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By J. W. King, Sr.

Loraine people got through the Fourth without any major accidents. No one was injured in any manner that we have heard of. People over the state, however, were not so lucky or perhaps we should say not as careful as 48 lost their lives during the long week end holiday.

Loraine's latest prospective oil well proved to be dry, but we haven't lost hope yet. Prospects look brighter than ever now that more activity will be seen in this immediate territory since the well south of Westbrook and the one on the Ater place only nine miles southeast of Loraine have made such good showing.

Business must not be so good in Colorado City and Sweetwater these days. Only a few days ago a printing salesman from Colorado City was here working our town for job printing and the Sweetwater daily has sent out a reporter who visited our town.

Competition is the life of trade and when business gets so slow in our own town that we can't make a living we'll probably work Colorado City and Sweetwater. Thus far we have done no soliciting outside our city except for some County printing which we believe we are entitled to receive. We have never received much of the county printing but we keep on trying.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Johnny Horton was honored on his fourth birthday on the 4th of July at his home.

Linda Cary was in charge of the games and Dr. Bruce Johnson made pictures of the cake and decorations inside the house.

After several games were played, the children were served cake and punch on the lawn. Favors of balloons and suckers were given to the guests.

The guests were: Larry Young, Ginger and Carol Johnson, Billy Jean Scott, Ray and Don Brame, Barbara and Don Small, Glenda, Linda, and Golda Cary, Frankie, Larry, and Rachel Belights, Joyce Lynn Furlow, Kenneth Johnson, Peggy Phillips, and Mmes. Ira Belights, Lanthus Brame, Garland Cary, Alfie Richey and Phil Horton.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Medical patients: Larry Phillips, Mrs. Carol Preston, Mrs. W. L. Glasgow, Kenneth Harris, Mrs. Lee Turnbow, Eugene Bradbury, Tutor Bradbury, Homer Cannon, and Mrs. Lynn Hamilton.

New arrivals: Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Rincon, a boy born July 5.

Mrs. Fay McCollum, Gladys Spikes and Mrs. J. E. Spikes visited in Coahoma and Big Spring Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Boyce and sons visited in Stanton Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boyce.

J. W. King, Jr. of Lubbock spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Glass of El Paso visited friends in Loraine the first of the week.

C. T. Vardy, engineman, second class, USN, of Loraine is scheduled to participate in Fourth of July festivities in Houston, as a crew member aboard the submarine USS Odax. The Odax will remain in Houston for about four days. Her home port is Key West, Fla.

Mrs. W. B. Martin is taking course of study in directing choral and choir work at Hardin-Simmons University under Dr. Finly Williamson. Mrs. Martin will do work in the soprano soloist division in the master classes for teachers and professionals. She will resume teaching in Loraine July 18.

The public is invited to hear the Williamson Choir Festival of Song Saturday, July 16, at 8 p. m. at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Dewey Compton returned recently from East Texas where she spent a week with her brothers and families. She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Compton, who visited in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Ater Well Has Good Oil Showing

The Skelley Oil Co. No. 1 E. A. Ater Ellenberger test four and a half miles southwest of Roscoe and nine miles southeast of Loraine, is reported to be to a depth of 7150 feet, some fifty feet into the Ellenberger formation, with a good showing of oil and heavy gas pressure. Oil has flowed out of the hole several times the past few days, according to reports, and tests have been made but officials of the company have made no statement about the possibilities of the well.

Unofficial reports are that the well is being deepened carefully with the hope that the Ellenberger formation may be penetrated without hitting sulphur water.

Rumors are flying thick and fast but the opinion of some who have observed the well closely seems to be essentially as stated above.

Should this well prove to be a producer other wells will likely be drilled in the territory. Some think that even if this well is ruined with water there is enough oil of around 45 gravity to warrant drilling other wells.

BACK YARD PICNIC

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wilson were hosts for a back yard picnic and croquet party on the evening of July 4th.

Those who enjoyed this occasion were:

Messrs. and Mmes. Dewey Wilson, Dudley Wilson and family, Roy Edgar and family of Sweetwater, Edison Wilson and Dina, Louis Elliott and Shirley, Bill Cooper and children of Colorado City, Marshall Bruce, Marvin Martin, Bill and Janie, Dan Butler, H. B. Wilson, and the host, hostess and Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogers left Thursday on a vacation trip in the mountains of Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Milan and children of Nocona visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Richard over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Richard spent the 4th of July in Midland and Garden City.

Doris Hayes spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Padgett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bramlett and Cathy in Goldsmith.

Bond Purchases Exceeds Quota

Dallas, July 1.—Purchases of Series E Saving Bonds through Saturday, July 1, will be credited to county and state quotas in the Opportunity Drive.

This announcement was made in Dallas by Nathan Adams, Chairman of the Treasury Department's Advisory Committee for Texas, who explained that although the promotional phase of the drive ended June 30, the accounting period continues through July 16.

Adams said that Texas would substantially exceed its drive quota of \$36,950,000 if sales continue at their present rate. He said that sales as of Saturday, June 25, were \$32,637,000, or 88.3 per cent of the quota. He also reported that 79 counties already had exceeded their individual quotas and that the others were expected to do so by the end of the accounting period.

ENTERTAIN WITH SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron entertained with a six o'clock supper Monday evening at their home. All their children were at home for the occasion.

Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Walter Harlow of Walsenburg, Colorado, L. J. Woods of Midland, S. L. Thornton of Plainview, Woods Herman and children of Colorado City, Mrs. John Craighead and daughters of Dunn, James Barron of Colorado City, Miss Vernemna Freeman of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Barron and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barron of Loraine.

Rain Is Needed For Growing Crops

It has been about four weeks now since the Loraine territory has received rain in sufficient quantity to measure and farmers are beginning to want rain. Some of the land in the area was planted and plowed too wet and weeds grew profusely taking quite a bit of the moisture. Feed is especially needing rain at this time.

BAUMAN H. D. CLUB

The Bauman Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. R. Miles July 5. The house was called to order by the president, Mrs. B. B. Lee.

Mrs. J. L. Jones of the Landers club, who is the county delegate to the Texas Home Demonstration Association at San Angelo, gave a very interesting report on the meeting there.

Mrs. A. R. Miles and Mrs. Wilmon Tartt gave a demonstration on master mixers which was very much appreciated.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. J. L. Jones, S. E. Meadows, Charlie Hamilton, Garland Cary, Wilmon Tartt, Lester Webb, B. B. Lee, A. R. Miles, Jim Lee, and Miss Alma Lee.

ORGANIZE BROTHERHOOD

The men of Bethel Baptist Church have organized a Brotherhood which will meet each Monday evening following the third Sunday of each month at 8 p. m. The men of that community are invited and urged to attend.

Pauline Faulkenberry of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Faulkenberry and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton of Snyder visited in the Howard Combs home Sunday.

Mrs. B. J. Phillips and Ellis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Loraine Is Growing New Homes Built

Loraine is continuing to grow. Otto Hackfeld is building on his fourth residence; John Horton has a new home under construction; Hal Bennett, K. L. Taylor and Hal Bennett are preparing to build nice homes. One new business building was recently completed by J. W. Moore. The building will be used to house a grocery store.

The largest of the new structures is the Methodist Church, foundation for which has been run and work is continuing.

Mrs. L. L. Jarra and daughter Margaret returned to their home at Fort Davis last Friday after spending several days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Crouch and sons of Dallas spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. D. E. Crouch and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton and family.

Elaine James, a student at ACC, and one of her classmates, Mary Lloyd Gillentine of Hollis, Oklahoma, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. James, during the holiday week end. Other visitors in the James home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. James of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Amon and son Larry of Big Spring.

Guests of their aunt, Mrs. G. R. Richardson, on July 4 were Mrs. Faye Henry, Mrs. W. E. Hensley, Mrs. Rose Hardman and Glenda Hanes of Dallas, Frances Willis of Houston, Mrs. Dewey Nix and daughters Nancy and Patsy of Eagle Pass. Here on Sunday to visit Mrs. Richardson and in the Coot Walker home were Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walker of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to the mountains near Denver, Colorado, in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coots of Dalhart.

Mrs. D. M. Reeder of Haneyville, Louisiana, visited Mrs. J. F. Reeder and Miss Cora Reeder here last week.

Drive For Funds For Swimming Pool

Dr. Bruce Johnson, chairman for the Lions Club swimming pool committee, has announced that a drive for funds will be made next week. He asks that all children who would like to see a swimming pool in Loraine to persuade their parents to contribute liberally to the fund. The Lions Club has set aside all fine money to be used in the swimming pool fund and several dollars have been raised in that manner but it will take several thousand dollars to build a good swimming pool so that fund cannot be relied on to raise the entire amount.

Loraine needs a swimming pool and the only way we will get one is for each one of us to dig down in our pocket and provide the money with which to build it.

The Lions Club is sponsoring the swimming pool fund raising project and will raise the funds by any legitimate means.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary and children spent Sunday in Snyder with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hardin.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bruce and family were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hallman of Inadale.

Week end guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Boyd and family were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Legg and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Boyd of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mahon visited Mr. and Mrs. Royce Mahon and family at Levelland during the July 4th week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill King and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Moore and family, and Mr. and Mrs. George Moore enjoyed a fishing trip to Sweetwater Lake July 4th.

Four Day Baptist Camp Ends Friday

Royal Ambassadors, 380 strong, folded tents and camp cots Friday to close the 1949 encampment of district eight Baptist youth. The four-day RA camp was preceded by a Girl's Auxiliary gathering last week when 499 young ladies opened the encampment for the season. The Royal Ambassadors began arriving at noon Tuesday from churches all over the 10-county district. Some 60 counselors accompanied the boys, directing a program of recreation and worship climaxed with the presentation of awards Friday morning.

