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"Happiness usually sneaks in a door we didn't know we'd left open."—Hazel McGavock, Silverton, Texas. (The News says \$1 for sayings of 12 words or less used here.)

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## An Editorial

"I wholly disapprove of what you say, but I will defend unto death your right to say it."—Voltaire.

### The War Is Over? . . .

The war has been over more than a year but the sound of big guns hitting death, and the rhythmic hissing, sputtering sound of bombs they beat their way toward their target, followed by terrific deafening explosions, still ring in the ears of many of Silverton's boys who returned from battlefronts all over the world.

The reminiscence of firecrackers to war makes us sometime wonder the war has really ended. We hear explosions all over town. Some of the merchants are beginning to get afraid to come out of their businesses and likewise some of their patrons are afraid to try and get for fear a bomb will explode at their feet.

Several nights, as of late, it has been noted that some children of our community have had in their possession on the main streets of Silverton, Roman candles. With these small-sized flame-throwers the youngsters chase one another from one end of town to the other lighting away until the last ball of fire has fizzled away. Besides being fire-racking to the people, dangerous to the children, creating an enormous fire hazard, it isn't even the least bit safe for an adult to look his nose outside the door during such a rampage.

Firecrackers, like Roman candles are also a dangerous plaything. Children have been known to lose their sight through playing with them carelessly, and aching, throbbing fingers and hands are familiar ailments among the youngsters who engage in "Bang-up" good times. Nearly every youngster gets an indescribable thrill from striking a match, lighting a fuse and hearing a big boom. He is justified and entitled to all the pleasure possible to receive from shooting his fireworks, but he should not be allowed to do things detrimental to the peace of the community and its citizens.

We as parents, should take stock of our children and if they are the ones who are "shooting up" the town, should exercise our authority to see that they stay out of the main part of town to have their firecracker-shooting fun, which is to a war-silver veteran and others, other war—a war on nerves.

### Price Control—The Final Phase . . .

The death rattle of price control is heard throughout the land. Practically all controls on food have now been abandoned. Decontrol of other commodities is proceeding at a rapid rate. It is certain that the OPA will be virtually out of business before the one-year extension voted by Congress last summer is reached.

Thus, the nation is taking its first real steps toward the reestablishment of the free, competitive market since stringent controls were imposed in the early days of the war.

In many instances, decontrol has been followed by substantial price increases at both wholesale and retail levels. And the consumer, before going off the handle at the sight of higher prices, should understand just what is going on.

In the manufacturing field, industries are simply adding to the cost of what they produce the unavoidable increased expenses resulting from inflated labor, material and tax cost. In this connection, it is OPA were meaningless—because manufacturers simply couldn't afford to make the products and so they did not appear on the market.

In the agricultural field, the elimination of subsidies has automatically raised prices to the consumer. The buyer, in other words, now paying the whole cost of what he gets, rather than having taxpayers pay some of it for him. And the farmer, like the manufacturer, must pass on "enormously increased labor and supply" costs. For example, the cost of cattle feed is now twice what it used to be. In addition, much of the available feed is of inferior nutritive value and that too adds to the cost of feeding the stock.

On the retail level, the position of the stores should be clear—and the inclination of some shortsighted people to "take it out on the merchant" should be heavily discounted. Any store must pay the wholesale price for what it buys, then add the cost of operation to a profit to establish the price to the consumer. The only other course would be swift and certain bankruptcy. Stores, chain and independent, help the consumer by holding profit per unit sale to the minimum. In the sale of staples, for instance, only a cent or two on a dollar purchase goes into the storekeeper's pocket as profit. If he adds nothing at all, the bill to the consumer would be reduced little. As prohibition, spurred by the return of the free market, rises, and present confused conditions clear, a stable price level based on the realities of current costs will gradually be reached. The end of official, unworkable price control means the end of an alien and impractical theory that has no place in a free economy in peacetime. As practical matter, effective price control died when we virtually gave wage control.

### Former Resident In Campus Beauty Contest at W. T. S. C.

Miss June Wimberly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly of Silverton, was chosen one of the girls who will compete for all honors in the Le Mirage-sponsored contest for campus beauties at West Texas State College.

Miss Wimberly was graduated from the Silverton high school in June, 1945. She has been attending W. T. S. C. since that time.

Miss Wilma Lee Francis of T. S. C., Canyon, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis.

Miss Pat Pavlicek spent the day with her husband who is working at Bomarton. She also spent with other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lancaster and children of Wellington are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Long were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Mast and daughters, Sue and Christine Elizabeth of Lubbock spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Bundy and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Talley and daughter, Sandra, spent several days last week visiting in Ft. Worth and with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mullins at Glen Rose.

Mrs. Joe Childress and Inez Carlisle of Borger visited in the home of their sister, Mr. Jim Stevenson, over the weekend.

Mr. H. C. Fowler spent the weekend with her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Foster, at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., and Doc Babb of Meadow visited relatives and friends in Silverton Saturday and Sunday.

### State Health Officer Issues Warning On Relapsing Fever

With the hunting season now open, Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, is urging all hunters or other persons spending time in wooded areas use all possible precautions against being bitten by ticks which may infect the victim with relapsing fever. He further advises that when a tick is found, it be removed from the body as soon as possible and that care be taken not to crush the ticks in handling them.

"Tick-bite fever is contracted," Dr. Cox explained, "either from the bite of infected ticks or by absorbing the infectious material through breaks or scratches in the skin." According to Dr. Cox, the disease does not spread from person to person by direct contact but only through the bite of an infected tick or body louse.

