

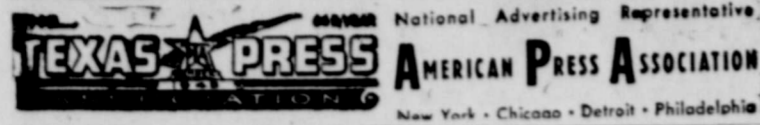
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Country Press and Inflation

The Industrial News Review recently sent a questionnaire to the editors of the country weekly, smaller city daily, and suburban and neighborhood papers in larger cities throughout the 48 states, asking their opinion on the following statements, and inviting comment:

- 1. I do not believe we can continue or expand present government economic controls and retain personal freedom and our representative form of government.
2. I believe we can continue or even expand present government economic controls and retain our personal freedom and representative form of government.
3. I would rather risk inflation and hardship than submit to rigid government dictation over myself and family.
4. I would rather submit to rigid government dictation over myself and family than risk inflation and hardship.

Out of the first 500 replies, approximately 90 per cent marked items one and three. Nearly all the editors answering made highly illuminating remarks as to why they preferred to risk inflation rather than submit to government dictation.

There can be no half-way measures. Either we shall go farther down the road to state socialism or turn back. The natural forces of nature, of supply and demand and all the other homely two-and-two-make-four fundamentals must return or else we shall simply consume ourselves with regimentation, failure, and finally collapse.

A very small percentage of the replies which thought that controls might be maintained for a limited period to prevent greater inflation, are illustrated by Editor Rossman of the San Francisco, California, Labor Herald, who said in part:

"Controls of the right sort can curb inflation and hardship without 'rigid government dictation' over the individual, as such. It is precisely inflation and resultant depression which could undermine American representative democracy and set this nation on the road traveled by Germany and Italy, not wise and effective government controls."

The 90 per cent of the editors who favored taking their chances with inflation rather than dictatorial controls, largely based their decisions on the belief that continued bureaucratic controls were not a guarantee against inflation, whereas they were almost a sure guarantee of making the people dependent on government, and destroying private enterprise and individual opportunity as we have known it in the United States.

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We light the candles of tomorrow from the flickering fires of yesterday's hopes. The music of new dreams is tuned to the echo of the past's retreating spurs; an old prayer becomes silt in the passing river of time.

Happiness is a commodity which may be paid for at the time of purchase, or obtained through credit that is secured by a mortgage on the future. Interest is based on the quality of happiness and the length of the loan.

Torn by the wind, the dawn's pink flesh quivered and tried to hide its hurt behind the golden sails of a cloud. The plains were drained of life. Retreating down the trackless path of the sky, the moon sought escape like a betrayed lover. A strand of black smoke bent south from the flue of a distant farm house. Sunlight spilled across the land, flowing over the empty pavement and down the bleak lister furrows, to wash into the estuary of years the promises and dreams that had dared to survive beyond the passing night.

New warmth rises from the earth and rouses the sleeping grass to stretch tiny fingers through its brown blanket. Spring measures green dresses for the trees, and white blossoms burst from their secret buds in the red clump of wild plum bushes. The lullaby of new birth is in the song of the wind.

Driving phantom herds across rolling prairies of Valhalla, old cowboys make camp at night and gather around bright fires that shine through the eons of distance. Spur-scarred mustangs graze in remudas that drift toward crystal water-holes in valleys of the Milky Way. Cross-legged, with the light of stars in their faces, the riders listen in silent amazement to a new hand from the ranges across the river. They must shake their heads and smile when he tries to explain that a machine is used to flank the yearlings and hold them for the branding iron.

Flouncing in the dust of long-dried tears, the woman's love sobbed its misery to heedless silence and waited for a footstep at the door. The sound seemed to rise out of slumber or from her heart. When the door opened it admitted the past and compassion for the helpless man staggering from the lash of whiskey. She helped him to the bed and unlaced his worn shoes. The stench of liquor had sullied the room before she could remove his clothing and pull the covers up to his stubbled chin. She lay quiet and listened to his snoring with a prayer on her lips that he had returned out of another night.

One of my personal convictions is being justified as rapidly as time can produce the evidence. I have always believed that men use their age to shield them from work as the shadows lengthen. Natural laziness is more apt to affect a man's industry than the advancing years which he is prone to hide behind.

Wealthy and important people require so little to command our

friendship that its true value may become lost in society's hasty opinions.

When love perishes it is like a tree felled by the sharp blade of an ax. It does not wither at once.

Breathing deeply on the siding, the great engine waited for the express. The engineer looked from his cab at the steel-riveted flanks and rested his chin in the palm of his hand. When the silver streak had passed like a rolling comet, the massive black engine moved its ponderous drivers and the long train of freight cars inched forward. Belching steam and smoke in its draft, the engine's boiler fires glowed brighter and the thunder of heavy wheels pushed back all other sound. The cargo of needs for tomorrow moved on into the twilight.



Byron once remarked about an acquaintance that he had "just enough learning to misquote."

The Bible does not say that "money" is "the root of all evil." The Scriptures say that "the love of money is the root of all evil"—and that is quite a different thing.

As Lincoln said in one of his debates with Stephen A. Douglas, "Judge Douglas would have you believe that a horse-chestnut and a chestnut horse are the same thing."

The Psalmist is quoted as saying, "All men are liars." But what he actually wrote was, "I said in my haste, All men are liars."

And one of the most garbled of all utterances is Jefferson's "That government is best which governs least." If that is true, then a government with only one law would be the very best of governments. What Jefferson said, (I don't have the book at hand, so must give the substance from memory) was that after lives property and happiness of the people are made secure, that government is best which governs least.

A saying of Jefferson's which many have challenged is "All men are created equal." Of course, that is not literally true because one man is stronger or swifter of foot or handsomer or taller or more adept at making music or money or a speech than another. I think what Jefferson meant was that all men are created equal insofar as having equal rights because, after the first statement, he adds that men are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights—among them being "the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

So if a fellow is going to quote, he ought to quote it right—and not lift a sentence out by its roots from its context. "A little learning is a dangerous thing."

But even if the quotation is correctly given, it still may not be true, though a great man may have said it. Alexander Pope wrote, "Be not the first by whom the new is tried." If everyone adopted that principle, all of us would wait for somebody else to try out the new idea—flying in a plane or swallowing a raw oyster whole—and so all progress would cease.

Office supplies at the News.

PUBLICATIONS

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 18,658 miles of seal coat from Bailey county line to Farwell, and from Swisher county line to a point near Silverton on Highway No. US 84, St. 86, covered by C 52-1-10 & C 303-2-5, in Parmer and Briscoe county, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a. m., April 24, 1946, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in the locality in which this work is to be done. The Contractor shall pay not less than the prevailing wage rates shown in the proposal for Group 3 for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of F. C. Stanley, Resident Engineer, Lubbock, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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ELECTION NOTICE

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER issued by the Mayor of the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, on the 8th day of April, 1946.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1946, at the Courthouse, being designated by law as the voting place for the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, for the purpose of voting upon the following questions to the voters of the City, to-wit:

For the election of One (1) Councilman, for a two year term, said term ending at the regular election of 1948.

