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Palace Theatre Opens Tonight; Good Movies

Being closed the past week for a complete remodeling, the Palace Theatre will re-open tonight to the delight of the people of Silverton. The new show is "The People of the Palace" which was made here yesterday by Preston...

Typoid Fever Immunity Urged By Health Doctor

If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, advises you to go to your doctor or to the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

"The three shots that will protect against typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox stated. "As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer arrives and vacation trips are taken."

This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips. It is, however, meant also for others, young and old, whose business or pleasure during the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply, or as to the care with which food is handled.

The old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is particularly applicable to this disease, which is so dangerous and debilitating when it does occur, an which can be prevented, so easily through immunization.

Fourth Quarterly Conference to be Held Here Soon

Rev. W. C. Hinds, district superintendent of the Plainview District, will hold the 4th Quarterly Conference in the Methodist church here on Wednesday night, May 30th, at 8:00 o'clock, it was reported here this week.

All officials for next year are to be elected at Wednesday's meeting and everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend, Rev. H. W. Barnett, pastor of the church said.

District President to Visit VFW Auxiliary Here Tonight

Vada Lee Humphrey of Borger, president of District No. 9, VFW Auxiliary, will visit the local Auxiliary tonight. This will be Mrs. Humphrey's last visit before new district officers are to be elected.

The meeting will be held in the Veterans Hall and all members are urged to be present.

Office Supplies at the News.

Big Encampment To Be Held at Perryton Saturday

Delegates from seventeen VFW posts representing the twenty-six Panhandle counties of the Ninth Texas District will attend a quarterly encampment in Perryton Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27.

The Perryton Tri-County Post is host for the occasion which is expected to attract more than three hundred overseas veterans.

Highlights of the convention will be the election of district officers for the next two years and an address by C. R. Cryer, superintendent of Borger schools, on Communism.

The convention will open Saturday noon with registration of all delegates at convention headquarters in the Perryton Hotel. A "Cootie Scratch" for members of the Military Order of the Cooties is scheduled for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

A public dance honoring VFW and Auxiliary delegates will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday night with music furnished by the Saddle Swingers, popular radio band from station KHUZ in Borger.

Harry Kelly of Spearman will be master of ceremonies at a banquet at noon Sunday. Election of officers will follow with District Commander Scott McCartney presiding.

Convention reservations have been coming in for more than three weeks according to O. C. Watson, Perryton post commander. Persons who expect to attend the convention are urged to make reservations in advance, however, arrangements are being made to provide accommodations for all delegates who attend according to Commander Watson.

Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford on birth of a daughter, Mary Ann, Monday, April 21, in the Tulia hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Earl Simpson and sons, John Earl and Jerry, were in Wichita Falls Sunday visiting with their daughter and sister.

Winners of Calf Show Given; Many Prizes

Five Briscoe County 4-H Club boys showed seven calves here Wednesday afternoon and were awarded \$69.00 in cash prizes along with other prizes, it was announced here this week by Leo White, county agent and sponsor of the show.

First prize of \$15.00 and 100 pounds of cotton seed was awarded to Mickey Cornett of the Haylake community, on his entry, a beautiful 940 pound Hereford calf

Gospel Meeting to Start at Church of Christ Tomorrow

To Hold Meeting



BRO. G. A. DUNN, JR.

Baptist Need More Funds to Complete Work on Church

According to an announcement made here this week, before completion of the new Baptist church can be accomplished more funds are urgently needed.

The church finance committee has suggested next Sunday, April 27th, as offering day for the church fund. All offerings will be greatly appreciated, Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the church, said.

Piano and Choral Recital to be Given Here Friday Night

The piano pupils of Miss Johnston will be presented in a recital Friday, April 25, 1947, at eight o'clock at the high school auditorium. They will be assisted by the chorus which will sing "Tea for Two" and "The Rosary". The public is cordially invited.

Bindweed Control Committee Named At Amarillo Meet

Panhandle farmers and agricultural workers have an organized movement on foot to control bindweed, one of the state's biggest farm and pasture land weed pests.

Eighty-one farmers, county commissioners, ACA committeemen, county agricultural agents and other agricultural workers met in Amarillo recently and voted to set up a Panhandle Bindweed Control Committee to request assistance in using latest research information and to organize a Panhandle-wide effort to combat bindweed.

Art Bralley, Potter county agricultural agent, reports that more than 60,000 acres of the best Panhandle farm land is overrun with bindweed. Infestations have spread rapidly in recent years, he says, due in part to combines which travel over the state and spread the seed. Bralley also states that Texas is being made "a dumping ground" for bindweed seed, as there is no restriction on use and movement of grains infested with the seed.

Wortham Seale, district PMA fieldman, reported at the meeting that the 1947 PMA farm program provides a \$5.00 per acre payment for bindweed control, and urged interested farmers call at their county ACA offices for details.

The group meeting at Amarillo set up a temporary executive committee, with D. F. Osborne, Gray County farmer, as chairman. Each Panhandle county is being invited to select a person to serve as a director of the permanent Panhandle Bindweed Control Program.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson returned Monday from Lamesa, where she spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and Miss Blanche Thompson.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Most farm commodities moved at about steady to slightly higher prices at southwest markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture; but sheep and hogs weakened materially.

