

The Spearman Reporter

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Funeral Services Held Monday For Mrs. Sophi Martin, Pioneer Mother

Mrs. Sophi Martin, one of Hansford county's oldest pioneer residents died at her home May 30th, at the age of 88. Mrs. Martin had been in very ill health for the past several months, but her condition became suddenly worse the past week. She had been in a coma for several days, and death came early Saturday morning, at approximately 5:05.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the Union Church, with Rev. Sidney Rees in charge. Rev. C. R. Dale assisted him. Interment was in Hansford Cemetery. Pathbearers were her grand sons: Clifford Martin, Bobby Martin, LeRoy Martin, Ray Martin, Alvin Martin, Willard Martin, Leon Bowling, Billy DeWayne Martin, Edwin Martin and Jerry Bowling.

OBITUARY

Sophi Martin was born in Erath county, Texas, March 17, 1865, the daughter of Eli and Jane Snowden.

On April 4, 1888 in Joplin, Texas, she was united in Holy matrimony to R. E. Martin. To this union were born seven sons and three daughters.

Mrs. and Mr. Robert Eli Martin moved with their family to Oklahoma in 1898 and settled near Elk City, on a farm where they lived until 1902. In that year they moved to Ochiltree county. In 1906 the family moved to Old Hansford, and have resided in Hansford county ever since.

Her husband met his death on January 26, 1911, when he was serving as sheriff of Hansford county and died in the line of duty. Two daughters and four sons have also preceded her in death.

Sophi Martin died May 30, 1953, in the home in which she had lived since the town of Spearman was founded. She was 87 years, 2 months and 13 days of age.

She joined the Methodist church when a young girl, and has made the Union church her church-home for many years.

Her practical, christianity has been proven by her works. Following her husband's death, this pioneer lady raised her seven children until they left her home for one of their own. In 1933 her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dixon passed away, leaving three small children to this grandmother to care for.

She has been a wonderful Mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother. She truly loved little children.

Left to mourn her passing are 3 sons: R. E. J. H. and William one daughter, Mrs. Lillie Bowling, all of Spearman. 4 sisters: Mrs. Betty Douglas, Doney Calico, Mrs. Ollie Dowling, Glencoe, Oklahoma; Lulla Hockett, Lovelock, Nevada; and Isabel Jacobs of Henrietta, Texas; 29 grand children, 39 great grand-children, 4 great-great grandchildren, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Monday at the First Methodist Church at 306 West P. M.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crawford announce the wedding of their daughter Marilyn, to David Alexander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Martin. He is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

WEAR A BUDDY POPPY

FOR SALE—Wash Baby Buggy. Practically new. Phone 4721. No. 15 2-10.

Farm Bureau Meets On June 18th

The Hansford County Farm Bureau meeting has been changed to Thursday June 18 at the Hitchland School house.

A speaker has been secured from the Panhandle A and M College at Goodwell.

CARD OF THANKS

May this card express our deepest heartfelt thanks to every one who was so thoughtful during the illness and death of our loved one. To those who sent food, flowers, who came up with us, and for each and every expression of sympathy, we are grateful. May God Bless you all. The family of Sophi Martin.

Banker And Son Attend Convention

Clay Ginner and son Peyton attended the Banker's Convention May 23-25 at Houston, in the Rice Hotel.

Monday night the delegation was honored with a dinner at the Shamrock Hotel and entertained with an Aquatic show on the lake.

Clay and Peyton toured Galveston and went over to Black Lake, Louisiana with the intention of fishing, but recent rains had everything pretty well flooded. They found the lake with too much water and too few fish.

They reported not much luck when they returned home Sat.

KARR SISTERS HAVE

Mrs. Oatis Archer and son Cass of Austin and Mrs. Ralph Storrs of Amarillo were visitors in the home of their sister Mrs. John Douglas, Sr.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Karr and children of Silmet, Jimmy Uppertrove of Silmet, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond and son, Mrs. Gerie Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sheen, Mrs. Lee Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas, Jr., and family, and Cliff.

A delicious supper was served and the main topic of conversation was old times when Mrs. Oatis Archer was a school teacher.

Resolutions

When the Board of the Grand Architect of the Universe in his infinite wisdom to remove our beloved brother, George M. White, from the earth, and tribulations of this troubled world, to a peaceful world above of eternal duration. Therefore, be it Resolved, that we, the members of the Hansford Lodge No. 1040, A. F. & A. M., Spearman, Texas, do hereby extend to the children and other relatives of our deceased brother our most sincere sympathy in their hour of bereavement.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to the family and a copy spread upon the minutes of the Lodge.

All of which is fraternally submitted: J. K. Hicks, J. E. Gann and Elmer Jacobs, Committee on Resolutions. Freeman Barkley Worshipful Master.

Things You Should Know About Your Draft Board Laws

It is a local draft board's responsibility, under law and regulations, to decide, subject to appeal, the class in which each man registered with it shall be placed. Each registrant is considered as available for military service until his eligibility for deferment or exemption from military service is clearly established to the satisfaction of the local board.

Five Hansford Boys Accepted

The following report has been received concerning the registrants forwarded May 14th for physical examination. Those accepted were:

Richard A. Ferguson, Gruver, Texas. Eddie L. Blackburn, Spearman, Texas. Clay C. Adeock, Jr., Gageby, Texas.

Robert M. Akers, Follett, Texas. Rollin R. Thurman, Perryton, Texas.

Darryl K. Pitts, Booker, Texas. Merrill T. Johnson, Spearman, Texas.

Mendota R. Brandvik, Gruver, Texas. H. H. Hateson, Canadian, Texas. James G. King, Canadian, Texas.

Donnie E. Bentley, Canadian, Texas. Frank Morris, Perryton, Texas. Those who status was undetermined were:

Andrew F. Morris, Higgins, Texas. Ernest R. Davis, Perryton, Texas. Junior L. Thompson, Perryton, Texas.

Those transferred were: Robert E. Morgan transferred to St. Charles, Illinois. Ernest D. Risner transferred to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Physical Examination for June 5 men to be examined June 11th.

The induction for June is 8 men to be inducted June 24th. The new office hours for the Local Board office are 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Monday through Friday.

Dale Davidson Is President Of A & M Speaker Club

Okmulgee A. & M. Tech Speaker's Club elected first officers for the recently organized group.

Those elected to office were Dale Davidson, president, Spearman, Texas; Joe Pulaski, vice president, Boynton; Roger Patron, secretary and treasurer, Merida, Mexico; and Jess Walker, treasurer at Anna, Pampa, Texas.

Ray Blindford, head of Intensive Business, is faculty advisor. Walter Reading, Duncan, Oklahoma, has been acting president until officers could be elected.

Davidson said that the students hoped to make an arrangement for national affiliation with the Toastmaster's Club. Activities are similar to those of the national organization.

Swimming Pool Opened May 30

Sam Watson, manager of the Spearman Swimming Pool, opened the pool early decorated pool, May 30th.

Mr. Watson gives the following schedule for this year: 11:30 a. m. GUARD starts. 2:00 p. m. pool will be open from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m.

On Sundays it will be from 2:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. and children 25c cents. Season tickets are on sale for \$15.00 children \$12.00. Manager Watson, invited every one to cool off.

Morse Seniors Visit Colorado Royal Gorge

Speils For Morse Seniors. Members of the Senior class of Morse high school on their recent trip visited Colorado's famed Royal Gorge.

It was the highlight of a trip that included spots of scenic and historic interest in and around Colorado Springs and Denver, and Taos, N. M.

