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Farms Need Attention To Stay Keel

For agriculture on the farms of Texas need in order to remain permanently on an even keel.

Hockley County farmers answer is irrigation. Hockley County Agricultural Agent B. Forehand says that by the time the present trend is continued, we may expect this total to be greatly increased by the end of summer.

The type of typhus fever occurring in Texas is known as endemic or Brill's disease, and is transmitted to human beings from infected rats, by means of the rat flea. The eradication of rats is the only way to reduce this health hazard and a consistent program will materially aid in the control of typhus in Texas.

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that it is the duty of every individual to cooperate in strict rodent control measures since the eradication of rats is the only possible way typhus fever can be controlled.

Garden insects can be held down to some extent by hand-picking, provided the gardener begins early and picks off the first insects.

Every Texan Urged To Cooperate in Rodent Control

In recent years typhus fever has developed into a serious health menace in Texas according to Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, who today issued an appeal for every Texan to cooperate in rodent control measures which will prevent the spread of this disease.

"Last year, 1147 cases of typhus were reported in Texas, and in the first 18 weeks of this year, the State Health Department has been notified of 185 cases," Dr. Cox stated. "With the peak of this disease usually occurring in August, if the present trend is continued, we may expect this total to be greatly increased by the end of summer."

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the right and privilege of a democratic people to determine for themselves, individually, what part they shall take in their country's affairs, is inalienable; and,

WHEREAS, it is also one of the virtues of our American system that whatever is done for the national good finds support in city, town, and hamlet, throughout the land; and,

WHEREAS, the New Civilian Naval Reserve, dedicated to the building of better citizens and the protection of this nation's costly investment in world peace, is a definite instrument for the good of all; and,

WHEREAS, the Civilian Naval Reserve offers training and educational opportunities to our young people, in addition to the voluntary role they assume with the Navy in peacetime;

NOW, THEREFORE, I proclaim the week of May 18 to May 25 as Naval Reserve Week, confident that the citizens of this community will not fail to lend the full interest and support necessary to the success of the Naval Reserve program.

This Proclamation paid for by Farmer's Grain Co.

Brown Co. Reunion To Be Held in Lubbock Sunday

Information received by the News this week is to the effect that the Brown County reunion will be held in the MacKenzie Park, at Lubbock, next Sunday, May 18th. The north side of the park is to be the scene of the gala affair.

A basket lunch will be served at 1:00 p.m. and everyone is invited. Miss Ora Ellis, secretary, of Plainview, reported.

Softball Play Started Locally Tuesday Night

Softball play on the local field started Tuesday night of this week when the High School boys played the Outsiders. It was reported yesterday by Alvin Redin, an organizer of softball clubs for this city.

Being the first game of the season, all players were a little "rusty" but a good game was witnessed by many spectators while the Outsiders clipped the High School boys to the tune of 9 to 6.

Wednesday night the Vets were to have played the Fire Boys, but the game was called off due to bad weather. This game will probably be played sometime next week.

Friday night (tomorrow night) the Vets team will play a supposedly good team from Quitaque. Much very good play is expected and a large crowd of spectators is expected to attend.

No admission will be charged but the hat will be passed and all donations will go to the buying of new equipment. Mr. Redin concluded.

Pioneer Round-Up to Be Held in Plainview Saturday, May 17th

The 19th Pioneer Round-Up is to be held in Plainview Saturday, May 17th. Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, which sponsors the annual gathering, say that preparations are being completed and that the stage is ready for the largest Round-Up yet.

The Reception will open the day's activities at 10:00 a.m. Headquarters are at the City Auditorium. The parade will be staged at 3:00 o'clock; all stores will close at this time. Chuck wagon style dinner will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. The program and square dance will follow the dinner.

A special invitation is extended to all old timers. Come and bring your friends, Maysel Allen, publicity chairman, urges.

Mrs. Dora Cunningham of Cleburne is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell, and other relatives here.

Don Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, was a patient in the Tulia hospital this week.

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Moisture Totals 4.47 Due To Flash Floods

Reddy Kilowatt Goes On Big "Tear" Last Thursday Night

Not having been completely satisfied with his "running and playing" the early part of last week Reddy Kilowatt, the ever-ready little fellow who appears at the command of your fingertip, took himself only a two-day rest before going on a big "tear" here last Friday morning—just after the clock had struck midnight.

The editor was piddling around the News office (as usual on Thursday night) when the lights went out. They flickered a couple of times and returned only to burn a very pale pink light.

Vance Chilcress, who had been visiting the editor, left immediately after the lights went out to see what the weather might be doing. Upon his return, he reported violent flashes of lightning or "something" in the southwest part of the town section. Their curiosity being aroused, the editor, Annette and Vance made a thorough check and found "Reddy" on one of the highest "tears" he has ever pulled in this vicinity.

The line on which "Reddy" comes to Silvertown had apparently been knocked down due to lightning, letting some 23,000 volts of electricity play up and down the fences where "Snooks" Baird keeps his stock.

Zigging and zagging balls of fire were, without a doubt, visible for many miles due to the arcing of the wires. Blue-green flashes accompanied by brilliant white and red flashes were described by veterans as resembling artillery fire.