Demand for vegetables improved in the Lower Rio Grande Valley last week. Cabbage prices strengthened, as the season neared its end, and quality declined. Carrots sold a little higher, too; an potatoes found better demand at unchanged prices. Onions moved slowly in a weak market, and shipments were expected to begin tapering off rapidly. Squash and snap beans remained in light supply. Citrus held about steady. More leafy vegetables moved into Fort Worth and strawberries brought \$5.00 a crate.

Egg and poultry markets strengthened slightly last week. Heavy hens brought mostly 28 to 30 cents per pound, and fryers 32. Week's egg prices averaged 37 cents per dozen at Topeka and Wichita Falls; 38 at Amarillo, Lubbock, and San Antonio; 39 at Oklahoma City and Waco; 39 1/2 at New Orleans; 40 at Dallas, Fort Worth, Denver, Corpus Christi and El Paso; 42 at Houston and Carlsbad; and 43 at Shreveport.

Mature slaughter cattle sold mostly steady to some higher last week, but other classes lost ground at some terminals. Good heavy cows cleared mostly at \$15.50 to \$16.50 at Houston and Wichita, and \$16 to \$17 in Oklahoma City. Medium and good kinds moved around \$13.50 to \$16.50 at San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Denver. Heavy heifers brought up to \$18 at Houston; good yearling heifers \$21 at Fort Worth; and medium sand good heifers mostly \$17 to \$21.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita.

Hogs dropped \$1.00 to \$3.00 or more at southwest markets last week. Closing bulk prices at Fort Worth ranged from \$24.25 to \$24.75 on good and choice medium weight butcher hogs; \$23 to \$24 on heavy weights; and \$19 to \$19.50 on sows. Late top was \$24 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City; \$24.25 at Wichita; and \$24.50 at Denver.

Slaughter lambs lost 50 cents to \$3.00 per hundred pounds at various southwest points, but aged sheep held mostly steady. Bulk of good and choice lambs sold at \$20 to \$21 at San Antonio, Fort Worth, and Oklahoma City; \$21 to \$22 at Wichita; and \$21 to \$21.25 at Denver. Medium clipped

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Bro. G. A. Dunn, Jr., Minister of the Church of Christ, Me Kinney, Texas, will conduct a series of meetings at the local Church of Christ, Silverton, Texas, according to announcement made to the News this week.

Mr. Dunn is well informed and an able teacher of the Scriptures. He has studied in various theological and state universities, having taught in the University of Texas. He has traveled and studied in Europe and the Holy Land three times. For some 25 years he has done local and evangelistic work in and out of the United States. Minister Dunn will begin here Friday night, April 25th, to continue through Sunday night, May 4th.

The church feels fortunate in securing the services of this interesting speaker and traveler that the public may hear him.

All are invited to hear these interesting lessons wherein there is the endeavor to make Christians and better Christians.

May 1 Final Date for Reporting Contour Listing Practice

Approximately 125 farmers in Briscoe county have requested written approval of the county committee to contour list or furrow cropland that is to be planted to row crop in 1947, George Martin reported this week.

In order to qualify for payment for carrying out this practice, land must be chisled or listed at least 60 days before planting, therefore the county committee has set the final date as Thursday, May 1, 1947.

Due to rain, a number of farmers will be unable to complete the practice by the expiration date, therefore, they must either report the practice using the form on which the practice was approved, by May 1, or request that the expiration date be extended by the county committee.

Red Spider Is Threat To Shrubs and Flowers

A threat to flower gardeners and ornamental shrub growers is the red spider, a tiny reddish mite just larger than a chigger.

Entomologists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service say that the red spider puts pale yellowish or reddish brown spots on plant leaves, which result in an unhealthy condition.

The entomologists advise that the spider can be controlled by dusting the plants thoroughly with finely-ground dusting sulphur, applied when the mites are first noticed. Usually, two dustings, seven days apart, are sufficient.

Her Aunt Died

Mrs. S. F. Wanser received a message Monday of this week stating that her aunt, Mrs. Nora Cox, of Clarendon, had passed away. Mrs. Wanser received the message too late to attend the funeral.

MILESTONES IN MEDICINE

The progress of the Army Medical Corps in the use of sulfa drugs, penicillin, streptomycin, and blood plasma are proving of incalculable benefit in the never ending fight against infection.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscription, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

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PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Nola Gay Witcher of Dalhart spent part of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Witcher, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone of Tonkawa, Okla., were visiting relatives here last weekend.

Miss Thelma Geap Mercer, who is attending college in Canyon, spent last weekend with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer and Jim.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell went to Amarillo Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Coy Chappell, who has been very ill. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Talley and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bailey were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Ronald Grimland underwent a tonsillectomy in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ada Cox, who is in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic, is reported to be improved and will be home soon.

Mrs. Hugh Stodghill returned home this week from Amarillo where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughan of Memphis were visiting with relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. M. M. Edwards went to Lubbock Saturday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Nettie Gilliland, who is a patient in the Lubbock Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Shelnett and Janet of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Newman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adcock of Sayre, Okla., Bill McIntyre of Delhi, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill and Mrs. Skeet Woolley and son of Clovis, New Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Eddie and Eunice Cox returned Saturday from a 2-week's visit with relatives and friends near Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill visited with friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Algie Turner of Turkey, Mrs. B. H. Turner and Mrs. Roy Fuston visited in the Jeff Simpson home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Bobbie were in Lockney on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch were in Plainview shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., Mr. Richard Hill and Walter Brannon went to Waco Saturday in response to a message they received from Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Pennycuff stating that two of their sons were killed in the Texas City disaster.