Prompt removal of the insect is of the utmost importance. Relapsing fever, commonly called tick-bite fever, is characterized by sudden onset, intense headache located in the front part of the head and pains in the back and limbs. The fever lasts from three to five days before slowly declining. The temperature will then remain normal for about a week when the fever repeats itself. There may be three, four, or even more such relapses, which accounts for the name of the disease.

Dr. Cox said that the wearing of suitable clothing so as to prevent ticks getting next to the skin is of importance in the prevention of this disease. The insects may be removed with the fingers but the use of tweezers is recommended since this helps to prevent leaving the head embedded in the skin. After removing or handling a tick, the hands should be washed carefully with soap and warm water.

## Owls Beat Kress Second Time; To Play Lakeview Tomorrow

### Supt. and Coach To Defend Silverton In Amarillo Saturday

Reports received by the News Office this week are to the effect that Superintendent Wm. F. Talley and Coach L. R. Bailey will be in Amarillo Saturday to defend Silverton against a protest lodged by Flomont in Amarillo recently.

It is of general opinion that Flomont has protested Silverton's playing in the District Championship game at Happy November 22, on the grounds that some of the boys on the local team are ineligible for play.

When asked to make statements, Mr. Talley and Coach Bailey said, "according to our records and records of previous years, all of our boys are eligible."

If Flomont's protest is defeated in Amarillo Saturday, the Owls will meet Happy Friday week to determine the winner of the District 3-B conference. Happy was winner of the north half of District 3-B.

F. M. McCarty, who was superintendent of the Silverton schools last year is the superintendent at Happy this year.

James Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hill of Childress, underwent an appendectomy at the Childress hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Tucker of Lockney spent Monday with Mrs. Billy Dickerson.

Mrs. K. N. Tiffin went to Dallas on business Sunday.

### Tech Is Approved For Listing With Ass'n. of Universities

Texas Technological college has been approved for inclusion on the accepted list of the Association of American Universities, according to word just received by President W. M. Whyburn of Tech from Frank H. Bowles, secretary of the association committee on classification of universities and colleges.

Graduates from Texas Tech, the youngest major educational institution in the state, may now enter graduate schools of any leading university in the nation without penalty, President Whyburn said. He also pointed out that many organizations carrying national recognition make membership in the AAU a prerequisite to forming chapters on a college campus.

Dr. Whyburn stated: "Approval by the Association of American Universities represents the result of twenty years of careful thought and closely coordinated effort on the part of all members of the college organization. It constitutes a recognition of our college, particularly with reference to activities in the field of scholarship, which is of highest significance."

"The careful examination into all phases of the organization, instruction and operation of the institution which precedes action on an application for approval, makes favorable action a strong endorsement and a great asset of the institution. With this momentous achievement of Texas Technological college, our future as one of the great American higher education institutions is recognized. In it is inspiration for students, faculty and administrative officers to redouble their efforts with the full knowledge that the value of these is known throughout the country."

### Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Kelton Newman on birth of a 6 pound daughter, Viola May, on Wednesday, November 6, in the Tulsa hospital.

J. E. Allard, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Silver City, New Mexico, where he is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter were in Silverton visiting relatives over the weekend.

Mesdames Joe Brooks and Dick Bomar were business visitors in Quitaque Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley and son, George Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mac Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Euel Newman were Tuesday evening visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allard.

### SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Cotton and corn continued to sag last week in contrast to higher prices for livestock and peanuts and mostly steady prices for other southwest farm products, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration.

Cotton prices dropped more than \$11 per bale last week as early rains were erased by later declines. Domestic and foreign demand was dull. Farmers offered little cotton for sale and put more under government loan.

Peanut prices to farmers advanced to about \$5 to \$10 per ton above the CCC support price. However, some trading continued at this level. Growers began to store more of their peanuts for selling later in the season.

Rice markets held firm at maximum OPA levels influenced by continued urgent demand and limited offerings. Farmers reported heavy losses due to last week's floods.

Wheat and oats remained unchanged but corn moved steadily downward with barley in tow. Sorghums rallied last mid-week but later dropped to the lowest level of the season. Feed demand slackened as the trade began to fill its needs. Prices were still higher than former ceilings. However, wheat millfeeds and soybean meal showed signs of weakness.

Increased movement of southwest fruits and vegetables met with fair demand at generally steady prices last week. Texas producing areas reported slightly stronger markets for beans, cucumbers and tomatoes, but somewhat weaker for peppers, eggplant and spinach. New Mexico carrots and Louisiana sweet potatoes held about steady as did Texas citrus. Colorado potato and onion sales were stymied because of snow with prices and demand dull.

Poultry and egg prices held about steady at southwest markets last week despite slow demand and increased supplies of red meats. However, movement was light due to rain. Turkeys were weaker with Ft. Worth quoting toms at 25 to 27 cents a pound.

Demand for wool was slow last week due to the election which is expected to be the turning point.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Everhart of Quitaque and Raymond Keller of South Plains.

Mrs. Anna Lawrence of Mator is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly were Plainview visitors Monday.

The Silverton Owls ran into a lot of trouble last Friday afternoon when they met the Kress eleven in that city, according to an announcement made this week by L. R. Bailey, coach of the local team.

Clayton Wood pulled the chestnuts out of the fire during the dark moments of the game by returning a punt for a touchdown. The final score read, Silverton 13, Kress 0.

True to predictions, the Kress team was very much improved since their last game with the locals when they were defeated 27-7 by the Owls, but with this second victory chalked up Silverton's Owls are now the undefeated champions of the south half of District 3-B, having won all their conference games.