Keith Laster, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach of Loraine, was named Star Camper of the group after compiling 717 points out of a possible 750. Runner-up was Hal Haralson, also 14 and the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, Loraine.

Thirty-eight conversions were made during the worship services; 28 made dedications, and one boy was called to preach, officials said.

The Rev. C. R. Mathis of the Key Church, Lamesa, acted as pastor for the encampment. He was assisted by Bert Wilson, district Royal Ambassador leader; Jimmy Allen state RA leader; and Gene Burrows, director of handicraft and missionary work. Mission study was directed for 12 groups.

Willis Griffin, Hardin-Simmons University, was in charge of a recreational program which included softball and swimming in the municipal pool. H. L. Huff was in charge of the ranks.

Dr. C. L. Culepper, head of the All-Baptist Seminary of Shanghai, China, was missionary speaker during the encampment, exhibiting curios and showing pictures of missionary work in China. Mrs. E. R. Powell, Midland, was general director of the encampment.

Handicraft instruction included plastic lacing, wood burning, brass tapping, belt making, and Indian beading. Darts and horseshoe pitching rounded out the recreation program.

J. W. Arnett, district missionary, was supervisor of grounds and equipment for the encampment—Big Spring News.

Band Parents Club To Be Organized Fri.

A most important meeting of all interested band parents is to be held on the night of Friday July 8, 1949. This meeting is two fold in purpose since we are planning to organize our band parents club on this night and elect officers as well as make a tentative plan of some of the activities of the band for the coming school year.

Mr. Truett Berryman of the Caldwell Music Company of Abilene, has agreed to come to our High School Gym for a display of band instruments for the parents who wish to inquire about buying instruments for their children. He will be able to quote prices and terms on which the instruments may be purchased.

The time of the meeting is to be 8 o'clock. Mr. Verner has expressed the wish that all people who are interested in the band program be present, for the band parents club is to be a very active organization which will need the support of all of our citizens of Loraine.

Remember the time and place. Friday night, July 8th, 8 o'clock at night. If you are interested in the band be sure and attend the meeting even if you have no children who will play in the band. We will welcome your attendance and appreciate your suggestions concerning the band program.

It is not too late to call Mr. Parish or Mr. Verner and register your children in the band school. Mr. Verner has a sizeable group of students already signed up for the band program and will take students in the band until Saturday July 16, on which date the final roll for the summer school will have to be made up.

Messrs. and Mmes. A. C. Caswell of Midland, Charles Walker and Bill of Odessa, Bud Johnson and baby of Lubbock, and Kay McCarley and Kay, Jr. of Colorado City visited during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finley were in Glen Rose Monday to attend a family reunion. They also visited his brother at Cleburne.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Roberts of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Comer of Spur. Their grand daughter, Linda Gay Henderson, is spending this week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cleman returned to their home in El Paso Wednesday after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land.

Mrs. H. L. Darby and son of Houston and Mrs. W. R. Keathly of Teague returned to their homes after visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Land, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Allen, Keith and Marilyn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Mathis and family.

Boy Scouts to Leave for Camp. The Boy Scouts will leave Sunday for Toyavale where they will spend next week in Scout camp. Several boys are expected to attend, and every boy going will, surely have a wonderful week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Woods returned Monday after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gregston, in Lamesa for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Allbright and Joe Mack of Andrews spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allbright.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Martin and Terry Jon of Odessa visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin the fourth of July. Mrs. Martin and Terry Jon remained for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker.

Jim McLarty of Odessa was a week end guest in the C. H. Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Martin and sons of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Martin and family of Santa Anna spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin.

Loraine and Trent Tied For First Place

Loraine and Trent are tied for first place in the oil belt baseball league. Trent downed the local lads at Trent Tuesday night 7 to 6 to win the tie. Each team has won four games and lost one.

The Merkel game that was scheduled here last Sunday was postponed and will be played later in the season.

Stith will be here next Sunday afternoon to try to unseat Loraine from top position. The game is to be called at 2:30.

Local baseball fans who fail to see the local team in action are missing some good baseball. Of course the boys who play do not have time to practice much and are prone to make a few errors now and then, but all the teams in the league have the same condition to contend with.

The local team has three more games to play before the play-off starts.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Woods and sons spent the week end in the Jack Payne home in Garden City.

Boyd J. Noel Weds Willie Faye Penn

Miss Willie Faye Penn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Penn of Happy, and Boyd J. Noel, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noel of Loraine, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon, June 26. The home of the bride's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. White, was the scene of the wedding.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. L. Shaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Happy. Vows were read before an arch of white lilies flanked with baskets of peach gladioli tied with blue and white satin bows.

Preceding the ceremony Mrs. Frank Tirey, aunt of the bride, played Because, Misses LaVeda and Mary Helen Noel, sisters of the groom, sang Always. Traditional wedding marches were used.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white street length dress of pique, complimented with white accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with red sweetheart roses and showered with white satin steamers and baby breath.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Annabelle Chaeffer, cousin of the bride. She wore a street length dress of blue pique accented by white accessories and a corsage of white gladioli.

Doyce Marrielle of Lubbock served the groom as best man. Ushers were L. W. Johnson and Joe Yeats of Plainview.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Penn wore an orchid sheer dress with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in honor of the couple.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white lilies and pink sweetpeas flanked with blue and white tapers. At one end was a three tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. George White, Miss Jeannette Thompson of Plainview presided at the ounch bowl and Miss Fayerene Schaeffer, cousin of the bride, served the cake.

For her wedding trip the bride chose a two piece dress of grey cord with white accessories and a corsage of red roses. After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs the couple will be at home at 1905 West 11th St. Plainview.

The bride is a graduate of Happy high school and attended Lippert's Business college in Plainview.

The groom attended Brownfield high school and served 38 months in the armed forces. He is now employed with Noel Cleaners in Plainview.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Troy Noel, Jeannette Thompson, L. W. Johnson, Joe Yeats, and Wayne Bramlett, all of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Blankenship of Roscoe; Le Veda and Mary Helen Noel of Loraine; and Doyce Marrielle of Lubbock.

Laseter Wins Baptist Award At Camp

Ambassadors Extraordinary—the title held by two Loraine lads describes to a T their rating in the eighth district Baptist encampment held in Big Spring during the past week.

Keith Laseter, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Leach of Loraine, won the Star Camper award at the Royal Ambassador gathering. Hal Haralson, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Haralson, also of Loraine, was runner-up for the honor.

It was the third Star Camper award for the Laseter lad. He had won the honor previously at the state encampment at Latham Springs and at the district eight encampment at Big Spring.

Points for the award were based on attendance of services, athletic rating, handicraft, camp inspection, and observance of rest periods. Keith accumulated a total of 717 honor points during the four-day encampment. Hal had 714 out of a possible 750.

The Star Camper award, a sheepskin RA shield, was presented by Jimmy Allen, state RA leader, and recognition was made of both boys' work. The Rev. Wayland Boyd, pastor of the Loraine Baptist Church, was counselor for the team of which they were members.

The two Loraine boys have attained all the Royal Ambassador ranks together. Both have been rated Page, Squire, Knight, Ambassador, and Ambassador Extraordinary.

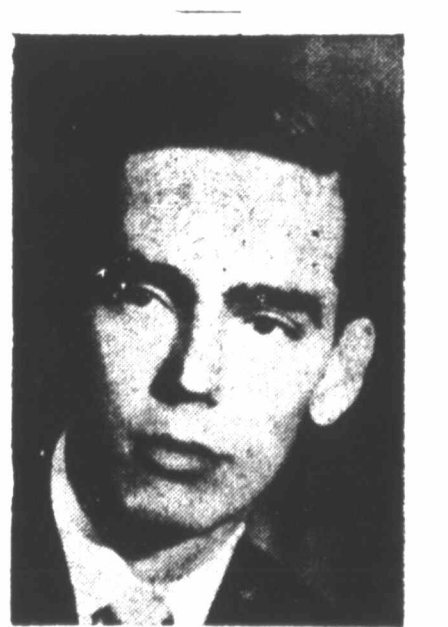
The duo were on the Bulldogs softball team which won the championship of the encampment. To carry on from here, both plan to attend the South-west Baptist youth retreat at Ridgecrest, North Carolina, next spring. Big Spring News.

Douglas Collier and W. A. Miles spent the 4th of July in San Angelo.

Mrs. A. L. Thompson returned to her home in Odessa Saturday night after a weeks visit with relatives here. Doris and Allen Peterson and Dorothy Mae Green returned with her and are spending this week in her home.

Mrs. Howard Combs, Barbara and Doyle spent Monday afternoon in the W. M. Teeters home.

To Preach Here Sunday In Baptist Youth Revival



Yandall Clark Woodfin, 20, graduate of Baylor in 1949 winter term, will preach at the Loraine Baptist Church Sunday morning as a part of the area Youth Revival July 10-17.

The Baptist churches of Colorado City, Loraine, Westbrook, Buford, Looney, Plainview and Payne Chapel are to sponsor a Youth Revival, July 10-17, with services being held in the First Baptist Church in Colorado City. All services will be under the direction of young people and will be designed to appeal especially to college ages.

Youth Revival Team, composed of Tommy Norfleet, Randall Woodfin, and John McCallon, working under the Department Baptist Student Work will be the visiting Evangelists for this revival.

Services will be held daily from 7 to 7:50 a. m., breakfast served at the church and at 8 p. m.