Arthur McJimsey underwent major surgery at the Veterans hospital, Amarillo, last Monday.

Robert McJimsey underwent major surgery in the Veterans hospital, Amarillo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Wanser spent last weekend in Roswell, N. M., visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Plymate, and Mr. Plymate.

Hugh Stodghill and Clifton visited with Mrs. Stodghill, who is staying in Amarillo and receiving treatments at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic, Sunday.

Bill Gatewood underwent an appendectomy at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic last Saturday.

Wm. F. Talley was a business visitor in Abilene the first of this week.

Mrs. R. C. Bomar and Mrs. R. E. Stephens visited friends and relatives in Lubbock one day this week.

Sue McJimsey is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper were in Lockney Monday. Mrs. Jasper has been ill and is taking treatments from the doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West and Ruby, Frank Barrett Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and family and Mr. Fulton Gregg were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace and family Sunday.

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All of us gripe about the fact that a basket of groceries that used to cost ten dollars now runs to twenty or more, and that the old dollar-ninety-five shirt carries a three-fifty price tag. But that isn't the retailer's doing—and he doesn't like it any better than you do, because it limits sales and irks the consumer. His unit profits are no larger than they used to be—and in many cases are smaller. And it also isn't his fault if he can't supply just what you want when you want it. Stocks are by no means complete as yet, but they are being built up fast in most lines.

The retailer's fine work during the war should not be forgotten. Long before government price control, the retail industry, including both the chains and the independents, voluntarily held down prices and did a fine job of it. They fought profiteering and hoarding. They divided scarce goods as equitably as possible among their customers.

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Closed Shop Is Key To Growth Of Reds

Tight Control of Unions Over Workers Offers Ideal Attraction.

Attorney General Tom Clark, G. Man J. Edgar Hoover, and even spokesmen for organized labor recently have put their finger on a primary reason for growing public sentiment against the closed shop—namely, the steady spread of communism in the labor movement.

Addressing the Chicago Bar Association, General Clark declared recently that "small groups of radicals, well-coached in a pre-arranged plan, are using the party-line methods in identical activity so that they can speak to the people, not in open avowal of their aims, but with the voice of the honest working man. No country on earth, and no government, can long endure this vicious attack."

FBI Chief Hoover termed the spread of communism in the labor unions of the United States "the greatest threat this nation faces."

And earlier this month, a Detroit labor publication revealed the alarming extent to which communism has grown in the unions when it reported that of 39 CIO unions, only 14 are known to be non-communist dominated. Other unionists have openly espoused the cause of communists in the labor movement, with a Milwaukee electrical local voting five to one against refusing membership to

known party members.

How the closed shop has made the unions the most attractive field for communist infiltration in the U. S. has been one of the points emphasized to Congressional leaders studying the question of what to do about the closed shop and other remedial labor legislation. Some recommendation is expected from both the House and Senate labor committees in Washington within the near future, and any effort to curb either the closed shop or other so-called labor "gains" is expected to precipitate one of the hardest-fought battles of the session.

The principal attack on the closed shop has been centered on the fact that it takes away the right of citizens to work and earn a living, and that it gives union leaders a life-and-death stranglehold upon even the personal lives of union members. It is this tight control, Congressional leaders have been told, that has attracted communists to infiltrate into the labor unions with a view to seizing the workers for their cause.

The seriousness of the closed shop weapon in the hands of a few individuals was pointed out several days ago by the editor of the United States News who declared: "Whenever any group of citizens becomes bigger than the government, it is the duty of all the people to put such groups in their places, no matter how loud the cries of pain or indignation that come from those who are reluctant to give up special privileges."

explained, and when the insurance fund shows a surplus from gains and savings, that surplus belongs to the policyholders, including policies of those who have allowed their insurance to lapse.

Since all excess costs resulting from death or total disability traceable to the extra hazard of the military or naval service are borne by the Government and paid from separate appropriations, war casualties have no bearing on dividends.

The number of veterans awaiting hospitalization in Veterans Administration hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi declined 57 per cent in the last eight months, VA reported today.

The reduction was ascribed to acquisition of "surplus" military hospitals, and increase in beds available for veterans, and a more rapid turnover of patients through improved medical care.

On July 1, 1946, there were 4,204 veterans on VA hospital waiting lists in the Dallas Branch area; whereas on March 1, 1947, the figure had fallen to 1,799.

There were no veterans with service-connected disabilities on the March waiting list. All emergency cases of nonservice-connection also had been admitted.

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A vast majority of the 15,000,000 servicemen and women who took out National Service Life Insurance during World War II will eventually receive dividends on their policies, the Veterans Administration reports.

VA is now calculating dividends on the millions of policies issued. This is a tremendous task and it is impossible at this time to estimate how long it will take to accomplish it.

The amount of the dividends has not been determined. The payments to individual veterans will vary as they are based on the amount of insurance carried, the length of time held, and the veteran's age at the time he took it out.

The chief reason that these dividends are not being paid now is that the highest obligation of VA is to give service to veterans who are keeping their insurance in force. When the workload permits, VA will make every effort to pay the dividends.

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Farm Animals Susceptible to Lack of Manganese

With the possible exception of horses, all farm animals, including poultry, are susceptible to manganese deficiency.

If animals are thrifless, unproductive and in poor general health, manganese depletion should be suspected, especially if they are fed crops raised on sandy soils, on muck soils or on any soil that has been heavily limed. Forced breeding and feeding methods tend to hasten depletion, and animals growing rapidly require more than those growing at a slow rate.