### Play Again Tomorrow

Even though they have been victorious during the past few months there will be no let up for the Owls, because tomorrow they will meet a powerful Class A Lakeview team on the local gridiron, Coach Bailey said.

The game, which is a non-conference game, is scheduled to start at 2:00 p.m. promptly and promises to be one of the best games the people of Silverton will get to see this year.

The following is the probable starting line-up for the local team:

Left end, Clifton Stodghill; Left tackle, John Bruton; Left guard, Billy Merrell; Center, Jack Paige; Right guard, Billy Self; Right tackle, Hubert Brooks; Right end, George Rampley; Quarterback, Joe Allard; Left halfback, John Arnold; Right halfback, Robert Isbell and Full back, Clayton Woods.

### Polio Campaign To Get Underway In Texas Monday

The 1946 campaign for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Infantile Paralysis Foundation Campaign will get underway in Texas on Monday, November 18. This will follow a formal launching of the campaign by Kate Smith, the national chairman. Saturday, November 16, over a nationwide radio broadcast, from 9:00 to 9:30 p.m., Bing Crosby, chairman of the national executive committee, and Rosalind Russell, chairman of the women's division will also be heard on the opening broadcast.

Chairmen for more than 150 counties have been named throughout the state and solicitation will get underway on the opening day of the campaign. However, George C. Francisco, Jr., chairman of the Texas Executive Committee, has sent out a statewide appeal for workers and has asked them to write into State Headquarters at the Driskill Hotel in Austin to volunteer their services. The state quota is \$150,000.

Every county in Texas has been assigned a quota and all donations sent direct to State Headquarters will be credited to the county from which they are received.

### 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 subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

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- Bernice Welch
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- Clarence Gill
- H. T. Copeland
- J. S. Watson
- Arnold Turner

## PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hatch of Lone Star.

Bob Hagler of Anson arrived Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. T. Copeland. They went to Stamford Monday to be at the bedside of a sister, Mrs. Bill Womack, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Long and Minyard Long spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Foust in Amarillo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey attended the A. C. C. Home Coming at Abilene over the weekend.

Little Michael and Carl Raye Bailey spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bailey at Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Elrod, Mrs. J. C. Bomar and W. L. McMinn are attending the Baptist State Convention at Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whittemore of Dallas and Mrs. Callie Murr of Frederick, Oklahoma, visited with their son and nephew, Perry Whittemore, recently.

Mesdames Cecil McKay of Turkey and Blacky Durham and children of Memphis spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and Blanche Thompson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and their grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Autry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis have returned from a pheasant hunt at Garden City, Kansas. They report having had a nice time and that they killed several pheasants.

Rev. J. E. Anderson, pastor of the River Road Baptist church in Amarillo, was able to conduct services here Sunday. Rev. Anderson, former pastor of the Silverton church, has spent the past several weeks in the Veterans hospital at Amarillo.

Bob Olive is receiving his discharge from the armed forces.

Mrs. Frankie Baker of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Clifford Allard and other friends Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowman and children, all of Lubbock, spent the holiday in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell and Mrs. W. E. Redin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch and son, John Charles, of Wellington were holiday visitors in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy Sunday.

Mesdames L. H. Newell and Gilbert Shirey, Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott Sunday.



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## The Air Of Freedom . . .

"Christianity is not a static, weak, timid thing in its philosophy," writes Paul Mallon. "It proclaims ingenuity, encourages use of talents, proposes advancement, recognizes the natural differences between men, and proposes reward for effort . . . It will work because it will produce . . ."

"What they (Christians) need to do is to make Christianity work—in all reason and common sense, using the utmost of their abilities to attain the utmost measure of truth, to employ their own abilities according to their talents, to promote a justice in accord with Christian principles. That also happens to be good democratic doctrine. The Constitution never guaranteed happiness—only the right to pursue it."

The underlying tenet of Christianity is the importance of the individual. And the importance of the individual is also the underlying tenet of our political, social and economic system. It is not an accident that the free church exists only where all other freedoms are guaranteed and maintained. It is, instead, inevitable. Freedom is an absolute—if it cannot be preserved in one facet of a nation's life and denied in another.

Nor is it accidental that the utmost material progress has been made in lands where spiritual and economic freedom exist. We cannot, for example, draw a line between the free church and the free business. Both stem directly from the identical principle. Both are part of the great ideal which says, in effect, that individual man has rights which must never be abrogated.

Individual enterprise, in any field, blooms only in the air of freedom. The preservation of that air is the greatest problem confronting this chaotic world.

## Eliminate Special Privilege . . .

The exemption of property from taxation is becoming an increasingly important problem. Every time a piece of property is removed from the tax rolls, the remaining taxpayers must dig down to make up the loss.

A report by the State Controller of California is of interest in this regard. It shows that property exempt from taxation in that state has jumped 42.82 per cent over 1945, to reach the very imposing total of \$332,499,334. About two-thirds of the increase, the report says, was due to exemptions granted non-profit religious hospitals and charitable organizations, while special exemptions granted veterans accounted for the remainder.

Such exemptions as these are generally favored. But what excuse can there be for the continued exemption from taxation of properties which are profit-making, and which are involved in the operation of business? The worst offenders in this classification are municipal and government-owned electric power systems. These utilities have an enormous total value. They compete with and eliminate heavily taxed private utilities which enjoy no special privileges of any kind. The taxpayers of the whole country must pay heavier taxes than they would otherwise to help carry the load for areas with tax-free utilities. This is an unjust form of subsidization.

In the case of municipal systems, the state legislatures should take steps to place them on the same tax basis as private utilities. In the case of the Federal systems, Congress should make them subject to the normal taxes existing in the regions where they operate.

