from the German defenders.

In the Donets river area the Germans attempted another offensive in the Izyum sector, but were repulsed, a Soviet communiqué said. North of Chuguev in the Kharkov area, Russian artillery was credited with dispersing a German infantry battalion.

AIR RAIDS:

Sardinia to Stuttgart

From Sardinia to East Prussia, Allied bombers struck at Axis-held Europe with increasing fierceness as the tempo of "softening up" raids continued to rise. British, American and Russian planes had simultaneously taken the offensive.

Among spectacular raids was the vast British foray against the big German industrial city of Stuttgart. Observers reported that planes on this raid could be heard roaring across the British Channel toward the continent for an hour and a half.

Nazi radio broadcasts were the authority for reports that Red air forces had raided Koenigsburg in East Prussia three times within a five-day span.

American Flying Fortresses continued to destroy Axis shipping facilities with punishing attacks on the port of Cagliari in Sardinia.

HIGHLIGHTS . . . in the week's news

BUENOS AIRES: Seven members of the crew of the scuttled German pocket battleship Graf Spee escaped during a leave here from an internment camp on Martin Garcia island, government sources were informed. Authorities were reported searching for the men. More than 300 Nazi sailors from the ship have escaped since they were interned in Argentina three years ago.

BERNE: Germany which meted out aerial punishment to Britain three years ago has learned what a bitter experience it is to be on the receiving end of Allied bombings. A statement quoted here from the Straßburger Nachrichten says: "We must admit the war has taken a turn we had not foreseen. Sad, too, is the fact that we have no means of preventing air raids."

ACE IN THE HOLE
by JACKSON GREGORY

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THE STORY SO FAR: Ann Lee and Cole Cody, beneficiaries under two identical wills of Old Bill Cole, sought to discover who had fired the fatal bullet at Old Bill. Suspicion centered around Rance Waldron, who posed as Old Bill's nephew, and was living at the ranch when Ann and Cody arrived. Doc Joe and the Judge were returning to town from the ranch (each with a will in his pocket for safekeeping) when they were waylaid and shot by a masked bandit whom they recognized as Rance Waldron. To divert suspicion, Rance killed his accomplice, Tom Gough. Meanwhile, Cal Roundtree had discovered Old Doc Joe still lived.

Now continue with the story.

CHAPTER XVIII

Those were the days when Ann Lee remained in the big, still old house. She moved softly through the dim rooms, the shades drawn against the glowing outside heat. She trailed her fingertips along table tops, along the backs of chairs; she smoothed the time-darkened walls with a palm of her hand. "I love you, Old House," she sometimes whispered when quite alone. "You've got your secrets, haven't you, Old House? All sorts of memories; heaps of 'em. Good ones, and bad ones, too. I bet! Dear old Early Bill was young once here, wasn't he? What was he like then, Old House? Why can't you tell me, Old House? Did something happen to her, did she die, long and long ago? When she was just a young girl like me? And did young Billy Cole, before he got to be old Early Bill, love her terribly? Did she love him, too, and was she, oh, so faithful and true to him?"

Dear, dead, faded rose leaves of romance, these were what she was finding everywhere. Folks thought that they knew old Early Bill from the crown of his ragged old Stetson to his spurred boot heels—but they didn't know him the way she did—the way "Sylvia" had known him when both were young.

"I love you, Early Bill! You're an old darling, that's what you are!"

And sometimes, alone in an early morning hour or in a hushed twilight, she would stand or sit very still, and would whisper:

"I know you are what folks call 'dead,' Early Bill—but I don't believe you're really gone away, not for one minute! I can feel you right here somewhere. Why, you're even near enough for me to reach out and touch—if only I could see you! And is Sylvia with you, too? You're laughing, Early Bill, you old scamp! I know you are!—Oh, why couldn't I have known sooner? Why couldn't I have known you?"

