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School News RST GRADE First Grade Honor Roll in-Pearline Vestal, Dickie Mar-Dan Seely, Raymond Wit Merrick, Tommy Mahur-

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is Reeves, Jo Shoulders, Hazumake, Eunice Stokes, Joyce
Mystle Walker, Layerne Me. Barnett. on. Myrtle Walker, Laverne Medon. We are glad to have our pupil, H. M. Boswell from Tah

GLE EYE VIEW ...

Eina sure has a crush on Pob saw the show two times Sun it to be with Bobble Jean. Carroll. Margaret Walker

Kirby has a new boy friend-McKee even moves just to

tear Leland Lane. Wasn't that Doris McMillian we we Dan Turner with the other nite We thought he was Oulda's boy

We hear Billie Harris gets tipe tun Lamesa boys because she pops are after popping hours. What is this we hear about Dor-shy Barnes O. A. O. (One And

Meet A Senior

nly) being Darrell Merrick. Name: Grace LaMoyne Line Parents: Mr and Mrs. H

Busines Father's occupation: Birth: O'Donnell. Apr. 29, 1930 Schools: O'Donnell. Credits: 18

uture: College Pavorite teacher: all: Bookkeeping; Song: 'Id The Highest Mountain''. Favorite color: Fink:, flower: coe; boy friend: no special; girl fiend: Julia Edwards. She has two brothers in grade

Name: Bill Henry McKenzie Parents: L. L. McKenzie Father's occupation: Farmer
Birth: May 9, 1930
Schools: Wells and O'Donaell
Credits: 16
Future: Undecided
Favorite teacher: Mr. Johns

Subject: Law, song: "It's Been A Long, Long Time"; color: Red; Flower: Rose; boy friend: Carrol Shelton; girl friend: no special one. He has two brothers and one sister.

The Glenn Gibsons have moved into the John Shaw residence across the street from the Calvary Baptist

Legion Hall Wed. Feb. 27th

Music Py TAHOKA BAND

Sponsored By Local Legion Post Please park your cars to and Rear of the Hall.

-- Public Invited --

Tells About Cotton Insurance

According to Clinton M. Walker secretary of the Lynn County Agr-cultural Conservation Association. the Federal Cotton crop Insurance program, which last year, proved a benefit to many Lynn County farm-ers, will be in effect again this year on substantially the same bas-

Coverage under this Wells, Patsy Napper, Betty which is underwritten by the Unite. Patsy Clark. Ruth Jon- ed States Lepartment of Agricult Wright. Pat Hall, Jim- ure thru the Federal Crop Insuranofford. and Edwin Jones.
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75 per cent the cost is _0 pounds guide on one occasion to a native The crop insurance attaches at the

time the cotton is planted ceases when the staple is weighed in at the gin. Closing date for submission of the application for cotton insurface is April 25 in this county. Maturity date for annual premiums in this county is August 21, 1946. and

Letters will be sent to all farmers in this county as soon as the office is ready to start taking applications for the insurance.

CARD OF THANKS

As it is impossible to thank each one in person, we take this mean: of showing our deep-at appreciation for each gift and contribution since our home burned recently. Mr and Mrs. O. C. Mensch and family of Lraw.

Bary Allen has been going with Church Of Christ 8. Outs lately!!!

Crowds for worship were unusally large last Lord's Day. We were happy to have a number of isitors. Cur spring meeting has een planned for the last of March. visitors. but by request of the visiting evanrelist the time has been changed to the first of March thru 10th. Fro. O. H. Tabor of Lamesa will do the preaching and perhaps Bro. Elmo Burket of Tabaka will do Burkett of Tahoka will direct the singing. We are looking forward to nother fine meeting such as we last spring. Please remember the time March 1-10th. Make the time - March 1-10th. Make every effort possible to hear Bro. labor during this series of meetings. He will do you good. We exvitation to worship with us next Lord's day. Garnie Atkisson.

Sunday Is Layman Day At Methodists

D. A. Edwards, former Superin-tendent of O'Donnell's Schools, will be the visiting speaker in the Lay-man's service at the First Method-made a st Charch, Sunday morning at 11: Mesdames George Pendleton, J. m. Feb. 24th, Mr. Edwards is F. Rogers, Jr., Virgie Adams and J. Associate Lay Leader of the Lub- F. Rogers, Gr. were O Donnell He is well known in visitors Saturday. the O'Donnell community. having served as superintendent of the

our church. The laymen will have Mrs. Eunice Lotson, Mrs. R. L. charge of the entire service. There Blackman were guests at the Valwill be special music: A duett by entine Party in the New Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ballew and a school Thursday.

Solo by Mrs. Leroy Waggoner.
Our revival is set for March 10 deton and Flora May Rogers visitto 24. Dr. James M. Smith is the

Edward H. Crandall. Pastor

FOR SALE: Two and four row tractors, trade or sell for smaller tractors. See Ervin Sumrow at hi-

Mrs. W. L. Copeland of Peters-burg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Harris this week.

NIGHT

The Sunshine Trio. KFYC of Lub bock will appear personally in a program at the Wells School Friday night Feb. 22. Proceeds will be used in the interest of the school.

Mrs. Nola Bolch, Principal of Wells Schools.

Borden Co. Lady Seeks Dist. & Co. Clerk Election

Mrs. Opal Stephens, who served 26 months as chief clerk of Borden County's War Price and Ration Board, this week announces her candidacy for district and county

cierk of Borden County. Mrs. Stephens has resided in Bor ien county five years and is well known in that area.

Mrs. Stephens says she will have formal statement for all borden County voters at a later date. She is seeking the office of District and handie the duties of the office to

Tells Of Experiences In Far East

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never seen a white man. To .. less istonishment, he found that the

bad luck when carried by non-be-lievers. He got home with it after many thousands of miles of flying over Europe and the Atlantic. Rome. Jess was at the Vatican when the Pope stepped out for a moment on the balcony.

FOR SALE;

FUTR ROOM BOUSE WITH EATH, FOUR ACRES OF LAND.

Ervin Sumrow

Pearl Harbor --- Cpl. Weldon H. mith of O'Dennell is one of many Army veterans returning to States aboard the U. S. S. DREW, an attack transport of the Magic Carpet fleet. This ship left Saipan. Jan. 30th and is scheduled to arrive in Ean Pedro about Feb. 15th.

New Moore

Mrs. W. R. Wilson, Reporter Mr and Mrs. W. R. Shepard. Mrs Weatherby and children visited in the home of Mr and Mrs. N. S. Parker Sunday.

Miss Christene Parker was a Tah ka visitor Sunday. Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs J. F. Rogers, Sr. were Mr and Mrs. Virgil Adams, Mr and Mrs J. P Rogers. Jr., Mr and Mrs. Ted Rog-

of Grassland. Mr and Mrs Clyde Rogers and family of Welch and M rand Mrs. Ed Blair. Mrs. Marion Enyder spent a few days this week with her mother. Mrs. Virgie Adams T. Brandon is

sick list this week. The doctor ad-vised her to remain in bid ten days. We all wish her a speedy re-

Lee Taylor and Virgie Adams made a trip to Seminole this week

Dick Crutcher visited Mrs. W. schools for a number of years. We cordially invite his many friends to hear him.

Sunday is LAYMAN'S DAY in ter to see a sister who is ill.

Mable Weatherby, Beatrice Pen

Entertains Bridge Club

Mrs. Shag Garret entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in her home last Thursday. High score was won by Mrs. J. B. Terrell, low score by Mrs. Charles Cathey and bingo by Rev. Edward H. Crandall was dried to Lamesa Sunday afternoon for the fuheral service for Mrs. J. Terrell, Charles Cather B. P. Reshin, Mrs. Crandall accounts. Terrell, Charles Cathey, Williackson, Johnny Billingsley, J. Middleton, Jr., Mack C. Brad Floyd Thompson, Hobart Jordan Lynn Birdwell, Burl Koeninger, W E. Fingleton, O. G.

Folks You Know

Mr and Mrs. H. G. Carr and baby of Artesia, N. M. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pose Manseil Monday.

Mrs. G. V. Cobb was taken to Lamesa hospital Sunday. She is re ported to be much improved.

Levi Noble of Dallas is visiting

Mr and Mrs. Marvin Furgerson left Sunday for Virginia where the will make their home after visiting here with Mr and Mrs. Truett Hodnett last week.

Alto Barnes, Jr. returned home Sunday with a discharge from the Navy. Welcome home. Alto.

Mrs. Nannie Davis of Ogden, Utah arrived here Sunday to be with her sister, Miss Nell Bowyer, who is ill. Miss Bowyer is a sister of Mrs. B. L. Davis.

Mrs. Billy McKnight and baby returned Friday from a week's vis-it with her husband at Gilmer.

es gathered in the home of Mr and Mrs. Matt Farmer to help celebrate Mr. Farmer's and Mrs. Emma Grif-Mr. Farmer's and Mrs. Emma Griffir's birthday. A big dinner was ser the forest received his discharge thrist-mas.

Jess had many thrills in India.

Jess relates that on one occasion he and another flier took a little hunt riding in a weapons carrier and Violetta Griffin.

Mr. Farmer's and Mrs. Emma Griffor took a Mr. Farmer's and Mrs. W. C. Putman Jr. of Monnhans. Mr and Mrs. C. E. Griffin. Mr and Mrs. Roy Eurdett and Violetta Griffin.

Nazarene To Have Revival



Oats lately!!!

Announce Revival Mighway Greery on South "Y of Electra will conduct a revival AT DALLAS On Feb. 10 Rev. P. R. Jarrell, evangelist, LOCAL BUSINESS MAN WEDS Nazarene beginning Friday, March 1st and continuing thru March 16th Rev. Jarrell has been in the active ministry since 1909 and has served as pastor. district superintendent. and evangelist. The public is cord-tally invited to attend these series of evangelistic services. Fervice will cach evening prompttly at 7:3; C. C. Calhoun, pastor.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Nunnally of

desquite were in town Tuesday. Mrs. Cecil Smith of spent the week end with her folks. W. D. Stubblefield and family.

Harley Jolly left Wednesday for business trip to Dallas

FOUND: One Oxy-Gas_ welding week. head. Owner may identify same at Index office and pay cost of ad plus a cup of coffee.

Mr and Mrs. D. A. Franklin and liked the mountains fine. daughter of Houston visited home tolks here this week. The little girl er in Hamilton County last week. is taking medical treatment at that city and is improving.

PLECTION COMING UP

Preparations are being made to order an election for the proposed Donnell school districts with election date likely being March 17 Further details will appear

Monday afternoon Harvie ordan observed his 3rd birthday with a small informal party in the nome of his parents. Mr and Mrs. is little guests Harvey Jordan. His little were served hot chocola cake. Many happy returns, Harvie

Mr and Mrs. Weldon Street are the proud parents of a fine seven pound 13 oz. daughter born Feb. 13th at a Lubbock hospital. Mr and Mrs. B. B. Street, the equally proud randpa and grandma left Tuesday or Lubbock to return the granddaughter ; home. Congratulat-

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mansell re-turned from Marlin last week and left Tuesday for Abilene on business

Mrs. Corene Proctor Himsing left Thursday for San Angelo to meet her husband. T-Sgt. Harmon Hemsing who recently returned from

A HOT FOOT AND HEAP CIGARS

Sheriff Sam Floyd, our Lynn Co unty high sheriff, called at the Temple of Road Bond Information (rather misinformation) Saturday. While here he said a prisoner being hedl on a forgery charge at the Tah oka cooler was severely burned one last week when his mattress and bedding became ignited. The prisoner is from Plainview. Minor damage was done to the jail. Ben

Warns against Guns Sheriff Floyd requested the Temple of Good Streets and Less Taxes. caution youths and the parents of such youths, against firing airguns and small rifles within the city. Besides being hard on street iights and young birds, several near accidents have been reported and a tragedy may result unless precautions are taken. Also Mr. warned against youths driving unless they are accompanied by some

Moore was in Tahoka and saw the

smoke but thought a prisoner was

smoking a two for a nickle rope.

under above conditions Alvin McMillian and family left Sunday for a fishing trip to Rock-port. Chester Ray and wife are getting the fishing fever and we look for them. too, to pull out any time now. What O'Donnell needs more

than pretty streets is ONE fishing The Index understands that Jack Reed is contracting to purchase the Trank Liddell home here subject to

the papers being drawn up. Mrs. Carl Thompson recently re-turned from Brownfield where she was at the bedside of her grand-baby, Donna Cheryl Lee, who has been quite ill with pneumonia. last reports we are glad to know Donna was improving.

Bro. Peek reports the revival in progress at the Assembly of God is drawing large crowds. Weather permitting. Saturday there will be a short service held down town. Mr and Mrs. Lawrence otephens

of Mesquite were shopping in town Fuesday Burl Koeninger started the foun dation on his new building on the site of the former old hotel. The

building will be forty feet by 124 feet and will be of tile and face brick. Materials have arrived.