## Try A News Want-Ad . . . They Get Results!

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson. Later in the evening Mesdames Ed Thomas, Jeff Simpson and N. R. Honea visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cowart of Ralls were here Friday visiting with their son, Charles Cowart, and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown and son, Don, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith.

Miss Josephine O'Neal of San Angelo visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal Sunday and Monday.

Woodroe Grimland and Roy Morris left Thursday for Socorro, New Mexico, on a deer hunt.

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**WED 13** — BIRTHDAY OF ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON, AUTHOR OF "TREASURE ISLAND," "CHILD'S GARDEN OF VERSES."

**THUR 14** — FOUR YEARS AGO THIS DAY THAT CAPT. EDGIE RICKENBACKER WAS FOUND ALIVE AT SEA 600 MILES NORTH OF SAMOA.

**FRI 15** — TODAY IS ARMISTICE DAY—MARKS THE END OF HOSTILITIES AT 11 A.M. OF WORLD WAR I IN 1918 ON THIS DAY.

**SAT 16** — LAWRENCE TIBBETT CELEBRATES HIS 50TH BIRTHDAY TODAY.

**SUN 17** — 1941 PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SECRETARY WELLS RECEIVED THE JAPANESE KURIL ISLANDS NOMINATED TO DISCUSS THE EAST SITUATION.

**MON 11** — INDIAN SUMMER—KNOWN AS ST. MARTIN'S SUMMER IN ENGLAND AND FRANCE—THE LEGEND: ST. MARTIN DIVIDED HIS CLOAK WITH A BEGGAR ON A WINDY NOVEMBER DAY, AND SUMMER CAME BACK BECAUSE OF THE DEED.

**TUE 12** — 17 YEARS AGO—THE STOCK EXCHANGE CRASH.

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## SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

W. E. Helms, a cooperor of the County Line Conservation Group, who lives four miles Southwest of Gasoline, made a seeding of Weeping Love Grass on his farm last Spring. Due to the extended dry weather only a small area came up to a good stand. The grass has made an excellent growth considering the limited amount of rainfall, according to Mr. Helms. The Weeping Love Grass seed for this planting was furnished to Mr. Helms by the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District for trial planting.

The Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District met in regular session on Friday, November 8, 1946. Farmer-District Cooperative Agreements were approved for the following: W. E. Morrison, 62 acres; H. B. Finney, 31 acres; Henry Finney, 100 acres; S. H. Kimbell, 213 acres; N. V. Hamilton, 178 acres; Joe Graham 320 acres; W. B. King, 213 acres and A. L. Deavenport, 1386 acres. Applications for Assistance from the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District were approved for the following: True Burson, L. J. Bedwell Estate, A. L. Deavenport, John Yates, Clorah A. Hamilton, N. V. Hamilton, J. T. Persons, C. T. Rucker, J. C. Hamilton and Carroll Garrison.

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

Mesdames Faye Dunn and Roy McMurtry visited Mrs. Bundy Cambell in Lubbock Friday. Mrs. Cambell, a niece of Mrs. McMurtry is seriously ill in a Lubbock hospital. She is the former Vivian Burleson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Saul and children of Kress visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Clayton Hicks, Burdett Hitt, and Travis McMinn all of Wayland college at Plainview, had started on a hunting trip early Monday morning when they stopped by for breakfast at the Bud McMinn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Pat Cogdell of Clovis, New Mexico, visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin of Plainview spent the holidays in Silverton with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and son, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and son, Dwane, were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Maude Dunham of Borger spent several days in the home of her son, Scott Dunham, and family last week.

# Veterans' News

Dietitians arranging meals for the 7,500 veteran-patients in the 11 Veterans Administration Hospitals of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi can sympathize with housewives about rising food prices.

It now costs VA 14.9 per cent more to buy food for a patient than it did in April of this year, a survey by the VA dietetic division shows.

Nine of the hospitals reported increases in per-patient food costs since April. One hospital reported its food costs up 50 per cent.

Two of the larger hospitals showed reductions in food costs, but the decreases were slight.

GI Joe and GI Jane have gone back to school in a big way.

Veterans Administration says nearly as many veterans have applied for World War II education and training as served in the armed forces during World War I.

By September 30th a total of 4,549,654 of the nation's World War II veterans had asked for school, college or job training benefits.

This is an increase of more than 133,000 over the August 31 figure.

More than 18,700 veterans of the Dallas branch area have financed home loans with the aid of government guarantees provided under the GI Bill.

Slightly more than 1,200 have financed farm loans and 2,527

have gone into business via VA-guaranteed loans.

Total value of all three types of loans is \$111,437,062.

Currently, veterans of the Dallas area are consummating GI loans at the rate of 1,000 per week, compared with 174 per week in January of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Strickland of Lubbock spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Strickland. They returned home Monday evening and Mrs. Strickland accompanied them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mize and children of Norman, Oklahoma, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ewing McJimsey. Sunday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and children and Mrs. Mills spent Sunday in the U. D. Brown home.

Miss Lola Brown of Amarillo spent Monday with Miss Anna Lee Anderson. In the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown and son, Don.