At the Royal Gorge, they crossed the World's Highest Bridge—1100 feet above the river. The Arkansas River and the Rio Grande (rail-road), rode the World's Steepest Inclined railway (1900 feet per grade) and viewed some of Colorado's most magnificent scenery.

On the trip were: Mrs. Caddo Matthews, and Mrs. Lee Richardson. Students were: Marvin Williams, Tom Hamner, Eddie Beasley and Madlyn.

Summer Band Starts June 15th.

Summer band for the Spearman band will begin June 15. All band members are urged to attend.

Beginners band classes will be held for those who are interested in band, but who have taken it before. All prospects of beginners should contact Sam Watson for further information.

Band for both classes will be held three days a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday. Classes will begin at 9:00 A. M. and regular band begins at 10:15 a. m.

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LYRIC Theatre

Friday June 5th
Yvonne De Carlo and John Ireland in Technicolor
"HURRICANE SMITH"
Saturday June 6th
Robert Mitchum, Gene Simmons in ANGELE FACE
Sunday - Monday June 7 - 8
John Payne in Technicolor
"PALACE THEATRE"
Gruver
Thursday June 4th
STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER
Friday and Saturday June 5 - 6
"Blazing Forest"
Saturday - Sunday June 6 - 7
"Blazing Forest"
Tuesday - Wednesday June 9 - 10
James Stewart, Janet Leigh in NAKED SPUR

Country Editor Back Home Without Big Hansford Rain

Back home a day ahead of schedule, and a few days ahead of the BIG RAIN that is on the way. The rainfall would have arrived this week end, but had not contributed to the flood when I visited my brother down state.

As I usually caught enough fish to provide food for his entire family. On the visit, when I expected to stay down state until it rained BIG in Hansford county, I sure did make a failure at fishing. First day out a big pound channel cat fish ripped open my left hand to where a doctor had to take two stitches in the hand. As results I was considerably handicapped in providing food for the family. My brother finally gave me a bushel and half of spuds, a half bushel of beets, a contingent of onions and some canned blackberries and suggested that I hit the road for home. Well, I have other relatives down state and I really meant to stay away until the rain came to this county, but our Linotype operator was indisposed this week, and Billy and Sybil lost lots of time so I just had to come home and help print this newspaper.

This little column this week is to explain to the readers that we are under considerable handicap. Due to the death of Grandma Martin the Reporter was closed Monday, and was left Tuesday and Wednesday to publish the newspaper. The writer did not arrive home until Wednesday morning. We will probably have some news that we should have printed. We know that we do not have the data on the Big Gruber Rodeo. Understand that it was well attended and was a good rodeo. Terribly sorry that this writer did not get to attend the rodeo.

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Vacation Bible School Starts At Christian Church

Vacation Bible school starts at the First Christian church on Monday June 8 and lasts thru the 19th. The classes begin each morning from 9 until 11:30.

Classes are held for children from 4 to 18 years of age. In the morning, singing and handwork, is outlined.

Parents, send your children to share in the fine Christian fellowship.

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OES OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED JUNE 2

Tuesday June 2, Spearman Chapter of Eastern Star Chapter 721 conducted a public installation of new officers, in the Masonic Hall at eight o'clock. Officers presenting the installation were: Carrie Marley Berry, installing officer; Ruth Berry, master; Mrs. M. Mitts and family of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mitts and family of Stratford.

Banquet To Be Held Honoring Ned Turner And Phil Jenkins For 1952!

In keeping with a state-wide policy of all the Lions Clubs in Texas to support and foster greater interest in Agriculture and better farming methods, the Spearman Lions Club is sponsoring the Annual Farmers Achievement Banquet and presentation of Award Plaques to the two men in this area who have been judged as contributing most to the advancement of farming in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties in the year 1952.

Hansford County will be represented by Ned Turner, and Hutchinson County by Phil Jenkins. Both men are well known, respected and progressive farmers who have not only brought honor to themselves, but have worked and foregone, but recognition to this area of the Texas Panhandle as a progressive agricultural community.

A very entertaining program is being planned, and a representative of the State Soil Conservation office is expected to be present and give a short address on the various phases of Soil Conservation and related phases of farming in connection with their importance to modern farming.

This Award Banquet will be held on Thursday, June 11th, at 7:30 P. M. in the Fellowship Hall of the Spearman Methodist Church.

Dahlia Flower Club Meeting Held June 2

The Dahlia Flower Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. F. Lottin. The president, Mrs. E. W. Bagley, read a very interesting letter the club had received from Girl's Town. Then each member was presented with a partnership card from the girl's of Girl's Town.

Mrs. Johnnie Lackey gave an interesting report on a garden tour the club had recently. Mrs. E. W. Morton gave an informative talk on the best way to use irrigation. Mrs. H. M. Shedeck gave a talk on the ABC's of iris arrangements. Mrs. Carl Hutchison discussed the best way to show off June blooms.

Mrs. DeMasters, a visitor, gave a reading and Mrs. Lottin played two piano selections.

Members answered roll call with "My Hobby," read poems presented were: Mrs. W. Bagley, E. W. Morton, V. E. Baley, P. Bargerly, Homer Allen, Garrett Allen, P. J. Hoskins, H. M. Shedeck, J. B. Bryson, C. E. Hutchison, A. F. Lottin, and two guests: Mrs. Ingie and Miss Hazel Holt, besides Mrs. DeMasters.

Hospital News

Things were pretty quiet here at the Hospital this week, even with the Holiday and the Gruver Rodeo.

Mrs. Thelma Jackson was admitted on the 25th for medical treatment and discharged on the 27th.

Mrs. Mary Lou Wesson was a medical patient admitted the 27th and discharged the 28th.

Leon Bowling was admitted for emergency treatment for a badly injured finger May 29 and released the same day.

Mrs. T. C. (Mother) Atkinson, of Gruver, was admitted to the hospital again May 30 for medical treatment and is doing fine at present.

Tommy Record of Dumas was the only Rodeo casualty we had here at the hospital. His injuries were not serious. He thought he had broken his ankle, but it was not. He was admitted Fri. for emergency, and dismissed that day.

Mrs. Zora Douglas was admitted for medical treatment June 1. She is the mother of Ray Moore of Spearman. She is still in the hospital, but doing fine.

Spearman - Guymon Baseball Sunday 7th.

Spearman will play a home game with Guymon Sunday June 7th. At this time the two teams are tied for first place in the league with two wins each and no losses.

Benny Hogner, the pitching ace for Panhandle Eastern, will be on the mound when the game starts. He made a record of 15 strike-outs per game last season. Sunday's game will be his second this season with Spearman. He pitched last Sunday against Dalhart Rangers at Dalhart and Spearman's record is up ahead in a final score of 10 to 4.

Weather

Forecast for the week ending June 5, 1953: Partly cloudy with light winds. High 85, low 65. Windy with showers and rain. High 75, low 55. Partly cloudy with light winds. High 80, low 60. Partly cloudy with light winds. High 85, low 65.

To Lease To Classify

WANTED: Custom farming. Phone 5021. 26-trin

FOR RENT

2 room furnished apartment. Private bath, completely remodeled. Phone 4271. 26-trin

HELP WANTED

Young man, age between 17 and 20 for field work. Selmo-graph crew. Please contact: Texas Selmo-graph Co., 10 S. Hazelwood, Spearman Tex. Phone 6421. 26-10

FOR SALE

Estate Gas Range, inquire at Cavallo Bros. Station, price only \$30.00. 26-10

WOMAN WANTED

Address and name post cards. Make over \$50 a week. Send \$1 for instructions. LENDO, Watertown, Mass. 26-10

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Jam Jokes

Cooler Ride Enlarges Corn-on-Cob Market

Bigger markets for the sweet corn producer and better eating are the goals of a science-industry program which farmers will bag their sweet corn with ice for distribution to retail outlets in many major consumer areas.

