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WHERE HEROES SLEEP

MOORE or Less

By Johnnie Moore

The wife silenced her husband with, "O. K., so I like to spend money. Name one other extravagance."

The college sophomore was ecstatic about her newest romance. "It's the funniest thing about how we met," she said. "We were introduced."

Once upon a time there was an ant that worked hard all day in the fields. It was summer and the ant was busy cutting grass and dragging it home. The ant has a grasshopper as a neighbor. The grasshopper lived on welfare and sat in the doorway singing all day.

When winter came, the ant had a whole bale of grass. But the ant violated the Federal Farm Law for overharvesting grass. He was fined \$162.50 and the surplus was seized. The grasshopper received the surplus for his welfare food stamps.

Keep smiling. It makes everyone wonder what you've been up to.

The following appeared in a Dallas newspaper some 50 years ago. It originally was written over 400 years ago.

A carriage without horses shall go,
Disaster fill the world with woe;
In London Primrose Hill shall be,
Its center hold a Bishop's See.
Around the world men's thoughts shall fly,
Quick as the twinkling of an eye.

And waters shall great wonders do—
How strange, and yet it shall come true.
Then upside down the world shall be,
And gold found at the root of tree;
Through towering hills proud men shall ride,
Nor horse nor ass move by his side.

Beneath the waters men shall walk;
Shall ride, shall sleep, and even talk;
And in the air shall be seen,
In white, in black, as well as green.
A great man then shall come and go,
For prophecy declares it so.

In water iron then shall float
As easy as a wooden boat.
Gold shall be found in stream and stone.

In land that is as yet unknown,
Water and fire shall wonders do,
And England shall admit a Jew."

The Jew that once was held in scorn,
Shall of a Christian then be born.
A house of glass shall come to pass
In England—but alas, alas!
A war will follow with the work
Where dwells the pagan and the Turk.

The states will lock in fierce strife,
And seek to take each other's life;
When North shall thus divide the South
The eagle builds in lion's mouth,
Then tax and blood and cruel war
Shall come to every humble door.

Three times shall sunny, lively France
Be led to play a bloody dance;
Before the people shall be free
Three tyrant rulers shall she see;
Three rulers, in succession, be,
Each sprung from different dyn.
Then, when the fiercest fight is done,
England and France shall be as one.
The British olive next shall twine
In marriage with the German vine.
Men walk beneath and over stream—
Fulfilled shall be our strangest dreams.

All England's sons shall plow the land,
Shall oft be seen with book in hand.
The poor shall now most wisdom know
And water wind where corn did grow;
Great houses stand in far-flung vale,
All covered o'er with snow and hail.

And now a word in uncouth rhyme,
Of what shall be in future time;
For, in those wondrous, faroff days,
The women shall adopt a craze
To dress like men and trousers wear.



Alter Youth Center Plans

Plans for the proposed Youth Center for Plains area young people are going forward, reports Yoakum County Judge Stanley Duvall, following last Monday morning's Commissioners' Court meeting.

Representatives of the county's four home demonstration clubs, as well as the HDC Council, again met with the court to present their views in regard to moving the now-existing clubroom facilities, from their present location to the proposed upstairs site.

The ladies from the HDC stated to this editor that they wish to make it very clear that they are definitely not in opposition to the Youth Center, but that they do oppose the moving of the clubroom from its present downstairs location. They also stated that this wasn't just for the benefit of their own members some of whom are elderly and would have difficulty in climbing the stairs were the facilities moved. It also, was for and in consideration of the many elderly people and for mothers with young children, who might be concerned about their youngsters taking a

fall down the stairs. They also pointed out that the club room is used for many things which if it would be less accessible if moved upstairs. Some such functions that were mentioned by the ladies were such things as funeral dinners, bridal and baby showers, and various social and community gatherings.

In view of these developments, Judge Duvall stated that the clubroom, in all probability, will not be moved, but that further planning will most probably revolve around the possibility of leaving the

clubroom as is, and looking to the possibility of converting the upstairs into just the Youth Center.

Further developments will be forthcoming, including the possibility of the Commissioners' voting on the proposal in the very near future.

For This Area

Members of the Gaines-Yoakum Sugar Beet Association, exploring feasibility of sugar beets as a new money crop for the area, are going to plant 40 experimental plots, Charles Nance, president of the association, said today.

The experimental tracts, will range in size from one to 15 acres each. Twenty-two will be in Gaines County, 18 in Yoakum County, Nance said.

Plantings will be scheduled June 1, June 15, July 1, July 15 and August 1.

Purpose of the beet growing experiment is to determine if the

Gaines-Yoakum area can produce a crop for harvest in December, January or February.

"That period," said Nance, "is immediately after the Hereford area beet harvest and if we can produce it, then we'll be in business."

The association president explained that Holly Sugar Corp., with a beet sugar mill in Hereford, is interested in the Gaines-Yoakum area as a new source of supply.

However, the plant's operation is confined to Hereford area crops during that area's beet season of Sept. 15 to Nov. 30.

"Holly would like to run the plant for six months out of the year. But that would mean its receiving new beet crops either before or after the Hereford harvest," explained Nance.

"We know we can raise beets here. Some of us have done it. And the sugar content tested high. Our efforts now, actually, are more like a 'weather experiment' to see if we can raise a crop that will come off after Hereford's."

"If we can, we're in business," said Nance.

He said that beet growing requires six months. He expressed optimism at expected results of the experiment.

Nance invited other members of the beet growers association to join in planting experimental plots.

To aid its members, the association purchased two precision planters—available to members without charge—and is making seed available.

One planter will be based at Anderson Farm Supply in Seminole, he said. The other will be located in Denver City.

Could Affect Cotton Wheat Referendum Results Viewed

Yoakum County farmers, who produced an all-time record cotton crop last year, were asking themselves this past week whether the resounding defeat of the wheat program might mean eventual elimination of cotton and other controls.