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Truman Wants Welfare Department; Veterans Will Get NSLI Dividends; Big Four Agree on Austrian Pact

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



ROOSEVELT CHATS WITH TRUMAN . . . Another Roosevelt, Franklin D. Jr., chats in the White House with President Truman. The meeting occurred shortly after young Roosevelt was sworn in as congressman from the 20th New York district, replacing the late Sol Bloom. F. D. R. Jr., made it plain he is a Democrat and a member of Mr. Truman's "team."

WELFARE: More for Less

Signing into law a bill to reorganize the federal government, President Truman offered a major proposal. He wants a new department of welfare created with its chief officer given full cabinet rank.

THE IDEA is not a completely new one. It was heard frequently during the early days of the Roosevelt era, much oftener during the latter years of F. D. R.'s regime.

While this proposition commanded chief attention of the nation's press, the President offered six other streamlining plans aimed at giving the taxpayers better service for less money.

These included:

Transfer of the U. S. employment and unemployment compensation offices to the labor department.

INTEGRATING the two key defense agencies — national security council and national security and resources — board — directly in the President's office.

Tightening up administration of the post office department, maritime commission and civil service commission.

Transfer of the public roads administration to the commerce department.

The President said the plans, which followed closely several major recommendations of the Hoover commission on government reorganization, will not "automatically" produce efficiency and cut spending.

BUT HE SAID they open the door to improvements that will make the government "more vigorous" and operate more smoothly at a lower cost "over a period of time."

No one expected any reduction in federal spending, and the President's conclusions might be construed as a preliminary defense set-up for continued federal outlay at the present, or an increased level, despite the Hoover commission recommendations and the President's own seven-point manifesto.

VETERANS: Get Good News

Veterans of World War II were all set for a surprise bonanza.

The Veterans' administration announced in Washington that cash refunds totaling 2.8 billion dollars will begin for them about next January — that is, for all GI's who took out national service life insurance during the war. These were estimated to number some 16 million.

Under the new payments, announced by the VA, each ex-serviceman or his heirs would receive an average of \$175 from life insurance dividends. Described as a "dividend" the money is to be repaid from two sources:

1. An eight billion dollar surplus which developed from the fact that G. I. insurance premiums were based by law on a standard mortality (death) rate table which turned out to be higher than needed.

2. Earnings from the surplus. In general, it was explained, every veteran who took out national service insurance and kept it in force at least three months will be eligible — provided the policies were not issued after January 1, 1948. No refunds are to be made on policies issued after that date.

MEANWHILE, government officials saw in the insurance dividend payments a timely "shot in the arm" for business in 1950 which

White House Repairs Still a Question

It appeared that all the commotion about repairs to the White House wasn't quite over, although congress approved and sent to the President a money bill carrying funds for work on the White House. The money was included in a measure calling for expenditure of 671 million dollars for various government obligations.

THE HOUSE, which had passed the bill earlier, accepted a one-word amendment approved by the senate. The change would put it up to a special six-man commission whether a separate residence should be built for the first family, in addition to the job on the White House itself.

GERMANY: Partial Accord

The four-week conference of the council of foreign ministers of the four major powers had ended with partial accord having been reached. The western powers and Russia cleared away obstacles to an Austrian independence treaty and agreed to try to get along a little better in Germany.

THE RUSSIANS, however, were in there pitching right up to the final moments of the parley. The conference ended in a flurry of excitement as Russia sought unsuccessfully to make a last minute change in the announcement of the meeting's results.

The Reds had promised not to reimpose a blockade on Berlin in return for efforts to revive east-west trade in Germany. This was contained in a six-point statement of principle by the Big Four to guide negotiations in Germany.

The Russians were supported in their 150 million dollar claim on Austria for German assets, and swung an uppercut at Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito by dropping their support of Yugoslavian claims on Austria. These were the points which cleared the way for an Austrian treaty which has been ordered for presentation by September 1.

DESPITE the improvement in east-west relations growing out of the conference, American spokesmen were not optimistic in evaluating results. U. S. Secretary of State Dean Acheson had no immediate comment.

Work on the Austrian treaty, however, was termed a "substantial step" forward and of no little importance because it would free Austria and push Soviet troops farther back into eastern Europe.

It was felt that ground had been neither gained nor lost in Germany, should serve to stimulate sales. They recalled that the terminal leave payoff of some two billion dollars in 1947 provided a sizeable cash stimulus for the nation's business.

The plan to start the checks rolling in January brought vigorous criticism in Capitol Hill as Representative Keating (R., N. Y.) demanded that congress set October 15 as the deadline. He introduced a bill to hurry the dividend payments to that date. He declared that the government had "overcharged" veterans on their life insurance, and that the money should be refunded "immediately, not a year from now."

LONG SEARCH SEEN-ENDED

Chlorophyll in Toothpaste Fights Decay

A new toothpaste containing chlorophyll may be the answer to the long-time search for a preventive for tooth decay. Use of chlorophyll in the new product was announced by Dr. Gustav W. Rapp, professor and research biochemist of Loyola university's dental school, and his assistant, B. F. Gurney.

The new paste acts to do away with all of the conditions generally

'UNIVERSAL MAN':

Johann von Goethe

From every state in the union and from many foreign lands, distinguished visitors are pouring into the historic little frontier town of Aspen, Colo., to pay honor to a man born 200 years ago.

The Goethe Bicentennial Convocation and Music Festival (June 27-July 16) is presenting an imposing roster of thinkers, writers, statesmen, philosophers, educators and musicians who will seek to re-examine and re-interpret the works and philosophy of Johann Wolfgang von Goethe, the Universal Man, as it pertains to the atomic age.

HEADING the impressive list of lecturers is Albert Schweitzer, of French Equatorial Africa—philosopher, doctor, musician, theologian — acknowledged throughout the civilized world as the foremost modern disciple of Goethe.

The music festival, running in conjunction with the convocation, will feature compositions based on Goethe's works, monumental music of equal stature to Goethe, and music contemporary to him and known to have been inspirational to him.

LABOR: Bad Timing?

Was the postwar buggy ride of consumer demand and increasingly higher wages really over?

The Ford motor company thought so and said so.

CONFRONTED with a list of demands by the united automobile workers union, the company made a significant counter-proposal.

Instead of pay raises and pension, health and welfare plans as drafted by the union, the company proposed to peg wages where they are for another 18 months.

Such action, said the company, would "set a stabilization pattern for the entire national economy at this critical time."

THE UNION, among other things, had demanded that wages be pegged to the cost of living.

Pointing out that the cost of living is down and that the market for cars might drop up to 32 per cent after this year, the company declared flatly that it would reject any change in the work contract which would mean higher labor costs—whether in the form of wage increases or pension or welfare funds.

THUS the issue was hastening to a showdown. Could industry stand firm against another round of wage increases, or would labor with its organized power so stifle industry that capitulation would be inevitable?

Indicted



There was much of mystery and charge and counter-charge in the events out of which grew the federal indictment of Preston Tucker (above). Tucker and five others were indicted by the government on charges of mail fraud, conspiracy in violations of the securities and exchange act. Tucker has retaliated with charges that the securities and exchange commission has made it impossible to continue production of the Tucker car, which was to be powered with a motor in the rear.

RED HUNT: Harvard Cool

Harvard Cool

Harvard, the nation's oldest university, was having nothing to do with any Communist-hunting.

There was a reason, officials said. They felt that to do so might be a danger to the university's freedom and to its academic integrity. AND, Harvard held, American freedom is the school's "true glory," as it once told a man who tried to "buy" it for 10 million dollars.

The Harvard policy statement in connection with Communist-hunting activities was put this way: "There will be no harassment of professors for engaging in open and legal meetings. There will be no apparatus of inquiry and 'closer watch'."

"The harm done by the effort necessary to discover even a single clandestine party (Communist) member would outweigh any possible benefit."

PROMISES: Made for Housing

House Republicans indicated they were tired of the federal housing wrangle. So, they promised, they'd introduce a housing bill to substitute for the administration's program.

It was said to include a plan for privately-owned homes and some low-rent property. In fact, the substitute measure would embody most of the administration's slum-clearance ideas.

UN CHAPEL WILL HAVE NO ALTAR . . .

'Divers Are the Ways to Approach God'

. . . IT CAN BE A MANGER OR A MOSQUE

By H. I. PHILLIPS

'DIVERS ARE THE WAYS . . .'

"The chapel of prayer in the new United Nations headquarters will have no altar or windows. A shaft of sunlight will come through the roof. A huge marble slab, memorializing the war dead, will be the only object in the simple, cylindrical structure."—News Item.

No altar. . . .

No stained-glass windows. . . . No man of Sorrows with His example of love, sacrifice, sorrow and ultimate victory that has stirred millions through the centuries. . . .

Just a shaft of sunlight beating in from above to symbolize hope,

truth and an omnipotent power. . . . Yet here can be the Universal Temple, the Cathedral of the Earth, the Prayer Room of All Races, Creeds and Sects, all communing with a Supreme Being in the realization that without it they are as video puppets!

A shaft of sunlight! Nothing more! Yet in it the Christian, Jew, Confucianist, Buddhist, Mohammedist and Zoroastrianist may know the mysteries of faith, see the holy of holies and seek the inspiration and guidance desired by all men.

In it, the Christian will see the manger at Bethlehem, hear "Holy Night," perceive the shepherds watching their flocks by night . . . know the cleansing beauty of the Sermon on the Mount . . . feel the horror of Golgotha . . . thrill to the Resurrection morn!