Men Out-Sort Birds in Wave of Air-Sever Sierra Nevada

In the ocean of air that flows over the uneven earth, there are a few places where, now and then, huge waves of wind form. Mysterious swells break and toss the birds that boil up from valleys high into the stratosphere.

Home Towns Finance Knoxville Construction

With the purchase of the community, the company also acquired a logging railroad. Nahma's first big plunge into the tourist trade was in April when it held the first annual Nahma Fishing Festival.

Farm Lobbies Are Not Biggest in Washington

There has been considerable talk recently about farm lobbies in Washington, but in terms of dollars and cents they do not compare with the activities of other groups who are trying to influence congress and other governmental organizations.

Protect Trees

As protection for the ark of that carefully nurtured tree, wrap split garden hose, split out, about it spirally and then nail barbed wire to the inside of the hose.

Earliest Humans

At Jarmo, in northeastern Iraq, American archaeologists believe they have found the earliest human settlement, a village that thrived between 9000 and 6000 B.C.

Wampus Belt Seneca Give To Troops on Display

"Sit down here, accept happiness to be at peace." So reads the beaver symbol appearing on an eighteenth-century wampus belt of the Wyandot Indians recently presented to the Smithsonian Institution.

TV Frontier Is Fast Reaching Around World

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Television is pacing off new paths of commerce and entertainment in the world with twenty-league boots.

Church People Defend Custodian, Former Red

MALESTER, Okla.—Church people here have taken up the cudgels in defense of a custodian of the former Communist—and his wife who have been ordered deported by immigration authorities.

More Doctors Needed

According to medical experts and statisticians, there exists today a severe shortage of doctors in this country. Our health standards are among the highest in the world, and one report by the Health Resources Advisory Committee stated that there are simply not enough physicians to meet our needs.

Marry a Tree?

Many a man in southern India has married a tree. Such weddings are an ancient custom among members of the Brahman caste. They get around the edict that the eldest brother in a family must marry before any of his younger brothers can take a bride.

Cancer Sufferer Who Urged Prayer Dies

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—E. N. Hendry, 58, who suggested a national day of prayer for divine help in speeding the discovery of a cure for cancer, died of the disease at Methodist Hospital here.

Barbed Wire

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Hard-to-Transplant Trees Are Moved Best in Spring

Certain trees are more difficult to transplant than others, and should be moved only in the spring. The flowering dogwood is perhaps the most common lawn tree that prefers springtime transplanting.

Holiday Traffic Accidents Take Life Adroitly As War

Holiday traffic accidents in the last six weeks have killed half as many Americans as the Korean war, the National Safety Council said today.

Indoor Civil Mine

Chicago has only one coal mine in the United States that has never experienced an explosion, a cave-in, or a fire in its nineteen years of operation.

Obtaining

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Rural Area Has Issues Until Python Is Found

MULBERG, Ark.—This small town had a good case of pythons for two days. A missing carnival pythons was the cause.

Tunisia

Tunisia was occupied in World War II by the Nazis, who made their last major stand at Kap Bon at the northeastern tip of the country.

Revived Nahma Is Preparing For Tourists

NAHMA, Mich.—Saved from a short town fate through its timely purchase by a playground equipment company, this former lumbering town is busy as a beehive as it prepares for the summer tourist season.

ONE IMPROVEMENT

Billings was telling a fellow communist about the muscle-building course he was taking. "I've been taking this course for a year," he said. "Every week the mailman brings me heavier weights and bigger equipment."

TERRIFIC SPEED

A jet pilot had the job of carrying a Very Important Person to New York City. After a short time in the air he turned to the big shot: "We missed New York, sir. We'll have to circle back."

LES ESTIN

Nothing To Lose
By FRANCIS TIFTON
"MY NYONE," said Thad Harding, "will tell you that absence makes the heart grow fonder. I think that's the remedy for your present problem. Go away for a while and forget the girl. It will make you more desirable."

3 Minute Fietion

Forget that gorgeous creature! That, you're insane! I can't live without seeing her at least once a day! "That isn't the point. You're making an act of yourself, taking ground after Judith. She thinks you're her slave. She knows your weakness and takes advantage of it."

Depending

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Bud: "To wear long pants. And I've had my wish. If there is anybody else in the country that wears his pants longer than I do, I'd like to see him."

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SHORT STORY

Good Natured
By R. H. WILKINSON
"ONE denied that the Max Jordans were a model couple. Before marriage both had been popular, well-liked. Max was admired for his good nature, his kind and chivalrous manner, his ambition and ability to get ahead. Sylvia was envied for her good looks, admired for her sense of humor, her vivaciousness. They were ideally suited.

3 Minute Fietion

Forget that gorgeous creature! That, you're insane! I can't live without seeing her at least once a day! "That isn't the point. You're making an act of yourself, taking ground after Judith. She thinks you're her slave. She knows your weakness and takes advantage of it."

Depending

Tell me, are the girls today as attractive as the girls of 50 years ago? Constant: Yes, providing they're not the same girls.
Caught
Mrs. Wild: "Mrs. Wilkins has a very bad habit."
Mrs. Wild: "What is it, dear?"
Mrs. Wild: "She turns around and looks back every time we pass in the street."

True Fan

Blind: "What's your new picture about?"
Jimmy: "I don't know; I have't seen it yet."
Blind: "But you read the script, didn't you?"
Jimmy: "Oh, I never do that. If I read the script, it kinda spoils it for me when I see it in a theater."

OBLETTING

Mistress, to new maid: "Nora, you have had no less than six young men calling on you this week. Don't you think that's too many?"
New Maid brightly: "Oh, no, madam. But if you would like me to introduce you to one of them, I'd be glad to."

FOR JUST CAUSE

"You say this woman shot her husband with this pistol and at close range?" asked the coroner of the jury.
"Yes, sir."
"Were there powder marks on his face?"
"Yes, sir; that's why she shot him!"

LONG PATNS

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Roy Lee McClellan, a native of Hansford County, graduated from Spearman High School in 1928 and lacked only six months of getting his B. S. A. degree from Texas Tech when he entered the Navy and served three years, ten months, 27 days and a few hours in the Pacific area, before he had a chance to return to Tech where he received his degree in Business Administration, in 1947. That was the year he married, too. His wife, the former Barbara Jean Dally, is also a Hansford County native. Their union has been blessed with two sons and a daughter. February 1st, 1949 Roy Lee became manager of the R. L. McClellan and Sons Case and Farm Machinery Company.

Jimmie Hicks was born to Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks at Estaline, Texas. He finished High School, in 1928, at Wellington and enrolled in Texas Tech at Lubbock. Six months later he was in Seymour to spend Christmas with his family and had an accident that put him in the hospital for six months; a train hit his car Christmas day. Six months in the hospital barely started Jimmie to "wellville." It was two years later before he could go back to work. He accepted a position in the First State Bank at Spearman intending to return to college; but eighteen months later he went into the army airforce and was among the first units to train at Ft. Worth where the flying weather was always good and the caliche dust was always bad.

Later he served with the air force in England and France. Jimmie married a Hansford County girl, Vera Beth McClellan, in 1942, and they have made Spearman their home. After Jimmie returned from army duty, he went back to his bank job and started to farm a little on the side. Sixteen months later he left the bank to farm and help take care of the McClellan Grain business. The business demanded more and more of his time so he gave it priority and was soon made manager of it.