And it was in the patio of early mornings and in the summer magic of the long, lingering twilights that Ann Lee and Bill Cole Cody grew into the pleasant habit of meeting, to speak little, to dwell in a warm awareness of each other that was a glow like that lying about them over the hills and valleys; sometimes they looked at each other, each seeking what lay deep down in the other's eyes, a little searching their own hearts. Aunt Jennifer spied on them at times from a safe, secret distance, then went her quiet way smiling.

Thus they had been sitting on a particular evening, with even fewer words and with longer glances between them than ever before, when three occurrences burst upon them with the effect of sudden, unrelated and unexpected explosions. They had heard no sound of footsteps, so unwrapped were they in the concerns of their world which at the moment was far away from their immediate surroundings as was the star from which the girl's eyes came now so swiftly to try to read through the shadowy half-light what was written on his face, when of a sudden Porfirio stood before them.

"Don Codito!" he burst out in some tremendous excitement. "Come quick! For the love of God, Señor, come as fast as lightning! No, no, no! Not the señorita! You are to come alone. You won't believe it—I cannot tell you—it is a miracle, Don Codito!"

"Are you drunk, Porfirio?" snapped Cody.

Porfirio caught him by the sleeve and fairly heaved him up from his place at the girl's side and willy-nilly, short of a fight, Cody had to accompany him some few steps. Then Porfirio began whispering in his ear; and then Cody understood and went willingly enough, hurrying long-stridely, eager and glad that one sequence of a tragedy-comedy, a farcical one at that, was at an end. At the darkest corner of the house where a great live oak almost swept the ground with its lower branches, Porfirio brought him to Doc Joe.

When almost immediately Cole Cody came rushing back to Ann Lee, all but breathless, he found her standing in the patio, her slight body rigidly held, her hands at her sides, her chin lifted, her eyes on the stars. She hadn't known that he was really coming back at all; Porfirio's abrupt appearance had startled her, she was vaguely frightened—and for some reason her heart was pounding.

"Ann! Something wonderful! Listen, Ann—don't let it bowl you over. Come into the house; quick. And get Aunt Jennifer. There's something I want to tell both of you; it's just about the most wonderful news—you won't be able to believe it."

Aunt Jennifer's appearance must have smacked of magic; there she was as they came, hand in hand, into the lamp-lighted living room.

He released one of Ann's hands then and took one of Aunt Jennifer's. She saw how earnest and eager he was; she said quietly:

"All right, Cole. It's something to surprise us, but we won't be silly about it, especially since it's good news. We can take heaps of that, Ann and I."

When he told them, Aunt Jennifer sat down right in the middle of the floor; Ann reached out and clung tight to him and didn't seem to note that he had an arm about her.

Then Doc Joe came in. He made them each a bow; he kissed first Jennifer's hand, then Ann Lee's.

"Ladies!" he exclaimed throatily, his face red. "I never thought anything could make a man so happy! It would have been worth it to be dead for sure, just to know that you cared like you do! I'm powerful happy and proud. Proud, ladies—shucks, that's no name for it."

"Aunt Jenny!" cried Ann Lee.

"Listen!" cut in Cody. "Doc Joe wants us to hide him a little longer; for only a few minutes or a few hours, I don't know. He knows a lot about Rance Waldron; he'll tell you what it is. And while we didn't

Waldron chose to laugh, and never was there a man who could put a nastier sneer into laughter which should be a pleasant thing and which can be detestable beyond most sounds.

"It's hard to swallow, huh, Cody?" he jeered. "Thought you had an edge on the situation, didn't you? Thought I'd take it the way you dished it out! Thought that if you couldn't take it any other way," he said, and jeered, "you'd gobble it along with that fifty piece of girl-meat, that little cuddly, pink-and-white female thing Ann Lee, that a man can buy a dozen of in town for—"

Cody struck the way lightning strikes. Leaping yards across the floor, Bill Cole Cody swung with his left hand and struck a blow for any hard-striking man to be proud of. Only—Rance Waldron wasn't there, wasn't at the end of that perfect short arc. He was three or four quick leaps behind it, jerking out his guns. And he was in high heaven, with full provocation to burn his man down. Attacked without warning, he had every right to go for his guns, to kill his man. And it would be so easy! If there were only a witness to his predicament, that of a man defending himself against a murderous attack.