Here may the Jew commune with Moses and his ancient prophets, the Turk turn to Mohammed and the Indian seek guidance from his separate gods. In this simple chamber may all hear the timeless voice!

May this be a "room at the inn," a manger, a temple and a mosque, breathing the true essence of divinity.

Here may troubled men, charged with a great duty in an hour of frightful peril, subscribe to the words of Sri Ramakrishna:

"As one can ascend to the top of a house by means of a ladder, a bamboo, a staircase or a rope, so divers are the ways to approach God, and every religion in the world shows these ways. Different are the ways that lead to the Temple of Kalighat; similarly varied are those that lead to the House of the Lord."

"There will be no windows . . ."

Yet on these walls and in these shadows may men of all faiths find truth, charity, brotherly love and respect for the eternal verities.

Here, denied all symbols, may they hear the flutter of wings, stir to distant trumpets, and mark, "Thou shalt not kill" in a dozen tongues.

"A marble slab will be the only object in the room . . ."

In it may the envoys see the devotion of the gallant dead, the sufferings of the widow and orphan. May its rugged simplicity picture the kid in the sandlots suddenly defending a bloody barricade and echo the schoolgirl's laughter suddenly changed to words of comfort in a field hospital.

This is the indispensable structure, the all-important chamber. This is the simple, unadorned place without which all the elaborated council chambers will be as a field without sun or rain. This is the cornerstone!

CUFF STUFF

"The President insists that congress has flagrantly ignored the November mandate of the voters." —News item . . . That ol' Forgotten Mandate, ag'in.

P.L.T. says he has a kid who is so smart he knows all the video sets by name.

Ye Gotham Bugle

One of the most perfect video skits we've seen was a recent one by Boris Karloff which opened with a three-quarters close-up of him in his most terrifying form. He was wielding a hatchet and exclaiming, "Remember, you must strike straight and hard! You must strike often! And you mustn't miss a single stroke." . . . In the surprise finish, he was revealed as a scoutmaster instructing Boy Scouts on woodmanship.

The Fiction Corner

By Richard H. Wilkinson

Star Dust

STAGE-SCREEN-RADIO

BY INEZ GERHARD

BETTY CLARK, star of the Sunday ABC "Betty Clark Sings," is one of those rare people who should be a lesson to all of us. It wasn't too surprising to learn that 12-year-old Betty recently was graduated from elementary school with an average of more than 90 per cent. She looks very intelligent. I was slightly surprised to learn that she skips rope and goes roller skating once a week. And of



BETTY CLARK

course she is exceptional as the only child in America who has her own network show. But what makes all she does especially remarkable and courageous is the fact that charming little Betty has been totally blind since birth.

The harpsichord which Eugene Ormandy bought in Vienna for Dr. Frank Black, conductor of "Harvest of Stars," with James Melton, couldn't get used to New York weather. Went out of commission and spent a year being repaired.

"The Adventures of Sam Spade" moves to NBC in September (same time, same star, Howard Duff) after being heard on CBS since September of 1946. Before that the show had put in a couple of months on ABC.

Stacey Harris, radio actor, will make his screen debut in "Postal Inspector." Harris started his acting career with Burt Lancaster on the Broadway stage, then turned to radio when Lancaster turned to Hollywood.

William Bendix finally had to wear make-up in "The Big Steal." On location in Mexico he picked up such a deep tan that his face had to be lighted to the shade it was in the scenes filmed earlier in Hollywood.

IT WAS ETHAN PRYOR's laugh that first attracted Abigail to him. When Ethan laughed every one else laughed. The sound had that mirthful, appealing quality that was infectious. It was good to hear. It gave you a feeling of well-being.

This all happened in 1929, when Ethan's retail antique business was netting him \$15,000 a year. It was easy to laugh then. They were a jolly couple.

In 1931 Ethan's retail antique business dropped off from one-half its top amount to one-third, then to one-quarter.

That year passed and the next. The Pryors didn't find it so easy to laugh. They gave up their seven-room apartment and moved into a less expensive one.

In January of 1934 they moved to a single room in an unfashionable part of the city. Ethan was barely making enough to keep them from starving.

Abigail hunted for a week and eventually won for herself a job. It wasn't much of a job. She sat behind a glass window all afternoon and evening selling tickets for a stock company performance. The stock company wasn't doing so well. It looked as though it might fold up any day. But it paid \$15 a week and would have to do until she could get something better.

Inspired, a little ashamed, Ethan went job hunting himself. He hunted a week, two weeks, without success. He began to brood. Abigail did her best to cheer him up, to get him into a happy frame of mind.

"Let's hear the old laugh ring out, darling. A pleasant frame of mind is half the battle." She sat on the arm of his chair. "Tell you what. Let's celebrate. Let's take \$5 and go down to Tony's. We can have a gay time for a change."

"HEY WENT TO Tony's. They drank wine and ate a big dinner. They danced. They sat and watched the floor show. It wasn't a bad floor show. Among other things there was a comedian. The comedian was sad. He wasn't funny. But Abigail laughed. She laughed as though she thought he was tremendously funny."

Ethan looked at her. A fond light came into his eyes. She was trying to be gay. She was doing all she could to bolster up his spirits. He could at least help.

Ethan laughed. It was the old time, mirthful, appealing laughter. It rolled out and filled the room. Others heard it. Others laughed. They couldn't help it. They laughed

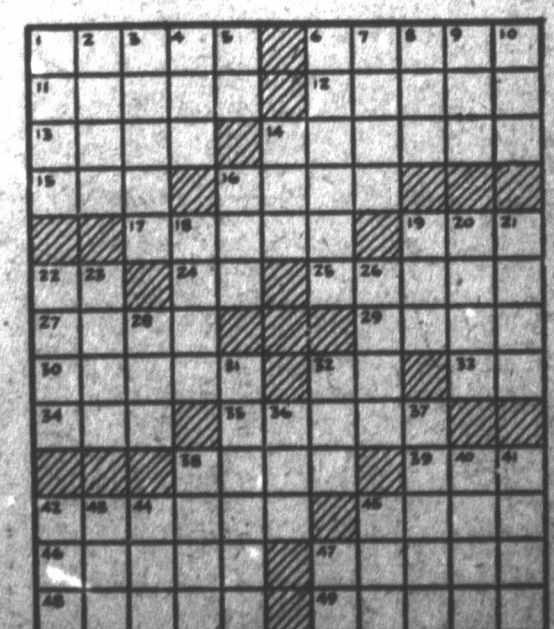
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

- ACROSS
1. A Hebrew patriarch
 2. Sandarac tree
 3. Centers
 4. Custom
 5. Undivided
 6. Next or near to
 7. Occur
 8. Sacred bull (Egypt)
 9. Before
 10. Spread
 11. Not fresh
 12. Cigarette (slang)
 13. Land-measure
 14. Coin
 15. Grass cut and dried for fodder
 16. A U. S. president
 17. A fierce, wild animal
 18. Courage (slang)
 19. Incites
 20. Mulberry
 21. Like
 22. Still
 23. A brewed malt liquor
 24. A little (mus.)
 25. Cereal grain
 26. An appetizer
 27. Land-measure
 28. Harangue
 29. A dervish (Moh.)
 30. Stares with open mouth
 31. Assumed parent tongue of the Indo-European languages
 32. DOWN
 33. Agree

19. In place of
20. Largest continent
 21. Obtains
 22. Absent
 23. Garment
 24. Eye
 25. Permit
 26. Slants
 27. Past
 28. High card
 29. Shaky (slang)
 30. Crown of head (humorous)
 31. Melody
 32. Gull-like bird
 33. Music note

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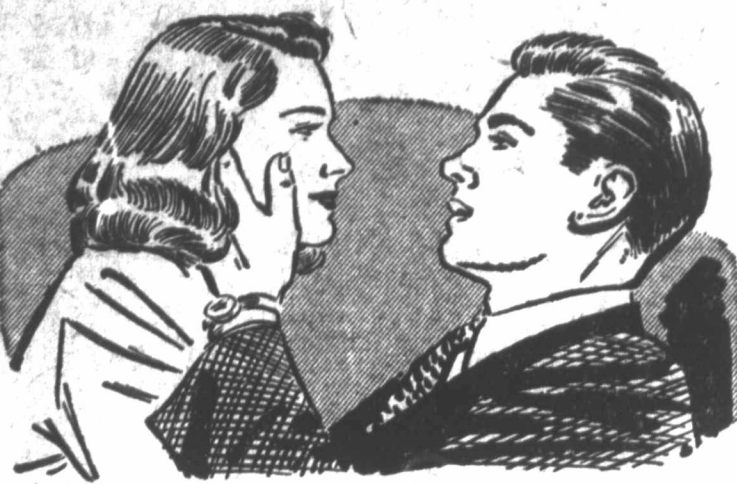
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MIRROR Of Your MIND

Pity Never
Akin to Love
By Lawrence Gould



Is pity really sometimes "akin to love?"

Answer: Far from it. We get the idea that it is from the fact that when we are little, our mothers appear to give us more affection when we are sick or unhappy, but to try to win someone's love after you have grown up by making him sorry for you is a serious mistake. If he feels you're blaming him, he'll hate you for it, and if he does not, you'll ultimately bore him. The English psychiatrist, Dr. Laura Hutton, truly says that "In the long run most of us are attracted by happiness in others, not by unhappiness"—or "hard luck."

staying single than a cripple should be blamed because he "won't walk." There is no worse marriage than the sort in which a girl has forced herself to take a husband she does not love "so as not to be an old maid." Single life is infinitely better.



Can dull parents have bright children?