THE PEOPLE'S CASE AND FARM MACHINERY PLACE R. L. McClellan and Sons have grown with the advancement of Case and Farm Machinery, with thirty years of experience in the field giving them the most modern methods, which in turn they passed on to the people. Roy Lee, manager, has time to listen to a farmer's trouble and has the equipment to help him straighten out his farming problems.

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Home Fire Drills Will Save Farm Families

Emergency Measures Can Be Worked Out in Detail. If every farm family in the nation would conduct regular fire drills in the home the loss of life and property would be reduced by more than half.

Too many persons are killed or injured in the panic that follows discovery of a fire, especially at night, they point out.

This panic could be averted, however, if each member of the family knew in advance exactly what he was to do in case of fire.

The family that knows what to do in the event of fire can save property damage and possible loss of life.

Various fire possibilities should be considered and the details worked out at a family conference with special emphasis on: (1) How will the children be saved?

Once the plan has been made, it should be rehearsed. The farm family doesn't always have a fire department at its immediate disposal and must learn to save itself.

Air Conditioning Study Started on Southern Farms

Use of air conditioning in poultry and livestock barns in spreading to the south as agricultural engineers strive to boost production during the hot summer months.

Until recently air conditioning of farm buildings has been concentrated largely in the northern part of the country where forced air ventilation is used to help solve the moisture problem and provide more constant temperatures.

Recently laboratory experiments conducted at Columbia, Missouri, by U. S. Department of Agriculture and University of Missouri agricultural engineers show that milk production is reduced more by temperatures over 75 degrees than by extremely cold weather.

Hay Barrack. This unusual hay barrack with a roof that can be raised or lowered to various heights was built by one farmer in his cattle-feeding yard. The hay is pitched from the top of the stack to a manger fenced off at the bottom.

Scientists Can Determine Ages up to 20,000 Years

A Yale University scientist has described an "atomic calendar" based on Carbon 14 that enables scientists to determine the ages of objects as old as 20,000 years.

Edward Devry, Jr., associate professor in the department of the Yale geochronometry laboratory where tests with Carbon 14 are being conducted, said that scientists now for the first time have a scientific method of dating such events as the melting of the great ice sheets and the origin of agriculture.

The method is based on the discovery by Willard Libby of the University of Chicago that natural carbon is radioactive. Carbon 14, the radio-active form of carbon, occurs in animals and plants, and after their death disintegrates at a steady rate.

Since the rate of disintegration is known, scientists can measure the age of fossil as well as the geologic or archeologic event that led to its preservation, according to Mr. Devry.

The Yale scientist said that Carbon 14 tests at Chicago have already verified past estimates by archeologists of the age of various objects. Wood from Egyptian tombs estimated at about 4,500 years have proved to be that age when tested by radio-carbon.

Most Primitive Insects May Inherit the Earth

Earth's most primitive insects are the proturans—blind, wingless, minute creatures found under bark and in leaf litter. They presumably represent one of the earliest stages in insects evolution and thus are one form of the type of animal which it has been said will succeed man in dominion over the earth.

Few kinds of proturans are known to entomologists. They are seldom seen, and when they are noticed they might be mistaken for larvae of some other insect. So obscure are the creatures that the order Protura itself was not discovered until 1897. One of the few species known has just been described by Miss Grace Glasse, Smithsonian Institution entomologist.

Sluggish and slow-moving, proturans have three pairs of legs but do not move. The form function. Their front pair is held up in front of the insect as it moves. These legs apparently serve the purpose of the antennae found in most insect orders, and are provided with primitive sense organs of touch.

Lightning Protection

Lightning protection equipment isn't something to be observed by anyone who is "handy around the house". It should be designed by a professional electrician. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Laboratories, which certifies approval of its materials and construction. Good protection last year may not be so good now. Some systems are subject to corrosion, and any system that has been in service several years should be checked carefully.

Mexico Cotton Crop

The importance of Mexico as a cotton-producing country is becoming more evident each year. The 1951 crop, estimated at 1,300,000 bales, was the greatest in the country's history. For 1952, despite severe drought, in some areas, the crop is expected to be even larger than the one in 1951. The 1951 crop of 1,300,000 bales was almost 13 times greater than the Mexican crop of 1952. With adequate irrigation facilities planned for 1952, Mexico peak production will be more than 10 times the output of ten years ago.

A Hard Life

The life of a divorce court judge is not an easy one. He has to wrestle with the legality and logic of more evidence each year. The marriage tie. In Milwaukee, for example, Mrs. Leona Reuter accused her husband of turning off his hearing aid whenever she tried to talk to him. And in Brazil, Ind., Mrs. Geneva Pollock accused her husband of turning off her hearing aid whenever she tried to talk to him. And in Brazil, Ind., Mrs. Geneva Pollock accused her husband of turning off her hearing aid whenever she tried to talk to him.

City of Pines

Bank Gives Away Seedlings. DOTIUM, Ala.—The southeastern Alabama city of Dotium is becoming known throughout the nation as a "City of Pines".

Behind the program is the First National Bank. It has distributed more than 30,000 pine seedlings to townspeople during the past five years.

Guiding genius behind the bank's seedling program has been Wallace D. Malone, chairman of the board. Mr. Malone says his seedling program has three purposes: (1) good will advertising for the bank; (2) beautification of the community; and (3) education of the townspeople as to value of forest.

Steel Mills Bring Prosperity to Two Western Counties

FONTANA, Calif.—Two small western communities have prospered today as a result of the establishment of steel mills in their neighborhoods.

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In Fontana in 1941, the town was a little better off. But in general the area was given over to small farms and ranches, which were not too prosperous.

In both places, the picture changed rapidly after the mills went into operation. In the Geneva area in 1949, some 1300 farmers were working the soil. As well as the mill, that number has increased today. And harvest value rose from \$2.8 million to \$8.1 million.

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VAL D'OR, Quebec—Metal hunting has put new life into the wilderness of Canada's Quebec and new prosperity into a number of villages around the region.

The hunting, which is aimed at copper, lead and zinc, is centered in the Rouyn-Val d'Or region and around Chibougamau Lake. The growth of base-metal mining activity is reflected in the stores of Val d'Or, where shopkeepers report that sales have increased 25 per cent in volume over last year—a contradiction of the trend over most of Canada.

Buying of electrical appliances, home furnishings and automobiles has been heavy in this rugged country, where most mining men live in one-story wooden homes in the small towns and villages that dot the area.

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NOVOT A CHANCE

The revenue officer called at the home of a mountaineer and found nobody at home but a small boy. "I'd like to see your puppy," he said.

"Pappy's up at the mill," was the reply. "And your mammy?" "Mammy's up there, too," the boy said.

"I'll give you a dollar," the revenue officer offered, "if you'll return my puppy." "Give it to me now, mister," replied the boy. "You ain't a coming back."

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Luxury Liner Takes Color

When the super trans-Atlantic liner, S. S. United States, made its maiden voyage, two thousand passengers determined the event in the most luxurious lounges, dining rooms, cabins and other interiors of the ship.

Their color cues from sea skies and oceans, the decorators have so cleverly used the natural colors—and harmonious hues in draperies and upholstery—that all the interior is a study in elegance as well as the elegance of a fine home.

Continuing the ocean view effect is the misty light blue-gray of the observation lounge walls. And, in the restaurant for first class passengers, the murals of illuminated crystal chandeliers are painted a dark blue which will also set off the diner's festive clothes effectively. A tropical view of the background of dark brown and copper hues. Dramatically displayed are the murals of the sea level of the world's oceans, painted in soft shades of green.