That witness he had, but he knew that only later. It was Ann Lee who had stolen a tip-toe from the room in which Doc Joe and Aunt Jennifer, two sentimental old fools, were explaining and talking two-at-a-time, and blinking against fat tear drops; a tremulous Ann Lee who was wondering where a certain William Cole Cody—"William," she thought; "that must be his real name; the name his mama and papa gave him"—had betaken himself. She heard and she saw, and she nearly dropped dead, hearing and seeing.

Now as Bill Cole Cody had leaped forward and the watchful Rance Waldron had leaped back to be out of his reach, Waldron fired and Cody struck again—and little Ann tried to scream and tried to shut her eyes, and could do neither. In a sort of trance she saw how it was that Bill Cody struck: Not with his fist this time, since that would have been too late; but as a bullet clipped through a loose fold of his sleeve, he struck with his whole body, launching himself like a long lean catapult with bullets ripping the air where he had been a split second before. And as his feet left the floor and he became a sort of giant's arrow in horizontal flight, and his head struck Rance Waldron in the middle, his long arms with those tremendously gripping hands of his grappled with the man he sent toppling and crashing to the floor.

Now, Bill Cole Cody didn't miss all the bullets which swarmed about him like angry bees. Two of them scraped him, barely laid the skin back, and their effect was to cause him to lose all temper which he hadn't had time to lose already. There was a scratch along the top of his head, and blood ran down into his left eye; there was a twin scratch six or eight inches long down the back of his left shoulder. Ann Lee saw the blood and thought he was surely dead, and came running; she'd grab Rance Waldron's guns and shoot him all to pieces!

But no intercession was needed. As Waldron spilled back on the floor one of his guns flew out of his hands; Bill Cody, though with one eye dimmed, could see that. The other gun swung in its brief arc to blow his brains out, but Cody's hand swung quicker. He caught Waldron's wrist; he all but broke it in the power of his grip; slowly he twisted it so that the muzzle of Waldron's gun was against Waldron's temple. And then Bill Cody spoke his little speech:

"Pull the trigger now, Waldron, if you like. Or drop the gun—and drop it quick!"

"Still hanging around, eh, Cody?" The sight of a reptile, of a tarantula, say, of a rattlesnake, of any spider or snake—with some men

it's a naked knife—can move a man tremendously, shooting into his blood a turbulence which may be compounded of abhorrence, of fear, of hate, of sheer animalism, of a tangle of complex instincts. Right now, looking at Rance Waldron's not unattractive face, Bill Cole Cody's bloodstream was ruffled all but beyond endurance; it ran cold and it ran hot, and queer, blazing streaks of fire, like miniature stabs of lightning, shot through him.

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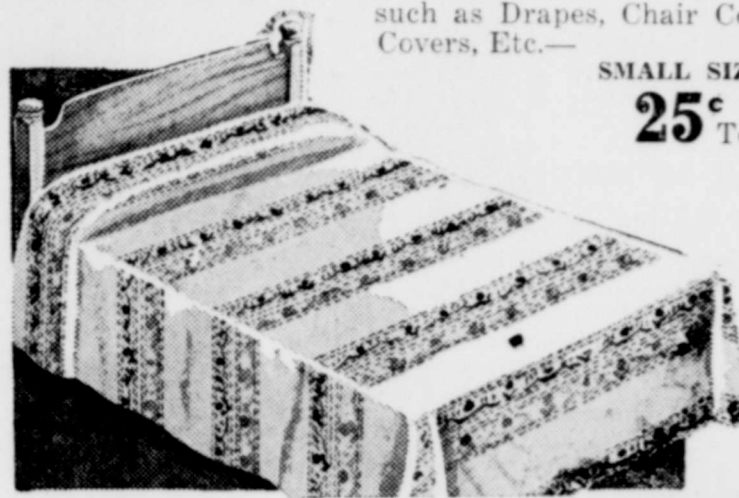
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Miss Margaret Mathews of San Antonio, Texas visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. J. B. Hughes of Sugarland, Texas, left Wednesday after a visit here with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. J. D. Majors and H. W. and Monroe Prinzing.