Pasketball Team Organized An independent basket ball team has recently been organized here in dthe team will play their opening game at Ralls Feb. 20th in an clothes. 1300 pounds were contrib-invitation meet. Team members in-clude Wm. Lee Harris, J. C. Harris county. M. L. McLaurin, C. R. Burieson, Odie Line, Porter Willis, Raymond lierce, Parnell White and Joe Har-

On Feb. 10th J. S. Roydstun, pop is well known here having ular owner of one of our variety here several years ago. stores, and Mrs. Ora Reece united in marriage at Dallas in the home of J. E. Huffhines. The service was read by the Rev. McCullum pastor of the Methodist Church at McKinney. The couples wedding ed last week after a visit at Miner-trip included a visit to New Orleans al Wells. They will be at home in O'Donnell in the near future. Mr and Mrs. Huffhines and daughter from here ittended the wedding. Congartulat ons and best wishes.

Pvt. Jimmy Lane of Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls spent week end here with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane.

Mr and Mrs. John Earles visited their home town at Denton

Our friend. Pete Beal, of Ruido-N. M. visited friends here this week. Pete looked well and said he or Saving Devices.

Mrs. John Ellis visited her moth Mr and Mrs. T. Garrard and son visited in Austin and Houston last

week. The Minton Brothers, J. P., R. O., Chas. and J. R. were greeting friends here over the week end.

Ernest Goad of Denver City was ome over the week end sporting a Jeep or a Peep-- anyway thing like that. some-

PEACH and Apple Trees. Ben Moore Ins. Agey. Mrs. Lydia Tate of Lubbock is visiting her mother, Mrs. Simpson.

.. CROWN OF GOLD ...

OIL WAVE A \$10 Wave For \$7 Each Monday, Tuesday and Wed-

nesday.

ANNOUNCING A NEW OPERATOR BOBBIE JANE TEETER

PROCTOR

BEAUTY SHOP

FOR SALE: M. FARMALL; All 1-Row Equipment. Recently Installed

Electric Welding Machine

Wilson Garage Shorty Wilson

Junior Play Is Friday Nite

NOTICE: FOR WINDMILL and Water Well Repair Work call 117 H. J. CASTLEBERRY 25p

Friday nite the Junior Class of the O'Donnell High School will pre-sent a three act comedy titled "Grand Old Darling". The play will start promptly at 7:45 and the advance press notices of the play picture it as one the public will not want to miss. Admission is 50 cents and 25 cents for students. Make date Friday to see "Grand Old Darling.

Weldon D. "Bud" McMillian, recently discharged from the Army Air Corps Feb. 6th at Ft. Eliss has been visiting home folks here. He was stationed at Big Springs and Midland during his forty months of service. He is the son of Mr and one with a driver's license. In the Mrs. Archie McMillian. Weldon and event of an accident the owner of his wife left this week for San Fran car is libel for civil damages cisco where he is employed.

GOOD STREETS COOKING

According to Tom Yandell, City Secretary, the City Council acted favorably on the petition for improved city streets last Thursday nite and placed the petition in the hands of a Tahoka lawyer who will give an opinion on the legality of said petition. It may be that a new petition may be drafted and re-circulated. A contracting engineer expected here this week to do rough survey and estimate costs for the program.

ABOUT ROAD BOND ISSUE

In a letter from Judge Garard, he said the \$850,000 proposed road bond issue would be divided by precinets, if carried, according tto valuation and the individual commissioners would work out proposed roads with citizens of that precinct.

DURING Spring & Summer Months

We will close at 8:00 p. m. on

Saturdays starting Feb. 23rd Thompson, Zene & Gibson Cleaners

Mrs. Lenora Tunnell was in town Friday and expressed her appreciat ion of the help given by folks of the O'Donnell area in

ome last week with a discharge from the army. Welcome home. W. B. "Dub" Dulin of Denver City has leased the Brock Carage and will open a garage soon. Dub

Bobby Neal Mahurin

Mrs. Louise Altum left for Camp Crowder, Misouri to jo

her husband there. Mr and Mrs. Bill Debusk return-

Carl Page wired his folks he had rrived in Frisco and would home shortly.

Norge

supply of NOPGE appliances, fucluding STOVES, REFRIGERATORS Washing Machines, and other lab-

We have just received a large shipment of WALL PAPER. This is new stock and fade resistant. many lovely patterns. We have WINDMILLS, PIPE &

TANKS, SEPTIC TANKS, and the MYER'S PUMPS. Cive that roof a good coat roof paint and don't FOOL it with

FITTINGS, REDWOOD STORAGE

Stain that will not Last! Cicero Smith Lbr. Company

DON EDWARDS, MGR.

March Of Dimes Ends

At the regular Tuesday meeting of the O'Donnell Rottary Club the members and guests were entertain ed with a program given by several local Scouts and the group heard an inspiring address by Alfred G. Smith, scout executive for this area O'Donnell may well be proud of the ecord of our local scouts under the

eadership of Leroy Waggoner. In the recently completed March of Dimes the Gouts raised \$138.57 One half of this will be used locally in the county to combat polio. On March 11th the Scouts will hold a Court of Honor at the School Auditorium and parents and the community will be cordially invited to

Among the new members of the lotary are; J. D. Stuart, Wm. Rogers, and Walter W. Shetter. The Rotary is doing a swell job and has a strong program for '46.

How Nazis Fired Reichstag Told

Letter to Hindenburg Gives Inside Story of Plot To Involve Reds.

MUNICH. - A copy of a letter written to Marshal von Hindenburg by a storm trooper fleeing the Hitler od purge declares that Capt. Ernst Roehm, notorious head of the storm troopers, supervised the setting fire to the Reichstag in February, 1933, says the Associated Press.

Allied intelligence officers, disclosing contents of the letter recently, said it was written by Ernst Kruse, who described himself as the last survivor of 22 storm troopers who fired the parliament building.

Kruse wrote to von Hindenburg from Switzerland July 18, 1934, less than three weeks after the purge in which Roehm lost his life. He said Marinus Van Der Lubbe, convicted of setting fire to the Reichstag. actually was a "madly ambitious" member of Roehm's staff.

The Nazis charged that Van Der Lubbe was a Communist, and he was beheaded January 10, 1934, on conviction of high treason and ar-son in connection with the fire.

Last of the Party.

"I am the last active member of the party who set the Reichstag on fire," Kruse told von Hindenburg. For that reason I am meant no onger to be alive and probably like all my comrades would have been shot long ago if my chief of staff, Roehm, hadn't protected me and kept me in his personal entourage."

Allied intelligence officers who have searched vainly for Kruse point out that the gestapo had ample time to run him down after

The letter declared Roehrs ordered Van Der Lubbe to climb into the Reichstag alone and set fire to the antercoms. Without Van Der Lubbe's knowledge, the letter added, the main body of arsonists, headed by Roehm, was to set the main hall ablaze.

"We assembled in the cellar of the palace of the president of the Reichstag (Goering)," the letter

Each member of the party had sacks containing inflammable pow-der and a roll of celluloid strips. The sacks were placed in designated places and the strips were unrolled toward the cellar's exit.

Links Goebbels to Plot.

When the group returned to the cellar entrance Roehm and another storm troop leader who headed the group ignited the strips. Rochm had made sure that Van Der Lubbe was "jumping about in the adjoin-ing hall," Kruse said.

Serpents of fire in all directions were encountered," said Kruse. "Everything was cloaked in a burning mist. We fled at once. The work

The letter charged the purpose of the fire was to blackmail the Communists. Similar statements have been made repeatedly by Communists, who asserted at the time of a Nazi "plant."

Allied intelligence officers said they believed the letter is authentic but refused to disclose how they found it. No trace of the original has been discovered.

New Air Engine Has Vast Power for Its Weight

PATERSON, N. J .- The Curtiss-Wright corporation and its engine building division, the Wright Aeronautical corporation announced they had built the world's most powerful air cooled engine per pound of weight.

G. W. Vaughan, president of the Curtiss-Wright, said the new engine, the Wright Cyclone 9HD, develops 1,425 horsepower, but weighs only 1.325 pounds. It delivers one horsepower for 0.95 pound of dry weight.

The new engine has been installed in the Curtiss SC-2 Seahawk and in experimental military aircraft. Its low weight and high output permit either increased payloads or extended range for commercial planes, Vaughan said.

De-Nazifying O. K'd by Half of German People

FRANKFURT. - A military government poll showed that 50 per cent of German civilians questioned were generally satisfied with the

American de-Nazification program. United States authorities said that 31 per cent, most of whom were persons in the upper social and economic groups, believed that the program was too harsh. These said that it deprived Germany of specialists needed for reconstruction.

Ten per cent said they felt de-Nazification was neither thorough nor sufficiently tough.

Boy Who Got \$10 Reward Asks for Another Try

KANSAS CITY, MO. - When his four-months-old fox terrier, Corky. disappeared recently, Lawrence E. Maxey offered a \$10 reward. Later a little boy showed up with Corky and \$10 was paid with no questions asked. One day Maxey received a post card on which was pencil-scrawled in boyish handwriting: "Mister, please leave the dog on your porch again. We need an-

Army Has Fighter With Power of B-29

Jet Plane Can Go at Rate Of 500 Miles Per Hour.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF-The XP-81 described as the world's most pow-erful, high speed long range fighter, has been completed by Consolidated Vultee Aircraft corporation and is undergoing flight tests, the com-

It is the first plane to fly with a gas turbine engine designed for propeller drive and a jet engine in the

The army plane has two complete power units, a gas turbine in the nose to drive the four-bladed propeller and a jet engine in the fuselate aft of the pilot. With both units it can attain speeds in excess of 500 miles an hour and the combined power is virtually the same as that produced by all four engines on a B-29 Superfortress, the announce-ment said.

Performance details are secret, but the company said the plane is adaptable not only as a long range bomber escort for which it was primarily designed, but also as an in-terceptor fighter. This presumably means the fighter when equipped with droppable external fuel tanks can cruise in excess of 2,000 miles. Both of the engines—neither of

which require a warmup—use kero-sene. The company said the plane can take off on both engines or

A large scoop to each side of the fuselage admits air to the rear jet engine. Air reaches the gas turbine through a circular duct in the nose of the plane.

General Electric company, which manufactures both engines, described the turbine engine as being efficient and economical for long flights, and Consolidated said it is considering use of six turbine engines in its 204 passenger model 37, now in design.

World War II Cost Four Times First World War

BASEL, SWITZERLAND. - The cost of World War II was nearly four times that of the First World war, the Bank for International Settlement estimated

World War II costs up to last summer were placed roughly at 630 billion dollars. Converting the "1913 dollar" into a "1945 dollar," (taking into account the rise in prices) the cost of the First World war was placed at 180 billion dollars.

These figures, the report said, represent direct costs only, without taking into account the capitalized value of human life, the property losses, the loss of production, the cost of war relief and neutrals'

U. S. Census Gain Set at

reau said that during the five years salesman in a wholesale mattress ending July 1, 1945, the population of the United States, including armed forces overseas, increased by Van Der Lubbe's trial that he was 8,000,000. Population as of that date was 139,621,431.

The increase, which the bureau attributed to the war time rise in the birth rate, was about 10 per cent less than the increase for the 10-year period from 1930 to 1940. Another cause for the increase was the excess of arrivals of citizens and aliens over departures, the net immigration totaling nearly 600,000 in the five-year period.

Lilting Irish Melody Reunites Vet and Sister

BOSTON.-Maurice Kennedy, 28, British soldier, has found his sister Mary by whistling "Come Back to Erin" over the telephone. Recently released after 21/2 years

as a Japanese war prisoner, Kennedy came here to locate his sister who was "somewhere in Boston. He began checking the hundreds of Kennedys in the telephone direc-tory. He found a Mary Kennedy,

there was still a question. Both recognized each other positively when he whistled the same tune he did when carrying peat into their stone cottage back in County

Experts Fear Mauna Loa **Eruption During 1946**

Kerry, Eire.

HONOLULU .- Dr. Thomas Jagger, noted volcanologist, said there may be a new eruption this year of the 11,000-foot volcano Mauna Los on the island of Hawaii, posing a possible threat to the city of Hilo. Recent earth tremors have been ob-

The big eruptions have been found to occur in 11-year cycles, the doctor said, and this is the 11th year after the great eruption of Maune Loa in December, 1935.

Longest Air Survey

Flight Is Completed NEW YORK.—A DC-4 clipper of Pan American World Airways has landed at LaGuardia Field after a 21,000-mile survey flight to Calcutta, India.

Pan American officials, describing the trip as the longest survey flight in airline history, said the clipper was 47 hours en route and visited 17 countries.