When a deficiency of this so-called minor chemical or trace mineral is recognized, supplement-amounts may be added to the ration. Due care must be exercised in this connection, however, since certain forms of manganese tend to oxidize other ingredients added to grain mixtures, notably the fats and fish oils added as vitamin concentrates.

FRIENDLY FLAME

Incendiary mixtures developed by Chemical Warfare Service of the Army will remove fire hazards from forests by ridding them of timber waste and help exterminate locusts, boll weevils and other pests ruinous to crops.



NOTICE — Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. All masters urged to attend 11-tfc

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NATIONAL GLORY AND DECAY

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 3:5-9; 5:13-16; 11:4-9.
MEMORY SELECTION—Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.—Proverbs 3:5.

Success or failure in life is determined by the measure of a man's devotion to God and obedience to the will of God. We speak now of real success, not according to the ideas of the world. We are concerned with what a man is and what he does for God, not with what he may happen to possess.

The life of Solomon falls into three divisions, corresponding to his early manhood, middle life and old age. It moves from glory and blessing to tragedy and judgment.

I. Wise Youth (3:5-9).
We use the word youth to cover the early years of Solomon's reign. He was now a young man, but the godly background of his rearing and his faith in God showed in his choice of wisdom as God's greatest gift.

Sometimes we wish God would give us such an opportunity. "That is just what he has done. He has appeared to you, not in dreams, but in broad daylight and by his Son Jesus Christ has said as plainly as he could, 'Ask and it shall be given you.' He has repeated it three times, saying, 'Ask, seek, find.' And then he has returned to say, 'Everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.' We have no right 'to say that Solomon was more favored than we. We are more favored than he. If we are not, it is because we ask not. If we lose peace and joy, happiness and heaven, it is all for want of asking" (Joseph Hammond).

The noble and intelligent choice of Solomon has been much admired, and rightly so, for he chose the greatest gift that could come to any man, "an understanding heart." He might have asked for money or power, but with the lack of wisdom to use them properly they would have been a curse to him and to others. Long life is but a continued blight to a foolish man, for it only extends the time of his folly.

II. Strong Mannood (5:13-16).
The temple of God which David had wanted to build was, by God's own decree, built by Solomon. Such a tremendous undertaking called for much in the way of men and materials, and Solomon demonstrated his great capacity as a builder in bringing the project to a glorious conclusion.

He also built great cities (1 Kings 9:17-19), and organized his government (4:1-28) together with powerful, armed forces (10:26). All this required much money and manpower, which the king took by levy from his people. As long as he walked in the way of the Lord he prospered, and his country grew in standing and in riches.

God is interested in the men of this world who are gifted with ability for mighty projects and extensive organization. The Lord is ready to bless such men in our day, and use their gifts and their money for his glory (see the life story of Henry P. Crowell—**Breakfast Table Autocrat**, published by Moody Press).

The sad thing is that such power is often too much for the spirit of mortal man, and he becomes proud, arrogant and self-willed—and then God has to turn away from him.

Solomon's choice of wisdom had "pleased the Lord" (1 Kings 3:10) and God had blessed him. But note the qualifying word "if" in verse 14. Solomon failed God in his later years as king. The tragic results are written for all to read. That way none of us should ever go. The lesson is plain—faith takes blessing from God; unbelief brings failure and sorrow. Let everyone that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

III. Sinful Old Age (11:4-9).
It would seem that a man who knows the Lord should grow in grace and become even more inti-

mate with God as he grows old. One might expect that the passing of years should mellow and sweeten life. But sad to say, it is often not the case.

When Solomon was old, he went after false gods. How tragic! Little wonder that one of the saintliest men this writer ever knew prayed constantly as he went on into his eighties, "Lord keep me from ever becoming a wicked old man." Other old men and women (yes, and all of us) could well pray the same prayer.

So it became necessary for God to wrest the kingdom out of the hands of the great Solomon, and Israel goes on to its history of a people divided, of disobedience to God, an of ultimate judgment. Of that we shall see more in the weeks just ahead.

THE SCHOOL OF SORROWS
(Sent to Mrs. Clifford Allard by Mrs. L. A. Barreda of Boston, Mass. It was taken from a Boston paper.)

I sat in the school of sorrows
The Master was teaching there,
But my eyes were dim with weeping
And my heart oppressed with care.

Instead of looking upward
And seeing his face divine
So full of tender compassion
For every heart like mine,
I only thought of the Burden,
The Cross that before me lay,
The clouds that hung thick above me,
Darkening the light of day.

So I could not learn my lesson
And say, "Thy will be done."
And the Master came not near me
As the leaden hours went on.
At last in despair I lifted
My streaming eyes above
And I saw the Master watching
With a look of pitying love.
To the cross before me He pointed
And I thought I heard him say:
"My child, thou must take thy Burden
And learn thy task today."
"Not now may I tell the reason
'Tis enough for thee to know
That I, the Master, am teaching
And appoint thee all thy woe."
Then kneeling, the cross I lifted,
For one glimpse of that Face Divine
Had given me strength to bear it
And say "Thy will, not mine."
And so I learned my lesson
And through the weary years

His weary hand sustained me
And wiped away my tears.
And ever the glorious sunlight
From the Heavenly home
streamed down
Where the school talks are all
ended
And the cross exchanged for a
crown.