Earl Brock, Southwestern Public Service company manager, got "Reddy" back on the job again about 1:30 a.m. after all electricity had been cut off at Abertown. Local generators furnished electricity for the city until around 9:00 a.m. Friday morning when company workers had repaired the main line.

As far as is known, no great damage resulted from the electricity; however, many of the fence posts around Mr. Baird's lot were badly charred and several people who lived in the vicinity of the break left their homes due to the extreme danger.

Last Rites Held For T. A. Griffith In Lockney Monday

Last rites were held for Thomas Aubrey Griffith, 45, of Lockney Monday afternoon of this week following a brief illness, it was reported here this week.

Funeral services were held at the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. E. J. Cobb officiating.

Mr. Griffith was the father of Martha Jo Griffith and Mrs. Johnnie Burson of Silvertown, Mrs. Harold Marlar of Turkey and Mrs. Orville Marlar of Flomot.

Interment was in the Lockney cemetery with Lockney Funeral Home in charge.

Lower Rio Grande Valley tomato shipments in 1946 amounted to 10,200 carloads.

Office Supplies at the News.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Cotton, strawberries, and some grains and livestock strengthened last week, but other southwest farm products sold about the same or lower, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Corn climbed 13 to 16 cents per bushel; last week, completely offsetting almost continuous losses during the past fortnight. No. 2 white corn reached \$1.96 per bushel Friday at Fort Worth and Galveston; and yellow \$1.91. Oats went up four cents, to sell at \$1.06 to \$1.08. Dull trading in other grains left prices little changed.

Rice markets held firm; and planting of the new crop went forward rapidly last week in favorable weather. Alfalfa meal and wheat millfeeds remained about the same, but other feeds dropped \$2 to \$5 or more per ton. Alfalfa hay sold \$2 to \$4 lower, as prairie hay continued in brisk demand. Increased tempo of peanut planting in North Texas moved seed at 15 cents per pound for recleaned farmers' stock and 21 for treated. Texas wool growers held their 1947 clip awaiting clarification of the market.

Despite seasonally dull trading in spot cotton, prices gained around \$4.50 per bale. Middlings 15-16 closed Friday at 36.60 at Dallas and New Orleans; and 36.35 at Houston. Small supplies of high grades let lower classes sell better.

Poultry saw little change, with heavy hens at 26 to 28 cents per pound, and fryers 33 to 36. Eggs dropped one or two cents per dozen at most places. Week's price at Fort Smith averaged 36 cents; Amarillo and Denver 37; Topeka, Oklahoma City, San Antonio and Fort Worth 38; Dallas 39; New Orleans 42; Shreveport 44 and Houston 45.

Beets and potatoes from the Lower Rio Grande Valley about played out last week, but fresh corn moved in volume at mostly \$2.75 per bushel sack for white, and \$2.50 to \$2.75 per half bushel for bar-tam, as the market weakened. Tomato demand slowed too, and lug boxes of green wrapped fell to \$5.50 to \$6.00, after reaching \$7 to \$8 earlier. Dull shipping point market caused most South Texas onions to roll unsold. Improved demand lifted Louisiana strawberries to \$4.64 1/2 average for 24 pint crates.

Most cattle sold lower at Texas markets last week, but other southwest terminals paid generally higher prices. The bulk of common to medium steers and yearlings brought \$12.50 to \$17.50 at Houston; while medium to average good kinds turned at \$18 to \$22.25 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth; and \$20 to \$23.50 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good steers cleared at \$20 to \$23.50 at Wichita; and \$18.10 to \$24.75 at Denver.

Hogs gained generally 25 cents to \$1.00 for the week, but sows lost 25 to 50 cents at Wichita.

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Torrential downpours, blanketing the Panhandle with water never missed Silvertown it was apparent this week as people were seen wearing raincoats and over-shoes as they walked through the mud and water.

Rain, which has fallen almost constantly since last Thursday, left a record of 4.47 inches of moisture for the week, Ray C. Bomar, operator of the Weather Bureau Station, reported.

This week's "Flood" started last Thursday afternoon when .04 of an inch of moisture was recorded by Mr. Bomar. Last Friday .43 of an inch was recorded, Saturday, 2.10 inches was recorded, Sunday, .62 of an inch and Monday, .35 of an inch. No rain to speak of fell in Silvertown Tuesday or Wednesday, but Thursday afternoon, showers, accompanied by small hail stones left a recording of .30 of an inch of moisture with Mr. Bomar.

Flash floods were reported in various sections of the county but these places were scattered. Rock Creek community seemed to catch more moisture during Sunday's downpour than any other section of the county. Some of the farmers in that vicinity said they had more water than they knew what to do with.

Farmers who planted their wheat late, say the rains helped their crops while others are trying to figure out what to do with the surplus water.

Co-Op Elevator Taking Shape Fast; Another Raise Made

The new Co-Op elevator, which is being constructed in the East part of town, is taking shape fast this week with another raise being added to the already towering structure, it was noted when the editor visited the site Tuesday afternoon of this week.

Joe Telford, general contractor, who is in charge of the construction, stated that this week's raise was 14 feet and after this one has been completed, the final raise will be 20 feet.