One farmer put it this way: "Support prices for cotton have hiked the price so high for the consumers that synthetics are becoming an alarming competitor for the cotton price. Maybe what we need is fewer controls, even if it means a lowering of cotton prices."

He pointed out that better farming methods make it possible to produce as much or more cotton on fewer acres, and that if restrictions were a "natural" decline in acreage would help maintain the price

of cotton somewhere in the 20-25 cent range.

Farmers in another, Lamb, county also saw the possibility of elimination of cotton controls next year. That county which produced a record 226,000 bales in 1962, is feeling the pinch of a 10,000-acre reduction in its cotton acreage this year. But in exchange for the lowered acreage, cotton prices have been pegged at around 32.5 cents per lb. an increase of about three cents in the past three years.

The Lamb County Leader says that in the same period "the higher price of cotton has been blamed for a loss by cotton in the world fibre market. Cotton's share of the world's fibre market has decreased from 70 to 65 percent in the past four years, the In-

ternational Cotton Advisory Committee reported recently."

The Leader said critics of the farm program have charged that cotton has been priced out of competitive position by the high support price. Chief among these has been the American Farm Bureau Federation, which is credited with a major part in defeating the wheat referendum.

The Bureau has taken sharp issue with Agriculture Secretary Freeman, who contends that in seeking to limit production he is putting "muscle in the market place" for farm producers. "With control over supply, you can influence price," the Agriculture Secretary said recently.

On the other hand, cotton people disagree, many contending that fewer controls

may lessen prices and eliminate the less efficient grower, the farmer who is not primarily a cotton producer.

The Lamb county paper said:

"The assumption is that farming will become more specialized, especially as it applies to cotton, with emphasis on production at the lowest cost per pound.

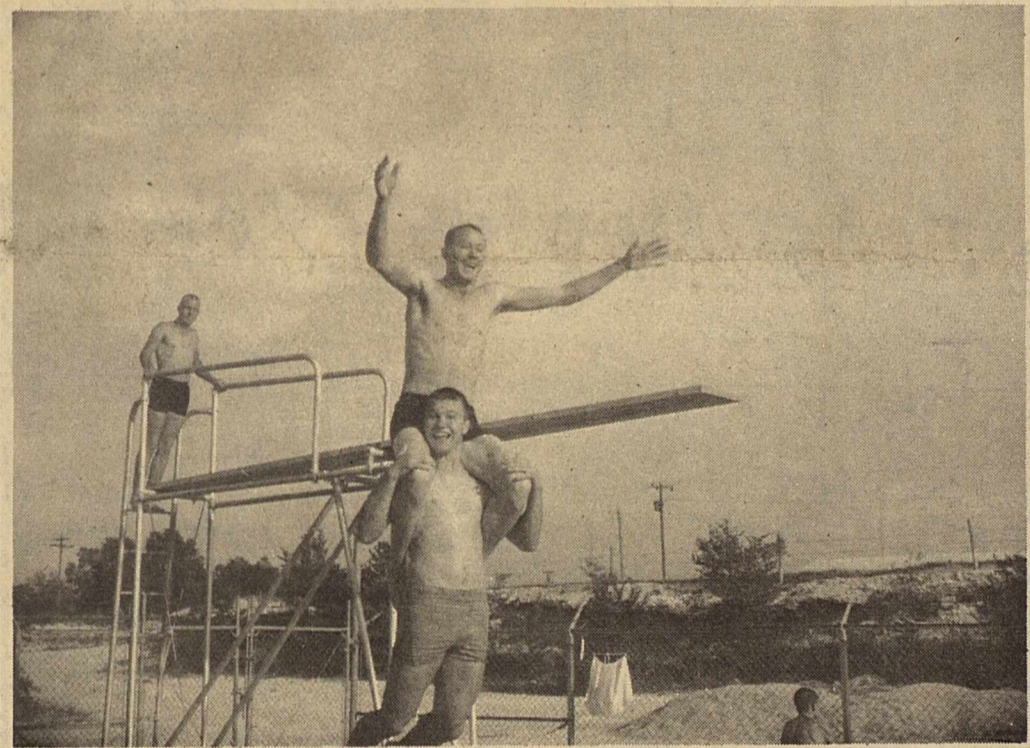
"If this situation results, the South Plains—which has probably the nation's best per-pound production record—might go even more heavily into cotton, while other sections would find other crops more profitable. Farming would enter more swiftly into specialization.

"But this theory has not met unanimous agreement with cotton growers, especially in the marginal areas, that exercise much political voice.

"The proponents of the lower cost increased use program for cotton, however, do not favor an abrupt change in the market program, but a gradual withdrawal from high supports to enable producers to adjust their operations.

"The results of March 21 may have forecast the future for the cotton industry.

"South Plains farmers, to whom wheat is not a principle cash crop, will have guideposts set by the wheat industry back into a new era of farm business. His interest in the result will be shared by most of the country, especially to high-placed persons in Washington."



GERONIMO---Jack Lowe and Norman Huddleston are haming it up a little off the low board at the local pool

LEGAL NOTICE

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting notice is hereby given that the said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Court-house in the town of Plains, Yoakum County, Texas, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., beginning on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1963, and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of local real and personal taxable property situated in Yoakum County, Texas, until such values have been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1963, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

/s/ J. W. O. Alldredge
County Clerk
Yoakum County, Texas

Plan Beet Test Plots

Decision on establishing the sugar beet experiment tracts came at a Monday night meeting of the association. Members also adopted by-laws and voted to seek a state charter as a non-profit organization.

Officers and directors were elected at the meeting.