Answer: As a rule they have quite normal children, and what level of intelligence these children attain depends upon the conditions under which they are brought up. In the Journal of Genetic Psychology, Dr. Harold M. Skeels and Miss Irene Harms report the continuing success of the "Iowa Experiment," in which children with "inferior social histories" were given for adoption to superior foster parents. Though in many cases one or both of the children's parents were rated as "morons," the children have average intelligence or better.

LOOKING AT RELIGION

By DON MOORE



KEEPING HEALTHY

Preventing Deaths from Appendicitis

By Dr. James W. Barton

SOME YEARS AGO the physicians and surgeons of Philadelphia made a determined effort to cut down the death rate in appendicitis. Within one year they reduced it to less than half of what it had been.

How was the death rate reduced by more than one-half in this short time?

These physicians had learned from their own experiences three definite truths. First, that the sooner the operation was performed the better; second, that no food should be given; and third, that no pain-killing drug should be used until the cause of the pain was found not to be appendicitis, as this drug masked or hid the symptoms.

When a pain occurs in the abdomen, even as high up as the stomach, many think that a dose of castor oil or of Epsom salts is the best treatment, as it clears away poisons or wastes. This would be good treatment in most cases but for the fact that appendicitis is such a common cause of pain in the abdomen.

A sluggish liver and gall bladder cause gas, and gas pressure causes pain. Constipation is another common cause of pain in the abdomen. The reason a cathartic, like castor oil or Epsom salts, is dangerous, should appendicitis be causing the pain, is because a cathartic stimulates so much movement in the intestine and this extra amount of movement may cause the appendix to rupture. A ruptured appendix causes peritonitis, usually fatal.

When a pain occurs in the lower right side of the abdomen (which may have started higher up in the stomach a few hours before) and remains in the appendix region for an hour without shifting elsewhere, call a physician at once.

In previous days it was not unusual for patients to be transported to a large city for an operation, which meant delay and a greater chance of rupturing the appendix. Today, the "nearest" hospital has surgeons capable of removing the appendix in minutes.

HEALTH NOTES

When the ankle or any other joint is sprained (not just strained), the injured part should be placed in hot water and kept hot for an hour at a time until swelling disappears. The joint then should be bandaged and placed on a chair if the patient is sitting or on a pillow if lying down. After a few days' rest, the joint is gently moved (without weight on it), and massaged to loosen the tissues.

Some years ago I tried to count up the number of causes of headache. When it ran over 100, I stopped. Some researchers report over 200 causes.

WOMAN'S WORLD

Buying Right Swim Suit May Help Figure

By Ertta Haley

WHEN SUMMER COMES around, many women gaze with dismay at the figures and say, "I just can't plan to wear a bathing suit this summer."

There are some figures, of course, which a bathing suit cannot disguise, but then neither can clothes. However, many of the new bathing suits are designed to do a lot for the figure, whether it's good or bad.

Don't discard the idea of wearing a suit because of some figure faults which can be much minimized by a good suit.

Trying on a suit is the best way of deciding just what each one does for you. Just as in buying dresses, several mirrors that give a view of different angles, can help you to decide on the most effective suit.

Young and Slender
Choose Two-Piece Style

Those who have a good figure that can stand inspection may wear the two-piece suit. The figure should be flat and firm because the midriff which is bare cannot hide flabbiness in the waistline.

Two-piece suits are available in many styles and colors, and they have become a real favorite with women who like to get plenty of sun. They're comfortable to wear and the styles are stunning, provided, of course, you have the figure for them.

Rayon knits are cooling and are so constructed as to hold their shape. Cotton suits of this type are available in lovely designs and colors.

Snug trunks and a trim bra in the

Tricot Tiers



Crisp white in doubled tiers gives an interesting look to this new summer bathing suit. The smoothly fitted halter bodice carries out the tiered motif of the skirt, thus giving the wearer an attractive look. The bathing suit, made of avisco tricot knit rayon wears well and new methods of manufacture make the fabric run-proof, with a minimum of stretching.

suit that is designed to fit the body closely, and thus does not hamper activities in the water.

A wool mailot, slim and elegant, cut low in the back, skin tight to the fit, will cut the water like a knife. There's no full skirt to balloon out like a jelly fish in the water and hamper swimming.

The slim, clean-cut silhouette that has been absent from the beaches for several years is coming back this season. The combination



Before buying swim suit, wool and latex suits that not only help mold the figure to better lines, with their control built right in the suit, are an invaluable aid to the girl who needs some support in her suit.

Intense colors are favored in these suits as well as in other clothes, although you can still get to do it. Divers and swimmers will do well when they choose a slim



Know your figure type. . .

hand knitted wool, ribbed or cabled, in black, white and colors, is a favorite if you're in the market for a really neat appearing suit.

If the waistline is only slightly flabby, and you're all set for the one piece model, try a few bending exercises to whittle the waistline. A week or two will do wonders for the waist and make it within the limits of possibility to wear the suit on which you've set your heart.

One-Piece Suit
Ideal for Swimming

Those who plan to sit and bask in the sun need a different type of suit from the girls who really like their swimming well enough to do it. Divers and swimmers will do well when they choose a slim



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Princess Style Suit
Also Favored

The short girl who tends to be somewhat plump will probably want to choose one of the many princess styles which are being shown extensively this season. This will give her the long, unbroken lines which her short figure needs to make it look dainty.

The princess styles come with or without straps, the latter in a very cleverly styled boned bodice.

Colors chosen should be solid so as not to break the figure and thus make it look shorter. If there's a desire for some decoration, you can get this in neatly by choosing a suit that is ruffled in a contrasting color on the bodice and on the skirt.

Mature figures show off to best advantage, not in a full skirted suit but in a fitted suit, preferably wool.

Suits are designed for all mature figure problems, some giving more support than others, depending upon what each figure needs.

KATHLEEN NORRIS

Widow's Marriage, Fool's Project

I AM 36, widowed and with three children, girls 12 and 7 and a boy of 10. My 12 years of married life were ideal. Gene left me comfortable and the children are fine specimens. My mother died five months ago, and since then I have been bitterly lonely. I am writing to ask your advice about marrying again.

"I wouldn't be asking your advice," continues this very odd letter from a Texas woman, "if I knew whom to marry. But I don't. This town has no interesting free men in it. I have played about occasionally with men I wouldn't or couldn't marry, and have found no satisfaction in nightclubs, dancing, and shallow relationships of that sort."

"Do you know, and can you put me in touch with, two or three men anxious to marry a handsome, well-fixed woman who loves a good time, keeps a comfortable house, and needs a sympathetic companion?" And "Dot," to call her that, goes on with a list of the qualifications she would expect in her new mate. He must be 40, he must have exceptional references and he must like a good time.

Selfish, inexperienced
It is incredible to me that a woman so placed could be as completely inexperienced and childish as "Dot" reveals herself to be in this letter. I answered her personally, and at once, but I haven't much hope that my very forceful warning will have any effect.

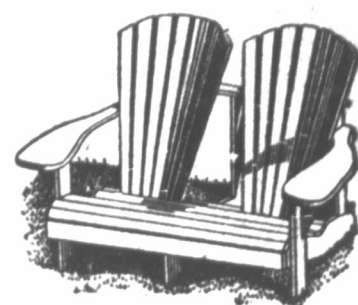
My reason for quoting her letter and her problem lies in the rather pitiful fact that, every year, thousands of women deceive themselves with the fond thought that a second marriage will give them the happiness, the dear companionship

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Consider the mop. Floor mops, as a rule, are somewhat neglected when it comes to washing. Give your mop a good bath in boiling soapsuds every week or so. Soda added to the water will loosen the dirt wonderfully.

Dry in no time. A quick way of drying stockings is to squeeze them as dry as possible, then roll tightly in a turkish towel for five minutes. Hang in an airy place and they will dry in a jiffy.

Deposit rubbers here. A wooden box or carton placed inside the kitchen door to be used as a receptacle for rubbers and galoshes on rainy days will save the home-maker much linoleum cleaning.

On the bias. Try cutting the thread on a slant when threading a needle. It will point the thread and make it much easier to thrust through the eye of the needle.

Experience taught her. One mother who sends a boy and girl away to college makes a list of the things packed in each trunk and secures it to the lid of the trunk on the inside with thumb-tacks. This way she gets back at least a percentage of the things originally sent.

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Sunday School	10 a. m.
Morning Worship	11 a. m.
Training Union	7:00
Evening Service	8:00
Monday	
W. M. U.	3 p. m.
R. A.'s and G. A.'s	4 p. m.
Wednesday	
Midweek Service	7:30

Church of Christ

Bible School 10 a. m.

Crockett Ave. and Smiley St.

Church of Christ

Morning Worship 10:30

Communion Service 11:30

Evening Service 8:00

We cordially invite you to worship with us.

READY CLASS PARTY

The Ready Sunday School class held their regular class meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hall, Jr.

Gladiolas decorated the entertaining rooms.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor gave an inspirational devotional and Mrs. George Mahoney gave an inter-

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Sunday School	10 a. m.
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Young People	7:15
Evening Worship	8:15
Mid Week Service	
Wednesday	7:30 p. m.



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esting talk on What My Church Means to Me. Gables were directed by Mrs. Wayland Boyd.

A salad plate with cake and punch was served from a brown linen covered table centered with Picardy Glads flanked by brass candleholders from which hung white streamers with Ready Sunday School Class in blue, also white tea napkins embossed in blue emphasizing class colors. Guests were Mrs. H. C. Taylor, George Mahoney, Ed Small, D. W. Haralson, Price Hall, Kenneth Butler, Wayland Boyd, Tony Snyder, Jack Pichey, and Woodrow Pratt.