Workers on the new elevator, most of whom are Lubbock men, are: R. C. McDonald, W. L. Johnson, G. H. Campbell, Lewis Johnson, G. H. Pruitt, S. E. Bohner, S. H. Reed, W. E. Childs, and D. M. Clawson. George Jones, of Silvertown, is also employed on the elevator job.

Officers' Candidate School Begins in July

Qualified civilians as well as enlisted men now in the service will be eligible to attend Army Air Forces and Army Ground Forces Officers' Candidate Schools beginning in July. A pay increase setting the minimum student pay scale at Staff Sergeant level has also been announced.

Warm weather encourages growth of bacteria in milk. Clean milk cooled quickly gives quality.

Office Supplies at the News.

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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Accalaureate Services to Be Held Sunday Evening

Laureate services for graduates of the Silvertown school will be held next evening, May 18th at 8:00 according to an announcement made here this week by Talley, superintendent.

Program for the evening as follows: Processional, Invocation, Del Johnston; Invocation, G. A. Elrod; songs, "The Prayer" and "The Psalms"; High School Choral group; Recitations, Supt. Wm. F. Sermon, Rev. Loyd Jones; Prayer, Rev. H. W. Barnett; Benediction, Miss Mary Del.

Services will begin promptly at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Graduating seniors this year are: Lynn Allard, W. E. Kenneth Bean, Roy Chitty, Clemmer, Robert Lee Isma Jewell Leuty, Billy Jack Paige, Jimmy Price, Rambley, Billy Self, Fred Ray Teepie, Modine and Rance Stephens.

Owner of Oldest Chevrolet Truck to be in New Truck

Worldwide search to find the Chevrolet truck still in service in the United States announced here this week by Burke, manager, commercial truck department, Chevrolet Division, General Motors Corporation. Owner of the oldest truck will be presented with a truck from the "Advance" line of trucks which will be produced by Chevrolet in the future.

Expect old truck entries every section of the country, said Burke, "and may be vehicle in farm service as a hauling job on a city. Owners are urged to enter oldest truck as it may be winning vehicle."

As of the contest provide the truck must carry 1947 plates, and be driven to a retail dealership for official registration. Age of the trucks is determined by the serial number of the vehicle. The search began May 10 and conclude May 15.

New Poison Used By Farmers to Kill Prairie Dogs

Strychnine, 1080 poison and cyanide crystals is a combination that Moore County farmers have used to kill 85 percent of their prairie dog population.

The majority of the dogs were killed with strychnine-treated grain bought from the Rodent Control Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, says County Agricultural Agent J. B. Waide, Jr. The prairie dogs are a big threat to Plains stockmen in that they reduce the carrying capacity of pastures.

Several hundred pounds of 1080 poison were put out during the campaign by a Rodent Control Service representative. County Agent Waide explains that 1080 is a powerful poison developed during the war, and that it can be used only under the supervision of Rodent Control personnel.

Farmers in the county are now following up the strychnine and 1080 with cyanide crystals, placed in the prairie dog holes. They are working for a 100 percent kill, and Waide believes that the cyanide will finish off the remaining 15 percent. He states that a complete kill is necessary or the dogs will re-populate faster than a county-full of jackrabbits.

Present prices of cotton and cottonseed are good and markets will be ample to take care of increased production, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Cub Scout Pack To Be Set Up Next Wednesday

According to information received here this week by Earl Brock, O. K. Reynolds, a director of scouting in this district, will be here next Wednesday night, May 21st, to set up a Cub Scout Pack. The place of the meeting is the courthouse, at 8:00 p.m.

E. J. Dunn, a teacher in the local schools, has been selected to serve as Cub Scoutmaster.

All boys interested in joining the Cub Scouts, and their parents, are urged to be present at the meeting.

Naval Reserve Week Designated as May 19th - 24th

Naval Reserve Week has been designated by the Navy Department as May 19th through May 24th, it was made known here yesterday by Merle Montague, Briscoe County recruiting officer.

All ex-Navy men or anyone interested in taking advantage of the benefits of the new civilian Naval Reserve program, a plan designed to build better citizens and protect the nation's peace, are urged to contact Mr. Montague at the courthouse any time next week between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

Mr. Montague will have many pamphlets available and will be in a position to answer the questions of anyone interested in taking part in the Civilian Naval Reserve program.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Perry Thomas, who has been in a Tulia hospital this week suffering a throat infection, came home yesterday. His brother, from Knox City kept the Shoe Shop open while Perry was in the hospital.

Preston Trower of the Palace Theatre, is in Dallas this week where he is purchasing pictures for his theatre here.

J. V. Rodden returned from Bowie early this week where he had been on business.

Miss Thelma Gean Mercer, student at WTSC, Canyon, spent last week-end here as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, and brother, Jim.

Miss Annette Wilson spent the weekend in Ralls, the guest of her parent, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wilson.

Mrs. Woodroe Grimland, Mrs. Bobby Edwards and daughter, Juanita, were Tulia visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schott were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Johnnie Quillin was a business visitor in Tulia Thursday.

Dillard Scott, Grady Wimberly and Hub Hodges returned home from Mineral Wells last Friday where they had been taking baths.

Doyle Huntsman and Theo Tillery visited with Theo's twin sister and her family in Snyder recently.

Joe Powell spent last week-end in Ralls visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Powell.