Kathleen Norris Says:

To Work or Not to Work

Bell Syndicate.-WNU Features



"Cozy meals, over which you fuss, plan with him and Patsy for picnics and ama rate talks about him, will do much to mitigate his dissetisfaction."

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

7HEN Billy Sears went to war, Patricia, his wife, went to work. Their daughter, Patsy, was 8 years old, there wasn't too much money, and the pay for women in canning plants was good.

Patricia didn't like work, and her letters to Billy were inclined to be a little grim. She got tired and dirty and she hated the long hours and the fatigue of it. She rented three of her rooms to a navy wife who paid part of her rent in care for Patsy; it wasn't an ideal arrangement, but it worked well enough.

But the pay was good, and Patricia was a good worker. She was promoted; she was raised. She was presently made a department superintendent on a salary of \$60 a week. Then Bill came home. This is part of her letter:

"Through the hardest and the dullest days," writes Patricia, "I tried to send Bill cheerful letters. I didn't always like what he said in reply. He said more than once that he was glad I was working, it would keep me out of mischief and mot give me any chance to waste money. Well, I wasn't ever in any danger of getting into mischief, and as for money — I make more now than Bill does. I like my work; I 8,000,000 in Last 5 Years like my business associates. He WASHINGTON.-The census bu- never especially liked his job as company, and I don't think he likes my success-for in a modest way it is success.

"I want him to hold his job, and for me to hold mine with someone coming in in the afternoons to keep an eye on Patsy until we get home. It means we can save money, which we never have done. It means that I don't sink into the drudgery of dishes and dusting, but have something to say at the dinner table.

"It does, of course mean more careful managing and ordering; I have to spend every moment I have at home meeting the various de-mands of kitchen, bedrooms, laundry. Patsy's clothes, her school work. I like to do it, I'm strong and well; I've got everything organized. Beds aired at seven and breakfast started, beds and dishes finished, my bath and dressing for the day, Patsy and her lunch, off for school it works like a charm. Or it would, if Bill would co-operate. 'But he simply and flatly won't,"

the letter finishes, "and the result is a very strained atmosphere in the house and an ugly feeling growing between us. He says he likes to come home and find his wife dainty and rested, waiting for him with his child and his tempting dinner, and I say that's sentimental nonsense. I say that we have to get ahead, and that I'm as capable of succeeding in business as any man; I have a real commercial value and mean to cash in on it. Sometimes I am a little later than he in getting home, sometimes I need the car for a short business trip - never overnight. So what? Has he any real right to make scenes about it, and threaten to divorce me? I very much want your opinion."

Patricia, my opinion is that you are right and Bill is wrong. I'm almost sorry to say so. I know so well the value of those domestic



THAT EXTRA INCOME

During the war Patricia, like so many other wives of servicemen, got a job. It was in a canning plant. Patricia didn't like it at first, but she buckled down and eventually became a superintendent at \$60 a week.

Now her husband, Billy, has returned. He has gone back to his work as a salesman, an occupation he does not particularly like. He doesn't earn as much as his scife at present. Patricia has continued working. She has come to enjoy the freedom from domestic drudgery, for she can hire some help. The luxuries her added income brings, and the bank account that is piling up, all seem to Patricia valid reasons for her to keep her job. They have one little girl, who is now in school. It is possible for Patricia to hire someone to look after the child from the time school is out until one parent comes home.

Billy doesn't like this arrangement at all. He wants his wife to stay home, to do the household chores, to care for their little daughter. Especially he wants his wife to look and act feminine when he comes home. The situation is getting tense, and a threat of divorce is in the offing.

ideals that Bill has brought home from lonely years in the service.

But times have changed, and we can't go back. You will never be satisfied with the lessened income, and the daily routine of pans and puddings and beds and school unches again. You will never again be content to ask him for money and to do without personal luxuries. Nor is there any reason why you should. Marriage, by long custom, does mean dependence and household drudgery for women, but many an old custom has been split as many ways as the atom itself, and there is nothing essentially unwifely in mutual jobs and separate in-

I do advise you to strive, as good naturedly and affectionately as you can, to preserve what Bill loves in a home. I presume you have Sat-urday afternoons and Sundays, and you can do much in that free time to keep him happy. Cozy meals, over which you fuss enthusiastically, plan with him and Patsy for picnics and amusements, intimate talks about what you hope to do with your money, about your job, about him and everything that concerns him will do much to mitigate his dissatisfaction.

If the worst comes to the worst, suggest that he try living elsewhere for a while, try a club or boarding house, and see if he gets anything like the domestic comfort there that he has with you. Keep eventempered, sympathetic, understanding. A part of this attitude of Bill's is, of course, inate jealousy — jeal-ousy that he doesn't recognize him-self. When his own disrupted business life builds up a little more, much of it will disappear. Wait for that time, and meanwhile keep as sweet and companionable as you can.

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The late Chauncey Mitchell Depew, who was a U.S. senator from New York, had a genius for after-dinner speaking which was universally acknowledged and admired, and as a result he was called upon the control of the con to eat everywhere and with every

manner of organization.

"Chauncey," remarked a friend,
"I don't see how you can stand it.
I should think it would give you dyspepsia. I suppose you can eat everything?"

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"No," replied Depew, "there are two things I always positively re-fuse to eat for dinner."

"And what are they?" "Breakfast and supper," he re-

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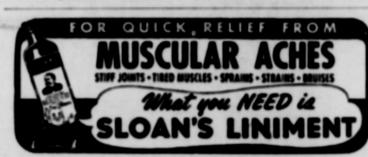
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a handful of gunboats, all named for cities in the state: the BROWN-SVILLE, EL PASO, ORANGE, CORPUS CHRISTI, BEAUMONT, &

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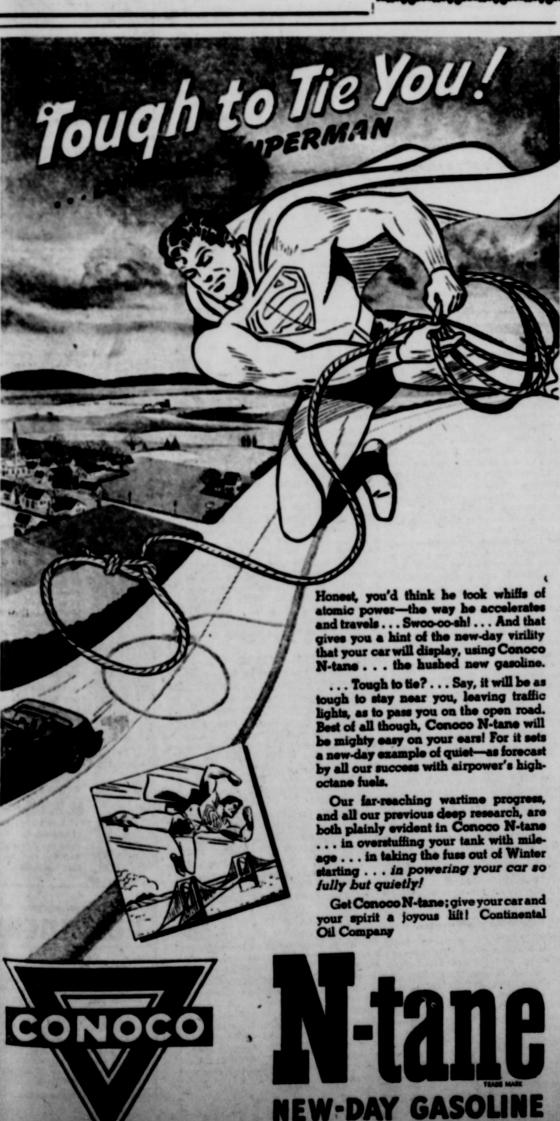
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The Germans knew that we were working on the atomic bomb. . . . They even planted a spy at Oak Ridge. . . . He was captured, al-though this has not been announced. He was captured, al . . . The original plan was to drop 500 atomic bombs over Japan. . . . When the scientists learned of itthey protested to the army. . . The army replied: "You go back and take care of your test tubes; we'll run the war!"

Uranium is now obsolete in the roduction of atomic bombs. . . . Lead, it appears, works just as well.

The U. S. knows that the Rusns have the process, and we also know they are employing lead in the manufacture.

James Lee in his col'm, "The Main Stem," reports: "A daughter was born recently to Gloria De-Haven, and that must have made Walter Winchell feel a little older. In the first column he ever wrote, he announced the birth of Gloria

Not older, James, just balder!

Chester Bowles, OPAdministrator, has promised Mr. Truman that he will stay in that job until June 30th. He will resign to run for Gov

The President's next Page One with Congress will be a panie. He will oppose any tax relief for corporations this year. Then he will amend that to deny any tax concessions to corporations that defy the Gov't. In other words, they won't be permitted to strike themselves into the lower tax brackets for rebate reasons. . . . The President is mulling three methods of fighting the reluctant steel industry (which he claims is trying to ruin the U. S. so that a handful can rule)

... Truman is asking the Justice Dep't to see if they can be prosecuted via the anti-trust act, wage hour law (or for violation of income tax statutes) because they won't show their books.

Routine negligence is given as the alleged reason for the meat packing strike, which could have been averted. . . . Both sides wanted Labor Sec'y Schwellenbach to intervene. his telegram to Chicago for a Washington confab arrived an hour too late. . . . Schwellenbach knew the score for a week before the strike date was set. . . . (O, My Aching Schwellenbach!)

Pres. Truman's next report to the people will make his last one sound like a peep. He will name names (tying up Southern Demmys with Repubs) despite warnings from Bob Hannegan that it's "bad politics." . Labor Sec. Schwellenbach now advertises himself to friends as "the unhappiest man in Washington."

Jan Valtin (author of "Out of the Night") is one of three men denied citizenship while serving in the U. S. army. He blames "reds" in the State Dep't. . . . Newsmen are going nuts over the name "Charles Wilson." One is boss of Gen. Electric-the other is boss at Gen Motors. . . . Gen. Confusion, etc.

The Funnies: Comdr. Fred Storm, 'covered" FDR at Albany and in Washington (for United Press), was aboard the USS Massachusetts when the French Jean Barte opened fire. The first salvo bracketed the Massachusetts. That is, those big shells threw geysers up to port and starb'd, clearly indicating to all navy men that the next salvo would be coming aboard the American ship. . . . Vice Admiral Thomas Carlyle Giffen turned to Comdr. Storm and said: "Freddie, you like the . . . Big Fred, adies, don't you?" no little worried about being killed, stammered: "Yezzir!"

"Just remember," said the Skip-"when we get to the Pearly per, "when we get to the Pearl Gates I am pulling rank on you. get first date with Helen of Troy!"

Sounds in the Night: At Theodore's: "A bachelor is a guy who never makes the same mistake . . In Havana-Madrid: "If it wasn't for her Adam's apple she wouldn't have any figger at all." "He hangs onto his dough like it was still worth something. At the Singapore: "It's one of those exclusive spots where nobody's al-lowed in!" . . . In the Cub Room: owed in!" . . . In the Cub Room: 'You know, a lotta people think he's a heel" . . . "You mean a you heels think he's a heel." "You mean a lot of the Stork: "While they vilified his friend-he sat there quiet as a rat." . . . Ann Todd in the flicker "The 7th Veil."

Quotation Marksmanship: Wilson Mizner: A man bigger than you are is never a liar. He is mistaken. . . Harry Cool: She gave a very poorformance. . . . Elise Jerard: She sat on her emotions like a suit case that was too full but had to be kept shut. . . . Vicki Baum: A good cry is like sending your heart to the laundry and getting it back clean. . . . Anon: Will power is the ability to eat one salted peanut. . . . Marion Hutton: That country mere-ly wants its Indiapendence.

Washington Digest

Social Security Need Of Low-Income Farmers

Amazingly Small Cash Marketings of Large Group Leaves Little to Be Put Aside; State Units Carry Relief Burdens.

By BAUKHAGE

Washington, D. C.

(This is the first of two articles on cial Security for the Farmers.")

When the navy announced its plan for the biggest postwar boom in history - its intention to blow a 97-ship fleet skyhigh with the atom bomb-I couldn't help recalling the answer which a little girl gave to a reporter before the war ended. He asked her: "What do you want to be when you grow up?" The youngster replied, "Alive."

In this atomic era, it's pleasant to note, then, that there are at least two groups of people in this country who not only assume that most of us will stay alive for a reasonable period, but who are making plans based on that assumption.

One group comprises the radar experts who earnestly promise we'll be rocketing to the moon and back by 1996-stopping to refuel along the lunar skyway at filler-up stations suspended in space and perhaps plucking moonflowers in a hanging

The second group is the National Planning association - specifically its agriculture committee-which expects the farmer not only to grow up, but to live at seast of 65, at which time he will want to retire. Making that retirement possible is the subject of a new NPA bulletin by Murray R. Benedict, professor of agricultural economics at the University of California

Why is the farmer so favored? Is he the only worker who wants to retire and live out his old age in reasonable financial security? about the tired-out typists? Isn't the weary welder worthy?