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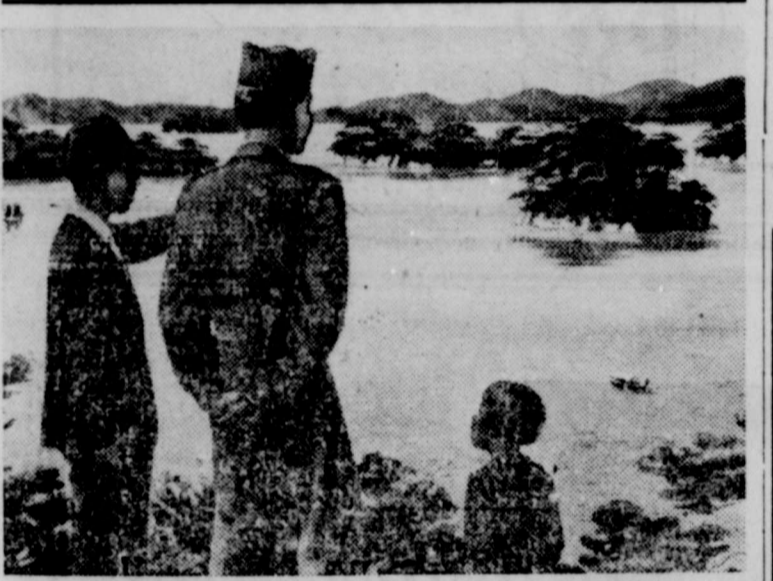
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**PAUL MINISTERS TO THE THESSALONIANS**

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:1-17; I Thessalonians 1:2-8.  
 MEMORY SELECTION—Be not weary in well-doing.—II Thessalonians 3:13.

A great city, commercially active, religious to a high degree, a military center and a harbor so fine that it is important to this day—such was the city of Thessalonica. It presented a challenge to the preachers of the gospel and, in the name of Christ, Paul accepted and won a great victory.

In the face of persecution, bitter and persistent, the believers in this city remained faithful. The reason for that appears in our lesson. Rooted and grounded in Christ, they had brought forth the fruit of real Christian living under circumstances which were difficult and trying. Our lesson tells of both the preaching of the gospel by Paul and the living of the gospel by the Thessalonians.

**I. The Gospel Preached—Accepted and Rejected (Acts 17:1-7).**

Paul began his long and successful ministry in Thessalonica in the synagogue. It was to the Jews who worshipped the one true God that he came with his message about their expected Messiah—Christ the Lord. Here he established a strong church.

What was the message which so signally succeeded in this great strategic center? Well, it was not (as some modern preachers in large cities seem to think necessary) a series of social, political, or literary discourses. Paul preached Christ. He reasoned with them and presented the Saviour (v. 3) as One who was

1. Dead for our sin. These people were like us in that they needed a solution for their sin

problem. Without the death of Christ there is no salvation for any man. Only through the shedding of blood can there be remission of sin (Heb. 9:22). Paul had no part in the folly of a "bloodless gospel"—as though there were any such gospel.

2. Raised for our justification. It was not enough that Jesus died, marvelous as that is in our sight. For many a man has died for his convictions, but none has risen from the dead. Christ could not be held of the grave. He arose the victorious Redeemer.

3. Declared to be the Christ. He is more than a man, more than a great leader and an earnest teacher. He is God's anointed One, himself divine—and our Lord.

Some believed (v. 4), including many devout Greeks, and not a few of the leading women. The gospel does have life-giving power as the Holy Spirit applies it to the hearts of willing men and women.

Others opposed (vv. 5, 6). Note that they were "of the baser sort." They always are, even when they appear to be cultivated and educated, for there is something fundamentally wrong in a life which rejects Christ.

It was a serious charge they made against the Christians (v. 7), for it was treason punishable by death to have any other king but Caesar if one lived in a Roman colony.

But the thing which they hated worst in these Christians was the fact that their topsy-turvy world was in danger of being set right (they put it the opposite way, v. 6), and they did not want to be made right. It is interesting to note that these early preachers had divine power to turn over the social order. Would that we showed more of that power in the church today!

Accepting the truth is good, but it must go on in daily living. The Thessalonians knew that and they are models of

**II. The Gospel Lived—Followers and Examples (I Thess. 1:2-8).**

Paul, the missionary, was a courteous preacher. He recognized the faithfulness of Christian brethren and did not hesitate to commend them. We could do more of that when we meet true and faithful believers.

They were followers of Paul, but only because he followed Christ (v. 6). His power was from above (v. 5), even as they also were chosen from above (v. 4).

Following Christ meant affliction to them (v. 6), but it also meant the joy of the Holy Spirit, which is entirely independent of the circumstances of life—and above them.

These Thessalonian believers were examples of what it meant to be Christians. Wherever Paul went their faith toward God was recognized and he did not need to explain or argue for his gospel. People knew the Thessalonian Christians, and thus they knew real Christianity.



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Of a public official who fancied himself as a speaker, a rival said, "He never opens his mouth but what he subtracts from the sum total of human knowledge." Then there was the statesman who answered the speech of an opponent with, "The gentleman is indebted to his memory for his humor and to his imagination for his statistics."

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Q. How much artificial light should be used for lighting turkey hens?

A. Provide one watt for every 3 to 4 square feet of floor or yard space.

Q. What is "blinking" in hunting dogs and what causes it?

A. A "blinker" is a good hunter until he finds the birds; then he changes his course to avoid them or shows extreme nervousness if he does point. In "Handling Your Hunting Dog," a book published by the Ralston Purina Company and written by J. Earl Bufkin, well-known authority on dogs, the author states that blinking is usually caused by too much severe punishment, improperly administered, in connection with the dog's work on game, or by trying to shoot over a dog that is gun shy. In either case, the dog's experience with birds has been so unpleasant that he prefers to avoid them.

Q. How many lambs may be expected from a flock of 100 ewes?

A. The ten year average lamb crop for the United States is 85%. The 1946 lamb crop has equaled the record of 89.5 lambs for each 100 ewes one year old and over, established in 1941. Many flocks will have more than 100% lamb crop because twinning is common in sheep.