Mrs. Roy Thomas and son, Roy, Jr., of San Antonio arrived Monday for a visit with relatives here.

Haskell Jackson was a business visitor in Cheyenne Wells, Colo., this week.

Miss Sammy Hyatt of Midland visited with relatives here several days this week.

Charlie Holt and Leo Johnson of Amarillo were visiting with relatives and friends in Silvertown Thursday.

Mrs. Linnie Campbell is in Hereford this week visiting with her daughter.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Grimland and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

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Merle Montague, recruiting officer of Briscoe county, will be in the courthouse in Silverton all next week, May 19th through 24th, from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. to answer all questions and explain the set-up to all who are interested.

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Q. At what rate of interest can I borrow on my National Service Life Insurance policy?

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you on your loan will be 4 percent.

Q. My claim for disability compensation based on an ailment incurred while I was a prisoner of war has been disallowed. Now it is getting worse and I would like to know what I can do to get compensation.

A. Veterans Administration will give special consideration to disability claims filed by veterans interned in enemy prison camps. You should get in touch with your nearest VA office and have your case reopened.

Q. I am going to college under the G. I. Bill but am dissatisfied with the school and would like to know if I can transfer to another college?

A. Yes, Under the regulations of Veterans Administration you may change your school, but you must have the approval of VA in advance.

Q. Can I make National Service Life Insurance premium payments on my policy at any Veterans Administration Office?

A. All VA offices except contact offices are authorized to receive premium payments on National Service Life Insurance.

CARD OF THANKS

Words can never express our heartfelt appreciation to each and every one who was so nice to us in every way, even to the least, in the sickness and death of our Dear darling husband and Daddy. May God's richest blessings fall on each of you is our prayer.

Mrs. M. L. Welch and children
Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McElmurry
and sons

— Quality Printing at the News —

NOTICE — Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 751 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. All masters urged to attend 11-tfc

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EFFECTIVE TODAY

One Allowed to Play Pool at Fire Boys' Hall Except Fire Department members.

THE SILVERTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Frozen Milk Seen as Food Locker Item

Fresh homogenized milk frozen in paper containers, a development of wartime military research, may be a standard item in frozen-food lockers of the future, according to Dr. J. G. Hardenberg, executive secretary of the American Veterinary Medical Association.

At present, there are areas in the United States where fresh milk is not available in sufficient amounts to meet demand. Usually, wherever hay is in short supply for feeding dairy cattle, milk also is in short supply.

These areas, Dr. Hardenberg believes, would be ready markets for frozen milk, if it could be sold at a fair price. Likewise, hospitals, schools and other institutions are potential large-scale buyers. The Panama Canal Zone, where at times milk can be obtained only through a doctor's prescription, would also be a fertile market, he says.

Cotton in America means a livelihood for over 15 million people, and represents an investment of nearly 8 billion dollars.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago Released by Western Newspaper Union

LESSON FOR MAY 18

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GOD IN NATIONAL AFFAIRS

LESSON TEXT—Amos 5:6-15, 21-24.

MEMORY SELECTION—Seek good and not evil, that ye may live.—Amos 5:14.

Social justice, though much spoken about in recent times, has been the concern of right thinking men ever since sin entered the world and started man's inhumanity toward man. In the prophet Amos we find the eloquent and plain-spoken voice of one crying out against such conditions almost 800 years before Christ.

This lesson is one which is of utmost importance, because in our present-day struggle with social injustice we have come to assume that it is primarily a political or economic question.

The book of Amos and all other scripture rightly gets at "the focus of infection," which is sin. Sin in the heart leads to sinful actions, and these inevitably involve others, and thus bring about social problems.

I. God Is Great and Just (vv. 6-9).

From the little village of Tekoa and out of the wilderness in which he had been a herdsman came Amos, the man of God, to hurl his prophecy of disaster upon the heads of the complacent people of Israel and to take up a lamentation over those in Israel living in luxury and prosperity.

It was true that the common people were being ground under the heel of cruel oppression, but who cared about the poor as long as they could be squeezed for taxes to support the luxurious comforts and pleasures of the rich? A prosperity which does not reach the homes of the poor is not a real prosperity at all. When in addition it encourages the "haves" to oppress the "have-nots" it becomes a grave danger, a real cause for lamentation.

Over against the social sin and sorrow of his day Amos placed the almighty and righteous God. The people were urged to seek him and his righteousness. Would they do it? The answer came quickly.

II. Men Are Small and Wicked (vv. 10-13).

Thank God that it is not true of all men, but those of Amos' day (and many are like them in our day) turned away in hatred of the one who dared to rebuke their wickedness.

Sin is always a horrible thing, but when men who have fallen into sin are responsive to correction and ready to repent and forsake their sin, there is hope. The thing which made Israel's state so serious in the sight of God and of his prophet was that they had only hatred for those who

What's Doing in the Churches

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Sunday School 10:00
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Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
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Morning Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

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Training Union 7:45
Preaching 8:45
W. M. U. Money 2:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00

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PREACHING
Each First Sunday 11:00
Each Third Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

were bold enough to reprove them or to live among them according to God's standards (vv. 10, 13).

"They who will endure no criticism have slammed the door in the face of truth. When we get to the place where we cannot endure having our faults pointed out, we are on the way to moral collapse" (Douglass).