Mrs. S. E. Askins is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. M. B. Riley is in Scott and White hospital this week for a medical check-up.

Mrs. G. R. Kramer is planning to leave in the next few days to visit relatives in Sturgis and Detroit, Michigan.

Cpl. William Edgar Tyler of New Orleans, La., who is now stationed at Sheppard Field was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Kramer over the Easter holidays.

University Study Club meets with Mrs. S. S. Reger with Mrs. R. A. Lincoln as co-hostess May 5.

Federated Missionary Society meets with Mrs. Frank Watkins with Mrs. B. A. Landers as co-hostess May 7, at 2:30 p. m.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Riley last Thursday, a daughter, named Irma Ned. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Marjorie Nell Landers of Brownwood and Russell Landers of Denison, were week-end guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Landers.

Ray Peevey student at Lubbock Technological College visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Peevey over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. York, manager of the City Hotel and her mother are visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Charles White was visiting homefolks here Sunday from T.S.T.C., where he is a student.

Mrs. Jack Jones of Dallas spent the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Busbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holland and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buntine of Edmond, Okla., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buntine.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Kramer had as their guest a niece from Detroit, Michigan, for a two weeks visit.

B. H. Preston Jr., student at N. T.A.C. at Arlington, spent the Easter holidays with home folks.

Miss Grace Preston visited friends in Houston and Baytown over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. A. E. Harrison and daughters, visited Mrs. Harrison's parents a few days returning to their home here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill of Childress, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Bloxom.

Desmond Harms from Fort Worth, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harms.

Band Parents Club meets 8:00 o'clock p. m., May 5, at Hardin School. Election of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayworth had as their guest for the past week, H. H. Lynch of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. W. D. Ballard of Sulphur, Okla., brother and sister of Mrs. Hayworth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayworth left Monday for Dallas, where they will visit in the home of their daughter.

The Choral singers from the High School presented a sacred musicale at the Red Cross Recreation rooms at Sheppard Field hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. B. Danforth and Mrs. F. G. Jeffers and Mrs. Mary Ann Rowe visited relatives and friends in Tyler and Nacodoches from Sunday until Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. C. M. Duke visited her husband, Ensign C. M. Duke in Dallas, over the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lundberg and children visited Mrs. Nellie McGinnis and other friends in Fort Worth over the week-end.

Mrs. Jack Franks and daughter, Margaret of Fort Worth are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Milford here this week.

J. W. Allen suffered a heart attack on the streets of Burkburnett Saturday afternoon, but as the paper goes to press he is reported to be in an improved condition. He spent Monday and Tuesday in Dallas for a check-up from a specialist.

Miss Betty Jane Richardson spent several days in Waco, Belton and Mineral Wells returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Bills Jr. visited Mrs. Bills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bundy from Saturday until Monday. Mr. Bills

Court Denies Judgment For Dice Game Loss

Suit of a Wichitan to recover a \$450 ring and approximately \$250 in cash, allegedly lost in a dice game, resulted in a verdict for the defendant in 30th district court in Wichita Falls last Tuesday afternoon.

The plaintiff charged that administration of "dope" or liquor had incapacitated him. The jury found that the defendant was not responsible for the condition of the plaintiff and Judge Fillmore said answers of jurors to special issues would result in a judgment for the defendant.

RATIONS ON VACATION

Charles E. Myers of Davenport, Wash., planning a Christmas vacation in warm southern California, read about a food shortage there, so he tucked these northern comforts in his suitcase: four dozen eggs, two pounds of butter and a pound of coffee.