Nance was re-elected president. R. D. Romans of Plains was elected vice president, succeeding Lloyd Jones. Horace Hancock was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

In a director election, Romans and Dan Martin of Denver City were re-elected. New directors named included Charles Rosenberry of Plains, Dave Black of

Denver City, Claude Hearne of Seagraves and Grady Turner of northeastern Gaines County.

The newly-elected group will serve with hold-over directors Nuel Holleman, Delton Mills, Curly Taunton, Horace Hancock and Charles Nance.

At the Monday night meeting, members voted to limit association membership to 300 and to set Sept. 1 as a deadline for accepting new members. After that date, a prospective member will have to await the resignation of an active member, Nance explained.

The Gaines-Yoakum Sugar Beet Association now has approximately 260 members, Nance said.



GIRL OF THE YEAR---was the honor bestowed on Miss Sarah Hunt at last week's meeting of the local chapter of FHA.



HELPING HAND---Mrs. Jeannie Stroup, representing the local Iota Pi Sorority, is shown presenting a check for \$75 to Sherm Tingle, president of Little League. The check is for their sponsorship of one of the four teams.

The Plains Record

And The Yoakum County Review

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From Parson Jones

Dear Mr. Publisher:

I been seeing red the last couple months. You know what kind of red I'm talking about don'tcha, Mr. Publisher? Russian red! Everything you hear these days is about Russia. It gives me the belly-ache.

The thing that bothers me most is all this talk about being in a race with Russia. I understand all these changes in education is so's we can catch up with the Reds. They are teaching more science--so we gotta teach more. They're teaching more math--so we gotta do the same thing. The Russians don't have no Bible teaching in school so we better not have none either. You would think we was some kind of puppet on the end of a string with old fat-boy Kruechief holding the string.

Now, Mr. Publisher, I ain't against science and I ain't against math, but I do think our motivation is gettin mighty pore. How come we just now gettin all concerned about education? Cause we're in a race with Russia?

Then there's this rocket business. Our government didn't seem too anxious about going to the moon until the Russians cranked up that ole sputnik. Now we're working like balls of fire to beat Russia to the moon. Mr. Publisher, I ain't agin going to the moon. But if we're trying to get there just cause the Russians are, then we ain't got much better sense than the

Russians.

I suppose the thing that gets me riled up the most is the whole idea that we're in a race with Russia. Now I ain't too "brainy", Mr. Publisher, but I'm smart enough to know that when you're racing a fella that means you're running in the same direction he is. Now, sir, I ask you, is that what we want? Are we wanting to go the same place they're headed? These Communists are headed toward taking away all the people's freedom--doing their thinking for 'em and handling all their money. These Reds are heading for Hell, too. Now, Mr. Publisher, that's where I draw the line. I'm gonna put my foot down right there. I'm not gonna race nobody to Hell. Kruechief and his boys can have it.

What I been trying to say, sir, is that I think it's about time we done our own thinking and cut our own trail cause I ain't a bit interested in racing with Russia. Let 'em go their way and we'll go ours and I hope that will be opposite directions.

Well, Mr. Publisher, I'll close with this little thought. "There's more colors than Red in the world - there's Red, White, and Blue."

Yours truly,
Parson Jones.



Folks are really funny. They want the front seat on a bus, the back seat in church and the middle of the road. . . .

According to Cal Farley: "When a boy goes sour it is usually because of the vine he grew on." . . . This quote reminds us that by the time you read this we will have attended another annual meeting of the United Peace Officers of America at Boys Ranch. Each year peace officers and many others who are friends to both the officers and boys at the ranch, meet to visit and to plan some project for the next year.

This year the officers plan to raise all the money possible and contribute it toward a new age and manual training department for the ranch. If they, the peace officers, reach this most worthy goal we will all have to pitch in and help. The cost of the project is upward of sixty thousand dollars. . . . To our mind one of the greatest blessings to come from the many such meetings

with the boys has been the building of a strong bond of friendship between the officers and the boys. This good feeling in many cases replaced a bit of sore-spot due to some problem that existed before the boy came to the ranch. We won't say that the building job can't be done because the officers already have to their credit the beautiful school building which was their first project.