III. Men Should Hate Evil (vv. 14, 15).

God loves the sinner, even when he is in his sin. God wants to help him, and so pleads with him to hate the evil enough to forsake it, and love the good enough to turn to God in repentance.

God's Word condemns sin, but it also presents a remedy. In Christ we have the perfect, final, and complete answer to the sin question. Amos, speaking centuries before Christ, admonished Israel to repent and to turn away from the evil which they had cultivated with such assiduity, and to be equally zealous about doing good in the hope that "it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious" (v. 15).

How favored we are to be permitted not only to urge people to turn from evil to good, but to offer them the One who is the way, the truth, and the life.

Israel did not repent, but in folly depended on their religious ceremonies to satisfy an offended God. The prophet therefore declares that

IV. God Hates Hypocrisy (vv. 21-24).

God had no pleasure in their religious observances and rites, because they were presented with unrepentant hearts and by hands which were soiled by the oppression of their fellow man.

Mark it well, God has no delight in the attendance upon church services, beautiful though they may be; he does not listen to the sweet strains of sacred music, nor does he accept the rich "offerings" of those who live in unforsaken sin and who pay for magnificent church buildings and beautiful church services with money gotten by crooked dealings and social injustice.

God is righteous, and God's Word always cuts right through the hypocrisy of men. Let us heed the plea of Amos, that righteousness should run through our personal and national life "as a mighty stream," and then we shall be ready both as individuals and as a people to worship him aright.

May 19-24 has been proclaimed National Cotton Week.

Watch Horses' Feed in Winter

Horses are more apt to come down with colic and impaction during winter than in any other season. Subsisting largely on coarse roughage, or consuming frozen feeds, and drinking ice-cold water are the chief causes of these troubles. A good grade of roughage, water of proper temperature and a little exercise

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Are you too skeptical about the work of Foreign Missionaries?

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Helping Hand Club Holds Meet Thursday In J. E. Jowell Home

The Helping Hand Club met Thursday, May 8th, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Jowell. The afternoon was spent quilting.

Mrs. Edwin Crass drew the "Club Lucky".

Refreshments were served to Mesdames U. D. Brown, L. A. Calloway, Edwin Crass, Charles Francis, Hollie Francis, J. Lee Francis, Alva C. Jasper, P. D. Jasper, Frank Mercer, Scott Smith, Wade Steele, Ernest Strange and J. L. Self.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Mercer.

Rock Creek Club has Meet in Home of Mrs. Verna Allison

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Verna Allison May 7th. Each member brought a covered dish.

One quilt was completed during the day.

At the next meeting, which will be with Mrs. W. W. Reid on May 20th, each member will bring a gift, not to exceed 25 cents, for the grab bag. The club will have a grab bag every two months.

Those present were Florence Fitzgerald, Margaret Frizzell, Marie Garrison, Mannie Dell Newberry, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Eula Shelton, Mrs. Spillman, Margie Turner, Ruth West, Mrs. Allison's mother and the hostess.

L. T. D. Club Holds Meet Tuesday With Mrs. Brown Hostess

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday, May 13, with Mrs. Durward Brown.

"Guess Whats" were given to Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mrs. Leo White.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Conrad Alexander, Ware Fogerson, Arnold Brown, J. W. Lyon,

FIXING UP the HOME By Diane Greeter

How to Store Dry Foods

COFFEE or jam jars with screw tops and pint or quart mason jars make handy receptacles in which to store rice, cereals, spaghetti and other dry foods in cupboard and pantry space which could not otherwise be used.

Fasten the jar tops, with nails or screws, to a permanent position on the bottom of a wooden shelf. Then, when the jar has been filled, it can be screwed into place, hanging from the bottom of the shelf. Large jars



can be placed at the back and a row of small jars for spices and condiments can make up a front row. You will find the foods stored in this way handy to get at and easy to keep in order.

The space under the jars can be used for dishes or for other packaged foods. This arrangement stretches the space in cupboards and pantries and puts everything in place so that it is unnecessary to lift one package from another when removing items from the shelves. If you have trouble identifying some of the items, such as salt and sugar, flour and baking powder, scissor off a part of the package label and put it along the glass at the bottom of the jar before filling.

This same arrangement can be employed under a shelf over your gas range for spices and condiments that are used often. The jars can be decorated if you wish with decalcomanias or stripes of colorful paint to match your kitchen decoration scheme.

Jr., and Johnnie Lanham, and a guest, Mrs. Leo White.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Theron Crass on May 27, 1947.

Mrs. Alexander Guest Speaker at Woman's 1925 Study Club Meet

The Woman's 1925 Study Club featured a program on "Youth and our Community" at the Wednesday afternoon meeting.

Mrs. Wimberly, president, directed the business discussion, Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. acted as program chairman and presented the guest speaker, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, whose interesting discussion of "Youth and our Community" was enjoyed by all.

The club room was decorated with vases of snapdragons, spirea and iris.

The club will hold its final meeting of the year May 21st. Mrs. T. R. Whiteside will be hostess and program leader.

In Memory of Ruby Jewell Chappell

(Written by Mrs. A. H. Chappell, Rt. 1, Silverton, Texas, mother of Ruby Jewell.)