IT'S A MOVE

Edward W. Hanning, 32 of Philadelphia, Penn., who moved across the street was under \$1,000 bail on charges of failing to notify his draft board of a change of address. Hanning said that he did not think notification was required for such a "slight" change. United States Commissioner Norman J. Griffin replied that a "miss is as good as a mile."

SPILLED GAS—NO TEARS

A gasoline transport truck overturned, dumping 155,000 gallons on a Waitsburg (Wash.) city street. But ration-ridden residents didn't cry over the spilled gasoline. They carried off 200 gallons—in oil cans, buckets and tubs.

GOAT CART IS HANDY

Gas rationing doesn't prevent Mrs. Fannie Parker, 77, of Sidell, Ill., from making her usual trips around town. She rides in a cart pulled by her nephew's team of goats.

TEST WOMEN SHOPPERS

The Hays (Kan.) News reports that a fellow opened the doors at stores, banks and at other buildings for 109 women in the Christmas rush. Three thanked him, five thought he was fresh and the husbands of seven stared at him as if they thought so too.

MORE CAN OPENERS

Production of canopeners for civilians purposes will be more than twice as much as previously allowed. The quota, previously held to 85 per cent, not including military requirements.

has been taking a radio course at the University of Texas as an enlistee of the Army Reserve Corps. They left Austin Wednesday for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will take a two and half months course in that city.

Miss Peggy Dot Busby visited in Waco and Belton during the Easter holidays returning to Burkburnett Tuesday.

Methodist Ministers Plan District Retreat

Dr. E. A. Hunter, District Superintendent, has planned a two day retreat for the Ministers of the Wichita Falls District. The plans are to meet at Perkins' Reservation May 5-6. This is held annually in many of the Districts and is an opportunity for Spiritual Fellowship and inspiration, preparatory to the summer revivals. Each Pastor is to lead a forum on some special phase of the work of the Church.

This retreat is to be followed by meetings for pastors of rural work, and it is expected that a station pastor will assist in a summer revival in some rural church, for expenses only.

Many station churches climaxed the work on the year with the Easter services, and will find this retreat an opportunity for spiritual refreshment and inspiration.

The District Conference is to meet at Nocona May 13th. The date has been changed from an April date in order to give opportunity for Bishop Ivan Lee Holt to be with us to preach. The District Conference closes the work for the first half of the year and lays plans for the second half which climaxes in the Annual Conference which will be held at First Church, Dallas, October 26-29, inclusive.

MEN OVER 38 WILL NOT BE DISCHARGED

The War Department on March 31 stopped the discharging of men over 38 years old. Hereafter, such individuals will be transferred to an inactive status in the enlisted reserve corps, subject to the following conditions: The man must request transfer to an inactive status to enter an essential industry, including agriculture, and accompany his request by a statement from the War Manpower Commission to the effect that his release is desired.

The man will be recalled to active duty upon request of the War Manpower Commission.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

Tire dealers or persons selling or servicing farm equipment are now entitled to keep on hand a maximum of six rear-wheel tractor tires. Dealers who have the replenishment portions (part B) of rationing certificates calling for truck tires may restock with tires suitable for farm equipment instead.

GAS FOR SCHOOL BUSES

School bus operators who did not receive Certificates of War Necessity before April 1 may obtain supplemental gasoline allowances if necessary ODT has announced. An appeal form may be obtained from the nearest ODT district office.

NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR WAACS

Under the new rules candidates for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps must have completed at least two years of education in an accredited high school, and must score at least 60 in the WAAC mental alertness test in order to be eligible. Previously, there were no fixed educational requirements and the minimum score in the mental alertness test was 50.