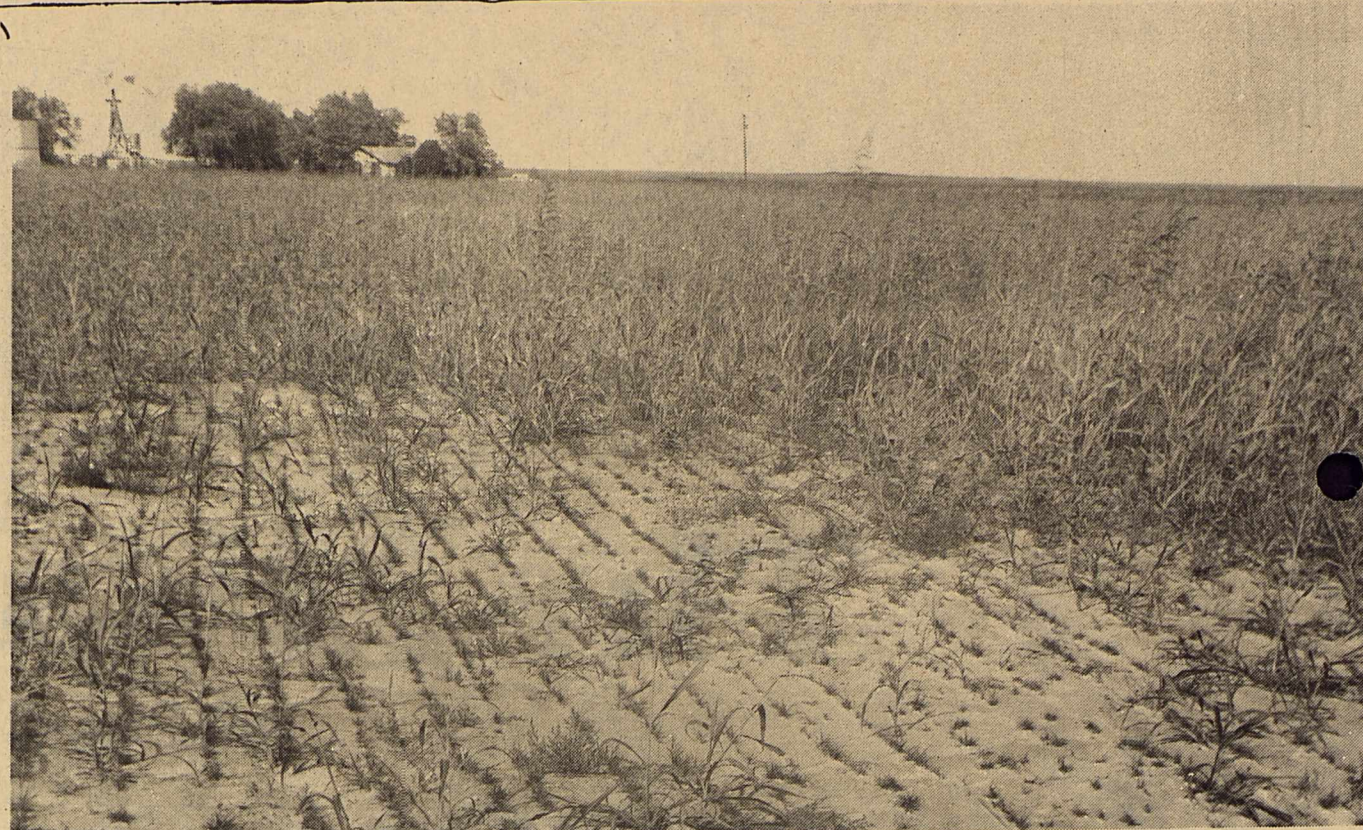
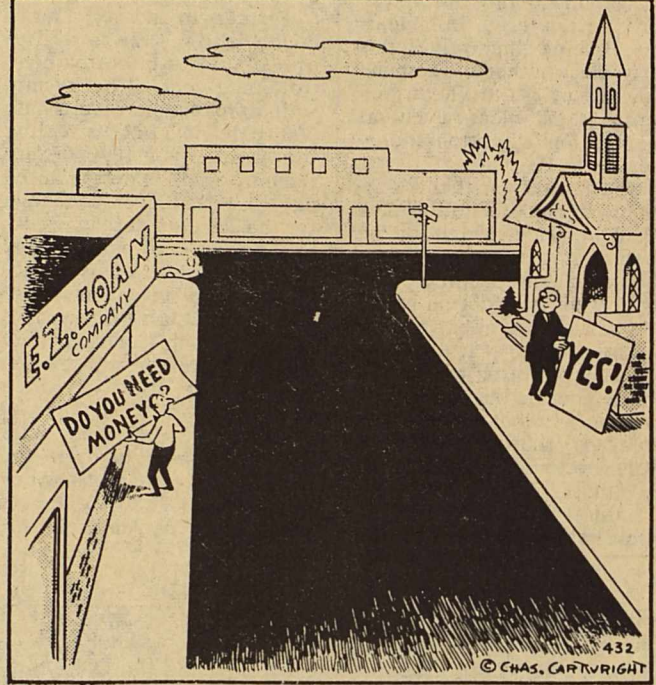
Our home-town editor has been told in the last few weeks that he was too conservative for the conservatives and too liberal for the liberals. To walk down the middle of the road these days we would need eyes in the back of our head as well. . . .

Editor's Note Uncle Zeb got that backward. It was, "Too conservative for the liberals and too liberal for the conservatives." In this case, where else can you walk?

Two pleased people were observed being fitted for a dress in the department store. A middle aged lady, who succeeded in being fitted into a size 16 dress and a 14 year old girl who, for the first time, could wear a size 16. . . .

Let me grow lovely growing old; so many fine things to do. Laces and ivory and gold, and silks need not be new. . . . There is healing in old trees, old streets a glamour hold. Why not I as well as these, grow lovely growing old?

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



NEEDED--reports are that a great amount of grass seed for area planting is in demand and several local farmers are probably planning to fill the bill by using some of their acres to raise the seed.

Report Grass Seed Needed

Availability of grass seed, especially our native grasses,

If a girl wears a new dress women want to know where she got it, and if she shows up with a mink coat, they will want to know how she got it.

A welcome guest is one that knows when to leave and let live.

Often we grumble because we don't get what is coming to us. Likely we should be thankful that we don't. . . .

The three-cent postcard which has already gone the way of both the one and two cent cards, pictured Miss Liberty, and had the word "liberty" underneath. It also had the word "In God We Trust" around her head like a halo. These written words are all omitted from the new 4-cent card. It seems a very bad omen. . . .

When we think of the statement: "Behold what God has wrought," we can't help thinking what man has "mis-wrought."

is becoming short. As an example, some of our local farmers who were planning on planting switch grass cannot find the seed.

Areas east of us such as the Vernon and Brownwood areas depend on this area for the major portion of their seed needs. Other grass seeds needed are Indian Grass, Sand Lovegrass, Blue Grama, and others.

Producers in this area that will have any native grasses that could be harvested are urged to do so. The demand

for grass seed in this area and other areas seem to be growing each year.

In the photograph is a planting of Side Oats Grama made by W. G. Gray of Plains. This

NOTICE VETERANS

Veterans Administration has announced that the insurance activity at Denver, Colorado will be consolidated with the V. A. Center in St. Paul, Minnesota. This transfer of activities will be important to all Veterans in this area who are still carrying their G. I. insurance.