The lavish decor of a de luxe cabin drawing room features walls painted in soft Venetian red with the light gray trim and ceiling echoes the tones of smart tropical wall light fabrics and modern leather. Even the less sumptuous staterooms are decorated with light-colored wall paper, terra cotta, fashionable oysters white and restful blue.

Nova Scotia Strikes First Natural Gas at Antigonish

Natural gas has been discovered in Nova Scotia, Canada's Atlantic seaboard province.

When an exploratory well "blew" a gas strike recently it brought immediate speculation that oil might be found also. For either natural gas or oil, Nova Scotia counts the world petroleum market.

Canada's current oil and gas boom centers on its vast prairie provinces, Alberta and Saskatchewan. Natural gas is produced in Western Ontario. The nearest drillers have come to Antigonish, has been near Moncton, New Brunswick. There, relatively small quantities of gas have been obtained for many years.

In the United States in Canada, the great centers of natural gas production are in the eastern seaboard. Leading all others is the seaboard-dotted Gulf states in the Mississippi and southern Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Mississippi and Arkansas.

The fields of the east coast are second; third are the fields of the north-east—Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Distinctive Tree

The Mahogany tree is distinctive in shape, bark, leaves, fruit and flowers; and may be distinguished from other tropical trees by these characteristics just as the oak tree may be distinguished from the hickory tree in temperate zone forests.

In its native forest, the Mahogany tree grows to immense size, sometimes reaching a top height of 100 and 10 feet to 12 feet in diameter. The average tree is usually three to six feet in diameter. The tree usually has a long, clean trunk, sometimes extending 60 to 80 feet to the first limb. The bark is gray-brown in color and varies from moderately rough to fairly smooth, in ridges or with large, individual scales. The leaf is compound, resembling somewhat the leaf of the American ash or hickory.

Uncle Sam Profits

Most people think Uncle Sam never makes a profit. Occasionally he does. One example is the treasury's gold-buying system. All of most people, the treasury buys and sells gold at \$35 an ounce. That isn't widely known is that on each transaction, the treasury deducts one quarter of one cent as a service fee and one cent as a handling charge. Recently our international pals have hit the bank for some \$2,000,000 in gold.

A rough calculation shows a profit for the treasury of \$10,000,000. That's a tidy sum for any business.

Keosauqua and Oil

How do keosauqua and fuel oil compare in heating value? There are several types of fuel some of which are hardly distinguishable from keosauqua. In general, fuel oil is as dense, or more dense, than keosauqua, and in the latter case there are more pounds per gallon. The heat units of the keosauqua depend on the heating value of the oil and on the efficiency of the burner. With good oil and a good burner, the oil would yield more heat units per gallon. Of course, either keosauqua or fuel oil is used in a burner designed to burn such fuel.

A Long Fast

Mrs. Nadia Goya spent \$100,000,000 in a restaurant without eating. She was seated in a glass case in an attempt to attract customers to the restaurant, and bring new selling records to Italy. She walked out under her own power, 24 pounds lighter than when she went in.

Family Security Plans Have Top Priority in Budgets

Every year for more than 20 years, families in the United States have set aside at least five cents out of every dollar left after taxes to pay for personal and family security programs. And as a result, these families now own more than 250 billion dollars of life insurance, have the largest investments in life insurance, pensions and retirement plans, and have a system of sickness and accident insurance which protects at least half of the population.

Studies going back to 1929 show that payments for family security programs are one of the highest priorities in the budget arrangements of American families. Families tend to increase their cash savings and life insurance premiums and other kinds of long-term security payments continuously through the years at a much more even pace.

In estimating how much Mr. and Mrs. America pays for family security programs, economists include pension and retirement funds, accident and hospitalization insurance and severance pay. Fraternities and savings bank life insurance. In 1950 the total paid by the public for family security programs amounted to some 16 billion dollars, including nearly three billion dollars in 1949 when they were paid as social security taxes.

The importance which Americans place on family security is reflected in the fact that voluntarily they are putting some eight billion dollars every year into life insurance premiums. Another \$2.5 billion are being paid in the nation's "bill" for family security.

Combat Rotation Prevents Breakdown Among Soldiers

The beneficial effects of combat rotation, initiated a year ago in Korea, have fulfilled favorable expectations by preventing breakdown among soldiers in battle, according to Dr. Albert T. Glass, psychiatrist at the Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco.

As in the case of the "voluntary rotation" which has been in effect since the outbreak of the Korean war, the purpose is to provide a rest period for the soldier by providing an alternate area of "relief" from battle. "It has also prevented the breakdown of the type produced by prolonged periods of combat in the so-called 'old syndrome'."

Adjustment of the newcomer to military service during the transition period, likewise, has brought about considerably less hospitalization for nervous breakdowns than occurred during World War II, he said.

Glass reported that effective forward psychiatric treatment of battle-affected soldiers was instituted in the Korean campaign within six to eight weeks after the onset of hostilities, as against a delay of nearly two years in World War II.

Missouri Commercial Fishing

Missouri's commercial fishermen harvested 540,000 pounds of fish mostly carp, buffalo and catfish during the first five months of this year. The total catch for the year is expected to reach 1,000,000 pounds.

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Zoos in U. S.

The first zoological garden in the United States was established in Philadelphia in 1824. Since that time nearly every large city in the country has acquired a zoo. Among the large zoos are the celebrated Bronx Zoo and the Central Park Zoo in New York City, the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, the Shedd Aquarium in Chicago, the Zoological Park in Washington, D. C., and the zoo in St. Louis, Mo.

No Smoking

Six hundred delegates from 40 countries gathered in Amsterdam, Holland, for the World Tobacco Congress. They discussed the growing and curing of tobacco, the tastes of cigarette, pipe and pipe smoking, and the health hazards of the use of one pipe of smoke from the rows of delegates or the conference tables of the congress. The delegates also discussed the health hazards of the use of one pipe of smoke from the rows of delegates or the conference tables of the congress.

Suffrage Is Extended

Since the United Nations Charter was adopted in 1945, full or partial suffrage to women has been extended by 72 countries. Women now have the right to vote in 116 countries.

UNIMPRESSED

The Texan had struck off and grown very wealthy almost overnight. He outfitted himself with some "good clothes" and went to New York. His efforts to impress the personnel at the New York hotel were very disappointing, he thought, considering his immense wealth. He determined to give them something to talk about, he went into the swanky dining room for breakfast one morning, and when the waiter handed him a menu he waved it aside and said, as casually as possible: "Never mind. Just bring me twenty dollars worth of ham and eggs."

The waiter bowed, ever so slightly, and said, "Sorry, sir, but we do not serve half-portions in this hotel."

Just Bidding

Lady motorist: "It's snowing and freezing, and I'd like to buy some chains for my tires." Grocer: "No, ma'am, but we only sell groceries here." Lady motorist: "I'm not buying any groceries, I'm just bidding."

Inside the Law

When they tried him the Judge let him go free. Why? "That's the idea of the robber was dead." What has that got to do with it? Well, don't you know that you can't convict a man without a beating?

Good Biz

Old Zek, a vegetable peddler, appeared one day with two pubescent boys. "I've got a couple of boys for you to take care of," he said. "They're good, I open a branch at 'Nancy,' was the reply."

OUT OF NOWHERE

A gallant young husband was trying to teach his new and nervous wife to drive a car. They were on a narrow country road, and the wife had been driving for only a short time when she exclaimed: "Take the wheel quickly, darling—here comes a tree!"

Human Trail

"How many people stop looking for work when they locate a job?" "About same."