J. E. MINYARD, Mayor of the City of Silverton, Texas.

ATTEST: M. K. SUMMERS, City Secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar spent the weekend in Gore with Mrs. Bomar's and Mrs. Crawford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

Mary Tom Bomar spent the weekend in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon and family.

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Q. If a disabled veteran is rated totally disabled by the Veterans Administration, is it permissible for him to take part-time employment?

A. Each case rests on its own merits. The nature of the disability and the nature of the employment is usually considered in determining the degree of disability but is not necessarily the deciding factor. Often part-time employment is considered occupational therapy—good medicine. Again employment may be evidence of improvement and a reduction in compensation or pension can be expected. The best advice: See a DAV national service officer.

Q. Does a disabled veteran receive an increase in pension on reaching age 65?

A. Public law 313 provides an increase when a veteran has been in receipt of pension for a continuous period of 10 years or attains age 65. Contact your nearest Disabled American Veterans service officer for complete information.

Q. Can a veteran who is rated as 100 per cent disabled apply for unemployment compensation under the GI Bill?

A. As long as a veteran is considered unemployable, there might be some question as to whether

or not he is entitled to draw this unemployment compensation. Contact your local United States Employment Service for a ruling on this matter.

Q. If a disabled veteran fails to report for physical examination when ordered by the VA, does it affect his pension payments?

A. Yes. An award of disability compensation or pension may be suspended when a veteran fails to report for examination without adequate reason.

Q. Where should veterans seek information about their problems?
A. At the nearest office of the United States Veterans Administration.

Q. Where are the Veterans Administration offices located in this area?

A. VA regional offices are located in Texas at Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Waco. Contact units may be found in most large centers of population by inquiring at local post offices.

Q. If a person who may be entitled to veterans' benefits desires advice as to how to proceed, but is not close enough to a VA office to go there conveniently, and would rather not write or telephone, may there be some other place to which he or she can go for guidance?

A. Yes. Advice about veterans' benefits may be secured at the nearest Selective Service local board and at each United States Employment Service office. Also advice may be secured at Veterans Information Centers or from servicemen's organizations.

Q. What identification data should be given in writing about claims for the benefits administered by the VA?

A. Initial application or communication should state the full name of the veteran, service grade and organization, serial number, date of entrance into service, date of discharge, and date and place of birth.

Q. What permanent plans of insurance are available to veterans who want to convert their National Service Life Insurance?

A. At present the permanent plans available are ordinary life, 20-payment life and 30-payment life.

Q. How may I reinstate my National Service Life Insurance?

A. By written application to the VA signed by the insured, accompanied by evidence of good health and insurability, and the payment of 2 monthly premiums on the amount of insurance to be reinstated.

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Cancer Spotlights For Month of April

By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, Austin, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.

One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The facts concerning heredity do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician.

The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. Lester Arnold and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Singletary of Farwell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock.

Demand Grows for Holstein-Friesians

Shortages in dairy products have caused an increase in demand for Holstein-Friesian heifers, according to W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture at Texas Technological college, Lubbock.

At present the demand far exceeds the available supply of animals for sale. Most dairymen are trying to stock their herds with Holstein-Friesians since they can keep up cream content in their milk supply with a ratio of 10 Holstein-Friesian heifers to one Jersey.

Mrs. Robert London spent the weekend in Fort Worth.

NOTICE — Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, May 14, at 8:00 p. m. All masters urged to attend. 11-tfc
C. D. WRIGHT, WM

Rodeo Scheduled

Three performances are planned for the rodeo to be held at Lockney this weekend. Sponsored by the American Legion post of Lockney, the rodeo will feature calf roping, bull riding and bronc riding.

Two performances will be held Saturday, at 2:30 and 8 p. m.; one Sunday performance is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. The affair will be held at the Legion rodeo grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Neatherlin arrived Saturday for an indefinite visit with relatives.

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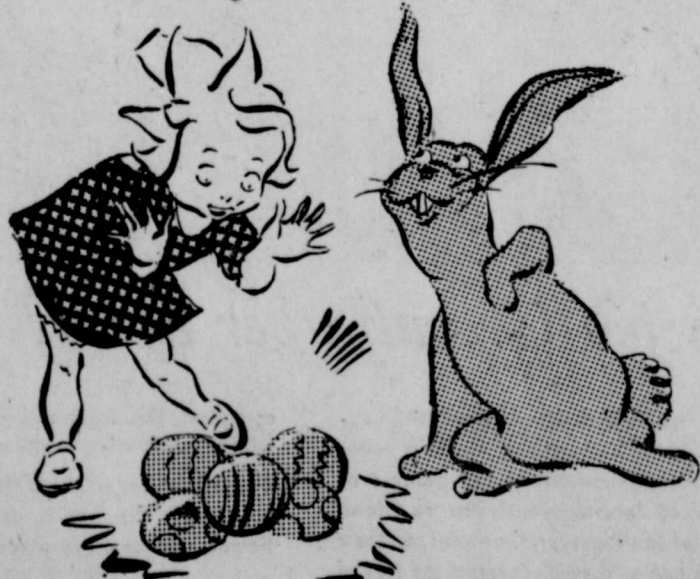
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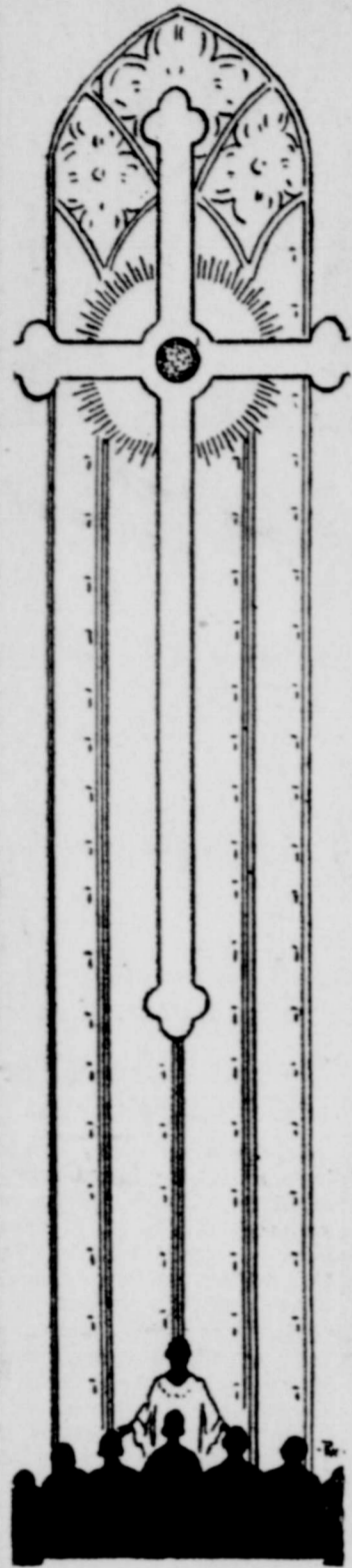
Mrs. R. E. Brookshire and Mrs. Pearl Simpson visited Mrs. J. L. Bice at the Tulia hospital Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Penn of Lubbock spent the weekend in Silverton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Arthur Arnold left Monday to visit relatives in Melrose, N. M.