The veterans are advised that new envelopes which are pre-addressed will not be sent, and that they will be required to change the address on the remaining envelopes.

The new address is as follows:

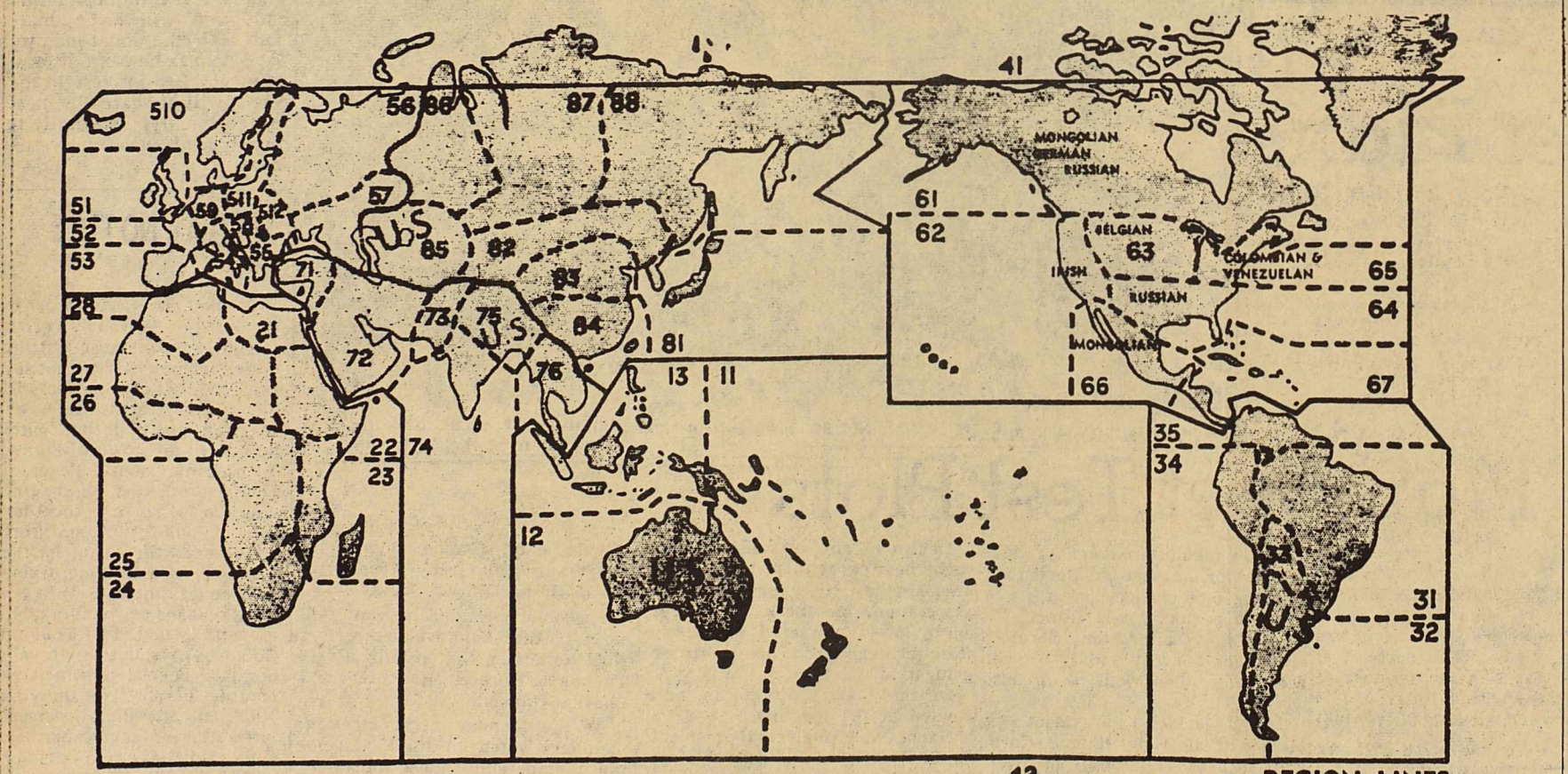
Veterans Administration
Center Fort Snelling, St. Paul 11, Minnesota.

is on dryland and a satisfactory stand was secured.

Grasses under irrigation, when managed for seed production, make a tremendous amount of seed per acre add, it appears there will be a market for most of the seed produced in this area.



One Way To Deploy 'Peace Troops'



It Is Well To Know What Is Planned Because Too Often Plan Is Followed

Here is the way one group of world planners would divide the world and assign an international "peace force" to police the various regions. (See map)

This map, adopted in London in 1952 by the World Association of Parliamentarians for World Government, one of many world planning groups that have been active for the last quarter-century, was researched and distributed by the National Economic Council of New York City.

The particular copy from which the engraving was made was distributed by the Christian Nationalist Crusade of Los Angeles.

There is nothing official about this plan, but it is an indication of the sort of thing we would be in for should the U. S. program for disarmament and the creation of a UN Peace Force to police the world be carried out.

Despite what the architects of the U. S. disarmament program say, there is no way for a nation to retain its sovereignty and independence under the coercion of an international military force.

Under this World Parliament plan, U. S. troops would be stationed in:

- REGION 12 — Australia.
- REGION 32 — Uruguay and Argentina.
- Region 55 — Yugoslavia, Greece, Albania, Roumania, Bulgaria.
- REGION 58 — Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia.
- REGION 75 — India, Nepal, Blutan, Tibet, East Pakistan.
- REGION 85 — Kazak SSR, Turkmen, Uzbek, Tadzhik, Kirghiz SSR.

As you note from the map, Texas would fall under the Russian and Mongolian troops, the remainder of the United States under Columbian, Venezuelan, Belgian and Irish.

The planners who worked out the scheme charted on this map would set up a World Parliament made up only of appointed members. The representation of various world strengths. Thus Asia would dominate it.