About Same

Customer: "Three of those apples you sent me were rotten. I am bringing them back." Shopkeeper: "That's all right, madam. You needn't bring them back. Your word is just as good as the apples'."

FORWARD QUESTION

"You're right, sergeant," said the commanding officer of the infantry company, "that new man is much too thin to be digging fox-holes. We'll have to work cleaning rifles."

A Veteran

Doctor, brightly, to youthful patient about to have an inoculation: "Now, then, my boy, we are going to draw a picture on your arm." Little Fellow: "You can cut the soft stuff, Doc. I've been through all this before."

A JEN'S WESTING

"LADY OPENING her icebox spies a drunk there. Lady: 'What are you doing in my icebox?' Drunk: 'This is a Westinghouse, isn't it?' Lady: 'Yes.' Drunk: 'I'm just Westing'ing."

Stay in Tune

Supervisor to the clerk: "Don't just loaf about. Why don't you practice selling to the other clerks until a customer comes in?"

Take Your Choice

Customer to the butcher: "Pork chops, please, and make them lean." Butcher: "—Forwards or backwards, lady?"

Rural Schools Should Not Copy Cities

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A number of prominent educators are protesting against the idea of children attending rural schools throughout the nation do not have a school program to fit their needs, but have instead a carbon copy of curricula developed in and for city schools.

They contend that rural school programs based on rural life have a high background for first-hand experience with natural and physical sciences, in animals, birds, insects, rocks, soils, plant fertilizers, etc. For that reason schools should have an important place early in and throughout the curriculum.

Test-Tube City Idea Proves Popular With Kentucky Towns

LOUISVILLE, Ky.—The Kentucky Chamber of Commerce has a plan for "Test-Tube City" is proving to be one of the most successful and popular ideas adopted by the state in many years.

The plan, which was inaugurated several years ago, was started as an experiment in community development by which it was hoped to find ways of helping small towns and rural communities to help themselves.

London, seat of Laurel county, was planned as the first "test-tube city." A development association was formed, committees named, and objectives—improvement of the town to aim—were listed.

The Chamber of Commerce provided professional help in getting the experiment under way. It was found that the community was on its own. By actually trying things on the local scene, the townspeople learned what could and what couldn't be done.

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Attracted one new industry... City-wide Courtesy Week observed... street lighting and improvement made... Three new buildings constructed by the club. Printed on formerly former stood... country club organized and in operation... New high school building... Country club... Twelve redwood planted... cleaned, mended and distributed to needy children... Month-long "Beautyification" drive held... during which sale of paint in the town went up 44 percent in the first week and during the second week... Seven unfit buildings razed and replaced... Twelve refuse dumps inside city cleaned up and earth covered.

Whole Town Lays Out at Kwanias Club Party

SPRINGFIELD, Ore.—The people of Springfield laid out the map of the town for the Kwanias Club party, a newspaper writer, edited and distributed by the club. Printed on April Fool's Day, funds raised from the sale of papers and advertising is used to buy the town's needy aid. It is a project in which the entire town participates.

This week's journalistic creation hits the streets and the whole town takes time out to laugh. Kwanias newsboys high-pressure everyone into buying the special edition for "whatever you think it's worth." Since the proceeds are used for needy children, the Kwanias newsboys are happy to pay outrageous prices.

The paper is filled with pay stories and crazy ads. Advertisers pay Kwanias to publish copy that would result in lawsuits in any normal newspaper.

This year the club made \$1,000 for boys and girls work. Originally planned for a twelve-page paper, it came out a 14-page affair because so many merchants clamored to advertise.

Hudson Greet All Newcomers With Gifts

HUDSON, Iowa—Iowa towns are famous for their hospitality to newcomers, but fortunate indeed is the new resident of the small farming community of Hudson, who is welcomed by the Hudson chamber of commerce has compiled a loose-leaf folder explaining in detail nearly every service and enterprise in the community and entitling the recipient to 13 free gifts ranging from light bulbs to hairpins.

The volume is arranged in the form of letters from each of the enterprises listed. It includes information on fire protection, churches and community services are included, as well as letters from the community and chamber of commerce organizations complete the book's.

This 'N That



Around Gruver

Things are very quiet around Gruver right now. School is out, the seniors are on their trip, and everyone is just relaxing after the busy school closing. Business is quiet too as far as we can see. The seniors should have a nice trip. They went to New Orleans, and traveled so as to see as much as possible on the way. There were twenty or more not including the sponsors. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cluck, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddins were the sponsors. We'll bet they have a nice time too.

There were a number of visitors from out of town for the graduation ceremonies. We do not have them all, but we do have a few. Mr. and Mrs. Browder and Lonelle from Denison, were here, and visited with the Andrew Peady's. Mrs. Peady is the Browders' daughter. Don did the graduating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bort entertained, Mrs. John Owenby and Miss Lela Wells of Pinedale, Mrs. Owenby is Mrs. Bort's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bort of Okmulgee, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kichey of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Ingham visited their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Day Strader. The Inghams have their home in Tahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Andrews are very happy over the arrival of their first child, a son. We do not have much information except that the young man arrived by way of Guyman, and he and his mother, the former Lonelle Dalal are doing fine. Congratulations.

You will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Floyd Clines in the Guyman hospital as the result of a severe heart attack. For a while he was under an oxygen tent. But we do understand that he is improved a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Puffar and family have left for Colorado where they will spend the summer farming. They have farm there, and spend every summer working there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eiling and the children left last week to spend several days visiting. Mr. and Mrs. De Berry in Granite Okla. The De Berry's are the parents of Mrs. Eiling.

We have not heard anything yet about a clean up campaign in town. We need one badly. The high winds we have been having have scattered trash all over. In addition to the usual junk etc., too many of us leave laying around. We do not know whether a clean up campaign would ward off a polio epidemic, but it is worth a try.

Texas Farm And Ranch Safety Committees Meet

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee took time out at its regular spring meeting in Waco on April 28 to check on last year's achievements and raise their sights for a still more effective program in the future. The Chairman, J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, called on the chairman of each standing committee for a report. These are C. G. Struggs, publicity; Dr. F. C. Bolton, youth training; J. G. McItaner, statistics; Marvin Johnson, awards; and Marvin Carter, finance. Mrs. B. M. Harris, chairman of the women's activities committee was unable to attend.

All officers of the state committee were re-elected and in addition to those previously named include E. C. Martin, state agricultural leader for the Texas Extension Service, secretary; Ed Wickhorst, Standstill Oil and Petroleum, Tulsa, vice president and W. L. Ulich, agricultural engineer for the Extension Service, was elected assistant secretary. The last two named officers were added to handle special assignments for the committee.

Much time was spent on discussing ways and means of obtaining more information on farm and ranch accidents. The statistics committee was asked to ex-

amine the possibilities of getting accident surveys made in the different farming type areas of the state and to every other agencies and groups to assist with the work. "Too little is known," said Chairman Hammond, "about accidents." "We need to know what was wrong. How did the accident happen and what can be done in an educational program to make every person conscious of the accident hazards they live with."

Ulich reported that plans have been perfected for a statewide program under which 4-H teams will demonstrate the different phases of farm and home safety. Elimination contests are being held on a district basis and the state winning team will be selected along with other state 4-H winners when the state contests are held at Texas A. & M. College on June 25.

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each weighing 175 to 255 pounds. Ten units is the minimum for any domestic agency or order and 10,000 pounds, or one carload, for foreign use.

Texas 4-H Share And Care Program Begins To Roll

One of the state's most famous 4-H club members, Governor Dan Thornton of Colorado, has made his contribution to the Texas 4-H Share and Care Program. He was the featured speaker at the 10th annual Texas A. & M. College Muster on April 21.