IN APPRECIATION of his "thoughtful, friendly and understanding leadership for more than 40 years," the employees of Lufkin Foundry & Machine Company, Lufkin, Texas, presented to President W. C. Trout a beautiful bronze plaque at a barbe cue April 6 in celebration of his seventy-second birthday. Photo shows President Trout receiving the bronze plaque from H. W. Ragland, veteran boiler maker, who, on that day, celebrated 40 years of service with the company. Others in the picture, left to right, are Dutch Oberpriller, moulder; Jess Belote, machinist; C. B. Ragland, Trailer Division superintendent, and Al Cudlipp, vice president, all veterans of from 25 to 40 years' service with the Lufkin company.



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VIGO PARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Bice and daughter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heirms Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Noble and daughters visited relatives at San Jon, N. M., over the weekend.

Mrs. Clarence Gills' parents of Eagle Nest, N. M., visited in her home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Crane of Tulia visited in the Charles Welker home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audy Isbell had as their dinner guests Sunday their son, Robert, and Mrs. Isbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Redus and children visited relatives in Altus, Okla., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Odum have moved back to the San Jacinto community. They are living on the Clint Malone place. Mrs. Odum has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Darnell attended the funeral of a relative in Wichita Falls over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds of Kress were Sunday dinner guests in the C. H. Rogers home Sunday.

Callers in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones, Melford Allred and Miss Alhartz of Lubbock. Melford is a nephew of Mrs. Rogers.

Pvt. Duell Pevehouse of Amarillo visited with home folks over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Rogers of Tulia spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and son, Neil, of Amarillo spent several days in the Hub Rogers home last week.

The revival closed Sunday night. Bro. McCarthy returned to his home in Lubbock Monday.

Don't forget the pie supper and candidate rally at the Vigo Park schoolhouse Friday night.



REV. G. A. ELROD

Baptists Announce Revival Meeting

A week's revival meeting is announced for the First Baptist church beginning Sunday morning. Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, will conduct the services. Mrs. Jim Bomar will be in charge of the singing with Miss Clynnell Hutsell as pianist.

Daily prayer services will be held at 7:45 p. m. Regular services will be at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

GIRL OF THE MONTH

Miss Loy Catherine Barnett, daughter of Rev. H. W. Barnett of Silverton, has been selected "Girl of the Month" in the home economics division at Texas Technological college at Lubbock, according to announcement from the public relations department at the college.

Miss Barnett is a sophomore vocational education major.

Brahmas Loaned for Experimental Use

Two Brahman bulls from the Hudgins estate loaned to Texas A. and M. by Edgar Hudgins, Hungerford, will be used in cross-breeding experiment to get a comparison of calves from native cows sired by Brahman and Hereford bulls, according to F. I. Dahlberg, acting head of the A. and M. college animal husbandry department.

In June, six Brahman heifers will be sent to A. and M. college and the animal husbandry de-

NORTH WARD

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, Jr., have arrived in this community to make their home on his father's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Neatherlin arrived Saturday night from Statesboro, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Cowsar visited relatives in Friona and Clovis, N. M., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold Sunday.

Ruby Jo Neatherlin left Friday for Amarillo where she took the bus with 32 others for Austin to take the state beauty school test.

Thomas Olive was a visitor in the Arthur Arnold home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Neatherlin and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Neatherlin Sunday.

Keith Woods is ill with the measles this week.

Haskell Jackson was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mrs. T. G. Olive, Thomas and Betty Lou made a business trip to Floydada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Holt and children of Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and family on Sunday. Mrs. Ora Hamilton accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ely and daughters were Sunday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards.

Herbert Brown received word Tuesday that his father is in the Hereford hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton were Tuesday evening callers in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Eddleman and girls of Rock Creek.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brannon were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Seynon Brannon spent Sunday at South Plains with her mother.

partment will keep all heifer calves. The first nine bull calves will be sent back to the Hudgins estate. The calves will be foundation stock for a Brahman herd the college will establish with the cooperation of the Hudgins interests.

Revival Meeting

Leland H. Knight, Boonesville, Ark., is in charge of the revival meeting which started Wednesday night at the Rock Creek Church of Christ.

The meeting will continue through Sunday, April 28. An invitation is extended interested persons to attend.

REV. MANN HERE

Rev. W. C. Mann, Sunday School missionary of Canyon, will be at the Silverton Presbyterian church Sunday for the morning worship hour, according to announcement by C. M. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Kendrick and sons of Slaton spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Douglas Meador, editor of the Matador Tribune, was a visitor at The News office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham and son, Freddie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan were shopping in Plainview Monday.



THE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Service 11:00 Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00 Evening Service 7:30 WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Elder McFarland, Pastor Bible Study 10:00 Morning Service 11:00 Ladies Bible Class, each Mon. 2 pm

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Preaching 11:00 Training Union 7:30 Evening Preaching 8:30 W M U, Monday 2:30 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.



May we, this Easter Season, look upon one another in the light of Christ's word and spirit.

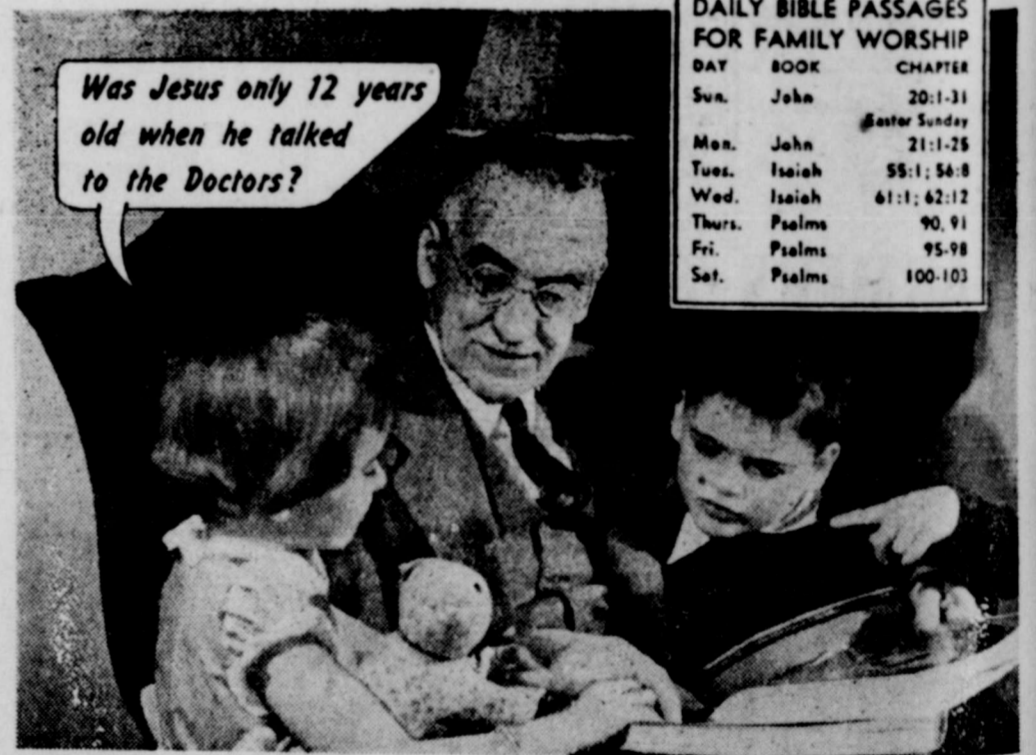
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Glory be. It seems to me Easter's never been so nice. Be Happy and Gay that's our advice.