You are gone but not forgotten, Never shall your memory fade. Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger Around the grave where you are laid.

No one knows the silent heart-aches, Only those who have lost can tell Of the grief that's borne in silence For the one we loved so well.

You are gone from earth to Heaven Dear daughter, you are now at rest. You are happy in his love and In peace upon his breast.

You were so precious, but too weak My Dear, for such a load to bear. Your father took you home to him To care for you up there.

For only He could see those pains And could cause your eyes to see And make your precious body as Strong as I had prayed they'd be.

You were so sweet, so innocent To have to suffer so; To miss the many joys of life That other children know.

I loved you, dear, with all my heart, Although you had to go. Your tears were mine—'tis hard to see, Why God hath willed it so.

How oft with aching heart, I watch For one sweet smile from you But there will come that blessed day When that wish will come true.

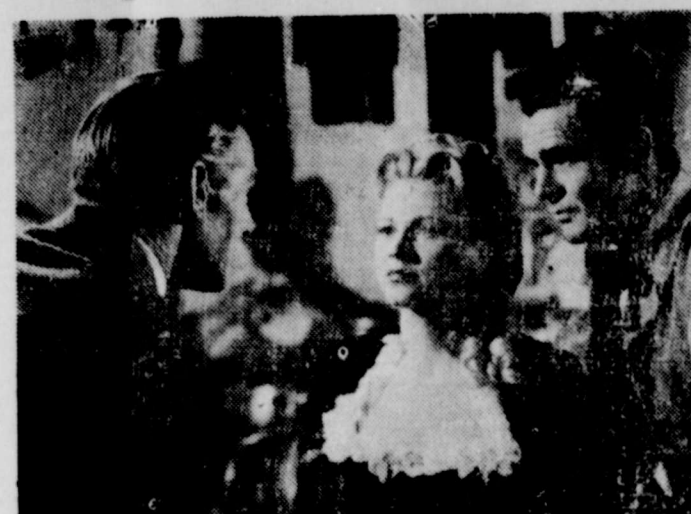
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Begins Next Thursday at Palace



Randolph Scott tells Anne Jeffreys and Robert Ryan his plan to enforce law and order—or else. A scene from "Trail Street."

done When I have crossed life's sea, There on the other shore you'll wait With loving smiles for me.

FARM MARKET—

Closing top price at San Antonio

was \$23.50; Fort Worth \$24.25; Oklahoma City \$24.00; Wichita \$24.75; and Denver \$25.00.

Some lambs weakened at Texas markets, and stockers and feeders lost at Denver. Other sheep and lambs moved steady-to-higher. Good and choice spring lambs realized mostly \$19.50 to \$21 at

San Antonio; \$21 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$23 at Denver; \$23.25 to \$23.75 at Wichita; and up to around \$24 at Oklahoma City.

Army to Carry Boy Scouts Overseas

Twelve hundred American Boy Scouts traveling to the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts in France in August will make the voyage aboard an Army Transportation Corps "C-4" transport of the type

used to carry hundreds of thousands of GIs overseas during time. Before embarkation, Scouts will be processed according to Army standards for seas shipment at Camp N. J.

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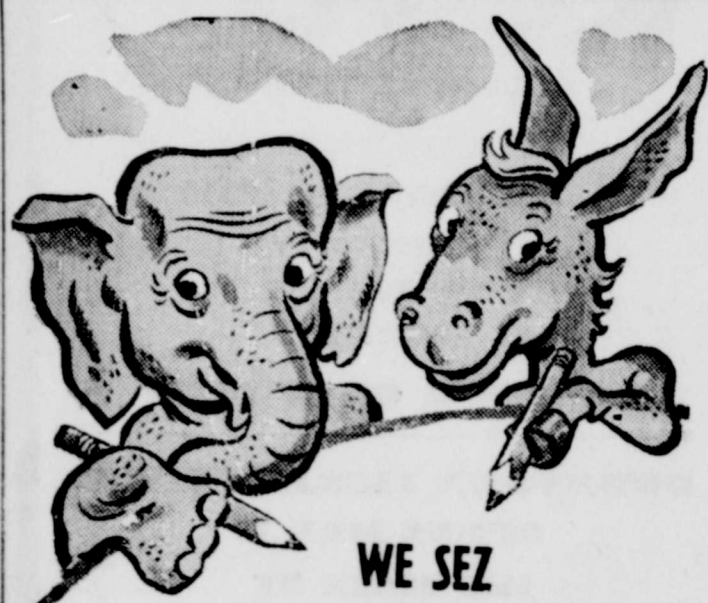
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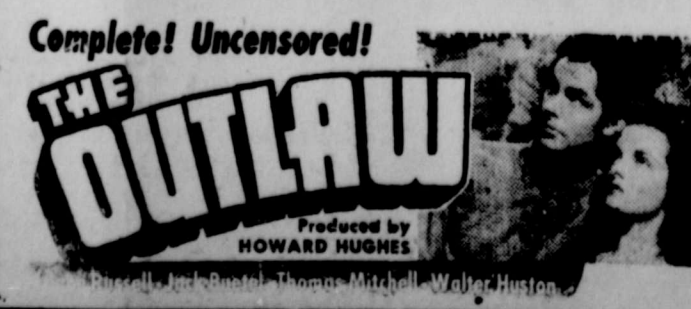