Reports from the counties also indicate that local 4-H clubs are busy at the job of getting their part of the Share and Care Program going. The Sauci 4-H Club of Sacoedogs County 4-H Council in its regular meeting on April 11 approved the Share and Care Program as a worthy project and asked the local clubs to actively support it.

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of the United Club Boys of Texas organization and winner in at least two statewide 4-H judging contests.

The herd of Hereford cattle he developed on his ranch in Arizona and later in Colorado won for him a national reputation as a cattle breeder. He has likewise won recognition as a businessman and business leader.

While at A & M he visited with his wife and two children and fellow 4-H'er, Assistant Extension Editor J. W. Potts who also made an outstanding 4-H record in Lubbock County. The work of both was supervised by D. F. Eaton who was county agricultural agent during the time they were active in 4-H work.

The Sauci 4-H Club started the ball to rolling two days later. The local parent-teachers association was asked for permission to sell one box in the box supper auction which the group was

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sponsoring. Permission being granted the girls in the club agreed to make a 4-H box and fill it with 4-H goodies. Gray says the boys in the club got their nickels together just to make sure the box brought the necessary \$2.40. The story has a happy ending for the box sold for \$19.00 and that means their share and Care donation is ready for the council and there's money left for the local treasury.

The Share and Care Program is national in scope and is the means through which 4-H club members, their parents, leaders and friends are raising the funds for paying off the mortgage on Lubbock County. The work of both was supervised by D. F. Eaton who was county agricultural agent during the time they were active in 4-H work.

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Washington News Letter by Congressman Walter Rogers

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1953.

IS HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF SO SOON? Many have forgotten during the past fifteen years the events that preceded World War II. On September 15, 1938, the Prime Minister of England, Neville Chamberlain, met with Hitler at Sudetenland. Hitler demanded self-determination for Sudeten and their return to Germany; he promised to refrain from hostilities until after Chamberlain's consultation with the British Cabinet. This was because the Prime Minister did not have authority to make commitments for the British Empire. Subsequently, on September 22nd, Chamberlain and Hitler again met at Godesberg. The Prime Minister refused Hitler's demands for the immediate occupation of Sudetenland. Hitler refused to guarantee frontiers until his other minority claims were satisfied. On September 29, 1938, the conference at Munich was held. The four powers, Germany, Italy, Great Britain and France, agreed to cession of Sudetenland. Britain and France offered to guarantee new boundaries of Czechoslovakia against external aggression. This was perhaps due in part to the indications on the part of Hitler that he was interested primarily

wonder as to what the next step would be after Korea. However, there seems to be little doubt now as to the correct course of the prediction that her next move would be in southern Asia. It has been concluded by many here that Russia is delaying the present truce talks on the theory that she has full control of determining the day of cease-fire in Korea. The reports are the prediction that the Chinese troops are being moved out of Korea. Where they are being moved to is not presently known, but it is safe to assume that they will be used as seasoned troops to bolster and carry the attacks in India-China. When such movements of troops and building up of supplies have reached a point satisfactory to Russia and China, these two will then enter the necessary mechanics for the cease-fire in Korea. They feel that the progress of the truce talks so far leave them in a good position, as they have Korea a divided country, with the dividing line just north of the 38th parallel. This does not meet with the approval of the South Koreans, and Russia knows that the situation there will continue to smolder until the extent that the United Nations must maintain some sizeable force in South Korea. The communists will undertake to make these day conform to their timetable. This they can do by making certain commitments and then violating them, as they have so many times in the past, and as they have in recent days concerning the return of sick and wounded POW's. The communists are not interested in the controversial POW's held by the United Nations, except to use them as a bargaining chip. They are not interested in the POW's who do not want to return to communism, except for the purpose stated. The communists have forced the United Nations to take both men and material to the Korean front. They have substantially accomplished their purpose in that field and will move into Indo-China and the other portions of southeast Asia to gain control of the vast sup-

Don't Name It

We are writing these comments on Friday morning May 22, and they may be the final comments of this writer, since we plan to leave tomorrow (Saturday May 23) on a 2 weeks vacation, but we just can't see coming back to Spearman unless it rains. If we have a permanent drought, you will get rid of your country editor permanently.

I sincerely hope that Hix Wilbanks et al are still in the notion to help pay the expense of this trip. Recently Hix (before witnesses) offered to help pay my expenses on a fishing trip. In hopes that it would bring rain-fall. That's why I'm going. Just to bring rain. I would much rather stay in Spearman and work than to endure the hardship of fishing and eating food from their cotton country gardens. No doubt, I will get sick eating roasting ears, black-eyed-peas, green beans, butter milk and corn bread—cause I just ain't used to such common food, and I usually eat more than is good for me—

Dr. G. P. Gilber drove from El Paso to Temple last week. He has been visiting his daughter Mrs. Beatrice Hiller at El Paso.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller went to End to visit her brother Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Uptergrove. Sunday they went to Stillwater for the baccalaureate service of the A & M College. Fred Miller, brother of J. C. is graduating there.

Hill Hites of Dumas was in Spearman Tuesday taking pictures for former clients.

Mrs. Hix Wilbanks is recovering after a hard time with a throat virus.

Mrs. Laura Hibbs is spending the week in Perryton visiting friends.

The Commissioners Court are in Austin this week on business.

Dele Davidson from Okmulgee college is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Holton Hostess To Jonquil Club

Mrs. Richard Holton was hostess to the regular meeting of the Jonquil Flower club May 23. The rooms were decorated with lovely arrangements of garden flowers. Mrs. Jack McWhirter won first on her grouping of Sweet-Williams in a basket. She also won the specimen vote with a large pink Peony.

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Visitors are cordially invited and welcome.

Vacation bible school began last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Brandvick was surprised on her birthday, May 12, by several of her friends, many lovely presents, coffee, cake, and ice cream were served.

Oslo school had a picnic on Friday, May 15, at the Stedie Park. They were rained out and had to have it in the parish hall.

Baccalaureate service, Eighth grade graduation and commencement exercises were well attended by the community.

Luther League last Sunday was well attended and a very interesting picture was shown.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Nelson on the arrival of a new baby girl, Gramma Johnson is spending a few days with them.

Choir members enjoyed a picnic at the Stedie Park. The Na-set Sisters were presented with a gift of sterling by members of the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedie and Nancy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Knudson and family.

Pastor and Mrs. J. P. Knudson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Stedie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austr Ward spent Saturday at Pollett, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stedie & Nancy visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christofferson on Saturday night.

Miss Marie Stedie spent the week-end at Pampa, Texas, visiting friends.

Mrs. Laura Walker, Levelland, Texas; Mrs. Faye Rogers, Levelland, Texas; Mrs. Ouida Nowlin, Port Arthur, Texas; and Miss Mayme Lee Miller are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson.

Miss Marie Stedie spent the week-end at Pampa, Texas, visiting friends.

Ladies Aid met in the Parish hall on Thursday with Mrs. T. S. Christofferson and Mrs. Jodie Knudson as hostesses. A good program was given and a delicious lunch was served.

John David Knudson has returned home from college at Austin, Texas for the summer.

Emil Knudson and Mary Hol-

musist came home from Stillwater, Oklahoma, where they were attending college. Mary visited in the Knudson home before returning to her home in Salem, Oregon.

The Gruber Senior Class returned from their Senior Trip on Saturday afternoon. They went to New Orleans, Louisiana. Seniors from Oslo were DeWayne Tolbert, Bonnie McAdams, and Marjorie Sogn. They had a wonderful time. Along with New Orleans they stopped in Texarkana, Houston, and Dallas.