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Was Jesus only 12 years old when he talked to the Doctors?

Table with 3 columns: DAY, BOOK, CHAPTER. Rows include Sun. John 20:1-31, Mon. John 21:1-25, Tues. Isaiah 55:1, 56:8, Wed. Isaiah 61:1, 62:12, Thurs. Psalms 90, 91, Fri. Psalms 95-98, Sat. Psalms 100-103.

One job Grandfather always enjoys

Verse: 41 to 52, inclusive, in the 2nd Chapter of Luke tell a story that children never tire of. Joseph and Mary, the parents of Jesus, visited Jerusalem each year to attend the feast of the Passover. One year, on their way back home, they discovered the loss of their 12-year-old Son. Returning to Jerusalem, they found Him with a group of learned Doctors, asking and answering questions.

or parent, this week-end is a good time to tell this great story to the children. Easter this year will be different. Loved ones are home; the war is over; but in some homes, one or more places will be vacant. Are we serious about a century of peace? If we are, then we should join with the Church of our choice, and by our attendance, money, and services, do everything we can to spread the story of the Prince of Peace.

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Walker - Arnold Wedding At College Heights Church

Miss E. Lois Arnold, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Porter L. Arnold of Spur, became the bride of Roy Mack Walker, son of Mrs. E. C. Newman of Silvertown Sunday, April 7, at 4:30 p. m. at the College Heights Baptist church in Plainview.

Rev. G. A. Elrod of Silvertown, assisted by Rev. Noel V. Guice, pastor of the College Heights church, performed the double ring ceremony before an improvised altar of basket of palms and Easter lilies. White tapers in candelabra were on either side of the altar.

Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Raymond Jameson played "I Love You Truly" and "Melody of Love" and accompanied Miss Dolores McAdams who sang "Till the End of Time" and "Always." Mrs. Jameson also played the traditional wedding marches.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white dress with a deep yoke and a ruffle of embroidered nylon. A fingertip veil fell from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a white Bible topped with white and gardenias. For something old, she wore a sweetheart bracelet something old, her maternal grandmother's wedding ring something blue, the Bible and for something borrowed, a string of pearls and a lace handkerchief.

Voneta Arnold, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore blue net over a blue dress with a sweetheart neckline and full skirt. Her bouquet was of peach gladioli.

Miss Addierene Clay and Miss Billie Glynn McAdams were bridesmaids. They wore orchid and yellow net over orchid and yellow satin dresses fashioned like that of the maid of honor. They carried bouquets of yellow and blue iris.

Miss Tommie and Miss Alice Fletcher, cousins of the groom, lighted the candles. They wore orchid and yellow net trimmed in black velvet ribbon with draped shoulder and ruffles.

Fred Brannon served the groom as best man.

Ushers were Gene Arnold and John Arthur Arnold.

The bride's mother wore a powder blue dress with black and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The groom's mother wore a navy blue dress with black accessories and a gardenia corsage. Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Windwehen. The couple was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Windwehen, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newman and Rev. and Mrs. Arnold.

Misses Tommie and Alice Fletcher, Billie Glynn and Dolores McAdams presided at the serving table which was covered with a lace cloth and centered with the three-tiered wedding cake on a mirror surrounded with fern, lilies and candy tuft.

Mrs. Bradford Thomas presided at the register and Miss Addierene Clay and Miss Voneta Arnold were in the gift room.

For her going-away costume,

the bride chose an aqua blue suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Walker is a graduate of Plainview high school and Wayland college. For the past three years she has been employed at Zeigler's Food store.

Mr. Walker is a graduate of Silvertown high school. He spent three years in service, 22 months in the European theater.

Following a wedding trip to Carlsbad, the couple is at home in Silvertown.

Attending the wedding from Silvertown were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merle Graham, cooper with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation district, constructed ditches on a 20-acre native grass pasture last Thursday. Graham, who lives one and one-half miles southeast of Rock Creek, expects to double the grazing for this pasture by water-spraying it and stated that "one big advantage of watering grass land is that the grass does not have to be bundled in the fall."

Bert Hawkins, another district cooper, started construction of a dam on his ranch five miles west of Quitaque last Friday. Paul Reid is building the dam with his crawler type tractor and carryall. Hawkins states that this dam will give him a better distribution of grazing, as it will greatly decrease the distance the stock will have to travel for water.

Fulton Gregg, who was the first to become a cooper and Mr. J. W. Rock Soil Conservation district, and Mrs. Rayford Daniels and Mrs. J. O. Olson; Miss Addierene Clay, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor and son and Mrs. Melvin Vick, Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey and son, Abernathy.

Honor Recent Bride With Shower Here

Miss Frances Tennison and Miss Oneta Henderson entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Fred Lipham, the former Doris McClendon, in the home of Mrs. J. S. Fisher on Saturday, April 6. Arrangements of spring flowers beautifully decorated the home. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth, and lilacs encircled the crystal punch bowl. Dainty sandwiches and wafers were served with the punch.

Jean McCutchen took registration at the bride's book, and Lougene McClendon presided at the punch bowl. In the receiving line were Mrs. H. B. McClendon, mother of the bride; Mrs. T. C. McCutchen, grandmother of the bride, the hostesses and the bride.

Mission Study Held

There were 19 women present when the Baptist Women's Missionary Union met Monday afternoon for a mission study program.

Mrs. Jim Bomar taught the lesson from the book, "Absolute Surrender."

Announcement was made that the WMU and the church sent eight cases of eggs to the Buckner Orphans Home, Dallas, last week as an Easter contribution.

The WMU meets each Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. All members are urged to attend.