Be that as it may, Mr. Benedict's retirement plan is based solely on bringing the farmer into the federal social security system. Most industrial and white collar workers like typists, welders and butchers, are already covered by social security. When the time comes for them to quit work for good, they can count on a small, but regular monthly income from social secu-

Not so the farmer. When he can work no longer, he has to live off what he's saved or by selling the south forty-and if he hasn't saved enything, that's his hard luck-or whoever has to take care of him.

Administration

The farmers were not included in the social security setup when it was inaugurated in 1935, because the lawmakers and administrators felt they couldn't cope with his pe-culiar problems at the time. For the same reason, they passed over the self-employed worker, the domestic employee, the government and railroad worker, the employee non-profit organizations. Such workers posed too much of an ad-ministrative problem, the legisla-tors felt, so they left them out, as far as social security was concerned. Now, however, the system has

been operating for more than 10 years, and it's high time, Mr. Benedict thinks, to ring farmers in on its benefits. He feels the other uninsured groups mentioned above should be included, too, but he concentrates on the case of the farmer. The farmer, like everyone else, faces the grim prospect of depend-ency and want in old age. Like everyone else, he strives to guard against such contingency by workhard and trying to save money. But in 1939, more than half the farm owners of the country marketed less than \$75 worth of products from their land. Deduct from that the products the farmer's wife used at the table, the farm equipment he has to buy, shoes for the children, and an occasional Saturday night trip to the big city-and it's plain there is going to be precious little money left to stow away under the

mattress or in the sock. Hired farm workers fare no better in this matter of saving money than does the man who owns the farm. The hired man may earn \$27.30 a month if he eats "in." If he boards out, his monthly wage may be \$35.32-when he works. It's quite possible he's a seasonal worker-shifting from job to job as crops mature and orchards blossom, which means his annual income is

far from fixed or steady. So the farmer and the hired farm

News Analyst and Commentator.

WNU Service, 1616 Eye Street, N.W., | worker, no matter how hard they work, may find it impossible to save money toward the time when they can no longer wield the scythe and hay fork. Nor is the farmer able, in many cases, to put by a little money to provide for his wife and family, should he die prematurely or be disabled.

Consequently there are more and more aged persons in rural areas who have to be cared for by county and state on a charity basis-a procedure which is not only expensive but unfair, since it treats thrifty and thriftless exactly alike. The charity or "old age assistance" as it's called, lumps together the persons who strove to take care of themselves during their working years but failed, with those who quandered their earnings.

Mr. Benedict guesses there'd be fewer such charity cases and fewer farmers haunted by the spectre of becoming such charity cases were workers in agriculture allowed to participate in the social security system. As everyone knows, the system is really a huge mutual insurance company. Each person makes a regular compulsory pay-ment which is geared to his ability

Evolve Plan For Payments

If the farmers were covered by social security (and Mr. Benedict isn't the only one who thinks they should be, most of the important farm organizations have okayed the idea; both presidential candidates in the last election endorsed it, and the social security board on January 28 once again importuned congress to include farmers in), it would work something like this:

Farmer Jake Duncan adds up his year's sale of farm products and finds he has marketed less than \$75 worth. That's his gross cash income. Under Mr. Benedict's plan, Jake would be brought into the social security system as a self-employed worker on an assumed net income of \$400 a year.

Now Jake is "self-employed"-and at the present time there is no provision in the social security act for insuring the self - employed, either in agriculture or in private business. The way it works now, the employed worker who IS covered pays into the trust fund 1 per cent of his wages; his employer conr cent in his behalf

Since Jake has no employer, Mr. Benedict suggests that Jake contribute both the employer and employee share, in other words, 2 per cent of his net income.

And his net income, as stated ear-lier, is \$400. So Jake would pay \$8 a year. If he makes these payments continuously for 30 years, he will have paid into the social security fund \$240. At retirement, he would be entitled to approximately \$13 a month. Not a munificent sum any means, but perhaps just the little bit extra which, added to what ever other assets he has, may keep him from going to the poorhouse in later years. And his social security contributions pay off rapidly In a little more than two years after he has retired. Jake will have received back every cent he paid in, plus interest. Not only that but during the 30 years he will have had the protection of survivorship insurance. That is, if he should die prematurely, his widow would not be left completely penniless. She would get three-fourths of the sum to which he was entitled at the time he died.

Suppose Jake finds it hard to scrape together eight dollars at one specific time? In that case he might use a stamp book. A book perhaps similar to war stamp books. Jake social security stamp book would probably be issued by the post office or by the social security board. Whenever he had a little extra money, he could buy stamps to paste in When the time came for him to make his annual eight dollar payment, he would turn in the stamp book plus whatever cash was need-

ed to make up the balance. Jake would have a social security account number and he'd have to report his yearly earnings but the report would be very simple. All he'd have to do would be to state how much gross cash income he received for the year, sign his name, and that's all there'd be to it.

BARBS . . . by Baukhage

At the rate we are demobilizing, we ought to be on an equal footing with Nicaragua before longand of equal influence in internation-

Tugucigalpa, capital of Honduras, is the only city in the world with-out any railroad connections. But it's just as much fun to watch the plane come in.

The Triple "A" says that landing ships which once dropped tanks on far away enemy beaches may be used as auto ferries. They could carry a hundred autos per tripand still skippers wouldn't be afraid of bursting peanut shells,

Poor Richard would probably say today: Take off price controls and you lose your purse-control.



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Why Do They Leave The Family Farm?

A T LONG LAST, so your home town reporter believes, some-thing may be done about getting at the basic and underlying reasons why American rural life is breaking in these United States. And immediately I can envision

the raising of eyebrows from many individuals and leaders of farm organizations. "What do you mean, breaking up?" they will all ask, and then they start pointing . . pointing to good roads, to 4-H clubs, Future Farmers organizations . . . to farm bureaus and granges and farm unions, to co-ops, to consolidated schools, to rural electrification, to many, many newly won farm con-veniences. They point to all these things, and more, and they are all good for farm life.

Members of the congress who represent the so-called farm bloc spend their time listening to these farm pressure groups and pushing through the legislative mills bills intended for the advantages of the farmers. I read their speeches. Con-gressman John W. Flannagan Jr. of Virginia, one of the outstanding battlers for agricultural legislation, made a speech before the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago and listed eight "musts" as necessary to place American post war agriculture on a firm basis. But in no place in Mr. Flannagan's speech are there answers to the two factors which are breaking down rural life in America.

What's the Trouble?

Why, with all these things being done, is there a steadily diminish ing rural population?

Why is there such a larger proportion of rural youth physically un-It than in other strata of our naional life?

There have been attempts make general answers to these two questions . . . technological develgreater yields per acre, but there has been no basic research up to this point, in an attempt to find the

real answer. Farm leaders are concerned economic, industrial and spiritual leaders are concerned . . . and as a result there has been in the process of formation during the past year the Foundation for American Agriculture. Its organization now complete, its research under way in several fields and to steet its progress it has obtained the serves of Charles Dana Bennett. That name . . . Charles Dana Bennett . . conjures up a long line of writers, artists, publicists, correspondents, publishers - who have

made history in America. Food Processors Interested

Upon its board of directors, the foundation has the names of some of the "Big Business" leaders of the nation, leaders interested primarily in agriculture because their business is with agriculture . . . Quaker Oats, Swift & Co., Ralston-Purina Co., Pillsbury Mills, Sears, Roebuck and Co., and others, but it also has representatives of the various farm crganizations, co-operatives, milk associations and outstanding individu-

al farmers and ranchers. Its work will be educational, based

upon research findings. 'The Foundation for American Agriculture is to serve as a place for men and women to think out their problems, rather than to fight them out. Its job is to create a better understanding between the people in our cities and the people in our villages and on our farms... that education will bring this understanding and understanding will bring tolerance ... out of tolerance comes peace and progress," Mr. Bennett explained.

Why does a farm boy or farm girl leave home? Is it because the house is unpainted, because there is no bathroom in the house, or is it the lure of better paid city jobs? Why do young people in the home towns move on to the larger cities? Why do the oldsters on the farm retire to the smaller nearby towns and let the farm go to tenancy? The answers to these questions are being sought in a foundation-backed project undertaken at Milford, Ind., a small rural town of about 700 popsearch has been started there under the direction of the Rev. Harry Graham, lecturer for the Indiana State

Better Educational Movies

Another research program has created the Rural Film Foundation. Three important factors are being kept in mind in the production of these 16-mm films: (1) that they cannot be produced on a five and ten cent basis such as many cheap rural films have been heretofore; (2) that scenarios must have good Holly-wood technique and the educational angles sugar-coated or worked into the story; and (3) they must contain nothing object mable to farm organizations.



AMERICA'S OIL TWINS WASHINGTON. - Many senators believe that the confirmation row over charming Ed Pauley as under secretary of the navy has taken on new significance now that Sec. Harold Ickes has offered Ralph Davies the job of under secretary of

It happens that Davies and Ed Pauley are bosom friends. Both are oil men. Both have followed the policy of "scratch - my - back - I'll - scratch-yours." This is important.

Recently, Secretary Ickes, who as a crusading record for guarding the nation's resources, recommend-ed to President Truman that naval oil reserves be transferred from the navy to the interior department. It was just such a transfer by Al-bert K. Fall in the Harding administration that resulted in the teapot

No motive is attributed to the Ickes proposal except that of safeguarding oil. In fact, some people consider it significant that his proposal happened to coincide, by luck or otherwise, with the nomination of Oil Man Pauley to be under secretary of the navy.

But what senators consider impor tant is that, with Pauley's friend Ralph Davies offered the job of under secretary of the interior, the navy's oil lands, no matter where they are located — in interior or navy-will be partially under Pauley or a friend of his.

MEXICAN OIL DEAL

Relationship between Davies and Pauley has been extremely close. Davies was executive vice president of Standard Oil of California. Pauley sold him his own independent oil company. Later Pauley brought Davies to Washington, introduced him to Ickes, following which Davies became Icke: deputy oil administrator. He did a good job.

However, state department officials say he continued to look out for Ed Pauley.

When Pauley was trying to lobby his high-octane Mexican gasoline plant through the government, it had to pass the hurdle of Secretary Ickes' petroleum administration. Davies okayed it — not only okayed it, but pushed it vigorously. At first Ickes also gave it his blessing. The state department, however, was vigorously opposed.

Showdown came in a secret session between Ickes, Davies, a Da-vies aid, and the Assistant Secretary of State Dean Acheson. The full story of this session was never really told at the senate hearing. Acheson opened by giving Ickes a very careful diagnosis of why the Mexican high-octane gasoline plant d not be built by Pauley. He took up point after point, his main argument being that the Mexican government would have to pay such a high price to Pauley that it would sour U. S.-Mexican relations.

After Acheson had finished, Ickes turned to Pauley's friend, Ralph Davies, and asked:

"Why didn't you tell me these things?" "I didn't know them either." replied the red-faced Davies. Then, turning to his aid, he alibied: "Why didn't you tell me

these things?"

Ickes immediately reversed himself, threw his weight against Pauley. That is the real inside of how the Pauley octane plant for Mexico was stopped. Davies, of course, is an able, intelligent operator, too intelligent not to have known the main points of the Pauley plan. Pauley is equally able. He would be good executive almost anywhere. But some senators want to think twice before putting these oil twins near the head of two departments controlling the oil reserves of the

PRESIDENTIAL HUMOR

President Truman has been taking recent criticism in excellent humor. The other day he was talking with a group of friends and said:

"Apparently, no matter what I do I'm always in the middle. I say something about Palestine, and the Jews and the Arabs holler. Labor and capital get in a fight, and I am in the middle. The Russians and the British have an argument, and I am in the middle."

Suddenly the President paused, walked over to the door of his office, which connects with that of his secretary, Matthew Connelly, and called out:

"Hey, Matt, where can I buy a copy of Dale Carnegie's 'How to Win Friends and Influence People'?"

CAPITAL CHAFF Assistant Sec. of State Spruille

Braden is being muzzled by the cautious pink-tea diplomats regarding some sensational documents seized in Germany showing how certain Latin-American diplomats aided the Nazis during the war. . . Forty-five small steel companies have now increased steel wages, thus sending more than 50,000 steel workers back to work. . . . Southern senators seem to like the filibuster method. Last week Senator Bilbo served notice he intends to use it against the British

ASK ME ANOTHER A General Quiz

The Questions

 When two related people marry each other it is called what?
 What Roman emperor made Christianity a legal religion for

3. Where are the days and nights almost the same length throughout the year? 4. Wolverine fur was the only fur

used on the parkas of U.S. ski troops. Why? 5. What portion of Russia is per-

petually frozen? 6. Will a solid piece of iron float

in mercury? 7. What was the only time a U.S. flag flew over an Old World

fortress prior to World War I? 8. Is a tin can made of tin? 9. What famous cathedral in Paris is famous for its gargoyles? 10. Cape St. Vincent lighthouse Portugal, is the most powerful in the world, yet it can be seen no farther than one of average pow-

The Answers

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Constantine the Great

er. Why?