Wayland Bennett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett. Wayland is teaching at Lubbock.

Rebel Phillips and Mrs. Nellie Yarbrough were in San Angelo Wednesday on business.

George Buster of San Bernardino, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ison Saturday.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nunn were Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mayes of Fort Worth.

Loneta Phillips spent Thursday in the Joe Benton home and attended the opening jamboree of the Cowboy Reunion in Stamford. Saturday she and a group of friends from Sweetwater and Stamford attended the Old Fiddlers Reunion at Arlington and visited in the J. D. Bryant home and with friends in Cleburne and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clement and children of Abilene spent Sunday night with Mrs. S. E. Clement and Mrs. G. K. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Henderson and Laverne, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson and Jay, N. L. Henderson, and Mrs. Howard Bynum and Dale spent the week end in Comanche visiting relatives.

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Jo Yarbrough has registered at Texas Tech for the coming fall and will major in Home Economics.

Mrs. J. D. Brown and sons of Van and Mrs. B. C. Alexander of Grand Saline visited during last week in the Roscoe Hudgins home.

Mr. Zeke Hancock returned with his daughter, Peggy Sue, to their home in Dublin Saturday after visiting with Mrs. Elmer Johnson for a few days. Peggy Sue had visited Mrs. Johnson for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Nelson of Cross Plains visited Miss Lillie Nelson and Mrs. W. E. Dickenson Monday afternoon. They had visited their daughter, Mrs. Luke Coleman, in Wilson during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cheek are in San Angelo this week at the bedside of her brother, who is in a San Angelo hospital.

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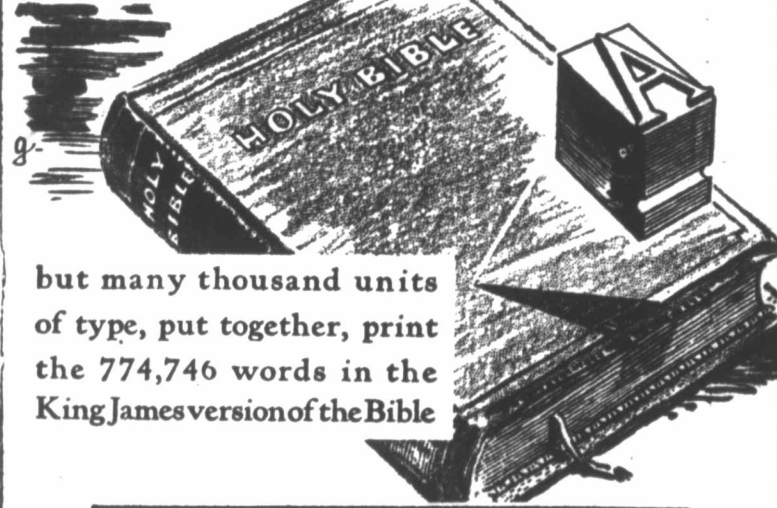
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TOM RAY, Mgr.

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Mrs. Elmer Johnson spent Monday in Sweetwater with Mrs. George Walker.

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Mrs. Rose Hardman and daughters, Mrs. Winnie Blaylock, and granddaughter of Dallas, and Mrs. Dewey Nix and daughters from the Valley spent the week end with Mrs. Dink Nix.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bennett were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Anson and Ronnie of Port Arthur, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett and Billy of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Pratt visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayes and Jane Coffee in San Antonio during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Trout, Mrs. J. R. Trout, and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hale and son spent the week end in Hamilton visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Morgan.

BRING THE FAMILY

4-H Safety Workers in All-Out Attempt to Reduce Accidents on Farms in 1949



MR. FARMER, has the 4-H Club member in your family checked your farm and home for accident and fire hazards lately? If not, you can expect him to do so any day now. 4-H'ers are making an all-out attempt to reduce the annual cost of accidents affecting farm folks—including motor vehicle, fire and property damage—which totals more than one billion dollars, or about \$35.00 per person! They are also trying to cut down the number of accidental deaths, which kill 51 farm residents in the U. S. every day in the year.

Your 4-H'er doubtless will caution you to drive carefully on highways, and use proper signals when turning or stopping (top right). More than 7,300 rural people are killed annually in motor vehicle accidents. In fact, more fatal automobile accidents occur in rural areas than in any other location.

Falls rank second in farm accident causes. So watch your step when carrying a clothes basket, like the girl shown in right photo. Your 4-H safety worker probably will suggest you tack down throw rugs or put them on non-slip matting, and keep stairways uncluttered.

Are your lightning rods properly grounded? The 4-H'ers shown at top left found the ground wires broken, and therefore worthless. Lightning, which is one of the greatest causes of farm fires, each year destroys 20 million dollars worth of farm property, kills 500 farm residents and injures 1,300 others.

National Farm Safety Week will be observed July 24-30. Rural boys and girls taking part in the National 4-H Farm Safety program



want to make you, your family and neighbors safety minded so that accidents mentioned above won't happen.

For achievements in safety work, the 4-H boy or girl may receive a prized sterling silver medal of honor as county winner. General Motors also provides an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next November, for the state winner, and \$300.00 college scholarships for each of the eight national champions. By practicing safety from this time on, you'll not only help your 4-H'er in his safety work, but help save a life—which may be your own.

The National 4-H Farm Safety program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Betty Ann Shubert of Colorado City is spending this week with Ruby Fay Beightis.

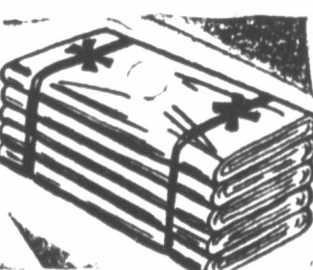
Visitors in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brewer and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McNally during the week end were Mrs. F. E. Brewer and children of Troup, Mrs. S. E. Brewer of Childress, Gene Brewer of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Frankford Martin and children of Big Spring.

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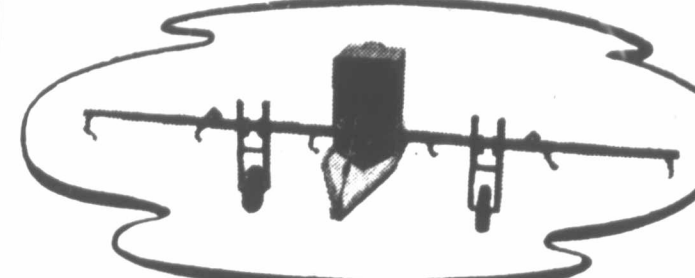
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Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and children spent the week end in Abilene.

Dorothy Jean Hallmark of HSU spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hallmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Marshall attended the funeral of Mrs. W. E. Boss in Snyder Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Looby and family of Pecos and Miss Richard Looby of Midland spent the week end with Mrs. Minnie Fairbairn.

Mrs. Leon Johnson spent the week end in Odessa visiting her husband and her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Boone Cramer of Coahoma spent the 4th with Mrs. Will Farrar.

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Teacher—"Well, who is the oldest in your family?"

Small boy—"Daddy is, but he got a head start."

"You should be ashamed of yourself," reprimanded the father as he gave his son a dressing down for not having advanced beyond the errand-boy stage at his place of business. "Why, when George Washington was your age he was hard at work as a surveyor, earning good money."

"Sure," replied the youth in a swift counter-attack, "and when he was your age he was President of the United States."

"I don't agree with your theory of prenatal influence," said the young lady as she sipped her tea. "Take my case for example," she said. "My mother was accidentally hit with a phonograph record just before I was born, but it has not done me any harm, any harm, any harm."

Hubbie—"You look tired, dear. Why don't you go to the mountains for a nice rest?"

Wifie—"Oh, I don't know. I don't think the mountain air would agree with me."

Hubbie—"Well, it would be the first thing that didn't."

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Spotlight ON GRANTLAND RICE

The Birth of Baseball

IT SEEMS FATHER peculiar, with baseball rated as the national pastime, with the game sweeping the country today, that no set record of baseball's beginning is at hand. Abner Doubleday has been credited with taking a commission from the dying Lincoln, which of course never happened.

Baseball came in before Lincoln or Doubleday were ever known. I have had records showing that baseball was a game around 1840. A well-known game.

Will Irwin, one of our greatest writers and reporters, once wrote several articles proving that Gen. Abner Doubleday had nothing to do with the discovery or invention of baseball. As Will Irwin is the most responsible person I've ever known to go fully into the subject, I'll go along with him.

Now a worthy reader in Pelham, N.Y., sends me a copy of a letter that has been in his family since 1833. The letter was sent to "Mr. William H. Butler, Nathaniel Hall, Nathaniel County, Pa., March, 1833." The sender was Charles C. Cain. Here is a portion of the 1833 letter:

"I suppose nowadays you play ball considerably. If I can judge by our conditions up here, it is the time of the year to play ball. I think it was a great pity that we couldn't teach these lazy rascals to play that beautiful game—Base Ball."

I have seen correspondence before that proved to me baseball was played around 1840 and there were fairly good teams before 1850.

It is only natural that different types of games were played in those early days. It may be that General Doubleday was the one who measured out the modern diamond, but there were many changes year after year—such as underhand pitching and out on the first bounce. No game springs full blown into existence over night.

This letter to William H. Butler, written March 22, 1833, referring to baseball by its right name is the first recorded instance I know with full proof attached. This makes baseball 116 years old which brings it more dignity and tradition.

Two Ways to Hit

There are two ways on tap when it comes to the matter of hitting a baseball well. One is the system Nap Lajoie used some 40 years ago. The other has a standard bearer in Ted Williams, one of the best of the moderns.