STUDY COURSE

A Sunday School study course is being taught at the Baptist church this week. Rev. G. A. Elrod is conducting the lessons from the book, "The Furtherance of the Gospel." There are 24 enrolled in the study.

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Fashion Frock of the Week



COTTON TIME—Homespun-textured cotton, woven in the mills of our good neighbor, Mexico, lends its charm to this Fashion Frock of the Week. The corselet midriff, accented by conga line buttons, gives an exciting hand-span waistline above the dirndl skirt of this gay, young Sweet Teen. The high, round neck is bound and ties in a shoestring bow, and the facing of the sleeves folds back and buttons to shyly but surely expose nice arms. Cotton is oh-so easy to tub . . . and oh-so easy on Miss Fashion Plate's allowance!

Mrs. Ely Hostess To Quilting Club

Mrs. Herman Ely was hostess to the North Ward club Wednesday, April 17. Those present brought covered dishes and spent the day working on two quilts.

Mrs. Mozell Sanders and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, Jr., were welcomed as new members.

Visitors present were Mrs. James Patton, Mrs. S. J. Haynes, Mrs. J. W. Brannon and Mother Perry.

Members present were Mesdames Floyd Woods, Arthur Arnold, Winston Hamilton, M. W. Hartman, Seynon Brannon, Bill Edwards, Walter Brannon, M. M. Edwards, J. E. Wheelock and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Winston Hamilton on Wednesday, April 24.

Nautical Theme for Banquet Last Friday

Launching of the S. S. Quitauation formed the theme for the annual junior-senior banquet Friday night, April 12. The nautical motif was further carried out in the table markings.

The banquet table was in the shape of an anchor and was decorated with blue and gold tapers in crystal holders. Tiny navy blue lighthouses were interspersed with the tapers.

As the guests arrived, they were required to obtain their passports at the office of Mrs. Ben O. King. The passports were inspected at the banquet room door before the guest was allowed to enter. The place cards were navy blue anchors.

Robert Isbell officiated as toastmaster, and the invocation was brought by Rev. H. W. Barnett. The remainder of the program was as follows: Ron Voyage, Martha Jo Griffith; To the Ones Who Do Not Sail, Lester Paige; Dropping the Pilots, Ray Teeple; The Pilot's Advice, Mrs. A. L. Redin; Sailing by the Stowaways, Eva Lou Self, Hazel Dee McGavock, Carl Tidwell and Stanley Price; Anchors Aweigh, Supt. F. M. McCarty; Barnacle Bill, the Sailor, Louise Johnson and Roy Dean Seaney; Sea Fever, Jack Paige; Ship's Compass, Dorothy Bailey; Ship's Log, Erma Lee May, and SOS, Winona Fay Brown. Mrs. King and Miss Opal Cross are co-sponsors of the juniors.

Mrs. Vaughter Self Honoree at Shower

Mrs. Vaughter Self, nee Carolyn Schott, was honor guest Friday, April 12, at a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. O. T. Bundy. Assisting Mrs. Bundy with hostess duties were Mrs. Rex Dickerson, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Virgil Ballard and Mrs. Clarence Anderson.

A color scheme of blue and white was observed in the entertaining rooms. The tea table was centered with a chrome and blue punch bowl flanked on either side with blue vases filled with white lilac and blue iris.

Mrs. Gordon Alexander presided at the tea table. Around 75 guests called or sent gifts during the tea hours of four until six o'clock.

Ernest Kendrick of Ralls and Trip Kendrick of Slaton were visitors in Silvertown Monday.

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Clifton-O'Neal

Miss Doris O'Neal and Edward Clifton were united in marriage Sunday, April 14, at 2 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Silvertown. Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Mrs. Lottie Brown was the only attendant.

Mrs. Clifton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neal of the Rock Creek community. Mr. Clifton is the son of G. W. Clifton of Melrose, N. M. He has recently been discharged from service, two years of which were spent in the Philippine area.

The couple will live at Hereford.

OLDEST TEXAS AUXILIARY MEMBER IS 100 YEARS OLD

Mrs. C. C. Braden, Paris, Tex., oldest member of the Texas American Legion Auxiliary, has just celebrated her 100th birthday. Her auxiliary membership stems from the World War I service of her youngest son, Edwin Braden, Vista, Calif. She had five grandsons and two great-grandsons in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilbur have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. Wilbur has received his discharge after two and one-half years in the army where he served as an instructor in aviation. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur plan to make their home in Canadian where he will be employed by the First National Bank.

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McJIMSEY IN CHINA

Marine Private First Class Robert A. McJimsey, whose parents live in Silverton, is stationed in Tsingtao, China, according to information received from the Marine Corps. McJimsey enlisted in April of 1945 and was sent overseas in September. A member of the Sixth Marine division, he is a military policeman in Tsingtao. His wife and nine-month-old daughter live in Amherst.

Social Security Payments Increase

As of March 31, there were in the 26 Panhandle counties in the Amarillo social security board field office area, 1322 persons who were drawing a total of \$19,986.17 per month in old-age or survivors insurance payments. This represents an increase, during the past year, of 39 per cent in the number of payees and in the total amount of the monthly payments.

Even when compared with the figures for Dec. 31, 1945, the current number of persons receiving monthly payments amount to an increase of almost eight per cent within the last three months. This is due, no doubt, to the fact that many workers who worked on past age 65 during the war are now beginning to retire.

Despite the rapid increase in the number of payees, and in the total amount of the payments under the federal insurance program, the Amarillo area is receiving considerably below the Texas average in per capita payments under the program. The explanation of this fact, of course, is that of the 26 counties in the Amarillo area, only Potter, Gray and Hutchinson are not primarily agricultural or ranching counties.

The same situation exists when the per capita payments in the state of Texas are prepared with the payments in the highly industrialized states. Massachusetts, for example, with a population of only about two-thirds of that of Texas, is receiving almost three times as much in monthly old-age and survivors insurance payments as is Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and daughter, Mary Tom, were visitors in Plainview Friday. Mr. Bomar went for a check-up.



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Diversification in Farming Increases in Two Decades

The broad extent of diversification on Texas farms and ranches during two decades is evident in a recent publication of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, entitled "Cash Receipts from Farming by States and Commodities, 1924-1944."

While the book is little more than a collection of statistics, it dramatically records a change in production which has affected all people who live on the land, in the opinion of W. E. Morgan, economist for the Texas A. and M. college extension service.

Most noticeable change is the increase in cash income from livestock and livestock products, contrasted with a decline in receipts from cotton lint and seed.

Cash receipts from Texas farm marketings of livestock and livestock products were about 80 million dollars in 1924 and increased (despite a slump during the depression years) to 561 million in 1944, last year included in the USDA study. Receipts from grain sorghums in 1942 were more than 20-fold what they were in 1924. Peanuts have risen from the one million to the 25 million class during the period 1924-44 and rice from eight million to 30 million. Receipts from wheat and oats however, show nothing like the increase of these other commodities.