At the equator. 4. It is the only fur that does not become frosted.

5. More than 40 per cent of Russia, or an area nearly twice as large as the 23 countries of Europe, 6. Yes, because the specific gravity of mercury is greater than that

7. When six marines captured the fortress of Derna in Tripoli in

8. No. It is of rolled iron, thinly coated with tin. 9. Notre Dame.

10. Because the curvature of the earth limits light so that it may not be seen any further at sea level than the actual point of curvature.

Gems of Thought

He that is most knowing hath a capacity to become happy, which a lesse knowing prince or a rich person hath not.-

One today is worth two to-morrows.—Benjamin Franklin. Time as he grows old teaches many lessons.-Aeschylus.

No man is so foolish but may give good counsel sometimes; and no man is so wise but may easily err, if he will take no other counsel but his own.-Ben Jonson.

He who thinks he can do without the world deceives him-self; but he who thinks the world cannot do without him is still more in error.

Through the Suez

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Round-Up

By Pat Flynn of Amarillo (ROSBYTON businessmen have med a tentative chamber pending a county wide

of its citizens desires. SWISPER COUNTY'S annual Fat sock Show will be ready for prescording to the Happy Heraid his week following the announce-

ine 1200 feet notrth of the Davis ive re-election.

egion Post this week. POST proudly announces an exand purchase of unimproved institution ity property as the first step.

WINTERS veterans are proud of be awarded a vocational

nce such a project. Commissioner Court members now announce war-rants will be issued to make up the

RISING STAR will be headquarters for a hage and gala. stock show March 30th.

TEXHOMA has been assured Rur ai Electrification lines for Sherman ounty following a \$_50,000 loan illotment.

SWEETWATER expects to acquire Avenger Field at an early date Plains oil boosters were excited the city's Harley Sadar. former tent comedian, says he will not run for Congress but will seek Legislatformer

FORT GRIFFIN PARK near Allany will be open to the public appoximately April 15th.

ANDREWS votters want water and proved it 72 to 4 at the polisions week.

The ALRANY-RAIDD ANDREWS votters want

SUNDOWN veterans of Hockley now be completed as he contract county will organize an American was signed in Austria last week. More than \$.95.860 is involved.

JAYTON announces its farmers. psion program for the couta ranchers and ranchers and business ins City, including enlargement men met last week and laid plans the Postex Mills, erection of \$1 to rorganize the city stirat banking

. WELLINGTON launches its paring to expand its sever system. enew the airport option and make glasses. and all of its educational tests for additional water wells.

The . EVe.N . Annual livestock GORTON recently voted to build show will be held in Ft. Stockton new county hospital but the bond Feb. 22-23 according to an item in The McCamey News this week.

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High Average

is the season for taking This America has concluded a stock. global war. Perhaps it is not quite fair to say the Americans won it, but, at least, they put a stop to it, which was the important thing. Conquering heroes are coming home by shiploads and replacements are going forth to stand guard over the peace they have bought so bravely at such fearful cost.

Success in battle consists of getting there first with the most. This proverb has been attributed to more han one military hero but it probably originated with that pictur-esque cavalry general of the Civil War, Nathan B. Forrest. At any rate, it is still true. This war was old when America got in it, but each individual conquest proved the

A War of Machines

Mechanical devices, in infinite variety and uncomputed tons, put an end to the conflict. They were made in America. Moreover the ships and cars and planes that took them to far-flung points of need were likewise made in America. If any other nation of people had been able to do it, they would have done it before Pearl Harbor. Only America had what it took.

But what is this rare and magic quality? The answer is easy: It is average greatness. An outstanding genius here and there does not make a competent race. Such men are useful but they are not the peo-A young man to whom I handed a diploma in Jure, 1943, reported proudly in August that he had been one of 6,500 obscure chemists who helped develop the atomic bomb.

The Rome Front Where, but in America, is it possible to find 6,500 obscure chemists? Chemists of his skill and training are worthy of distinction in some countries, but in America they engage in volume production. They work on what amount to assembly lines. And the result brings a warweary world a breath of relief from

starvation and suffering and sorrow. The exceptional "average greatness" found in America is the rare quality which must not be sacrificed. If we keep it, this country need never come under the heel of a foreign enemy or a home-grown despot. But if we keep it cur people must know what it is and how it is obtained. Without further ado. average greatness is a product of the kind of liberty America enjoys.

Our No. 1 Resource The average American soldier is not a great general but he possesses generalship, a human trait apart from rank. From youth he has known his right to own anything he could get honestly, his right to hold any office to which he could be elected, his right to compete. Where competition is not open, learning is lavished on the few and mediocrity paralyzes progress.

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What's Back of My Gas Burners?

This is the last in a series of four advertisements published in the belief that you would like to know more about the natural gas business, which so vitally affects your daily lives.

CHAPTER IV The Gas Reaches Your Home

Our main high-pressure transmission line originates at our Turkey Creek Compressor Station 30 miles northeast of Amarillo and goes to Canyon, Plainview, Lubbock, Midland and Odessa and other intervening cities. At Canyon, a line connects from this main trunk to Farwell, near the New L'exico line, and thence to Lub-ock, forming a big triangle and serving a number of cities. More branch lines from this triangle and from the main trunk serve other cities and towns -a total of 44 in all. The pipe line system contains about £75 miles of pipe.

At or near each city served is a Town Border Station, which consists of a small building housing metering and pressureregulating equipment. Now that the gas has almost reached its destination, high-pressure is no longer needed, so the p essure is reduced to what we call "Intermediate Pressure." ter which it enters the city distribution system which cons'ts of a network of lines carrying gas to homes, stores, cices and businesses in your city. There are about 548 miles of pipe in our city plants. The Intermediate Pressure is sufficlent to carry the gas to the small District Regulator Station rearest you. Here the pressure is further reduced for delivery through distributing mains and service lines to your meter at predetermined proper pressure for your use.

From the District Regulator Station the gas flows through a low-pressure line to your meter, where it becomes your property; thence through your yard and house piping to your familiar household servants, your range, your water cater, your refrigerator, and your home-heating equipment. Essponding instantly to your every wish, it contributes greatly to carefree, healthful living, at a cost within the reach

Cur story until now has dealt with natural gas and some of the equipment used in bringing it to you. However, despite our large investment in physical property, our greatest asset is the group of loyal, hard-working, courteous employees who operate the properties 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, to render you a high type of service. Natural gas itself, without the services of these many men and women, would be worth little. Each and every employee has his own special type of work which is vital to the proper functioning of the group as a whole.

While you, our customer, are dependent on us for service, we are actually more dependent on you. Without you we could not exist. Therefore we are going to do everything we can to give you good service. The natural gas that we have to sell has been proven a perfect fuel: each and every employee will strive to render you a personal service of equally high quality.

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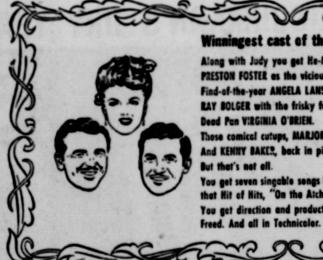




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move impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machines ody machinery.

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Other signs of kidney or bladder discrete account many accoun





Serve a Breakfast That Spells a Cheery Morning

Bright Beginning

Do you serve the kind of breakfast that demands to be eaten, or are you content to let the family slip away with just a sip of fruit juice and a swallow of hot coffee? Surveys show that people spend an average of 12 minutes eating



breakfast. Five minutes more time to eat a good breakfast can give added energy for the day's work, and about a third of the day's share in calories and

Few women spend the time in planning breakfast that they give to other meals. The only way to serve a good breakfast is, of course, to plan it in advance. It should be appetizing and interesting, with foods prepared carefully and served appetizingly. There should be con-trast in the texture, flavor and color of foods to avoid monotony.

Breakfast, - too, can have the glamour that other meals possess. Bright cheerful dishes and linens dispel early morning gloom. Flowers and other pretty centerpieces make an attractive setting. The breakfast table should be set away from kitchen odors and confusion, and the setting should be as cheery as possible. Above all, be cheerful,

Use Variety in Fruits. Fruits-in-season offer a good way

of introducing variety to the breakfast. There will be berries, juicy and bright-colored, fruit juices, and then, of course, the fruit itself, halves of grapefruit, sliced oranges, luscious pears, peaches, etc. Incidentally, right now there are

winter pears which are plentiful. Anjou pears which run from green to creamyyellow in skin color are juicy and full-flavored reach the peak of their season



Serve Cereals. Cereals help add carbohydrate or energy to the diet, and they are available in a variety of ways. You might like a nice hot bowl of cooked oatmeal or wheat cereal to start the day, and then again it may be one of the prepared cereals that strikes the fancy. Try a variety in

cereals, too. It may be wise to combine the cereal with some fruit to have picture-pretty cereals for breakfast. This is easily done with canned fruits, berries or even the fresh,

Lynn Says:

You'll want these handy hints for housekeeping: To keep iron frying pans in good condition, them a soda bath occasionally. Mix two tablespoons of soda with two quarts of hot soapy water. Place the frying pans in this and boil gently for a few minutes. Rinse well and wash in

more soapy water. Cotton flannel cloths are excellent for polishing silverware. Keep old flannel cloths on hand and wash them often in hot soapy

water. Slow drying at a moderate temperature is best for woolens. Never expose them to excessive heat, direct sun rays or freezing temperatures.

Place a teaspoon of salt in water in which eggs are boiled. This aids in keeping the shell from breaking.

Lynn Chambers' Breakfast Idea

Orange-Grapefruit Juice Oatmeal with Cream and Sugar Poached Eggs on Toast Cranberry Marmalade Beverage

Popular Breakfast Breads.

Toast is our national breakfast bread favorite, but it should never be allowed to reach the doldrum stage. Different types of may be used, and of course, there are numerous spreads to entice weary breakfast appetites. Picture the pleasure of the family when they see golden slices of toast with a dish of cranberry orange marma-lade that can be spread thick while the toast is hot. Or, cranberry pre-serves, made from fresh berries, are particularly appealing to morning appetites because of their tart, bright flavor.

If you plan breakfasts carefully, then you will find time to spare for baking some of those delicious quick breads that make such a delightful feast of this first meal of the day. Here are several bright

> Honey Butter Roll-Ups. (Makes 16) 2 cups sifted flour teaspoons baking powder 1 teaspoon salt

> 4 tablespoons shortening 15 to 14 cup milk 1 tablespoon melted butter 2 tablespoons honey

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Cut or rub in shortening. Add milk and stir to form a soft dough. Turn on a lightly floured board and knead 1/2 minute. Divide dough into two equal proportions. Roll each portion into a circular shape about 1/4 inch thick. Brush with melted butter and honey. Sprinkle with cinnamon. Cut into pie-shaped pieces. Roll, be-ginning at wide end. Bake in a hot (450-degree) oven 10 to 12 minutes.

(Makes 1 dozen) 1/2 cup sifted flour 2 teaspoons baking powder 1 tablespoon sugar 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cup dates, cut fine Grated rind of 1 large orange

Date-Orange Muffins.

14 cups whole wheat flour 4 cup molasses

1 egg, beaten 1 cup milk

14 cup shortening, melted Sift together white flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add dates and orange rind; mix well. Add flour. Combine molasses, egg, milk and melted shortening and add to dry ingredients mixing only until the ingredients are moistened. Do not beat until smooth. Spoon batter into well-greased muffin tins, filling them 35 full. Bake in a hot (400-degree) oven for about 20 min-

Don't forget that eggs add nourishment and interest to breakfast and may be preany

pared number of ways. You'll like sausage-flecked omelet, bacon-flecked waffle, creamy scrambled eggs with ham, and poached eggs riding

on top of golden brown toast. And if it's variety you're seeking, then try these special pears filled with sausage for a breakfast treat:

Sausage Pears. (Serves 6) 6 pears Juice of 1 lemon Brown sugar 1/2 pound bulk sausage

14 cup water Peel and core pears. Leave whole. Sprinkle with lemon juice and place a heaping teaspoonful of brown sugar in each pear. Crumble sausages and fry until brown. Drain off fat. Pack cooked, drained sausage into pears, filling generously. Arrange pears upright in baking dish, add water and bake in a moderate (350degree) oven for 30 minutes or unpears are tender. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

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you are traveling. Should you annex a package too bulky for your suitcase, wrap it in suitable wrapping over a cardboard base, bind with a book strap and carry it by the handle. Stiff brushes and brooms will

last longer if wetted now and then. This prevents fibers or broomstraw from becoming too brittle and consequently breaking off. You've resolved to stretch the

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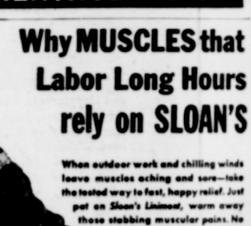
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Shrimp-Stuffed Peppers Are a Surprise

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MENU IDEAS

Baked Stuffed Peppers

Creamed Boiled Onions

Shoestring Potatoes

Beet-Lettuce Salad

Heat milk to the boiling point,

combine cereal and salt with the

water. Add to the hot milk, continue

cooking until thickened. Add chives

and parsley. Remove from heat and add fish and celery. Beat egg yolks

slightly and add to fish mixture.