"I believe in nanking a pitcher put one over the plate," the Red Sox star tells you. "If a ball is two inches wide, I'll let it go. That's why I wait so late to swing on many occasions. You can tell in advance whether a pitch is going to be good, wild or near the corners."

Nap Lajoie never liked this system. "I make up my mind in advance," he said one day before a game. "I make up my mind to sock the next one if it is anywhere close. I'd just as soon swing at a ball eight inches off the plate. The main point is that my mind is all set to hit this next one. Naturally if it's a bad pitch or too wide, I'll let it go. But you certainly get more timing in your swing when you are mentally set to hit the next one."

"I never worked much on either theory," Ty Cobb said. "I always wanted to hit the ball as solidly as possible. It might be over and too low. It might not be over and just the right height. There is one thing you have to watch in batting. That's your balance, keeping your weight back of the swing."

"One of the chief faults in hitting is overexaggeration or over anxiety. This makes you throw your weight forward too soon. As you step into the ball, your hands and body must be working together."

"Young ballplayers, especially, fall into this habit of lurching forward ahead of schedule. Their weight is out of place. I used to get an old-timer on the bench to watch me when I got into a slump."

He'd tell me what fault I was committing—swinging too fast, swinging too long—bad foot action.

"It would be a smart thing for managers to have a veteran observer on the bench today to check on mistakes or faults. In both golf and baseball the player can rarely tell what he is doing when something goes wrong. Your pro can help you in golf. You should also have a good pro to help in baseball."

Which sounds like a first-class idea from every angle.

HOUSEHOLD MEMOS by Lynn Chambers

Fruit	Preparation Required	Processing
Apples	Wash, pare, core, cut in pieces. Drop in slightly salted water. Pack. Add syrup. Or boil 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25 10
Apricots	Wash, halve and pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20 10
Berries (except Strawberries and Cranberries)	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20 8
Cherries	Wash, stem, pit. Pack. Add syrup.	20 10
Cranberries	Wash, remove stems. Boil 3 minutes in No. 3 syrup. Pack.	10
Currants	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20 10
Figs	Put in soda bath 5 minutes, rinse. Pre-cook 5 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	30 10
Grapes	Wash, stem, pack. Add syrup or water.	20 8
Peaches	Peel, pack, add syrup, or pre-cook 3 minutes in syrup, pack, add syrup.	20 10
Pears	Select not overripe pears, pare, halve, pre-cook 3 to 5 minutes in syrup. Pack. Add syrup.	25 10
Pineapple	Peel, remove eyes, cut or slice. Pre-cook in No. 2 syrup 5 to 10 minutes. Pack with syrup.	30 15
Plums	Wash, prick skins. Pack. Add syrup.	20 10
Quinces	Wash, pare, cut in pieces. Pre-cook 3 minutes in syrup. Pack, add syrup.	35 15
Rhubarb	Wash, cut into pieces. Pack. Add syrup.	10 5
Strawberries	Wash, stem, pre-cook gently for 3 minutes in syrup. Remove from syrup and cool. Boil syrup 3 minutes. Add berries and let stand for several hours. Re-heat. Pack.	20 8
Tomatoes	Scald 1 minute, cold dip 1 minute, peel, core, quarter. Pack.	35 10

Follow Rules for Fruit and Berry Canning (See Directions Below)

Can Fruits Well

SUCCESSFUL fruit and berry canning is comparatively simple, but good results depend upon your being well-informed of the proper methods as well as accuracy in carrying out certain given directions.

If you canned fruits and berries last year and had some spoilage then check over the tips I'm giving and see where you slipped. True economy depends upon having success with every jar you've put up.

Lack of success in putting up fruit and berries may not have been due to any canning procedure. Your first essential job is to select sound fruit and berries. Fruit or berries must be firm and ripe. Over-ripe material may be used for jams and jellies but should never be canned whole.

Discard bruised berries or fruit as well as those which are specked. The fresher the fruit or berry, the better is your chance of canning successfully. If you have your own orchard or garden, then you can go right out and pick the produce and rush it into the kitchen for canning. This is the ideal way to can.

Blanching Means Removing Skins

IT'S sometimes desirable to blanch fruit, or peel it. This process means dipping the fruit, such as apricots, peaches, etc., in hot water for a minute or so, then in cold water. The skin will slip off easily with just a slight pressure of the fingers or palm.

If you're blanching a bushel of fruit, do it in small doses. Letting the fruit stand in either the hot or cold water for more than the required minute will make it too watery.

Hot Water Bath—Best for Fruit Canning

FRUITS and berries, generally hold their shape better when packed hot or cold into the jars and are then processed by the hot water bath.

The open kettle method whereby the fruit is cooked in a large kettle on top of the range and packed while boiling hot into sterilized jars, is preferred by some people.

After packing in the jar, the

Wash Fruit Thoroughly, But Avoid Soaking

BACTERIA lurk in soil, and for this reason, it's necessary to wash fruit and berries thoroughly. However, this does not mean that you allow the fruit or berries to soak in water. They may become waterlogged and give you a very watery pack once the fruit is in the jar.

Whole fruits should be washed under gently running water and placed in a colander to drain as soon as washing is over. Berries may be dipped in and out of fresh, clean water in a basin and then placed in a colander to drain. Running water may break the berries apart.

From three to three and one-half pounds of strawberries are needed for a quart of canned material since they have a high percentage of liquid.

One and one-half to two pounds of cherries or plums will yield a quart of the canned product.

To sterilize jars for canned foods, wash them first in warm, soapy water. Rinse thoroughly. Cover jars with warm water and allow to come to a boil. Boil for 15 minutes. Let stand in water until ready to use.

LYNN CHAMBERS: These Canning Tips Will Help You

To make one quart of canned fruit, you'll need two and one-half pounds of fresh apricots. The same weight of peaches and pears will also give a quart of canned fruit.

Two medium sized pineapples are needed to yield a quart of the canned product.

When packing fruit into jars in its raw state (cold pack), add syrup to within one and one-half inches of the top of the jar.

BIBLE SPEAKS

International Uniform Sunday School Lessons

SCRIPTURE: Psalms 120-134. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 125.

Marching Songs

Lesson for July 10, 1949

WE did not win all the battles we fought with Japan. The day of a certain naval defeat near the Philippines, an American "baby" carrier, left to its fate, was doing its best to get away from the pursuing Japanese. All afternoon it dodged and twisted. Enemy destroyers and planes were hot on its trail, and it was a "sitting duck" in case they really got the range. No one on board expected to live. The only question in anybody's mind was: How soon will they get us? But late in the afternoon, for some reason never explained, the enemy gave up the chase, and the American ship slipped off into the protecting night. The next day, as the men gathered for a special service of thanksgiving, the chaplain read the 124th Psalm. It came as a new Psalm altogether to those men, even to those who had known it by heart:

"If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when men rose up against us, then they had swallowed us up quick, when their wrath was kindled against us; then the proud waters had gone over our soul. Blessed be the Lord, who hath not given us as a prey to their teeth."

"Let Me Write A Nation's Songs"

THE POWER to thrill has not been lost by the Psalms, as the men on that carrier found out. The group numbered 120 through 134 in our Bibles are known as the "Psalms of David," and were originally used by the Hebrews as they went year by year up to their capital city of Jerusalem and to the Temple which was the center of their religion. Then as now, the Hebrews were a singing people. A nation that cannot sing, a nation without songs, is a dismal country indeed.

Difference among various countries is symbolized by their songs, or the lack of them. The Chinese, for instance, have no song that draws them all together in the same way that Englishmen are united in "God Save the King" or as Frenchmen once were by the "Marseillaise."

When it comes to pass, as once it did in the United States, that one part of the nation will sing one song (say, "John Brown's Body") while another part will not sing that song but another one (say, "Dixie"), then civil war is at the gates. Only people who will sing together can be trusted to live together.

Singing Church

IN the long caravans, marching up the rocky hillside trails to Jerusalem, the ancient Hebrews put their faith into stirring words set to music. So it is always. All over the Christian world, wherever and whenever the singing is good, religion is warm and vigorous.

Where the heart is full, there will be song. Revivals of religion are revivals of singing. To this day a stranger in a strange city, looking for a church home, is most likely to settle down in the church where the singing is the best.

It is not an accident that the Moravian church is at the same time the church that makes more of Easter than some other churches, it is the church where at funerals the music is never sad but joyous, not mourning-songs but triumphant hymns of Christian faith.

Patriotism and Religion

READ these marching Psalms through—the reading time is only a few minutes—and see for yourself how the ancient Hebrew men of God united their praise of Him with love for their country. To this day, in our Christian hymnals, patriotism and religion are often combined. The English national anthem, "God Save the King," is a prayer; so is "America the Beautiful." National hymns have a rightful place in a book of public worship. For while patriotism, by itself, is a poor substitute for religion, still a man who will not love his country lacks something of being a good Christian, and on the other hand a man without faith in God makes a very poor citizen.

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Uncovered Relics Yield Story of Primitive Man

LONDON. — Archaeologists thought they had caught a glimpse of the lives of Britain's pagan Saxon ancestors through relics dug up recently from an ancient burial ground on Farthing Down near Coudston.

Beside the skeleton of a child of about 2, probably a boy, had been placed his well-loved toy iron spear. A child in another grave was thought to be a girl.

Beneath her chin were found the colored beads she used to wear and someone, more than 13 centuries ago, had placed a large decorated bead in her mouth when she was laid to rest.