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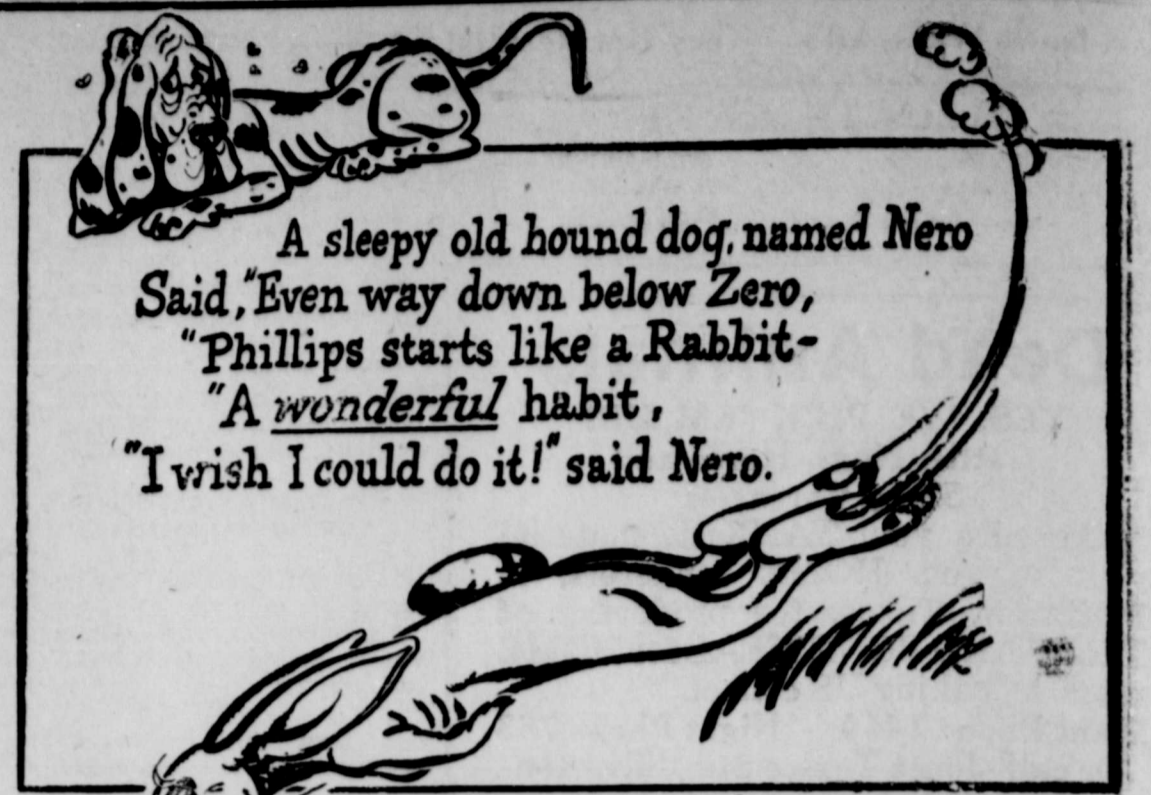
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Busby and Mrs. Ann Craft and daughter, Patsy, all of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and Blanche Thompson, all of Lamesa, and Mrs. F. M. Autry were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson.

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**Polyn Garrison Honored With Party**

Polyn Garrison, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascall, was named honoree at her mother's birthday party recently. Games were played, ice

cream and cake were served to Tom and Harry Thompson, Dona Gale Garrison, La Won Curby, James Tennison, Jerry McWilliams, James Roy Brown, James Roy Clemmer, Rebecca Mallow, and Jeanette Brown.

**ZIEGLERS ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF DAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ziegler announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mollie Nann, to Clarence Ewing Nance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nance, 1109 West 20th, Amarillo.

The wedding is to be November 28 in the First Baptist church in Amarillo.

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**Earlyne Guest Is Bride of R. E. Hutsell In Church Ceremony**

Miss Earlyne Guest, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest of South Plains, became the bride of Robert Esdell Hutsell of Silverton, Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the South Plains Baptist church.

The double ring ceremony was read by the bride's father before an improvised arch of white chrysanthemums and fern, lighted by white tapers in ivory candelabra. Miss Stella Strickland of Kress, pianist, played "I Love You Truly", "Claire De Lune" and "Because".

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Lemuel Guest of Lubbock, wore a blue wool suit with a winter white halo hat, and carried a white Bible topped with gardenias and a shower of tuberoses.

The bride was attended by Miss Mary Everett of Amarillo, who wore a pale blue suit with a corsage of pink Talisman roses. Norlan Dudley, of Silverton, attended the groom as best man. Ushers were Freddie Garrison of Silverton and Billy Ellis of Amarillo.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. A tiered wedding cake and tea were served from a lace covered table.

The bride is a graduate of Brownfield High school and Wayland college. She attended West Texas State at Canyon, where she was a member of Gamma Phi Sorority. The groom is a graduate of Silverton High school. He served 23 months in the U. S. Navy.

Those who attended were Mrs. After a wedding trip to South Texas, the couple will be at home in Portales, New Mexico, where the groom will attend E. N. M. C. J. A. Guest of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Campbell and sons, Mrs. J. R. Chalker and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Guest of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Campbell and daughters of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Bomar and Patsy Nan, Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Mrs. Ola Mills, Mrs. George Seaney, Mrs. Milton Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Nancy Jane, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mrs. Nettie Davis, Billy Self and Cecil Seaney of Silverton, and Delma Dean Self and Clifford Arnold of Plainview.