Beat egg whites and fold into mix-

ture. Pour into a greased baking

dish, place in a pan of hot water

and bake in a moderate oven (350

degrees) until inserted knife comes

Many of you have eaten and en-

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joyed Fish Chowder, but have you

out clean (about 45 minutes).

You'll like the seasonings, too.

I cup cooked, diced carrots

Fish Chowder Pie.

(Serves 9)

2 tablespoons chopped, green pep-

teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Poach or simmer fish for about 20

minutes in 1 quart boiling water to which 2 slices of onion, 21/2 tea-

spoons peppercorns, 1 bay leaf and

1 teaspoon salt have been added.

Drain fish and flake coarsely. Save

Arrange fish, carrots and sliced

eggs in a greased casserole. Heat, fat, add green pepper, onion and

add milk and I cup liquid left from

fish. Cook slowly until thickened,

seasonings. Pour over ingredients

in casserole. Top with pastry and

about 30 minutes or until crust is

Note: 1 pound of cooked or

There's nothing new about stuffed

peppers, but if the filling is nutri-

tious and delectable shrimp, then

there's definitely something new in

this dish. Here's the way it's done;

Shrimp-Stuffed Peppers.

(Serves 6)

7 ounces canned shrimp

1/2 cup sliced carrot rings

3 tablespoons lemon juice

Reserve six shrimps for garnish.

Chop remaining shrimp and com-

bine with celery, onion and carrots.

Mix together mayonnaise, chili

sauce and lemon juice. Combine

with shrimp mixture. Use to fill pep-

per shells. Garnish each with a

whole shrimp. To serve arrange

stuffed peppers on a platter with

chips in center of platter.

to find favor is this one:

scallions and radishes. Pile potato

Another stuffing which is certain

Shrimp and Cabbage Stuffing.

Combine 7 ounces of shrimp with 1/2 cup chopped cucumber, 1/4 cup

diced tomato and 1/2 teaspoon salt.

Blend 6 tablespoons mayonnaise

with 3 tablespoons grapefruit juice;

add to shrimp mixture and toss light-

ly. Use to stuff peppers or tomatoes.
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Scallions, radishes and

cup diced celery

14 cup chopped onion

1/3 cup mayonnaise

14 cup chili sauce

potato chips

canned fish may also be used in

ever tried it in

pie form with a

crusty topping?

Any type of fish

fillets may be

used in the fol-

lowing recipe.

114 pounds fish fillets

2 hard-cooked eggs

eup chopped onion

114 teaspoons salt

14 teaspoon pepper

1 recipe pastry

lightly browned.

the above recipe.

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2 tablespoons lemon juice

4 cup fat

cup flour

1 cup milk

Graham Bread

Fresh Fruit

Beverage

Cookies

Fish Food Favorites

There are quantities of fish on the markets right now. This food arrives often, you'll find on investigation, more than just once a week, and you may buy it fresh, canned, and often frozen.

Fish is a delicate food and needs only short cooking time to bring it to perfect doneness. Broiling is a good method of



preparation because it gives fish a crusty. golden brown appearance; and so is baking because it makes preparation so easy. You'll want to use all varieties of fish to round out the diet. For, fish

is not only good when properly prepared, but it's also a fine protein food with many fine minerals. Seasonings are important because they enhance the delicate flavors of fish itself. A touch of onion is always in order, and occasionally

and herbs. Here are two unusually tasty baked fish recipes. They use cereal to extend the fish, and make a fine blend when the food is baked:

you'll want to add parsley, chives

Crunchy Fish Scallop.

(Serves 6) tablespoons butter or substitute

tablespoons flour 2 cups milk

1 teaspoon salt teaspoon pepper

4 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper 2 cups (1 pound) flaked fish, cooked

1 tablespoon lemon juice 2 hard-cooked eggs 1 cup coarsely erushed corn flakes

Make a white sauce by melting the butter, adding the flour and blending. Add milk, salt and pepper. Cook and stir until thickened. Then add onion juice and green pep-

Remove bones and skin from cooked fish. Flake. Arrange in greased Laking dish and sprinkle (69 (A) with lemon juice. Place sliced eggs, half of the crushed corn flakes and half of the cheese on top. Cover with white sauce and top with remaining crushed cereal and cheese. Bake

until browned and heated. Flaked Fish Puff. (Serves 6)

in a moderate oven (350 degrees)

t cup milk 4 tablespoons farina or corn meal

teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons water teaspoons chopped chives or onion tablespoons chopped parsley

cup cooked flaked fish 4 tablespoons chopped celery

2 eggs

LYNN SAYS

Use Common Sense: Problems that every cook comes up against every once in a while can be solved with some good, practical common sense. Here are some

examples: Rolls and muffins which have become too stale to eat can be freshened by sprinkling with water and placed in a brown paper sack to be heated for about 5

minutes in a moderate oven. Tea mixed with a little grated orange rind will go twice as far, and will be delicately flavored. To use leftover egg yolks, poach them until they are hard-cooked,

then grate them and use as a garnish for salads and vegetable dishes. Use celery tops as a flavoring

for soups and stews. Add leftover sausage or bacon to waffle and pancake batters or combine with leftover potatoes (mashed), then fry.

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Lesson for February 24

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WHAT MAKES A PEOPLE GREAT -RELIGION IN THE HOME

LESSON TEXT: Deuteronomy 6:4-12.

MEMORY SELECTION: Every day will I bless thee; and I will praise thy name for ever and ever.—Psalm 145:2.

Home, church, school and the state-these are the four institutions which determine the greatness of a people-and the most influential of all is the home.

What a child becomes under the nurture of the home will determine his interest in the church, his attitude toward school, and eventually his value as a citizen of the nation How tragic then that we are giving so little attention to our American homes!

The religious life of the home is the most important element of its activity, for it is the determining factor in the life of the child. It is in the home that the child's whole existence centers and from which he receives the repeated impressions, day by day, which determine character and destiny. It is in the home that the parent has the opportunity to demonstrate the reality of the faith professed in the church, and to show the child that Christianity really counts in the ordinary experiences of life.

Three things appear in our lesson as characterizing the religion of the

I. Worship (vv. 4, 5). Twice a day the orthodox Jew repeats the words of these verses: namely, at the time of prayer, morning and night. They remind him of his personal relationship to God, and they recall one of God's primary reasons for calling Israel to be his people. They were to be a national witness to the one true God in the midst of the almost universal wor-ship of many gods. They were to

stand for monotheism in the midst of polytheism. So important is the complete devotion of man-and that brings in the whole family-to God that when Jesus was asked what was the greatest of all commandments (see Mark 12:28-31), he named this pas-

sage together with Leviticus 19:18. Nothing should take precedence over the true worship of God in our hearts, and in the hearts of all those we hold dear in our households. The Eternal One, the Source of Life, the All-Powerful One, he is "our God" (v. 4) and he looks to us for complete and constant devotion to him. Let us give it!

II. Instruction (vv. 6-9).

It was not enough that these words should be repeated in some regular worship, but they wet be taught to the children in the home with all faithfulness and diligenceand by the parents.

We are far too eager to delegate the teaching of our children to others. In religious matters it is the church and the Sunday school which are responsible. Many parents do not even take their boys and girls to the house of God. They just send them. Mark it well, such parents are delinquent in their duties to God and to their families.

But our vital point is this-it is the business of the home to teach religion, to do it regularly, and to make it a normal and natural part

cook slowly over low heat for about 10 minutes. Blend in flour, of daily life. This is a matter of great significance. The faith which we profess in the church must be effectively stirring constantly. Add lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce and brought into the home. It is not enough to carry a Bible on Sunday. It should be in use in the home throughout the week; not only in bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) family worship, but in the incidentals of daily life.

The family altar has gradually disappeared, and it is regrettable that it has, for the testimony of generations indicates that in family worship some of the most useful men and women of all ages have received the direction of life which made them great for God.

III. Remembrance (vv. 10-12). Israel had a history full of the magnificent mercies of God. In the day when, by his help and blessing they were to be established in their land, they were to recall his blessings and recognize his goodness.

There are few, if any, more powerful incentives to faith and courageous living than the remembrance of past blessings. To recall how God made it possible for ordinary men and women to, by faith, subdue kingdoms, quench the fires of persecution, turn back the armies of aliens, to become strong in the midst of weakness (read Heb. 11) is to make

one ready for the battles of life. Every family has its dark and trying days, its experiences which rock one back on his heels in astonishment and fear-and in the Christian family God has always been the answer-the solution to every problem, the provider for every need. Keep such memories fresh in the thinking of boys and girls and they will be ready for the storms of

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same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held within and throughout the boundaries of Lynn County, and Trans. on the 9th day of March. 1946, the same being the second Saturday in March. 1946, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set fortth in the election order passed by the Commission ers' Court of Lynn County, Texas on the 1st day of February, 1946, which election order is substantial-

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LYNN

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF LYNN COUNTY, TEX AS. SPECIAL SESSION.

BE IT REMEMBERED that this the 1st day of February, 1945, there came on to be held within and for Lynn County, Texas, a special called session of the Commissioners' Court of said County and such court having convened at courthouse in Tahoka. Texas with the following members pres-

Honorable Tom Garrard, Coun-Judge and presiding Officer Swann, Commissioner Prenet No. 1. Lonnie Williams, Commissioner

Precinct No. John A. Anderson, Commission-Precinct No. 3. John A.

Thad Smith, Commissioner Pre-W. M. Mathis, County Clerk and

Ex-officio Cierk of the Commissioners' Court. constituting the entire court, where upon the following among proceedings were had, to wit: other

THERE CAME ON FOR CON-SIDERATION by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas. the petition submitted by J. W. Martin and 210 other qualified res property taxpaying voters Lynn County. Texas, who own taxproperty within said county who have duly rendered the same for taxation, praying that an election be ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lynn County. Texas, within the time and in the form and manner as prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas, to determine whether or not the bonds of said whether or not the numer County shall be issued in the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty amount of No | 100 Dollars rate of not exceeding two and one half per centum (2 1-2%) per annum from their date, and maturing at such time or times and in such amounts, as may be deemed most expedient by the Court of said county, serially not than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the constr-uction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid there of, in said county; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied taxable property annually on all within said county at a ratte sufficient in amounts to pay the interest on said bonds as it accrues and to provide a sink fund for the redemption of such bonds as the same

IT AFFIRMATIVELY APPEAR-ING to the Court that said petition

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is signed by more than fifty of the resident qualified property taxpay-ing voters of said County, who own property subject to taxation therein who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is otherwise in confirmity with the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Texas and that therefore said petition should be granted and said election should be ordered as prayed for;

IT FURTHER AFFIRMATIVELY APPEARING to the Court that said amount of bonds proposed to issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of property of said county and that the 9th day of March, 1946, the same being the second Saturday in March. 1946, is not less than thirty days from the date of this order and is the proper time to hold

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT of LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS:

an election be held within and thruout Lynn County, Texas, on the 9th day of March, 1946, the same being the second Saturday in March, 1946, and said date being not less than than thirty days from the date of this order, at which time there shall be submitted to the resident qualified property tax paying voters of Lynn County, Texas. who own property subject to tax ation within said coutny and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their determination thereof, the question of whether or not the bonds of Lynn County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand and No 100 dollars (\$\$50,000.00) bearing interest at a rate of not exceedtwo and one half per centum 1-2 per cent) per annum from date, an dmaturing at such time or times and in such amounts, as may be deemed most expedient Commissioners' Court of Lynn County. Texas, serially not later than thirty years from their date, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadam-ized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, in county: and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property within said county at a rate sufficient in amount for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it accur-es and the principal thereof as it

authorized and issued then ad val-orem taxes shall be levied annual-Thousand and No | 100 Dollars | ly upon all taxable property within (\$850,000.00), bearing interest at said county, sufficient in amount to to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at matur-

> Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter sixtesion in 1926 and all amendments

All persons who are residents legally qualified property taxpaying voters of Lynn County. Texas, and who own taxable property within said county and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and the ballots shall have the school building in Dixle. election; and the ballots shall have written or printted thereon

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other as indicating his vote on the

The poling places and presiding officers of said election shall be respectively as follows:

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Wilson, Texas, in Election Precinct No. 2, at the School building in Wilson, Texas, with R. A. Kahlich, as presiding Judge, R. J. Maeker as Judge and Jasper Camphell and S. A. Cummings, as clerks. In Three Lakes in Election Pre-cinct No. 3 at the School Building

at Three Lakes with Burns Ellis as Presiding Judge, O. E. Hickerson, as Judge and T. R. Parks and L. J. Fails as Clerks.