When push-button warfare be-
comes a reality, it will still require
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DAY	BOOK	CHAPTER
Sun.	John	7:40; 8:59
Mon.	John	9:1-41
Tues.	John	10:1-42
Wed.	John	11:1-57
Thurs.	John	12:1-43
Fri.	John	12:44; 13:30
Sat.	John	13:31; 14:31

And what will happen to him during the next 20 years?

Oh, he will probably have the measles, the croup, the mumps, maybe fall out of a tree, learn to swim, play baseball, football, kick about his home-work, and, if lucky, he may be a graduate from some college the day he votes.

Every Church, every denomination in this community, needs the active, constant, and continuous support of every man, woman, and child. Why not affiliate yourself, today, with the Church of your choice. You will meet new and interesting friends and set a living spiritual pattern for your children, needed by them as they move out towards life's battles.

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Vernon Rodeo To Have Full Program for Fans

A number of new features are being added to the already full schedule of events for the annual Santa Rosa Roundup, to be presented in Vernon May 6-11. Among these are a "calf scramble," which will see 4-H Club boys competing to halter wild calves and lead them across the finish line, a group of negroes in a scramble to retrieve dollar bills from the horns of wild steers, a "wild mare" race by cowboys, with the mares furnished by the Three D Ranch, with the riders competing in roping wild range mares, saddling them and riding them the length of the arena and back, and a special sheep dog act in which a trained sheep dog

gives an impressive demonstration of sheepherding. These added to the big Hollywood Beauty Revue and a complete schedule of the usual rodeo events, trick artists and clowns, give Santa Rosa one of the most attractive programs possible.

The J. C. Smith Mounted Quadrille is to be one of the features this year also. Cities throughout the area report considerable interest in the beauty contest, and many girls are reported entering local eliminations. With the Vernon Chamber of Commerce offering prizes of \$500 for first place, \$250 for second place, and \$100 for third, and a name star invited to come from Hollywood to do the judging, this promises to be the most interesting beauty contest ever staged in Texas. Cities throughout West Texas and Oklahoma are invited to hold eliminations and send their winners to the Santa Rosa event to compete for the big money. There are no entry fees in this event.

With the exception of a few events, Santa Rosa is wholly a professional show. More than \$4,800 in prizes attract the best talent in the nation to make Santa Rosa tops in the rough-and-tumble business of bronc busting, steer roping, bull-dogging, etc. The extra features, beauty contest, etc., give it outstanding pageantry and color.

Garden tools, lawn sprinklers, hose.—Seaney's.

FARM MARKET—

goats brought \$7 to \$7.50 at San Antonio.

Wheat recovered from its early-week slump to close Friday just a little lower at \$2.87 per bushel in Fort Worth and Galveston. Other grains saw only slight day-to-day changes. Light offerings and slow demand ruled most grain markets.

Milled rice markets remained firm. Rain and cool weather held back planting. Alfalfa hay developed a weaker undertone, but scarce prairie hay sold firm to higher. Light demand for ample supplies of most feeds held prices little changed. Wet fields delayed peanut planting in North Texas, but other areas went forward on schedule. CCC ceased buying wool

Bedecked With Beauty



KANSAS CITY, MO.—Candidates for queen of the American Royal Exposition here are shown on the unusual floral float in the picture above. This float, a Fruehauf trailer, led the parade which was one of the highlights of the annual livestock event that drew thousands of spectators from all over the U. S.

April 15. Good French combing Texas wool failed to sell at \$1.02. Cotton weakened early last week, but spot prices climbed back up to net gains of \$1.75 to \$3.00 per bale. Demand improved some, but better grades sold mostly readily.

ON THE MOVE

Many of the big truck-trailer combinations rolling on our highways today are driven by Army Transportation Corps trained veterans.

AID TO THE BLIND

A new sensory aid for the blind, now under development by the Army Signal Corps, will enable the sightless to spot obstacles within a radius of 20 feet by means of an "optical cane."

Anne Brown is on the sick list.

Number of livestock on farms in the United States declined during 1946 for the third successive year.

Half the battle of raising healthy dairy calves can be won by clean, dry, calf pens.

In only six out of the last 131 years has historic Lake Champlain failed to freeze over. The average date of the freezing is February 4.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Turner of Brownfield visited with his sister, Mrs. Opal Hyatt, and family Sunday. Mr. Turner is in the insurance business in Brownfield.

About 30 percent of all fires that destroy homes are caused by careless use of matches, and smoking.

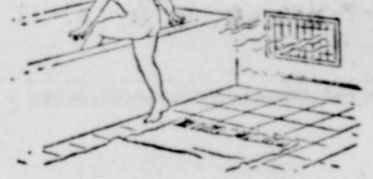
FIXING UP the HOME By Diane Greider

Heating the Chilly Room MANY homes, even some which have central heating systems, contain one or more rooms that are difficult to keep as warm as the occupants prefer. It may be a bedroom, or the kitchen. More often it is the bathroom, where the chill of morning destroys the pleasure of a daily shower.

Modern gas space heaters, already in wide use in the southern and western sections of the United States, can solve this problem with complete satisfaction. Now they are available in the new "wall insert" model which may be installed flush with the wall of the room in which quick, comfortable heat is needed.

One advantage of this type of heater is that it occupies no valuable room space, although it provides controllable heat with temperatures which may, if you like, be as hot as an old-fashioned stove which takes up at least six square feet of floor area.