The state's rise as a citrus producer is also impressive. In the early twenties cash receipts from farm sales of grapefruit were running about \$138,000 annually and from oranges about \$21,000. Receipts from grapefruit sales in '44 neared 27 million and from oranges about eight million dollars.

Morgan explains that some of the remarkable increases are due more to favorable prices than to increase in production.

Study of receipts from cotton lint and cotton seed gives an entirely different picture. Receipts from cotton lint in 1924 were about 550 million and from cotton seed an added 48 million. These dropped off gradually hitting a low in 1939 when receipts were only 21 million. The low for seed occurred in 1932 when receipts were only 13 million. Since then, barring unfavorable seasons, receipts from cotton have risen reaching a high in 1943. Cash receipts from lint that year were about 270 million and for seed were about 45 million.

Gen. Krueger Will Pay Tribute To Tarleton's Dead

General Walter Krueger of San Antonio, who commanded the Sixth Army in the Pacific theater, will conduct the memorial service on May 5 at John Tarleton college for the 152 students and three faculty members of the school who lost their lives in the war.

Approximately 7,000 are expected to attend the service and the barbecue, which form a part of the two-day homecoming celebration for Tarleton's ex-students. The barbecue, one of the biggest held in West Texas in years, will include 3,000 pounds of dressed beef, 1500 pounds of potatoes for potato salad, and 300 pounds of coffee, and other items in proportion.

A dance in Stephenville's city auditorium and a musical program will provide part of the entertainment on May 4, and the next day will be devoted to ex-student activities, the barbecue and memorial service.

Contributions by business firms and civic organizations of Stephenville and by former Tarletonites had pushed the reunion finances past the halfway mark early in April in the drive toward a \$3,000 fund.

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DISTRICT LEGION HEAD

James R. Moore of Amarillo was elected 18th District American Legion commander at the district convention in Childress over the weekend. G. F. Sanders of Childress was named vice commander.

Four resolutions were passed during the two-day convention. They were: (1) appeal to congress to allocate surplus buildings to veterans for homes in this congressional district; (2) endorsed Charlie Maizel, Phillips, for national committeeman; (3) endorsed Bert Giesicke for department commander; and (4) asked enlargement of the veterans hospital at Amarillo.

Miss Charlsie Allard was taken to an Amarillo hospital Friday for treatment.

J. W. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson are on a business trip to Lubbock today.

Douglas Meador, editor of the Ador Tribune, was a visitor at News office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham and Freddie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan were shopping in Plainview Monday.

What's Doing in the Churches

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For Commissioner, Pre. 4:
CHESTER BURNETT

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hudson of Happy and Mr. and Mrs. Orblee Baker and children of Tulia.

Dr. and Mrs. Oliver returned to their home in Denton Sunday after spending several days in the home of her mother, Mrs. F. M. Autry.

Roberta and Buddy Bob Campbell returned Saturday to their home in Hereford.

J. E. Wheelock returned today from Sanger where he visited his mother, Mrs. R. N. W.

Lee Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Dowdy and Mrs. Pearl Dowdy went to Tulia Sunday afternoon to take Ross Wayne Dowdy left by bus for Amarillo. He spent the weekend with his parents in Silverton.

Mrs. John N. Merritt and daughter, Maxine, plan to leave Friday morning for Boston. They will spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

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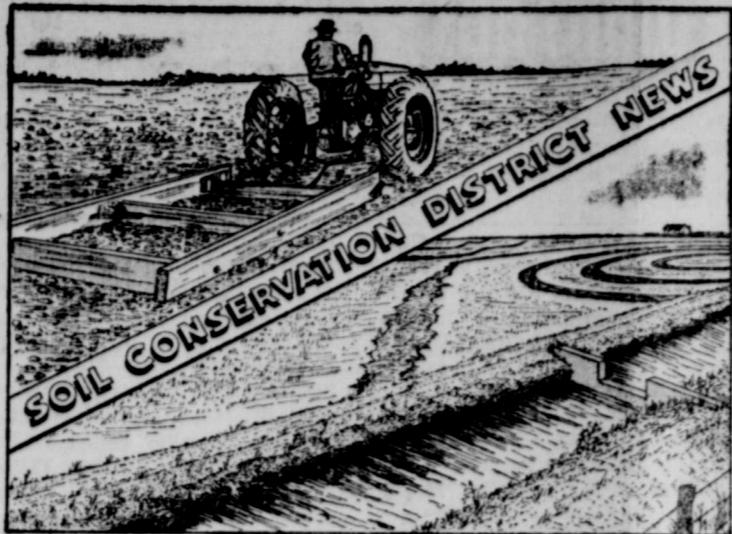
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Merle Graham, cooperater with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation district, constructed ditches on a 20-acre native grass pasture last Thursday.

Bert Hawkins, another district cooperater, started construction of a dam on his ranch five miles west of Quitaque last Friday.

Fulton Gregg, who was the first farmer to become a cooperater with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation district, constructed irrigation ditches on his place three miles west of Whitley this past week.

Terrace lines were run on the Clyde Tunnell farm, three miles west of Quitaque in the Scheid group last Wednesday by Soil Conservation Service technicians assisting the district.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors last Thursday, conservation farm plans were approved for the following: Rock Creek group, L. A. Matthews, Guy E. Orr, operated by E. S. Stephens, M. A. Graham, Francis group, L. P. Osburn, operated by O. W. Mitchell, Wade Steele, Hollie F. Francis, L. W. Francis, Charles Francis, J. Lee Francis, Scheid group, Mary O. Persons, operated by W. W. Woods, R. B. Persons, E. E. Berry, E. W. Scheid, H. C. Bryan, operated by G. H. Thomas, E. B. Tunnell, operated by E. A. Puckett, Gasoline group, Glynn Morrison, Otis Wilson, E. I. Morrison, Others, Paul Hamilton, N. B. Moore, H. W. Hamilton and Orlin Stark.

Increased Grain Planting Urged

Texas farmers are being urged to increase their planting of grains, especially corn and sorghums, in order to help alleviate the critical feed shortage.

The Texas record for wheat and oats planting is much better, Vance declared, with 5,994,000 acres of wheat planted, 115 per cent of the 5,200,000 acre goal.

With feed supplies short and with great amounts of wheat being exported to starvation areas, the demand for all grains will continue, Vance said.

Name Judge of Paris Spring Stock Show

W. L. Stangel, dean of agriculture at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, will judge beef cattle at the Paris Spring Stock show in Paris May 9. A. G. (Pat) Mayse, a member of Tech's board of directors, is chairman of the agriculture division making plans for the show.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland spent the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Strickland, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock, Mona and Bobby spent Saturday in Plainview.

Mrs. John Bain and John Ed were visitors in Tulla Thursday.



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FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How much rabbit meat can one doe produce annually?

A. In a well managed rabbitry, a doe should raise approximately 25 young rabbits that should weigh four pounds in 10 weeks, making a total of 100 pounds of rabbit meat per year for one doe.