In New Home, in election Precinct No. 4, at the School building at New Home, with Henry Heck, as

Presiding Judge, Wayman Smith, as Judge and Donald Caudle and

as Judge and Donald Caudle and
Ben Morrow as Clerks.
At Draw, Texas, in election precinct No. 5, at the School building
in Draw, Texas, with J. W. Martin,
as Presiding Judge, Mrs. John Perry as Judge and Mrs. A. W. Bratcher and George Push as Clerks. and George Pugh as Clerks. In North Tahoka, in election pre-

ranoka. Texas. with R. C. Woods, as Presiding Judge, John Evans, as Judge and Mrs. Belton Howell and Mrs. Grover Stewart, as clerks.

At O'Donnell, Texas, in election Precinct No. 7, at the School build ing, in O'Donnell, Texas, with P. O. Cabbiness. as presiding Judge and Jim Christopher, as Judge and and Sumner Clayton, Sr., and R. C. Caras clerks. In Grassland, in Precinct No. 8.

at the School building in Grass-land. Texas, with Roy Lemond, as Presiding Judge, Mack Richey, as Judge and Leonard Crawford and John Warrick, as Clerks. In Gordon, in election Precinct No. 9, at the School building in Gor-

don. Texas. with Howton Haire, as presiding judge. William Lester, as Judge and T. H. Basinger and B. B. Corbell, as clerks.

In Garnolia, in election precinct
No. 10 at the school building in
Garnolia, Texas, with J. R. Ray as
presiding Judge, R. M. Turner as
Judge and Curtis Morgan and O. R.
Cook as clerks. Cook as clerks.

In West Point, in election precinct no. 11 at the school building in

en. General Laws of the State of West Point, Texas, with Ivan Mc Texas, enacted by the Thirty-ninth Whirter, as Presiding Judge, Cody Legislature at its first called sessley and Claude Wells, as clerks. In New Moore, in election prec

Texas, with E. R. Tunnell as pres-iding judge, G. R. White as judge and J. L. Rambo and W. R. Warren as clerks.

The manner of holding said election and canvassing and making the returns thereof shall be governed by the general laws of with the provisions of the herein-hefore mentioned Statute. The Commissioners' Court will furnish all election supplies and ballots for

A substantial copy of this order shall constitute proper notice of election, and notice thereof shall be given by publication in a news paper of general circulation in said county for three successive weeks prior to the date of said election, and in addition thereof, notice of three weeks prior to the date of said election by posting a copy of such notice by the County Clerk of Lynn County, Texas, at four public places within said County, one of which shall be posted at the Courthouse door of the courthouse which shall be said County.

Immediately after said election has been held, the Officers holding the same shall make returns of the results thereof to the Commis-sioners' Court of Lynn County, Texas, and return the ballot boxes to the County Clerk for safekeep

The County Clerk of this County is hereby authorized and directed to post the notices of such election and to cause the same to be pub lished as herein directed and pro-vided; and all further orders of this court concerning such matter are reserved until the returns of said election shall have been made to this court.
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPT

ED, this the 1st day of February 1946

(Commissioners' Court Seal) Tom Garrard. (Lynn County, Texas. County Judge Swann, Commissioner Pre-

cinct No. 1 Lonnie Williams, Commissioner Jno. A. Anderson, Commissioner

Thad Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 4. W. M. Mathis, County Clerk and

ex-officio Clerk of the Commission ers' Court of Lynn County, Texas. THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF LYNN

I. the undersigned County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the Commssioners' Court of Lynn Texas, do hereby certify that the aove and foregoing instrument is a true and correct executed cory of an order of the Comm'ssioners' Court of Lynn County. Texas, en-tered on the 1st day of February.

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> Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of February, A. D., 1946.

> (Commissioners' Court Seat) W. M. Mathis. Clerk of the Coun y Court and ex-officio clerk of the Commissioners' court of Lynn Co-

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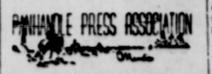
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was young and slim and t, and her old corduroys e her look like a boy.

A mighty handsome boy," old clowell always said; "ain't any in these parts can touch her!" turned in her saddle now to the lights spring up in the disranch house, small and faint fickering, like candles in a fog. was down there in the valley, on the hill trail there was a light behind the sycamores, great flares of yellow and or-grand red in the sunset sky. Be-ber lay the private road to "Las ther lay the private road to "Las temas." her brother's ranch; it used the hill trail and the bridge meet the State highroad, five les away. There was a big cliff the bend. Jim Keller talked of sting it, but he had never had the me nor the men to spare; it loomed the still in the midst of trees, a good sentinel.

sentinel. put down his head and began crop grass; it was supper time thinking, thinking hard. Then, in thraing, thinking hard. Then, ingher eyes to the darkening outing the distant cliff, she saw a seen glow of light and, the nextsant, the headlights of a big highser touring car emerged. The direcognized it with a start of sur-

ti was Jim's car, and Jim not at the wheel. Urging her she galloped down the trail to pt the car before it reached A nearer view showed MacDowell in it, and a er at the wheel. As she rode stopped the car. "where's

He's all right; don't you get red. Jane," the old man re-

red her, trying to get out of the

e stopped him. "You've hurt arm-what's wrong, Mac?" headlights of the car the ed her as she leaned from the e to question him, but it left man at the wheel in the shad-Jane felt his eyes; they made ove uneasily and cast a quick

It's this way, Jane," the old man explained soberly, "Jim's ged behind; he's got th' sheriff earty out. You see, we figured cot Jordan skewered, tight as en for roasting, but somehow toke loose-when we were getvater for th' car-you know that sear Simmons' well? We gave oth of us, an' I fess ned my blamed old arm; if it in't been for this young man here te came along an helped me out r afraid Jordan might hit it here an' he sent me to warn Jim's all right, he's got

le bunch with him. Jordan couldn't get back here to-"He's got pals, might get a horse er a lift in a car. Anyways, I'm an' say, you oughtn't to be up alone," old Mac said, in his fa-y way. "You ride along beside ar, if you won't get in, an' let young man ride Tex home."

ane laughed. "I'll make it; I'll bit you to it!"
This young man wants work on lanch," Mac added, putting his Mac added, putting his hand on the stranger's shoul-"this is Miss Jane Keller, the of the boss," he said to his

panion, impressively. lane caught the outline of the is head as he swung off his hat, she spoke to Mac with her crisp

me of authority. When you get to the ranch send in to me; I'll see what I can do

him until Jim comes. I'm going take the short cut; Tex can beat yold car, Mac!" "Jane-Miss Jane!" Mac wanted

top her, to make her ride beside but she was off like a shot; Bey could just see the beautiful dark ne of her horse as he leaped the "Ain't that like her, bless old Mac laughed in his beard. She ain't scared of a thing for her-

heif-only for Jim! An' he'd be hared stiff if he thought she was but an' Jordan might be here!"
"Tell me about this Jordan; I can't just make it out. Cattle thief or heat?" asked the young man at the

"It's this way—take that turn, here's Las Palomas up there—Jor-in used to work here; he's a good attleman but he drinks like blazes, dope running, sellin' it here to cowpunchers. Jim caught him t it an' there was a big row. Jordan, half drunk, tried to kill Jim. hat settled it; he was fired. Then ok to cattle rustling an' he's got gang of cut-throats along with in maybe some of our fellers are ahoots with th' gang to get dope; don't know! He's cleared out are of our best cattle. Yesterday he t drunk an' came back to brag.
In Keller was furious; he lassoed
lindan like a steer, we tied him up
started. Jim was goin' to have

him jailed sure, but he got away; | ledge was on a level with his eyes. you came along, as you know. Well, he'll try to get even-sure as shoot-ing!" Old Mac stopped, with an ex-

pressive shrug.
"He's likely to kill Keller?" MacDowell nodded. "Sure! Jane, too, if she stands in his way; he's

just as vindictive as a rattler. Get me, young man?" The younger man kept his eyes

steadily on the unfamiliar road, but he uttered an exclamation of sur-"You don't mean that the rascal would try to hurt that young

"If he thought he could get her an' hold her over Jim's head for ransom, he'd do it. Jane's in just as much danger as Jim, that's why I had to come back.

"By Jove, I wish I'd known that today—when he bolted past me—before you an' Keller came up!"
Old Mac chuckled. "Seen Jane Keller, ch? That's how all th' cowpunchers feel! Well, you know now,

son, an' you've got an all-fired good chance to make good," he drawled. "To make good!" The words struck the other man like a blow; his face burned in the

darkness, his steel-gray eyes shone strangely, but he said nothing. "There's the house, we're goin' to the men's quarters. That there row of windows toward us-all lit upbelong to th' sickroom. One of Jim's friends was took down with pneumonia here an' they got a trained nurse an' kep' him; he's a heap better. Old Teresa says he's



Stenhart heard it. He sprang up in bed with a cry, his hands shaking at his throat, his eyes staring at the darkness of the window.

got a devil!" Mac added, laughing. "Kind of fine feller, name of Sten-hart-Max Stenhart."

Mac heard a smothered exclamation at his side and sensed the sud-

den swerving of the big car.
"Strike a stone? Here, shut her off, there's one of th' men-Sandy!" MacDowell roared as the car stopped, "you come an' take th' mail in-where's Pete Rooney? He can run this car to th' garage. Here, you," he put his hand on his new driver's shoulder, "you go right up to th' house, front door there, an' see what Jane says about your stayin'then you come to th' quarters for

eats, see? The young man nodded, helping the old foreman to climb down; then he heard MacDowell telling them out Jordan's escape.

"Get your guns handy, boys," he sang out. "You know that snake; he'll be after the yearlings again —he may get here any time!"

The newcomer did not listen to the rest of it; he turned away into the darkness and made a feint of going directly to the house. Half way he stood still; the lights from the windows flowed across the short turf in long pools of radiance, reaching nearly to his feet. He caught the sound of dishes in the kitchen, and an open door gave him a glimpse of the Chinese cook busy at his task. In the distance somewhere a man was singing lustily in Spanish; far off he heard the scarce-ly distinguishable sounds of cattle in the corrals. He moved swiftly under the lighted windows, trying to count them, then, suddenly, he heard Stenhart's voice! After all these years he knew it instantly, and his hands clenched at his sides until the nails bit deep into the flesh. Something tightened in his throat, he could scarcely breathe. Then came a feeling of savage triumph;

he had won out, he was here and Stenhart was here! Slowly and cautiously, he took a step nearer; he was in the deep shadow of the house and the window

By Mary Imlay Taylor There was no curtain, and he had a clear view of the low-ceiled room. A trained nurse stood at a table beside the bed, dropping some medi-

cine slowly into a glass, and the

lamplight was focused on her white

uniform; but beyond her, in the shadowed four-poster, lay the invalid. He had raised himself on his elbow and was talking to her, a slight flush deepening the color of his handsome face. The man at the window caught the sharp clean outline of his profile, the fevered brilliance of his dark eyes, the hol-

look of mental conflict, of unrest. "It's bitten in," the outsider thought, with a kind of bitter satisfaction; "after all, it's bitten in!"

Then something, the daredevil in him, made him lean forward and speak slowly, distinctly, loudly, one word:

"Sherwin!"

Stenhart heard it. He sprang up in bed with a cry, his hands shaking at his throat, his eyes staring at
the darkness of the window. His
tormentor, seeing it, laughed grimly, but he saw the nurse turn and
come toward him. She must not
find him there! Softly, swiftly, he
dropped back into the night and
made his way to the front door. made his way to the front door.

"MacDowell has just 'phoned from the garage how kind you were when he sprained his arm, and I want to thank you. We, my brother and I, both think a lot of old Mac!"

The girl had risen from her seat at Jim's old desk as she spoke, and she faced him. He saw the fine curve of her chin and throat, and the black-lashed blue eyes. She was an upstanding girl; she could run the ranch alone in Jim's absence. The men all looked up to her, held her in high esteem.

The newcomer did not speak and she went on quickly: "Mac says you'd like something to do about the ranch and we need men, anyway, "What-" she smiled frankly-"please tell me what you can do

The man reddened. Of course he had to expect something like this, but he was not one to whom falsehood came easily, and to lie to a fine, frank girl like this! But, after all, it wasn't altogether a lie!

"My last job was bookkeeping." he said, and then, as he saw the swift change in her expression, he added: "Not just the thing for a ranch. I'm afraid, but if I can turn my hand to something out-of-doors, I'd like it."