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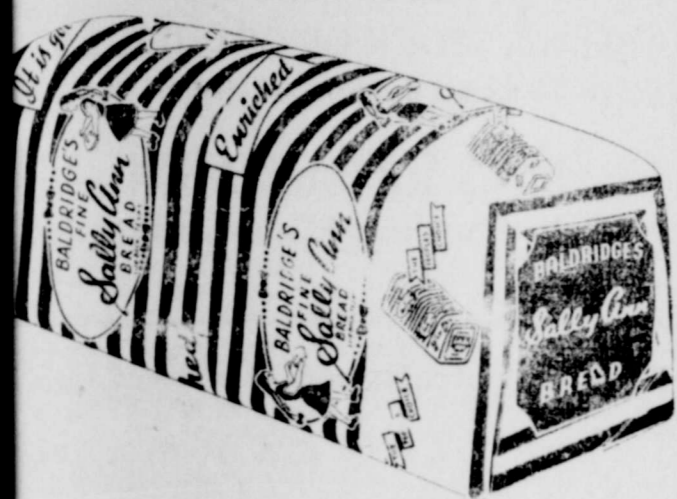
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Shorter Processing of Low-acid Vegetables Makes Better Food

Here's news for housewives who plan to can vegetables this year.

Food Preservation Specialist Gwendolyn Jones, of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, states that U. S. Department of Agriculture research has caused some changes in general recommendations for processing low-acid vegetables when canned in a pressure canner.

Low-acid vegetables include asparagus, beets, carrots, corn, greens, okra, pumpkin, summer squash, sweet potatoes, beans and peas. The USDA research has shown that processing time for these vegetables can be generally lowered, which will give the housewife better-flavored canned goods with better texture, and still render the vegetables safe from bacteria that cause food spoilage.

Quoting an example, Miss Jones says that a pint of greens was formerly processed 85 min. She now tells housewives to process the pint of greens only 45 minutes, to conform with the new USDA recommendations. Another big change is on sweet potatoes. Processing time for a pint of yams has been cut down from 95 to 55 minutes.

Extension Circular 223, "Can Vegetables in a Pressure Canner", has been revised to give the new processing times. Miss Jones advises homemakers to ask their local county home demonstration agents for a copy of the folder.

The housewife may wonder, on checking the new time tables, why quart jars of some vegetables are processed longer instead of shorter. This appears to be a contradiction in the general run of the new recommendations, but Miss Jones explains that quart jars of food are usually less hot at the beginning of the process than pints, and the research showed that this extra time on some quarts of vegetables is advisable in producing sterile canned food.

They used to refer to them as kitchen matches. Now they call 'em Union because they will strike anywhere.

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THEN and NOW

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TODAY, GRADUATIONS ARE STILL BIG MOMENTS, COMMEMORATED BY GIFTS WHICH WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR A LIFETIME.

ANTELOPE FLAT NEWS

Miss Emma Bullock

Mrs. G. W. Selmon visited her mother in Vernon last week and went to the Medical Clinic at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens were in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Miss Emma Bullock were in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders were in Memphis Thursday trying to get a message through to their son, Virgil, who is on a Dredge Boat at Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham and Dixie were in Memphis Thursday visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. R. Durham, and other relatives.

Among those attending the Junior-Senior picnic at Clarendon Friday were Mildred Baker, June Selmon, Juanita Edens, Tom Selmon, Doyle Baker, Bill Baker and Jimmy Bullock.

Tom Baker was a victim of flu last week.

Mr. Henry Edens, now of Clarendon, has been seriously ill but is reported doing nicely now.

Mrs. Tom Baker visited relatives in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon and children spent the weekend with relatives here.

C. C. Brown, who had moved for the school term, has been out at his farm here several the last week.

Willard Selmon was in Memphis Saturday.

Misses Odessa and Lola Mae Saunders of Lakeview were weekend guests of Miss Mildred Baker.

Wayne Baker, who is employed at Oxbow Camp on the R. O. Ranch, was at home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. N. Bullock and Miss Emma Bullock visited in the John Rhea home in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bullock, Jimmy and Janice visited relatives in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and Gary were in Memphis Tuesday.

W. H. Conn of Abernathy was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boies spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dozier of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Glen visited relatives in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale were in Lockney Monday to consult the doctor.



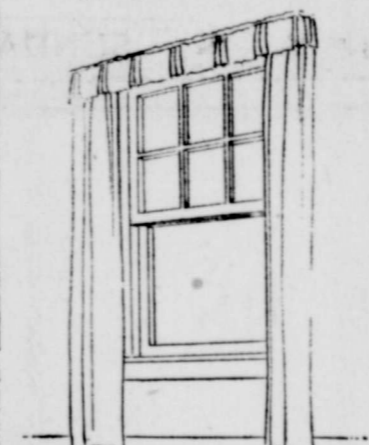
FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

How to Make Simple Drapes

If you, like many other home makers, have replaced the double beds in your household with twin beds, you may have on hand a few of the double-size bed-sheets. Don't discard them; they can solve your window drapery problems in bed rooms or dining nooks. Torn sheets can also be used.

Bed sheets can be converted into extremely effective window draperies—with little effort and almost no expense. Simply cut the sheets in two, lengthwise. Hem the raw



edges, then tint them whatever color you have chosen for your decorative scheme. Soft pastel colors are best. The deep hem at the top and bottom of every sheet makes a perfectly satisfactory sleeve for the drapery crane or rod, and good wash tints are obtainable for a few cents.

Thus, in a few minutes you can transform an unwanted article into draperies of the type modern decorators most often suggest for bedroom window treatment.