SOLDIERS GRAVES RECORDED

The burial place of American soldiers who fall on foreign soil will be properly recorded by the Graves Registration Units of the U. S. Army. This service operates closely behind the combat area, burying the dead, recording and marking the graves, and collecting personal effects. Except when combat interferes, overseas burials are approximately the same as those conducted in the United States with full military honors rendered. Rites are ministered by a chaplain of the deceased's own faith when possible.

PLAY SHOE TO BE RATIONED

"Play shoes not ordinarily used for street wear that are manufactured, packaged or shipped after April 15, 1943, go back on the rationed list. Such shoes, if they left a factory before April 15, remain non-rationed, even though they may reach consumer months later.

MAY EXCHANGE FOR MEAT

A consumer may ask his butcher to exchange a cut of meat that was bruised or otherwise unfit for use when it was bought, the OPA has announced. The customer then may receive other meat of the same point value. Ration stamps cannot be refunded, although any difference in price may be adjusted if necessary.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To J. C. White, J. N. Brumalow, and the unknown heirs of the said J. C. White and J. N. Brumalow, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, 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 24th day of May A. D. 1943 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of April A. D. 1943, in this cause, numbered 38010-B on the docket of said court and styled G. S. Kent, R. W. Kent, and R. S. Ragsdale, Plaintiffs, vs. J. C. White, J. N. Brumalow, the unknown heirs of J. C. White and J. N. Brumalow, and Flora A. Kemp, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Being a suit to quiet title where-in plaintiff alleges that by virtue of a deed executed to them by Floyd L. Jackson on June 24, 1930 and recorded in Vol. 310, Page 31 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas, they were, on June 24, 1930, and still are the owners in fee simple of the following described real estate situated in Wichita County, Texas, viz:

Being a part of Block No. 16, of the Cherokee County School Land in said county, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at a point in the South Boundary line of the Ft. Worth and Denver City R. R. Co. right of way at a stake set for the North East corner of a Two Hundred and Nine acre tract conveyed by D. J. Brown to J. C. White by deed recorded in Vol. 27, Page 74 of the Deed Records of Wichita County, Texas; THENCE South 420 varas to a stone marked 'B'; THENCE at an angle of 65 Degrees North West 250 varas to a stone marked 'B'; THENCE North 420 varas to a stone set in the South boundary line of said railway right of way; THENCE in a South East direction with said railway right of way 250 varas to the place of beginning and containing Eighteen (18) acres of land, and that under said deed plaintiffs have continuously and now have peaceful and adverse possession of said land, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years after the date of said deed and before the commencement of this suit; that defendants are asserting or claiming some right, title or interest to such property but such right, title or claim so asserted, if any, is inferior and subordinate to the right title and interest of plaintiffs. Plaintiffs sue for judgment quieting title to them in such lands, free and clear of any and all rights, interest and title thereto of defendants.

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 Wichita Falls, Texas this 5th day of April, A. D. 1943.

Attest: Glenn Haynes, Clerk 78th District Court Wichita County, Texas. 36-4tc-S.

In the middle-ages men's shoes were often more fancy than women's; many were decorated with precious stones.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To Fletcher P. Walker Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 78th District Court of Wichita County at the Court House thereof, in Wichita Falls, 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 24th day of May A. D. 1943 then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1943 in this cause, numbered 37829-B on the docket of said court and styled Frances Walker Plaintiff, vs. Fletcher P. Walker Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: After alleging jurisdiction, Plaintiff further alleges that she and defendant were married on March 22, 1937 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about June 1, 1939 at which time they separated and have not since lived together; that Defendant is guilty of harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward this Plaintiff which makes their further living together as husband and wife insupportable. Plaintiff alleges that there were no children born of this marriage and that her maiden name was Frances Bindel.

Wherefore Plaintiff Prays that Defendant be cited to appear and that on final hearing she have judgment for Divorce for restoration of her maiden name and for such other and further relief to which she may show herself justly entitled.

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 Wichita Falls, Texas this 5th day of April, A. D. 1943.

Attest: Glenn Haynes, Clerk 78th District Court Wichita County, Texas. 36-4tc-S.

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