"You're from the East?" her blue eyes considered him gravely, impersonally, and then she smiled. "I'm not sure but that you're a godsend! I've been trying to straighten up Jim's accounts and it's perfectly hopeless, he's so splashy with ink and so bad at figures! I'd be glad if you'd try your hand at these tomor-row." As she spoke she swept a bunch of dog-eared old books with

her fingers. He came nearer and began to turn them over, snatching at this strange opportunity to get into the house, the house where Stenhart was! He ran his index finger along under the name-written in Jim Keller's big sprawling handwriting.

" 'El Rancho de las Palomas'you cling to the Spanish down here,

She laughed. "'Las Palomas' sounds so much better than just plain English. Besides, there used to be many doves here-there are still. Can you untangle those fig-ures, do you think?"

"Surely I can'-they're quite simple.

"Simple? I was all snarled up!" she laughed softly again. you'll do this until Jim comes? I-" she hesitated, blushing unaccountably; "I can't make any terms-of course you understand that? My brother's the boss, but if you can wait-"

"Oh, that's all right, you'll be feeding and lodging me, you see!" For the first time, he laughed and



his face lighted up. "Money isn't the only thing I came West for!" The girl gave him a quick, ques-tioning glance, but his face was in the shadow and she made nothing of it.

"On, I know-adventure!" she said, watching him.

He nodded grimly. "The great adventure!" he said, in an odd tone.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Keeps Resolution By Hanging Self In Home Garage

Bargain With God' Revealed In Suicide Note Left by Telephone Operator.

WILMINGTON, CALIF. - Wanda E. Williams kept her only 1945 New Years' resolution by hanging herself -at 18. Her reason, as disclosed by a suicide note:

Nothing happened last year to

make life worth while. Miss Williams ended her life in the garage of her Wilmington home after watching the end of a year which failed to bring her the joy she thought she deserved, says the United Press.

The pretty telephone operator's strange suicide "pact" was disclosed an eight-page letter to her mother, Mrs. Mildred Johnstone.

'A year ago exactly, I made a sort of bargain with God or fate and this is my part of the bargain," the note read.

Her Argument.

"I agreed that if something didn't happen in the past year-1945-to make life worth living that at the end of the year I'd quit living. "That wasn't asking too much,

but I didn't get it. "Please don't think this is someaing brought on by late events, the girl's note assured her mother. Suicide is a coward's way out, so I'm a coward. I just don't have the courage it takes to go on just exist-

Carlton Johnstone, Wanda's stepfather, said he did not believe she was unusually frustrated. He said his daughter was happy with her job and had been a good student at

The family had no inkling that the girl planned suicide, Johnstone

Mrs. Johnstone found her daughter's bedroom empty when the family arose New Year's Day. She discovered the body hanging by a rope from a rafter in the garage, an overturned apple box at the girl's feet.

Left Instructions.

The mother said the family had spent New Year's eve together and had retired shortly after midnight. Wanda apparently spent several hours after that in her room composing the carefully written note.

The last message gave explicit directions for the disposition of clothing, cash and personal belongings, and detailed her desires in funeral arrangements. "I don't have any special requests

like boogy-woogy and gardenias like I used to kid about, with this exception-don't put a pink dress on " the note read.

A postscript led detectives to suspect that one of Miss Williams' disappointments of 1945 may have been a romantic one. The girl

"If you ever hear from Bill, I what happened to him. It might

have given me a laugh."

The stepfather said "Bill" apparently was Cpl. Bill Moser, a marine veteran recently returned from the Pacific. He took Miss Williams out twice, but never called again.

Used Yanks as 'Guinea Pigs' for Disease Virus

TOKYO.-Jap Communist leaders said that members of the Jap medical corps inoculated American and Chinese prisoners with bubonic plague virus during bacteriological warfare experiments at Harbin and Mukden in Manchuria. Yoshio Shiga, editor of the Com-

munist "Red Flag" said the Japs bombed institute headquarters in Harbin to destroy evidence of the experiments when Soviet troops approached the city.

Other Communist sources said "the human guinea pig" experi-ments both at Harbin and Mukden were directed by Lt. Gen. Shiro Ishii of the Jap surgeon's corps and former head of the Ishii institute at

Rabid Jap Ambassador

Gives Self Up in Tokyo TOKIO. - Toshio Shiratori, 1939-40 ambassador to Italy, who asserted in 1931 Japan's true aim was to drive the white man out of Asia, surrendered at Sugamo prison re-

Shiratori-termed "most rabid of all the militarists" in General Mac-Arthur's arrest order — was taken into custody by Sgt. Charles W. Kline of Gary, Ind., to await trial

as a war criminal. The former diplomat carried three suitcases and two large bundles of bedding into his cell.

Boy Turns Out to Be Girl: Sues for \$100,000

MUSKOGEE, OKLA. - Mrs. Alta Jacobs Hull of Checotah, Okla., has filed suit for \$100,000. She charged that for 10 days in

a hospital she was assured she had given birth to a boy only to discover the child she took home was a girl. Mrs. Hull, wife of a soldier sta-tioned in Germany, cabled her hus-band, Charles Hull, he was the fath-

er of a boy. discovered the baby was a girl,

'Caveman' Is Foiled Trying Bank Robbery

SUTTON, ENGLAND .- A middle-aged man tried to hold up a branch office of Barclay's bank, using a club studded with protruding nails.

He jumped on the bank counter and demanded that the cashier "hand over the money," but was quickly disarmed by the cashier, chief clerk and customers.

Girl, 14, Kidnaps **Big Taxi Driver**

Tired of School, Decides to Become an Outlaw.

DENTON, TEXAS. - Fourteenyear-old Eva Lee Knoop, who "got tired of going to school and decided to be an outlaw," was held for juvenile authorities recently after kidnapping a 200-pound taxi driver.

Eva Lee, a pint-sized brunette weighing 90 pounds, was identified by E. L. Howard as the girl who forced him to drive her from Denton to Madill, Okla., at the point of a gun.

The pistol, which Sheriff Harmon Spicer said was the "littlest" he'd ever seen, measured approximate ly three inches, was unloaded and had a faulty firing mechanism.

But then, as the red-faced driver explained, you can't always tell about a gun when you're looking at the wrong end of it. Howard said Eva Lee climbed

into the back seat of his cab, made him hand over \$4 in change and told him to "get out of Texas." It being a big state, he chose the shortest route. When they stopped for gas along

the way, Eva Lee let him get out to stretch his legs, and it was then that Howard passed along to the filling station operator the details of his "fare's" activities. The attendant, in turn, obligingly

notified authorities and they were met at the next town by Sheriff Spicer and a detail of Madill police. Eva Lee was returned to Denton, where County Prosecutor W. Baldridge said she would be charged with juvenile delinquency.

Misses His Own Funeral Because He's Still Sick

GALESBURG, ILL.-Charles Duncan, 65, not only failed to appear at his own funeral but recovered fully from his own death and enjoyed reading his obituary. He'll be leav-

ing St. Mary's hospital shortly. David Duncan, 88, a retired Oneida, Ill., farmer, who was a patient in the same hospital died New Year's

When David Duncan died some one mistakenly notified Charles Duncan's brother, Melvin, that Charles had died. Melvin, without seeing the body, made arrangements with an undertaker for the

Hours later Charles Duncan read his own obituary in a local newspaper, and said he enjoyed it. He got out of bed and telephoned his sisterin-law, Mrs. Melvin Duncan.

"This is Charley," he said. "Who?" she gasped.

"Charley, your brother-in-law."
"Wait till I get a chair," she said,

'I don't feel like standing up. "Did you read my objtuary in the paper?" Charles asked.

Things went from confusion to chaos and it was nearly two days before David Duncan's family was notified of his death.

Worker Is Alive After

Being Buried 5 Hours LEAVENWORTH, KANS. - An

eight-inch sewer pipe through which he breathed while buried for five hours beneath 10 feet of earth re-cently saved the life of Hugh Cummings, 33 - year - old construction

One man was killed in the accident which occurred when a 16-foot ditch caved in Cummings, conscious throughout

his entomement but unable to communicate with his rescuers, was reached five hours after the acci-

Gulped Pellets of Gold

To Avoid Paying Duty COLOMBO, CEYLON.-K. Vallipurnam brought along 29 gold pellets when he came back from In-When customs officials searched him, he swallowed them in an attempt to avoid paying duty. Vallipuram was hustled off to the Colombo general hospital and an

The pellets were back in the hands of officials. Jewelers fixing their dutiable value said they were worth about \$800.

x-ray examination disclosed the

This Good Samaritan Turns Out to Be Bandit

FORT WORTH, TEXAS. - When Mrs. Norman Cohen of Altus, Okla., had a flat tire on a highway, an obliging motorist stopped his car and got out to help her.

Together, Mrs. Cohen and the chivalrous stranger changed the

That done, the man brandished a knife and robbed Mrs. Cohen of Later, when she attended the a knife and robbed Mrs. Cohen of child for the first time, Mrs. Hull two diamond rings and a wrist

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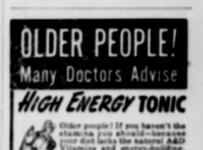
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By George Mahon

fu this column last week i referred to our efforts in Congress to pass legislation providing an addit-ional \$100.000.000 loan authoriz-ation for REA. This must be done

It is believed that the Senate will take favorable action in the near future and send the measure to the

REA loans are being repaid to the Government; people in the rural areas are getting the benefits of electricity; industry is being afford ed a new market for electrical gadgets and equipment; and more work is provided for the laboring people in the industrial areas. I joined with others in pointing out these facts during the House debate on the measure, the chairman having given me the privilege of closing the debate.

I has the reputation for be of efficiency and action.

The businessman has appointed with the admonstration of the surplus property the veteran has become



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RUSTLERS OF THE BAD LANDS Uso Brenda Starr No. 10 Basket Wizards

The conclusion seems inevitable hat the job of disposing of surplus overnment properry has been bad y bungled thus far. The top respon last week after receiving his distinction.

pass legislation providing an addit to the Commerce Department under ional \$100.000.000 loan authorization for REA. This must be done by March—1st if a lag in REA construction is to be averted in Texas and twenty other states.

On Feb. 14th the House approved an amendment to an appropriation bill making the funds available. It is believed that the Senate will take favorable action in the near future and send the measure to the commerce Department under where the job was transfered to the community is glad to welcome Winifred home again.

Mrs. Albert Lamb has been in a Lamesa hospital for the past week. She recently underwent a major operation and is doing fine now. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Members of the Mesquitte Baptist Church heard an inspiring message from their pastor. Bro. Geo.

While all this tossing about has been in process, the confusion has been terrific. Lt. General Edmund been terrific. Lt. General Edmund B. Gregory has now assumed the top job as surplus Property Admin istrator. That fact offers hope. The General was formerly Quartermas-ter General of the Army, and he has the reputation for being a man

The businessman has become dis appointed with the administration of the surplus property program; the veteran has become not only disappointed, but disgusted over the run-around that he has received — and he has received a run-around Certificates have been issued to yet erans out of all proportion to the erans out of all proportion to the availability of surplus property. It

erans out of all proportion to the availability of surplus property. It has been impossible for a veteran or anyone else to get accurate and complete information, but there has been an abundance of misinformation which has caused many people to make long and expensive trips only to be disappoitned.

I talked with Gen. Gregory telling him of the dis-satisfaction of the people with the way the program had been administered and urging him to do something about it. I based my complaint upon the facts which I learned from veterans and others when I was in Texas in January and the lettters which I am presently receiving about the surplus property program.

A check up on the disposition of surplus consumer goods in the four state area which includes Texas reveals total sales to date of fifty million dollars. In this same region

veals total sales to date of fifty million dollars. In this same region last month there were 1.396 sales to veterans who held preference certificates. But there are many additional thousands of these certificates outstanding.

The overall job of disposing of surplus Government property is only one tenth completed. I hope the strong and insistent demand for bettter service will get results in the future handling of the program.

Mesquite News

Thalua Bearden, Reporter
With this issue the Index welcomes Miss Bearden as our community news writer from the Mesquite community. The Index has long felt the need for a representative from our Borden county community and we are fortunate to have Miss Hearden to so kindly consent to help us. Please assist her to serve you and your home community.

The Nesquite High School will present a three act play Friday nite Feb. 22nd entitled "Sarah Sees It Through". The play will be staged in the Mesquite School Auditorium beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will be entertainment between acts.

Stansell Clement

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General Practice & Taxation 1st. Nat'l Bank Bldge, Lamess

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tist Church heard an inspiring message from their pastor. Bro. Geo. Fleacher of Lamesa in the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services. We invite everyone to our services and also invite the young people of the community to the B. Y. P. U. every Sunday evening.

We welcome some new neighbors to our Community — the Turner and the Allen families. Patsy and Syble Turner will attend the Mesquite School. We hope they will like their

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