Time to Plant Early Spring Vegetables on High Plains of Texas

It's time to plant the garden on the High Plains of Texas.

Horticulturists of the Texas A. and M. College extension service list the vegetables that are ordinarily planted on the Plains during early spring. Here they are: beets, spinach, onions, Swiss chard, potatoes, mustard, English peas, lettuce, radishes, cabbage, carrots and a few other hardy plants.

The horticulturists say that experienced Plains gardeners hold off on planting the not-to-hardy vegetables, such as tomatoes, peppers, sweet potatoes, cucumbers, squash and pumpkin, until danger of frost is past.

The battle against garden insects will begin as soon as the first green shoot breaks through, the horticulturists say, so a smart move now for gardeners will be to check up on the latest information and materials for controlling insect pests. Agents in county extension offices will give gardeners—city or rural—information on controlling insects.

Mrs. Una Burson returned Sunday from Pine Bluff, Ark., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Anna Swann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis spent Thursday afternoon in Lockney.

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Q. Can you tell me how acute calf pneumonia should be treated?
A. According to Dr. W. T. S. Thorp, Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station, sulfathiazole, administered by a competent veterinarian, has proved to be a satisfactory treatment for acute calf pneumonia.

Q. How many feeders, waterers, etc., will I need to raise 1,000 broilers?

A. Figures recently released by the Ralston Purina Company for equipment for a broiler enterprise of 1,000 birds are as follows:
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3-gallon founts 20
No. of Feeders
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Q. Is a concrete floor all right for a chicken house?

A. Yes, a concrete floor, if properly constructed, will be as dry and satisfactory as any other type of floor, and has the added advantages of being easy to clean and very long lasting. A concrete floor will also help keep fats out of the poultry house.

Q. Are acorns poisonous to cattle?

A. The acorns are less poisonous than the leaves. If eaten in large quantities, both might cause symptoms of a digestive disorder, poor appetite, and gradual loss of weight. There is no effective treatment. Recognition of the cause and removal of animals from woodland pastures will usually result in complete recovery.

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A quantity of folding steel hospital cot beds, dressing carriages and folding litters, now offered for sale by War Assets Administration, would fit into various hospital expansion programs in the Southwest. Included in this public sale also are splinet sets, sterilizers, operating tables and instrument and dressing cabinets. The sale closes April 30.

Direct on the spot aid to victims of the Texas City explosion disaster was tendered through the Grand Prairie Zone five office of War Assets Administration with instructions to open the Houston WAA warehouse to any needs of the sufferers. General C. B. Rucker also instructed WAA officials at Houston to make demands on any of the regional organizations within Zone Five. First aid equipment was sent to Texas City within hours after the first marine explosions.

One of the largest sales at site at Dal-6 WAA warehouse at Grand Prairie will be held beginning May 2. Hand tools and industrial equipment will be offered. Commercial buyers as well as priority groups will be enlisted to purchase.

All personal property owned by

the government at Camp Howze, Gainesville, was recently sold when over 200 bidders from Northeast Texas and Southern Oklahoma purchased 64 lots of miscellaneous materials. WAA's real property division will hold sale of realty at the site in the future.

Establishment of a 2,000-bed tuberculosis sanitarium at Camp Fannin, near Tyler, Texas, by the State Board of Control for Texas is contemplated in an application for buildings and ground

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out-of-pocket fees usually borne by the borrower, such as appraisal, title examination fees and other costs and expenses incident thereto, may be charged against the veteran by the lender, the same as against all borrowers.

Q. What will happen if I do not make my loan payments?

A. That depends upon the terms of your loan, the attitude of the lender and the laws of the State where the veteran and security are located. If payments are not made when due, the loan is in default and the lender may take such action as is provided in the loan agreement as is permitted by the state law and by the regulations for guaranty and insurance of loans.

Q. Does Veterans Administration make loans or find a lender for me?

A. Veterans Administration does not make loans, nor does it find a lender for the veteran. VA is not permitted to make loans. Within these limitations established by law, it guarantees or insures the repayment of a part of the loans made by lenders to veterans. In addition, Veterans Administration pays the lender as a credit on the loan 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. The veteran is not required to repay this amount.



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Diagnosis Given To Benefit Flower Growers

Here's a diagnosis for flower gardeners.

When the tips of flower leaves wither, curl up and die, and buds fail to open normally, it's a good bet that the trouble is being caused by thrips, which are small, slender-bodied insects which feed on many varieties of flowers, according to entomologists of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

Thrips vary in color from yellowish to dark brown and often almost black, and are less than one-tenth of an inch in length.

Control measures consist of dusting with a five percent DDT dust. It is also wise, say the entomologists, to keep old buds or blossoms removed from plants, to keep thrips from developing.



SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Louie Kitchens, Obra Watson, Pierce White and Bray Cook.

Gerald Smith, of the Scheid Group, who recently purchased the Frank Hawkins farm, seeded three acres to Huban annual Sweet Clover. The planting was made on bottom land in 40-inch rows by the use of a two-row planter equipped with special small seeding attachments furnished by the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District.

Pierce Hawkins, owner; L. A. Kimmel, operator, and Joe Graham, cooperators with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, are carrying out tillage practices which leave most of the trash on the top of the soil or where it does the most good, according to Mr. Graham. This is being accomplished by the use of a sweep type chisel tillage implement, on the contour, for all tillage operations before planting. Mr. Kimmel pointed out to Soil Conservation Service technicians last week that ground will not blow or pack as much when tilled in this manner as listed land, and will put down the moisture where it falls.