4-H Members And Friends To Share In National 4-H Center

Texas 4-H club members, leaders, agents and friends are sharing in plans for a National 4-H Club Center in Washington D. C.

According to G. G. Gibson, director, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the idea of a National 4-H Club Center is not new, but is reaching a long

desired stage with the purchase of a college site in Chevy Chase, Maryland, where the National 4-H Club Foundation of America will have headquarters.

Each club member in Texas and the other 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and Alaska, will have a share in the Center by contributing ten cents each.

"Since 4-H club work is an important part of the Cooperative Extension Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Land Grant College, it is natural that the idea of the Center has wide-spread endorsement by agricultural leaders interested in youth," Director Gibson says.

The 4-H camps and other national events usually held in Washington will be housed at the Center, and it will be available for activities where facilities and opportunities are needed for research and training in citizenship and leadership."

The state committee in charge of the Center has headquarters in Austin. The "Care" fund is: V. G. Young, District Agent, Gonzales, chairman; Bonnie Cox, acting state home demonstration leader; Leta Brunet, District agent, Richmond; Mildred Harris, assistant state 4-H leader; Emily Ritter, Brazos county home demonstration agent; Ed Hill, Garland, president of the Collegiate 4-H Club, Texas A. & M. College; Beatrice Elliott, Brazos county assistant home demonstration agent and A. B. Jolley, Dallas county agri-

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Around Gruber

Last Saturday was Memorial Day. All day over the radio and in the newspapers they told of

terrible battles being fought. American boys and boys of other armies dying and being wounded. Memorial Day should be a religious holiday, a day of tender memories. So, how did we celebrate it here in Gruber? With a Rodeo, dancing, and plenty of drinking! On the other side of

the picture, we have four churches in town. As far as I could discover, not one arranged a Memorial service. We used to have a religious service in the cemetery.

Of course Brother Porterfield was away at conference, but there are plenty of men in that church who could have arranged a service, seeing that the other churches did nothing. Anyway I do not think we have anything to be proud of. I hope the Legion or VFW did better than the rest of us.

The wandering Jones' are all somewhere out west. Last we heard they were in Tucson, Ariz. They had been in Old Mexico, Phoenix and Nogales. While in Tucson Doty appeared with a number of other little girls on a National TV show. Doty represented the state agents' organizations. Cal Johnson, Sears Roebuck Foundation, represents the friends of 4-H club work on the committee.

Plans for participating in the fund for the National 4-H Center will be made by each club in the counties and representatives will present contributions during the State 4-H Club roundup at the college, June 10-11.

There are several new comers to this world who are of interest to many of us. Mrs. Fern (Cooper) Durwood Bell is the happy mother of a baby son who was born last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cooper and Betty were right there in Rovina to give aid and comfort. Congratulations to Fern and Durwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter, Mary Sue. Mrs. Hazelwood is the former Betty Lee Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silva Davis.

The other night we saw Louella Andrews who lives in Amarillo. She is the former Louella Dahl. Grandpa and grandma were there looking out for the baby. We are happy for Louella and Marvin.

Mrs. Gertrude Ogden spent several days in the Ogden Hospital for treatment last week. This news to me. When she came home she joined Mrs. Georgia Hill, Mrs. J. M. Hart and Mrs. Bill Hutton in a trip to Enid, Okla., taking painting lessons. It is about time we had an Art exhibition here.

Miss Patsy Clark is spending a week with her grandparents in Sentinel, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Goines. We are sure she will have a good time. On the other hand Miss Betty Shapley is here on a visit from her new home in Center, Colo.

Mrs. Harley Alexander's father was sicked up by a small tornado last Thursday and slamed down on the ground breaking his leg just below the hip. He laid on the ground helpless for two hours before a hired man came to help him. He was taken to the St. Anthony hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Alexander is with him now. We sincerely hope he will make a good recovery.

Mrs. Homer Clark's brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson of Denver and her aunt from Gayman spent the weekend with her. All her children spent Memorial Day with her.

We are glad to tell you that Floyd Clise is home from the hospital and is resting well. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ayres Sr. are visiting in Gameville, Tex. We believe that Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hodges are also with them. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ayres and Mrs. Dalton have just returned from there.

Mrs. Billy Jean Lowe McCut-

cheon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Curte Lowe, with her baby daughter, Rosemary. She and her husband are living in San Antonio where he is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. McElaney are making a round of visits. They went first to attend the graduation exercises at Wentworth Military Academy. From there they go to Dallas to attend the graduation at SMU. After that they will visit kin folk.

Annuals In Your Flower Garden

Annuals fill in a needed place regardless of your gardening situation. Long season bloomers, quick growers, low-growers, medium height and tall, annual flowers fit into many roles. Sadie Hatfield, homestead improvement specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says there is an annual flower for every need.

When the bulb-head is getting unsightly, you can tuck in annuals to hide dying foliage. After the iris season there may be a gap in the floral parade that annuals can fill. Annuals are the answer if you need cutflowers in abundance.

The specialist says annuals are flowers that grow from seed, bloom one season, and then die. They have served their purpose as soon as they have produced a crop of seed, so far this reason if they are to bloom long they need to be kept cut more than perennials and biennials.

Selecting annuals for your flower garden should be relatively easy for there are more than fifty kinds available in most seed stores or catalogs. They are usually inexpensive, many kinds cost a nickel and seldom more than 25 cents a packet.

Seeds can be started indoors for early bloom, planted in a small protected spot in the garden for transplanting to other areas, or by adding humus and plant food to the soil.

Annuals are considered to be sun-lovers, but some like petunias and snapdragons thrive in light shade. But regardless of the location, be sure to give them space to grow and bloom in a flower bed of their own. Most annuals need six inches to a foot spacing, some as much as 18 to 24 inches ease of cultivation, good air circulation and space for the roots to grow without competing with shrubs.

Mulching in the summer will take care of the weeds, keep the soil cool, and conserve moisture.

Among the ten most popular annuals are zinnia, marigold, bachelor's button, larkspur, annual phlox, snapdragon, petunia, callardia, annual chrysanthemum and pansy. Other widely grown include verbena, sunflower, cosmos, China aster, and pinks. Good edging annuals include ageratum, alyssum, candy tuft, and annual phlox.

With varieties of moderate height are zinnias, dwarf French marigolds, nigella, larkspur, callardia, China aster, chrysanthemum, dahlias, and snapdragons. Tall flowers include the cosmos and African marigolds as well as Mexican sunflower, sunflower, castor bean, and hollyhock.

Information on growing annual flowers is available in the county Extension agents' office or by writing the specialist at College Station.

Local Happenings

Miss Minnie Beck of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister Mrs. G. C. Mitts this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bennett, and Mrs. Wilma Latham and children

came home from Buffalo, Mo. for a few days, and then returned later in the week to spend the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Kirk and daughters Kay and Claudia returned to their home in Lake Jackson Thursday afternoon after visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Kirk and other relatives.

Rev. Porterfield was sent back to his pastorate in Gruber, from the Methodist conference at Abilene recently.

The recent report is that Hubert Utergrove is improving and may get to come home for a few days, but will not be allowed to have company.

The Vacation Bible schools are being well attended. The Baptist and Methodist churches have only this week to go. The First Christian church will start their's next Monday.

D. B. Kirk has been confined to his home for the past few weeks, but is able to be up part of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Parris from Miami spent Sunday with her brother and his family, the Kiff Whites.

Estelle Parrish is attending church school in Abilene for two weeks.

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