**North Ward Club Has Meet Wednesday**

The North Ward Club met with Mrs. Arthur Arnold in her home Wednesday, November 13.

A covered dish luncheon was held at the noon hour, with each person bringing a dish.

Two quilts were quilted by the nine members who were present. They were Mesdames George Neatherlin, Floyd Wood, Shorty Hartman, M. M. Edwards, Hubert Brown, Bill Edwards, Winston Hamilton, Buck Lancaster, a new member, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Hurbert Brown Wednesday, November 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hassell of Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wilcox and daughter, Dorothy Jean, of Kirkland; Floyd Leon Hassell of Childress and Glenda Smiley of Kirkland spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Perkins.

R. E. Douglas of Lubbock was a Silverton visitor Thursday.

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**Lottie Kate Ross, Ernest Nelson Wed In Galveston Recently**

Miss Lottie Kate Ross, daughter of Mrs. O'Wayne Ross, and Ernest J. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nelson of Pecos, Texas, were married October 26, at 7:00 p.m. in the First Methodist church at Galveston. Rev. Frank Dent read the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. B. A. McReynolds was matron of honor and wore a gray suit with dark crimson accessories and a corsage of red roses. B. A. McReynolds served as best man.

The bride wore an aqua suit with rose and black accessories and carried a bridal bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Nelson is a graduate of the Plainview high school and attended John Sealey College of Nursing as a Cadet Nurse.

The groom will graduate from the University of Texas Medical college and receive his B.A. degree from East Texas Teachers college next February. He will then go to San Antonio where he will begin his internship at Santa Rosa hospital.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will reside temporarily in Galveston, where Mr. Nelson is attending medical school.

**Visitors Honored With Buffet Supper**

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whittemore and Mrs. Callie Murr were named guests of honor at a buffet supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry Wednesday evening, November 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittemore, of Dallas, are parents of Perry Whittemore and Mrs. Murr, of Frederick, Oklahoma, is an aunt of Perry.

Mrs. McMurtry greeted the guests. They were shown to the dining room where a menu of baked chicken, beef roast garnished with vegetables, lima beans, salad, angel food cake, punch and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and son, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crawford, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and son, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Faye Dunn, the honorees and the host and hostess.

**Dena Faye Tait Becomes Bride of Willie Wood Thurs.**

In an impressive double ring ceremony, Dena Faye Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tait of Blackwell, became the bride of Willie D. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Thursday, November 7.

The ceremony was read in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith of Amarillo.

For her wedding, the bride chose a winter white wool suit with blue blouse and black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses. For something old, she wore a gold bracelet belonging to an aunt, Mrs. Gene Long.

Miss Mildred Carruth, maid of honor, wore a black wool suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Wood, a graduate of the Blackwell high school, was employed with the Western Union at Dallas at the time of her marriage.

The groom is a graduate of Silverton high school and attended West Texas State college. He spent fifteen months in the U. S. Navy.

After a brief wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Silverton.

Cecil Seaney and Troy Hill were among those attending the wedding.

**Shower Compliments Mrs. J. L. Self**

Mrs. J. L. Self, the former Wynona Faye Brown, was complimented recently with a miscellaneous shower and tea given by Mesdames Charles Francis, Hollie Francis, Wade Steele and J. Lee Francis, in the home of Mrs. John Lee Francis. The rooms were decorated with red roses.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Francis and were shown to the gift room where the gifts

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were on display. Mrs. Charles Francis poured punch and Mrs. Wade Steele presided at the register in which 30 guests registered. Thirty, who were unable to attend, sent gifts.

**W. M. S. Meets In Wheelock Home Monday Afternoon**

The W. M. S. met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wheelock presiding. There were eight members present and a very interesting

program was given on "Fields Yet Untouched".

This society has been asked to send one quart of fruit or vegetables for each church member to Buckner Orphan's Home. The home is especially in need of jams and jellies. Any one wishing to help in this worthy cause may leave his contribution at the Baptist church next Monday, November 18.

Mesdames C. G. Harrison and Bill Messimer were Amarillo visitors Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mac Walker had as guests Sunday Misses Voneta Arnold and Ann Afford and Clayton Rogers and Clifford Arnold all of Plainview, John Arthur Arnold and George Wayne Rampley.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis of Estelita and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monzing and daughter of Memphis visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason Sunday.

Clovis and Troy Hill of Amarillo and Bobby McWilliams of Canyon were Friday guests of Cecil Seaney and Norlan Dudley.

Mrs. S. A. London of Haylake and Miss Dorothy Bailey of Lubbock spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and son visited with Mother Arnold at Melrose, New Mexico. She has been quite ill but is reported to be improving.

LOCAL WSCS HAS VISITOR AT MEET MONDAY

Mrs. W. H. Bethel of Floydada, district officer of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service, met with the local W. S. C. S. group Monday afternoon at the church. A very interesting program was given according to reports.

DELAYED BIRTHDAY SOCIAL TO BE THURSDAY EVENING

The birthday social that was scheduled for an earlier date and had to be postponed, will be held at the Methodist church Thursday evening, November 21. Everyone is invited to attend this social.

GIRL SCOUTS HAVE REGULAR MEET WEDNESDAY

The Intermediate Girl Scout troop met on November 13th in their regular meeting, according to announcement received today. Mrs. Mike Mason was elected by the group to be the new Girl Scout Leader. Girls present at the meeting were: Lanell Copeland, Frances Norris, Mary Tom Bomar, La-Wanda Garvin and Mona Brock.