There would be a World Director, eight zone directors, and 51 regional directors. None of the zone or regional directors would ever serve their own countries.

Thus an alien would command

troops stationed in what was once the United States of America, and through them enforce World Government law. National allegiance would be outlawed.

This map may not represent the precise plans of the architects who drew up the U. S. program for disarmament; but with all military and police functions concentrated in an international, or UN peace force, some sort of zoning arrangement providing for assignment of military centers and garrisons would be necessary.

This sort of planning has been going on among internationally-minded groups of intellectuals for a long time; but not until September, 1961, did a major nation offer a detailed plan for negotiation, providing for an international military force to replace national defense establishments. Not only did the U. S. offer such a plan, but its Congress passed a law setting up a national agency to keep the pressure on for aggressive negotiations in this direction.

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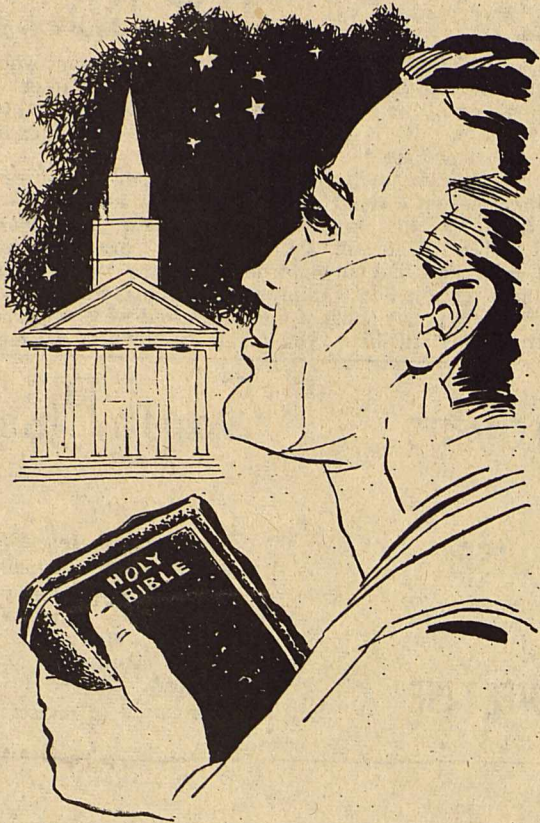


ITEM: Warm days signal the wise motorist it's time to drain anti-freeze and replace it with water and a good anti-rust. Automotive engineers say automobile engines become over-heated, not only with stop-and-go driving but also with the speed driving of vacations. Engines are designed to be cooled by plain water. Anti-freeze, installed to keep water from freezing during winter months, transfers heat efficiently during this period, but is no longer so effective when warmer weather arrives. Ethylene glycol, base of all-winter anti-freezes, forces metal temperatures higher than normal.

ITEM: If you live in an area where the water is hard, you can have cleaner clothes, dishes—and children—by having a water softener installed. The softener will also eliminate "rings" in the bathtub and lavatory.

Faith To Live By

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" — Hebrews 11:1



Thus wrote St. Paul to the Hebrews. He went on to tell them what faith had accomplished among the old Testament saints.

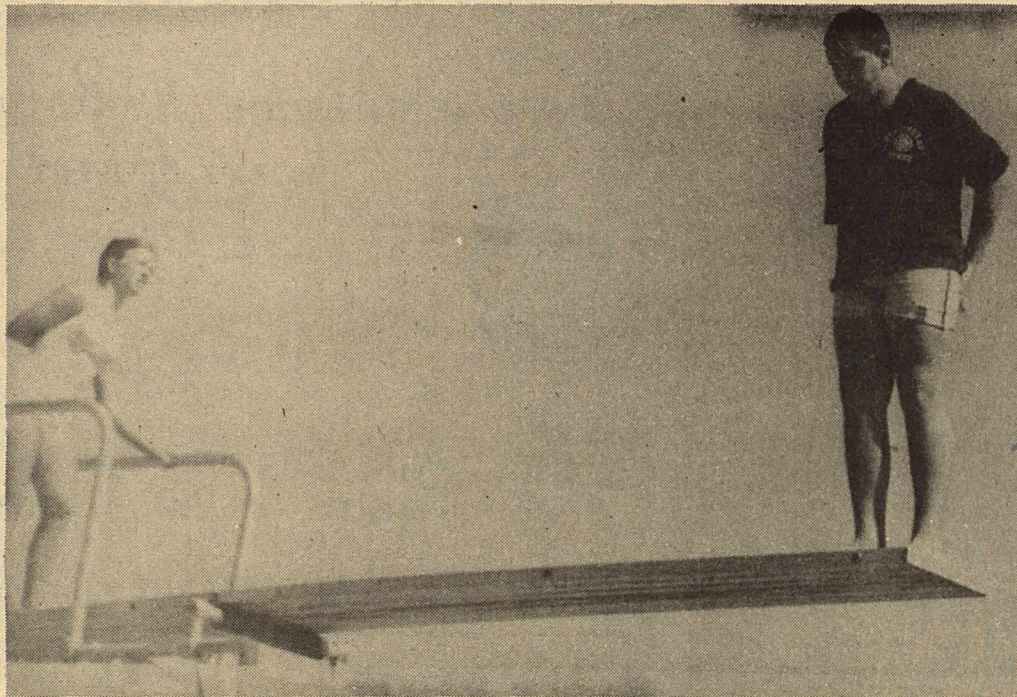
Every man must have faith in something, even if he does not have faith in Christianity, the church or God.

But the man who has faith in the church will find it his greatest source of strength, a reservoir that will fill his daily needs.

The faith you find in your church will give your family a sense of security that no amount of money can buy.