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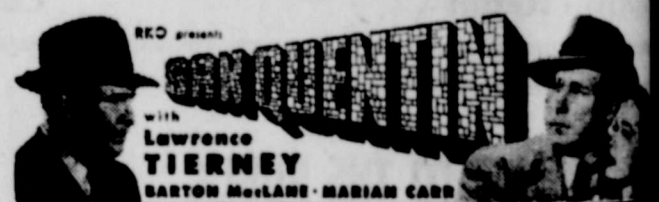
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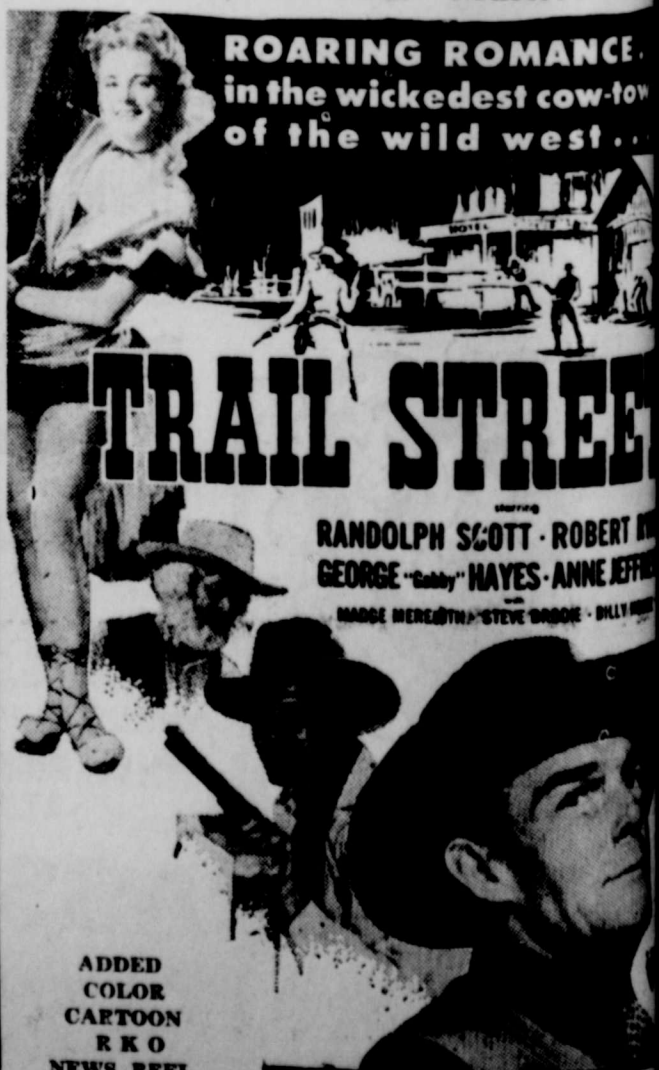


On Same Program



Thursday and Friday

Put This One on Your "Mustsee" List



WEEKLY SURPLUS
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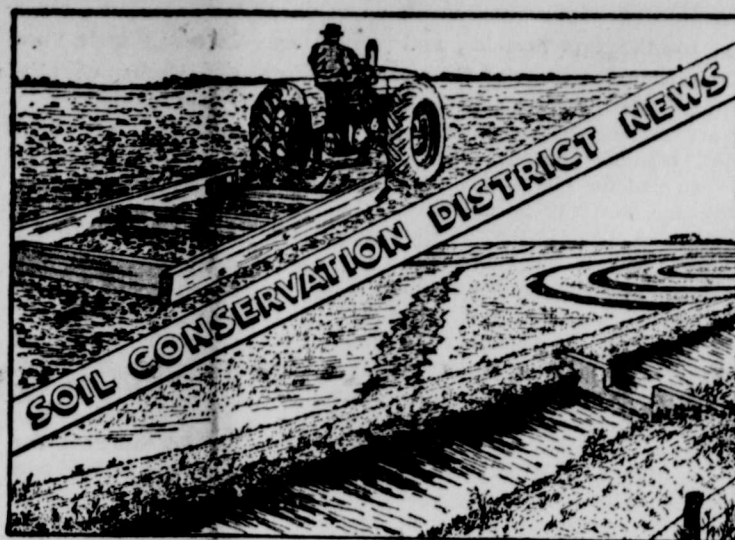
ants together with commercial buyers may participate. Educational and scientific institutions, manufacturers of optical and scientific equipment, novelties, glass and toys, salvage companies and exporters are invited to submit bids for any number of optical elements and equipment items amounting to \$100 or more. Included are telescopes, periscopes, telescopic sights, prisms, crown flints, mirrors and filters. Information on the sale may be obtained through the Customer's Service Center of WAA at Grand Prairie.

A part of the U. S. Government's effort to aid Mexico in its fight to stamp out hoof and mouth disease, the War Assets Administration's Grand Prairie regional office has turned over office furniture valued at \$6,464.25 to the Bureau of Federal Supply for shipment to Mexico City, where the U. S. Department of Agriculture has established a large office. The shipment includes 135 desks, 161 chairs, 54 filing cabinets, and other items of equipment.