HAVE SUNDAY GUESTS

Homer Welch of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch and son, John Charles, Mrs. T. W. Davenport, all of Wellington, Mrs. J. Custard of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orner Cornette, Walter Watters and daughters, Carrie Dell and Bonnie June, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bingham. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Dud Watters and daughter, Sandra Kay.

March of Time Study Club Has Regular Meeting

The March of Time Study Club met on November 7th with Mrs. Conrad Alexander as hostess and leader.

The thought for the day was "Puerto Rico, our Gibraltar of the Caribbean," and the roll call was answered by telling an anecdote.

The program was on Puerto Rico and Cuba and was well given by Mrs. Conrad Alexander and Mrs. Wayne Crawford. Mrs. Crawford told the group interesting facts about Cuba and Mrs. Alexander gave a talk on Puerto Rico.

The next meeting will be November 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coffee and daughter, Kathy, were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mesdames A. D. Arnold, Earl Brock, and G. A. Elrod and Bobby Brock were Lubbock visitors Friday.

Alvin Redin and James Patton attended the Amarillo-Borger football game at Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Williamson, Miss Lou Ann Williamson and Guinn Williamson, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Lilly Wofford and granddaughter, Martha Ann, of Quitaque and Billy Ray Webb of Tulla were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Wayne.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Used 7 ft. Superflex refrigerator. See Carroll Garrison. 42-tfc

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LOST—Truck jack, 8 miles south of Silverton on Floydada highway. Finder return to C. L. Whitehead. 45-2tp

FOR SALE—Girl's brown "teddy bear" coat, size 5; 1 pair white shoes, size 10 1/2, like new. Mrs. Ware Fogerson. 45-2tp

LOST OR STRAYED—300-pound white-faced heifer calf. Fresh branded open A Bar. Finder notify Elmer Vaughan. 45-1tp

Credit Facilities Available To Eligible Farmers

Credit facilities and services formerly provided by the Farm Security administration and the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan division of Farm Credit administration are available to eligible farmers through the Briscoe County office of the Farmers' Home administration, Lester J. Cappelman, Texas State director of FHA announced this week.

Mr. Cappelman also announced the designation of George F. L. Bishop, Briscoe County Supervisor of the Farm Security administration, as interim-supervisor-in-charge of the Briscoe County FHA office, located here.

The Farmers' Home administration, created by the 79th Congress, took over functions of FSA and ECFL effective November 1. The new agency will make production and subsistence loans as well as loans for farm purchases. Facilities are available only to farmers who are unable to get the loans they need at interest rates not exceeding five per cent from banks, cooperative lending agencies or other responsible sources in their communities.

The farm purchase loans made by the new agency are similar to those formerly made by the Farm Security administration. Loans are made for 100 percent of the purchase price of family-type farms, plus needed improvements. Repayment is scheduled over a period of 40 years, and interest rate is 3 1/2 percent.

Operating credit extended by the Farmers' Home administration under its production and subsistence loan program includes both annual loans and adjustment-type loans at five percent interest.

Miss Colene Rogers of Quitaque was a Sunday afternoon guest of Cecil Seaney.

FARM MARKET—

in the trend of business since the trade sees easing of controls by new Congress.

Most lambs were steady to stronger last week compared with the previous week but some aged sheep were off. Broad demand cleared light hog receipts at stronger prices last week. Top butchers were quoted at \$24.50 per hundred, San Antonio; \$25, Ft. Worth and Oklahoma City; \$23.75, Wichita and \$26, Denver.

Cattle prices turned upward last week as receipts declined around the market circle and trading continued active. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12 to \$15 a hundred pounds and good cows at \$12.25 to \$13. San Antonio moved medium grass steers at \$17 to \$20 and medium and good cows at \$11.50 to \$14.50. At Ft. Worth medium and good beef steers and yearlings brought \$16 to \$22 and medium and good cows \$11.50 to \$14.50. Medium and good steers realized \$18 to \$20 at Oklahoma City and \$19 to \$25 Denver. Medium and good light steers sold at \$17 to \$20 a hundred, Wichita.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of thanking each and every one who had any part in the cutting and shocking of our feed recently. It has helped us more than you will ever know, to know that we have friends like you. May God bless you all is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hartman and David

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perry of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson and daughter, Janie, of Hereford spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard and daughters, Joni and Betty Lou, attended the Amarillo-Borger football game at Borger Saturday.

PALACE THEATRE SILVERTON, TEXAS P. P. Rumph

FRIDAY HENRY FONDA and GENE TIERNEY in "The Return of Frank James" —Serial—

SATURDAY AL PEARCE and PINKY LEE in "One Exciting Week" Selected Short Subjects

SUNDAY-MONDAY JANE RUSSELL and LOUIS HAYWARD in "Young Widow"

ADMISSION Adults 30c Children 12c Tax Included

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar were business visitors in Tulla Wednesday morning.

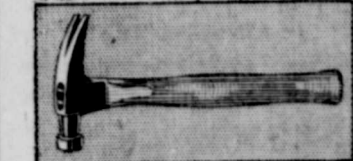
Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and daughters, Janice and Karen, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham at Canyon.

Mesdames Bud McMillan and R. E. Stephens were in Floydada Tuesday.

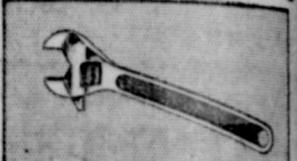
Misses Dorothy Garvin, Bernice Gardner and Fayree McMillan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dickerson at Lubbock.

Attention Mr. FIX IT! Your busy season is coming

Christmas brings a host of little extra chores—putting up the tree, extra outlets for lights and decorations, fixing up the spare room for company—get ready ahead of time with supplies like these...



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