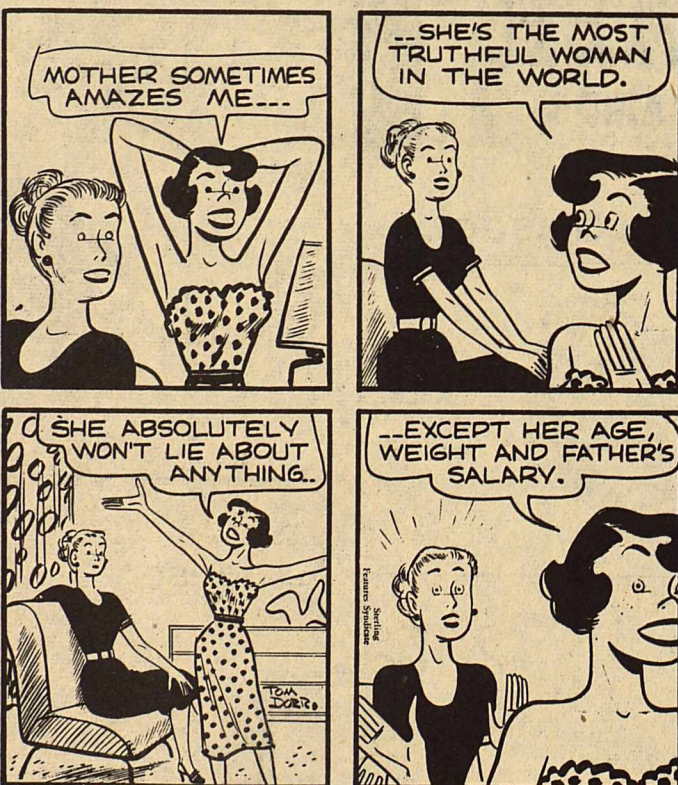
Worship with your family in the church of your choice this Sunday.

Read your BIBLE daily
and
GO TO CHURCH
SUNDAY



AW GO ON AND JUMP--- seems to be what Cecelia Graham is saying to Gayland Alberding perching on the high board at the local pool.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



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From Buelah Flood, Ponce de Leon, Missouri: "From experience, I believe I can qualify as an oldtimer. When I was a little girl, I walked about four miles to school, 9 months of the year, carrying dinner in a gallon syrup bucket. We usually had corn bread, butter and molasses, shared by three sisters and myself. Mother made us wear long underwear until the first day of May. We took our shoes off then, and went barefoot until fall. I remember as a young lady I wore high button shoes. It never failed—when I was in a hurry to go some place, we couldn't find the button hook. After getting a shoe about half buttoned up with a wire hair pin, a button would pop off. We never saw a mattress, but slept instead on straw beds. I have pounded sand rocks into sand and scrubbed floors many times—and drank water from an old gourd dipper."

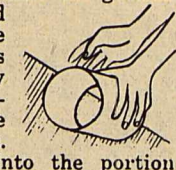
From Eloise Doil, Nebo, Illinois: "I remember when everyone worked hard and school children needed no 'centers' for recreation. They had plenty to do, helping with chores such as carrying in wood and carrying out ashes, feeding hogs and chickens, gathering eggs and milking cows. Boys went to school only during winter as in the spring and fall they were needed to help with the farm work. Some still say those were the 'good old days.' One of today's worries was absent as no one ever tried to 'keep up with the Joneses.'"

DO YOU HAVE CHINCH BUGS IN YOUR LAWN?

Here's a good way to find out! Take a large metal can, such as a coffee can, and cut away both ends to produce a metal tube. Insert the tube several inches into the ground in a suspected area. If the ground is hard, you may find that stepping on the edges helps. Pour water into the portion of the tube remaining above ground. Within five minutes chinch bugs should float to the top if they're present.

Why is it important to know? Chinch bugs can wipe out a lawn in a few days if unchecked. Last year that's just what happened to thousands of homeowners in the Gulf and Atlantic states—from Texas to Massachusetts. Identification of chinch bugs is not difficult once you find one to examine. Adults are brown to black in color, about one-quarter inch long, and have whitish wings which are folded over. They hover at ground level where they suck juices from stems. Discolored patches of turf are a sign that they're present. Grass first turns yellow, then brown. Formulations containing a basic pesticide chemical, have proven highly effective in curbing chinch bugs. Marketed under many different brand names, ethion-containing compounds are available both in spray and granular forms.

Begin applications promptly once you know chinch bugs are present—they spread rapidly. Even if you don't spot any in your own yard, but you know they're in the neighborhood, it's wise to take action. And whatever chemical formulation you use, follow label instructions to the letter for safest and best results.



this week's patterns...
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Summer Reading Program Told

Yoakum County youngsters are invited to participate in the "world's largest reading club," sponsored by Yoakum

County Library and Texas State Library. Membership is free, Mrs. Norelle Sloan, librarian announced.

provided to record books read during the June 1 - August 31 dates of the vacation reading program.

42 Game Enjoyed

The Adult Class of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robertson on Monday evening at 8 p. m., for an evening of "42."

Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Johnnie Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGinty, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pharr, Mr. Otho Clendennen, Mrs. Mollie Courtney, Mrs. Nora McKee, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Faulkenberry and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Newsom.

It was reported that everyone had an enjoyable evening with games, and plenty of coffee, punch and angel food cake. John Anderson and D. C. Newsom were broad-casting it around that they were the champions for the evening.

A bright two-color certificate will be issued by State Library to each member who completes 12 books on his reading level prior to the August 31 deadline. Mrs. Sloan said all youngsters in Plains and the surrounding area served by the local library are urged to register for the event. "Reading is fun, just as the Library Week slogan points out—'Read the fifth freedom—enjoy it!' the librarian remarked. The purpose of the club is to encourage and stimulate interest in reading among the younger age group.