The following applications for assistance in soil conservation work were approved at the last meeting of the District Supervisors: M. E. Smith, Jno. Burson, Melvin T. Hester, Less Tiffin, Scott Smithe and Henry Edens. The following agreements were approved at this meeting: Troy Burson, D. R. Blackerby, John King, Lydia Lewis, Tom Barbee, Melvin T. Hester and Donnie Hester.

Santa Rosa Roundup To Be Held At Vernon Soon

The second annual Santa Rosa Roundup, sponsored by E. Paul Waggoner and the Santa Rosa Roundup Association, to be held in Vernon, will be May 6 through May 11 at the newly constructed \$200,000 rodeo plant located three miles south of Vernon on the Seymour highway.

This rodeo promises to be even bigger and better than the initial showing last year, with top performers and the best rodeo stock in the business on hand. The show will be produced by Earl and Jack Sellers of Del Rio, Texas, father and son team, who have produced first class ordeos all over the nation.

General Jonathan Wainwright, whose name is synonymous with Corregidor and Bataan, will be in Vernon to lead the big parade which will open the Santa Rosa Roundup.

At the Santa Rosa Roundup you will see calf roping contests, cutting horse, steer wrestling, saddle

bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, brahma bull riding and a wild mare race. Special attractions will be the J. C. Smith mounted quadrille of Dallas, plain and fancy trick riding and roping by Dorothy Frizzell, Pauline Nesbitt, holder of the world's championship; Buff Brady, Jr., who, perhaps, has performed in more rodeos than anyone in his profession; Calgary Red, who does trick roping on a tight wire and Volney Smoggrass and his trained sheep dog. Clowns will be Willey McCray and Charlie Schultz with his bucking Ford.

A beauty Revue, sponsored by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, with contestants from more than 50 cities in Texas and Oklahoma, will be held. The first place winner will be awarded \$500.00 in cash; second prize winner will receive \$250.00 and third prize will be \$100.00.

Only 204 Liberty head dimes were coined in 1894 by the San Francisco Mint. Collectors are said to value perfect specimens up to \$500.

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SHALL I COME IN NOW? NOT YET

READY YET? OKAY, COME ON

I GUESS YOUR DOG WANTS HIS LUNCH, NANCY. ARF

CAN'T YOU WAIT? DON'T BE SUCH A LITTLE PEST

FRANCIS NEWS

(This Week) Bruce Burleson of Borger is visiting relatives here

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey and Scott Smithee were in Amarillo Monday to be with Robert McJimsey during an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Boob Myers were Sunday visitors in the Frank Fisch home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell were in Plainview Friday. W. A. Rowell was consulting a doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Mrs. Robert McJimsey took Robert McJimsey to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Saturday.

The L. E. Davis family were dinner guests in the Scott Smithee home Sunday.

J. E. Jowell, Ernest Strange and Elzie Rowell were in Plainview Friday on business.

Scott Smithee and U. D. Brown were Tulla visitors Friday.

Mesdames Hollie Francis and Charles Francis visited Mrs. Fred Mercer in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and family were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family and Mr. W. E. Burleson were visitors in Borger over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown, Sue McJimsey and Mike Mercer visited with Mrs. Fred Mercer at the Plainview Hospital Sunday evening.

(Too Late for Last Week) Edwin Crass, Clifford and W. A. Simmons have been on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jowell and sons returned Sunday night from a visit in Hill county.

Mesdames Edwin Crass and J. Lee Francis were in Lockney Saturday.

Frank Mercer is ill in the Plainview hospital.

Scott Smithee, Elzie Rowell and Ernest Strange were in Plainview on business Tuesday.

D. L. Young and Bill Hall of Post visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young, Sr., the past week.

Dale Francis has been ill but is improving now.

Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn Jasper were visitors in Lockney Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jasper and Dawn have been on the sick list and they were consulting a doctor there.

Mrs. U. D. Brown has been ill but is feeling much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were visitors in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue spent Thursday evening in the U. D. Brown home.

U. D. Brown was in Quitaque Thursday on business

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell were in Plainview Friday. W. A. Rowell has been ill and was consulting a doctor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Strange and family of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Mary Jane and Alvin visited relatives in Turkey Monday.

Garland Francis was in Plainview Saturday.

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FOR SALE—One brick business building in Silverton. See H. Roy Brown or Luther Gilkeyson. Phone 46. 16-1tc

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FOR SALE—Verbenias, Marigolds, Petunias, Salvia, and Calendulas. Dillard Scott. 16-2tc

First Baptist W. M. S. Has Meet Monday The W. M. S. of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon at 2:30 with 15 ladies present. After a short business session conducted by Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, a mission program was given. The topic, "Other Peoples of Europe", was taken from Royal Service.

Eunice Vardell is Bride of Riley Yates In Sat. Ceremony Miss Eunice Vardell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell, became the bride of Riley Yates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Yates, Saturday afternoon, April 19. The ceremony was read in the Tulla Church of Christ with Bro. Stewart officiating. The bride, who has been employed in her father's laundry here, wore a pearl gray suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Afton Teague and Doyle Honea attended the wedding. Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip in New Mexico.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—4-room house with bath, in Silverton. Also, 160 acres west of town on pavement; 60 acres east of town on pavement; 25 acres just off town section. See "Dutch" Tidwell. 15-1tp

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