Leg and ankle bones of an old man were found to be bent, probably because he had squatted on his heels in a primitive home which boasted no chair.

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ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Who is commander-in-chief of the U.S. Army and Navy?

2. What does "burying the hatchet" signify?

3. What is the feminine of senior?

4. What do the letters C. C. C. stand for?

5. Who is known as the "King of Jazz"?

The Answers

1. President Harry S. Truman.

2. Making peace.

3. Senora.

4. Civilian Conservation Corps.

5. Paul Whiteman.

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SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Although some southwest farm products brought higher prices this week than last, the majority sold at unchanged to sharply lower levels, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Fed steers and heifers brought strong to 50 cents higher prices at Texas markets. Cows lost 50 cents to \$1.50 or more at most markets, but sold fully 50 cents higher at Fort Worth. Calves held steady at San Antonio and gained up to 50 cents at Fort Worth.

Spring lambs held steady at San Antonio and Oklahoma City, lost 50 cents at Fort Worth, and gained 50 cents at Denver. Ewes sold steady to 50 cents higher. Goats ruled steady to strong at San Antonio, on larger receipts.

A good volume of mohair sold in Texas this week at 38 to 39 cents a pound for adult and 58 for kid. Wool prices held firm but little trading took place.

Butcher hogs and sows sold mostly \$1 lower than a week ago at San Antonio and steady to 50 cents lower at Oklahoma City. Sows lost \$1 to \$2 elsewhere. Butchers lost 50 to 75 cents at Fort Worth.

All classes of livestock arrived in moderately greater numbers this week than last at both southwest and midwest markets. More cattle came to midwest markets than a year ago, but all markets received far less sheep than last year.

White corn advanced 7 to 12 cents a bushel for the week, barley 2 to 3, and wheat one. Oats lost 5 cents a bushel yellow corn one-half cent and milo 10 cents a hundred pounds.

Fewer eggs came to market this week as summer weather got under way, but lighter weights and heat damage resulted in slightly lower per dozen prices. Fryer prices declined a cent or two per pound, and hens a little at some markets.

Cotton lost 50 cents to \$2.25 a bale. Middling 1516 closed Friday at 31.55 cents, a pound at Dallas and Little Rock, 31.80 at Galveston, 32.15 at Houston, and 32.30 at New Orleans.

Miss Molly Davis visited relatives in Midland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Green and children of Sweetwater spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hackfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Baumann of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Baumann.

Douglas Smith returned from the wheat harvest Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Wemkin of Hermleigh visited Mrs. Emma Leggett Saturday night.

Salt Deficiency Caused by Sweating

Austin, Texas.—A deficiency of salt in the human system can cause serious consequences, and for this reason Dr. Geog. W. Cox, State Health Officer advises every person whose work is such that it causes excessive perspiration to add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water taken during the day.

Farmers, mechanics, carpenters, constructing men and all others whose work causes them to sweat profusely are in danger of having their body salt content seriously depleted and as a result may suffer from heat cramps or heat fog. Salt is a prominent constituent of sweat, and when the thermometer hits the high register, the human body may lose as much as 40 to 50 grams of salt during a single day.

In many industrial plants, workmen are furnished with and urged to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Many find this a pleasant way of taking extra salt, but others prefer to add the needed amount of extra salt to their food and drink.

"Take your extra salt in any manner that is agreeable to you," says Dr. Cox, "but take it. Heat cramps are very painful and exhausting. They are characterized by cramps in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases there may be nausea and vomiting. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until a deficiency exists; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp."

According to the State Health Officer, it is a wise precaution to keep the body supplied with salt, and thus avoid much possible suffering and loss of time from heat cramps.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
In the District Court of Mitchell County, Texas, 32nd Judicial District, Cause No. 6677
C. H. Martin, et al, Trustees, First Methodist Church, Loraine, Texas

VS.
A. L. Murphee et al
THE STATE OF TEXAS:

TO: A. L. Murphee, whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiffs, if living, and of his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead; D. C. Crane, whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiffs, if living, and to his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead; R. O. Kiser, whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiffs, if living, and to his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead; John B. Smith, whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiffs if living, and to his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead; GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiffs' Petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of July, A. D. 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Mitchell County, at the Court House in Colorado City, Texas.

Said plaintiffs' petition was filed on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1949, and the file number of said suit being No. 6657.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. H. Martin, Marvin Martin, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Floyd Richey, and John Mahon, as Plaintiffs and A. L. Murphee, whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff, if living, and to his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead; D. C. Crane, whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff, if living, and to his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead; R. O. Kiser, whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff if living, and to his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead; and John B. Smith, whose place of residence is unknown to Plaintiff if living, and to his unknown heirs and legal representatives if dead, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

The Plaintiffs sue the Defendants in Trespass to Try Title for the title to the following described land and premises situated in Mitchell County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Lots One (1) Two (2) Three (3) Four (4) Five (5) and Six (6) in Block Nine (9) of Whites' Business Addition to the Town of Loraine, Mitchell County, Texas, according to the plat of record in Volume 16, page 600, Deed Records of Mitchell County, Texas;

The Plaintiffs alleging (1) that the plaintiffs have held said property adversely, claiming the fee simple title to the same, alleging that if the defendants, or any, or either of them, ever had any manner of right, title, or interest in and to said property, which is not admitted, but expressly denied, that any such right, title, or interest and any all causes of action for the recovery of the same is barred, first, by the twenty-five year statute of limitation, secondly, and in any event, by the ten year statute of limitation, thirdly, and in any event, by the five year statute of limitation, and fourthly, and in any event, by the three year statute of limitation. Plaintiffs have endorsed on their Petition that this action is brought as well to try title as for damages.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs pray that the Defendants and each of them be cited in terms of the law to appear and answer Plaintiffs' said Petition, and that upon a final hearing thereof that the Plaintiffs have and recover of and from the Defendants and each of them title to the land and premises above described, and that the title of Plaintiffs in and to said property be in all things quieted by proper order of this court, and Plaintiffs pray for general relief.

If this Citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 10th day of June, A. D., 1949.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Colorado City, Texas, this 10th day of June, A. D., 1949.

H. A. POND
Clerk, District Court, Mitchell County, Texas. 54tc

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Spence of Abilene were here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Patterson spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cunningham in Wichita Falls.

Patricia Martin, and Vivian Giddens of Colorado City and Jimmy and Jackie Holman of Corpus Christi were Sunday afternoon guests of Jeannine Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bruce and Louella spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hallman at Kermit. Juanice returned with them after having spent a few days there.

Mrs. P. M. Har' of Fort Worth returned Wednesday after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Molly Davis.

Mrs. E. O. Leggett returned Monday after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Currington at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis and daughter of Sweetwater visited with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hart and Miss Molly Davis Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cooksey and Mr. Kin Jackson of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. James Gunnels and James Edward of McCamey visited over the week and the fourth of July with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Jackson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore spent the week end at Coleman visiting Mrs. Bill Barmore and twins and Mrs. Alfred May.

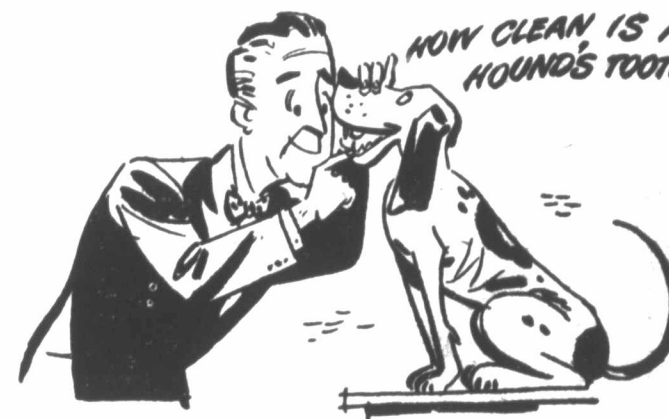
Mr. and Mrs. Leman Barmore and son left Wednesday for their new home in Pecos after a two day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Barmore.

Mrs. David Fried and children of Mangum, Oklahoma and Mrs. W. A. Moreau of Olustee, Oklahoma spent several days here in the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Vance Dickenson, two weeks ago. Mrs. Dickenson and daughter, Ann, returned home with them and visited until last Wednesday when Mr. Dickenson joined them for a visit of several days with his mother, Mrs. A. Dickenson, at Duke, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Taylor and Shirley are visiting her brother-in-law, who has been stricken by a heart attack, in Andrews.

Correction
It was stated in the News story last week about the drinking fountain at high school that Rae Furlow laid the brick for it. That was in error, Grady Furlow, Jr. laid the brick.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton spent Sunday, June 28, with her sister and family at Lawn.



New Motor Oil Cleans With Detergent Action

Oil company scientists have applied the principles used in the making of fine detergent washing powders to the manufacture of the new Humble Esso Extra Motor Oil. Adding a specially manufactured detergent to the oil enables it to pick up, break up and hold in suspension soot, dirt, sludge

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.49

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1.75

HUNT'S No. 2 1/2

Peaches

.25

Shortening

Crustene
3 lb

.55



HALO, 50c size

Shampoo

.39

YACHT CLUB

Vanilla 8oz.

.29

DINTY MOORE

Vienna Sausage

.15

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Phone 198
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HORMEL

Spam

.49



Ribs lb

.39

VELVEETA

Cheese 2 lb

.79

CHUCK



lb .55

EVERLITE

Flour 25 lb bag 1.59

No. 2 Can FRESH

Blackeye Peas

.10

CRYSTAL WHITE

SOAP 3 bars

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ANY BRAND

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TALL CAN

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