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NEW FHA OFFICERS---installed last week for the 63-64 season.

In their May meeting, the local FHA Chapter selected their "Girl of the Year." The selection is made from the various girls of the month that are chosen in each of the months of the school year. This year's selection was Miss Sarah Hunt. Program for this particu-

lar meeting was the installation of the officers for the 63-64 year. New officers for next year are: President, Dana Bryson; Vice-President, Sarah Field; Secretary, Sharon Pierce; Treasurer, Sandy Randall; Reporter, Jackie Hawkins; Parliamentarian, Jana Warren;

Historian, Peggy Ethridge; Song Leader, Sarah Hunt; Pianist, Shirley Liles, and Photographer, Brenda Blair. Along with other business, the chapter decided to have their annual slumber party in May and the swimming party in June.



COTE TROUT--- Won first place in the Mesa District Public Speaking contest. He also was elected an area officer from the District. Cote will compete this week in the

Area II convention in Public Speaking. Cote's supervised, farming program consists of 200 sheep, 10 acres of cotton, and 50 acres of milo. He will apply for his Lone Star Farmers Degree next year.

STRAIGHT FROM UMP'S CORNER

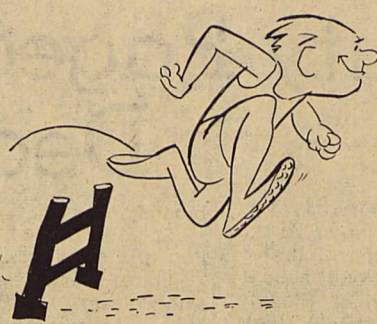
Tuesday night marked the beginning of Little League activity here in Plains. First game saw the Yanks pitted against the Indians in what looked like for the first four innings a run-away for the Indians. The Yanks were trailing by a score of eight to nothing at that point in the game. In the fifth inning, though, the Yanks came up and scored four big runs. Then in the top of the sixth, behind two big home-runs by Mike Duke, the Yanks scored 12 runs.

The Indians came back in the bottom of the sixth and in a mighty gallant try scored two additional runs. The score ended, however, with the Yanks on top by a score of 16 to 10. In the second game of the evening, the Cubs and Giants fought it out to the bitter end. Scoring for the Giants ran 3-1-0-1-0. And, for the Cubs it went 1-1-1-0-2. The game wound up after the time limit had expired for beginning a new inning in a dead heat tie of five all.



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Whether it's a footrace or a simple assignment of everyday life, a good start is pretty important.

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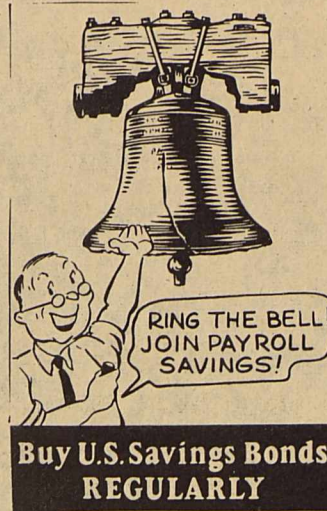
The world is full of good starters. It takes only a little bit of enthusiasm to get started on some project or another. Finishing the project is something else. Things happen. Other, more interesting,

seemingly more profitable opportunities come along.

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Little League Schedule Set

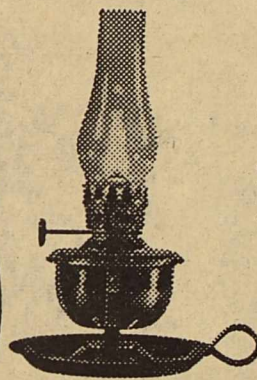
Complete Little League schedules for the current season have been released as follows:
May 28, Yanks vs. Indians and Cubs vs. Giants.
May 31, Indians vs. Cubs and Yanks vs. Giants.
June 4, Cubs vs. Yanks and Indians vs. Giants.
June 7, Indians vs. Cubs and Giants vs. Yanks.
June 18, Yanks vs. Cubs and Indians vs. Giants.
June 21, Cubs vs. Giant and Yanks vs. Indians.
June 25, Cubs vs. Yanks and Indians vs. Giants.
June 28, Cubs vs. Giants

and Indians vs. Yanks.
July 2, Giants vs. Yanks and Indians vs. Cubs.
July 5, Cubs vs. Giants and Yanks vs. Indians.
July 9, Yanks vs. Giants and Cubs vs. Indians.
July 12, Indians vs. Giants and Cubs vs. Yanks.
July 16, Giants vs. Yanks and Indians vs. Cubs.
July 19, Giants vs. Indians and Cubs vs. Yanks.
July 23, Yanks vs. Indians and Cubs vs. Giants.
First game listed on each of the above dates will begin at 6:30 p. m. and the second at approximately 8 p. m.

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Rev. Robert H. Harper
JUNE

AFTER one of the worst winters we have known in this country, June has come in all its glory. In the words of the poet— Whether we look or whether we listen We hear life murmur or see it glisten. In days earlier the springtime came in Louisiana. The azaleas were a mass of bloom and the rebudbs and a host of other plants

JUST A THOUGHT: When troubles seem overwhelming, one can find a thankfulness for being alive simply by taking the time for a peaceful walk in the world outdoors — or a silent prayer in the church on the corner.

that still gladden the eye, with roses more gorgeous than those that designated two royal houses of England, or the "last Rose of summer." North and South, we agree with the poet that no price is set on the lavish summer and that June may be had by the poorest corner. And then, if ever, the poet avers, come perfect days. Let us be thankful to the Giver of all good things for the beautiful and fragrant things that gladden the earth after the ice and cold of winter. And if you are wise, you will consider the lilies of the field how they grow, that Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of them, but that the pure in heart may attain unto an inner likeness of them because they see God.