Q. Is it better to use day-old cockerels or straight-run chicks for broilers?

A. Either may be used, but commercial broiler raisers purchase straight-run chicks, feeling that mixed sexes do well in confinement.

Q. What concentration of DDT is effective in controlling potato pests?

A. A three per cent DDT dust will control the potato leaf hopper, the potato fleabettle, and the potato aphid. DDT in this concentration has no damaging effects on the potato plant.

Q. Why should dairy cows receive a special grain ration during the dry period?

A. High producing cows are unable to consume enough food nutrients to nourish the unborn calf, produce a heavy flow of milk and keep up their bodies. Therefore, they need a special grain ration, high in minerals and vitamins, during the dry period.

Q. How can the weight of dairy animals be determined when scales are not available?

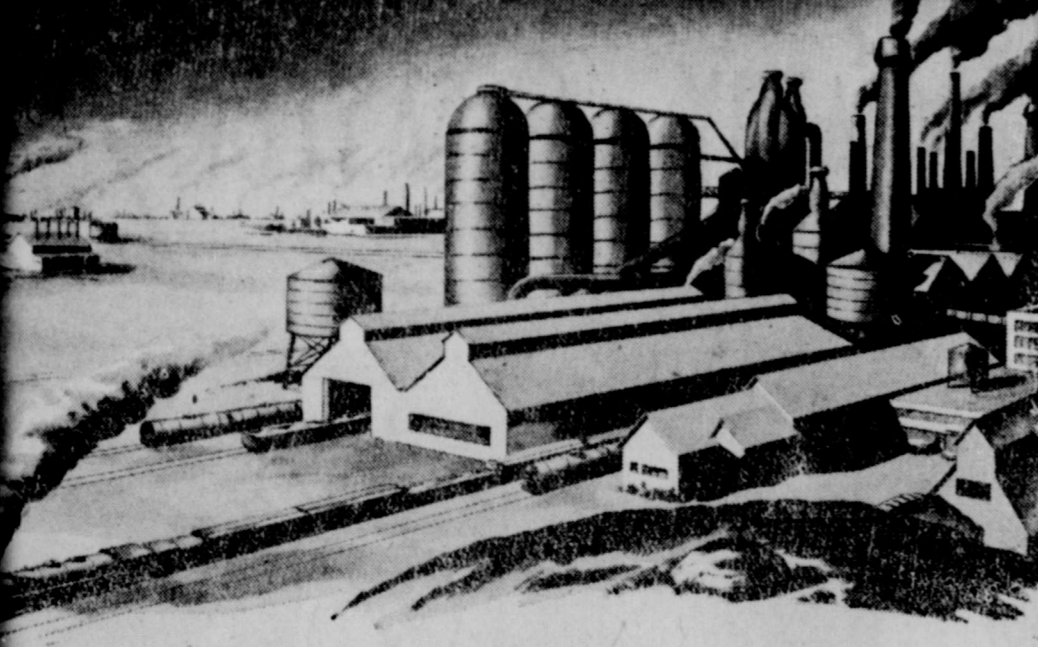
A. A specially developed tape, marked off in pounds, will give a close estimate of the body weight. The tape should be placed around the animal's body directly back of the front legs.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 224 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service to this newspaper.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens returned Tuesday from the hospital in Plainview.

Mrs. J. L. Bice, who is in the Tulla hospital, is slowly recovering from a major operation.

WATCH FOR INDUSTRY



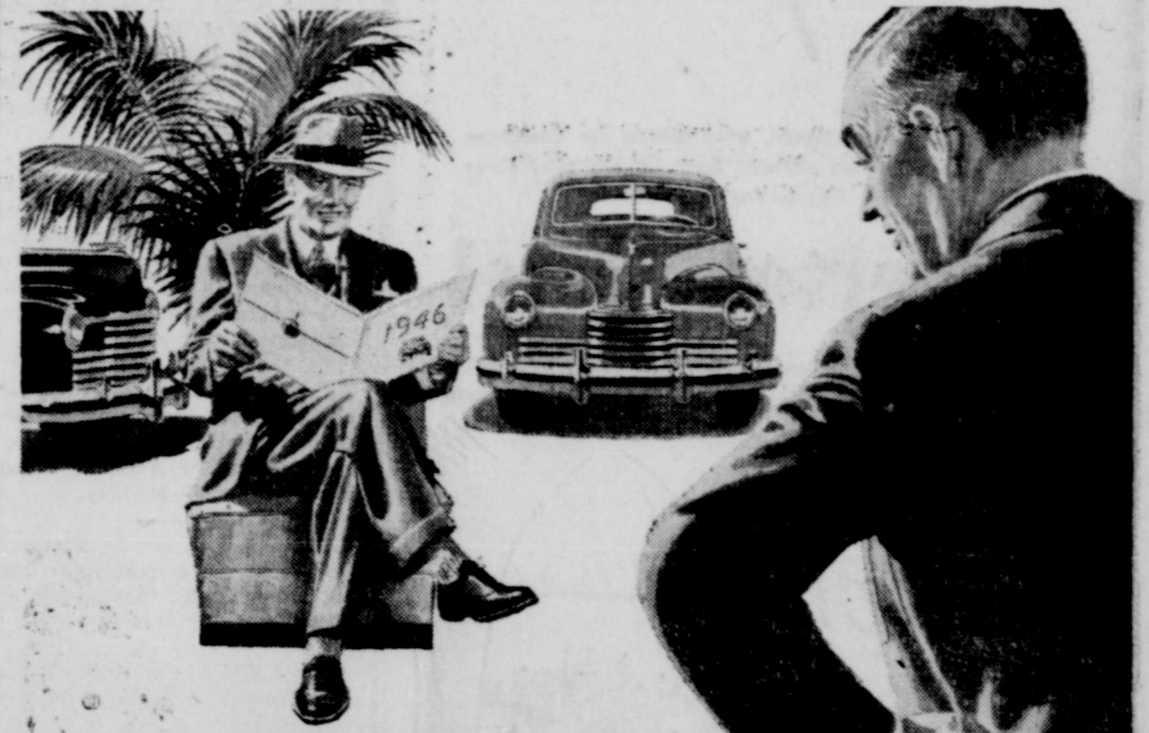
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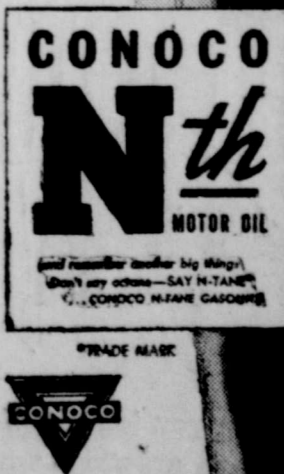
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Out-of-State Combines Sought for Texas Crop

Two thousand combines from outside the state will be needed in harvesting the Texas grain crop this year, if weather conditions continue favorable. This figure was obtained in a poll of county agricultural agents made by J. B. Kidd, farm labor field assistant who is in charge of the wheat harvest program for the Texas A. and M. college extension service.

The wheat and small grain acreage is 12 per cent larger than the record acreage of 1945, according to recent state crop reports, and the crop conditions in early April were better than average.

After considering these factors, Kidd wrote the custom combine operators in Texas and other grain producing states notifying them of the indicated combine needs in Texas. His office at

Plainview will keep custom combine operators informed on crop conditions as well as combine, truck and labor needs and inform them of the exact place and time they will be needed in order to make most efficient use of manpower and equipment.

In asking the combine operators to start their harvest operations in Texas this year, Kidd advised them to bring trucks with their combines. He said, however, that trucks not attached to combines were not solicited at the present time. Warning operators of the shortage of implement parts, he advised them to bring along with them spare parts for their equipment.

During the last two years, the Plainview Extension farm labor office has aided in the orderly flow of equipment and men to

the grain producing counties. Last year, for example, 2,338 combine placements were made during harvest. In the same period, county agricultural agents made 11,905 labor placements, and 5,923 workers were referred to other counties and states as the harvest moved northward. While some combines arrived late in areas of need, the crop was cut in record time and very little grain was stored on the ground.

Gives Pointers on Choosing Vacuum

With the supply of vacuum cleaners increasing all the time, homemakers probably are wondering whether to choose the straight suction type cleaner or the motor driven cylinder type. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. college extension service, College Station, says that it all depends on the kind of cleaning to be done.

Either type of cleaner is satisfactory for general household use, but each does some jobs a little better than the other, says Mrs. Claytor.

The straight suction cleaner has no moving parts inside the nozzle, and practically all the cleaning is done by suction. This type cleaner is good for removing surface dirt from rugs, sweeping bare floors and cleaning draperies and upholstered furniture. The motor-driven cylinder type, on the other hand, is especially good for cleaning rugs with a heavy nap, because, in addition to the suction action, it has a rotating roll inside the nozzle lips that beats and sweeps the rug and loosens the imbedded dirt.

All motor driven cylinder cleaners are upright, with the motor, fan, and nozzle in the same frame, and attached to an upright handle, explains Mrs. Claytor.

Straight suction cleaners are available in both upright and cylinder-type models. The straight suction cylinder type is lighter to handle, because only the nozzle is moved back and forth in cleaning. However, the cleaning ability of the cylinder type depends largely on the skill with which it is operated, while that of the upright model is not affected by the operator.

When using a cleaner of an upright model of the revolving cylinder type, the nozzle must be adjusted to the length of the pile in the rug. Special adjustment devices provide for this.

Mrs. R. L. Campbell returned to her home here Thursday after spending several weeks with her children at Hereford, Bushland and Amarillo. Her daughter, Miss Roberta Campbell, of Hereford accompanied her home.

James L. Allred, recently discharged from the Navy, has accepted a position as linotype operator with The Amarillo Times. He started work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly have received a cablegram from their son, Curtis, that he has arrived safely in France.

Scott Smith of Amherst was in Silverton on business the first part of the week.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—320 acres of irrigated land, improved \$60 per acre. Immediate possession. —ROY TEETER. 16-1tc

FOR SALE—Sweet sudan, first year from certified seed, at granary, thresher run, \$10 per hundred. Have approximately 108,000 pounds.—CARL WIMBERLY. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Tomato, egg plant and pepper plants. One block west of Texaco Service station.—DILLARD SCOTT. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—1936 tudor Chevrolet sedan. Motor in good condition; good tires.—See Roy Henderson. 1-1p

FOR SALE—Large Simmons, baby bed with interspring mattress, \$15.—Mrs. Clarence Anderson. 16-2tp

FOR SALE—Five-room, 6-room and 7-room houses.—ROY TEETER. 16-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
This is to thank the many friends and neighbors for their friendly calls and for all the get-well cards I received while I was in the hospital at Plainview. I am not well yet but am home. Thanks again.—W. A. ROWELL

STATE CHAIRMAN
Miss Vivian Johnson, head of the department of home economics education at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, was recently elected state chairman for the American vocational association home economics education research project.

LUBBOCK SHERIFF STARS
Sheriff Jess Roden stars again in "Death Rides a Sorrel Horse," a mystery story by Dr. A. B. Cunningham, professor of English at Texas Technological college at Lubbock. The book, published recently, is the eleventh in a series of Cunningham's "ABC mysteries." He is the author of six other books.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavok, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland, Mrs. Silas Teague and Mr. and Mrs. George Jones were called to Lubbock this week by the serious illness of their father and uncle, W. W. Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mrs. J. R. Guest were in Plainview Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter left Monday for Grapevine to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert King of Lockney.

P. B. Force and W. W. Douglas made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson and Lee D. Bomar made a business trip to Quitaque Wednesday.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford tudor sedan, standard. See J. N. Neath-erlin. 15-1tp

FOR SALE—Four good milch cows.—CARROLL GARRISON. 15-1tp

FRYERS FOR SALE—See Mrs. OLA MILLS, four miles south of town. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Light 2-wheel trailer; John Deere pump motor, 1/2 horsepower; 2-row slide go-devil.—See A. O. NARRIS. 15-1tp

FOR SALE—Miscellaneous household furniture, including refrigerator, studio couch, lawn mower, etc.—See PERRY THOMAS at City Shoe Shop. 15-1tc

WANTED—Correspondents at Rock Creek, San Jacinto, Haylake and Francis.—Interested parties, please call at the NEWS office.

OPEN SERVICE STATION
I am announcing this week the opening of the Davis Phillips 66 service station at the fork of the Floydada highway. We wish to thank you for past patronage and invite your future business.—W. T. DAVIS.

FOR SALE—Large two-room stucco house, and four cabins, 16x16 feet. Cash sale to be moved. Located at southeast corner of town section.—See W. H. NEWMAN. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Grewe home place adjoining Silverton on the south. 200 acres, improved.—See W. J. HOLLINGSWORTH. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows, fresh 3 months ago.—See L. E. COZZEN at C. & H. Service Station. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—Western Irrigation Pumps. Delivery can be made in a reasonable time.—See or write J. B. McCOMB, Tulia, Texas. 12-4tp

FOR SALE—Five-room house, bath, and four lots. Chicken house and pen. Other improvements.—See MRS. FINLEY. 12-4tp

FARM FOR SALE—160 acres.
The Nelson farm, 1 mile south of Rock Creek school house. Irrigation wells adjoining land. All perfect land, and can be irrigated. Price \$60.00, well improved farm.—See or write L. L. NELSON, box 181, Tulia, Texas. 11-1tc

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GREETINGS AT
Easter tide



As you join the Easter Parade and exchange greetings with your friends, let us, too, include our greetings at this Eastertide.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A FEW HARD-TO-GET ITEMS THIS WEEK:
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