If you want to go into the laundry business—or get additional equipment for an existing business, the War Assets Administration is ready to negotiate. A sizeable quantity of washers, leggers and trouser formers, steam drying radiator units and pocket-tees are all subject to negotiated price sales through the Customer's Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA. This machinery has been used but WAA is offering at the same time a quantity of unused parts for mobile laundries.

Twin brothers, who are contractors, encountered a real problem during a spell of hot weather when the sun threatened to "cure" concrete they had poured too fast for permanency. They were unable to locate standard curing mats for the purpose. They came to War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie and found army cotton comforters which will do the job, they declared, until more standard equipment can be located. They were counseled as to the availability of these comforts by the Customer's Service Center of the WAA office. They purchased over 100 of the comforters on their first trip and later came back and purchased additional units. They declared the comforters are doing the job.

Felling trees in fighting forest fires, digging holes and stripping bark from trees in fighting beetles are among the uses suggested for 113,250 feet of Primacord now on sale through the Customer's Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Primacord is declared to be a relatively safe detonant, easy to handle, comparatively insensitive to shock, friction or flame, and both the



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

F. M. Bass, a Cooperator of the County Line Group, planted two acres of Hubham Clover last week on a deep shimmery sand with a 30 inch disc type seed drill. This is a trial planting, the seed being furnished by the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District. The purpose of this trial planting is threefold: to ascertain the adaptability of Hubham Clover to that type of soil, its value in wind erosion control, and as a soil builder in that type of soil.

Those interested in improved pasture under irrigation may see an improved pasture in excellent condition by visiting the H. H. McPherson farm in the southwest part of Briscoe County and gain some information about it by talking to Mr. McPherson. His planting was made last fall with assistance of the personnel of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District.

Gerald Smith, a Cooperator of the Scheid Group, reports an excellent stand of Hubham Clover on the 3 acres he planted April 21, 1947 under the supervision of Soil Conservation Service personnel. This planting was made on deep sandy soil on the bank of a shallow creek, with inoculated seed. Results obtained from this planting should be of interest to all those having similar land.

Noel Moore of the County Line Group got a thin stand of Weeping Love Grass planted in March under adverse conditions. Mr. Moore believes he can obtain a satisfactory stand by overseeding this planting in the near future.

Bill Helms, of the County Line Group, seeded a small patch of Weeping Love Grass last summer which did not come up until the rain in August. A good stand was obtained at that time and the grass is now over knee high and heading out according to Mr. Helms.

covering and the explosive core are water resistant. It can be fired by either an electric or non-electric blasting cap.



Veterans claiming readjustment allowances for unemployment during the week ended April 26 fell below the 900,000 mark for the first time since last November, VA announced.

Claims have fallen off slowly but steadily from 1,200,000 in mid-January to a new low of 872,000.

Veterans drawing unemployment compensation in VA's Branch No. 10 Area at the end of this period included 48,142 in Texas; 27,429 in Louisiana and 7,095 in Mississippi.

Most of the reduction was attributed by VA to improve seasonal employment opportunities, but contributing to reduction was the fact that, during March, 40,000 veterans claiming benefits under the unemployment phase of the program had exhausted all allowances.

This brought to 227,000 the total number who have left the unemployment rolls by exhausting their entitlement.

The number of veterans claiming allowances while self-employed and making less than \$100 per month increased substantially during the winter months from 157,000 last November to 242,000 in March, last month reported.

About 85 percent of these claimants are engaged in agriculture. VA said the increase may be traced to the low income derived from farm operations in winter, and to new veterans entering agriculture in late winter and early spring. Nearly 100,000 self-employed veterans have exhausted their eligibility.

World War II veterans in VA's Branch No. 10, comprising Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, have reinstated 32,459 National Service Life Insurance policies to a value

of more than \$205,000,000 through April 29, VA reports.

VA's campaign to encourage veterans to reinstate insurance they dropped after leaving military service will continue through August 1 the dead-line for re-

instating without a physical examination.

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What can be done to prevent mashing their pigs?

farrowing houses of every would have a guard rail the sides and back of the pen used by each sow

and her litter. This rail should be 8 to 10 inches from the floor and 8 to 10 inches from the wall. Guard rails are of great value in keeping sows from rolling on their pigs.

Q. Is it possible to control the color of egg yolks?

A. Yes, research work conducted at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company has shown the effect of the feed on the color of the yolks of the eggs produced by the laying flock. The results of this research work have provided information on the relation-

ship between alfalfa meal and yellow corn in respect to variability in yolk color. With this information, the amount of alfalfa meal and of yellow corn can be controlled to provide the color of yolk desired. By the use of special ingredients, Purina research workers have been able to produce eggs with bright green and bright red yolks, showing that what the hen eats influences the color of the egg yolks.

Q. Approximately how many broilers can be raised in a pen that is 16x20 feet?

A. Broilers should have one square foot of floor space per bird for the best results. This means that 320 chicks may be started in a pen that measures 16x20 feet. Broiler raisers have found that it pays to give the birds plenty of room. Where the chicks are crowded mortality and vices increase, and growth decreases.

Q. I have a young Jersey cow that sucks herself. Is there any preventive?

A. The question of cows sucking themselves is a serious problem but so unusual that not many animals are affected. The best plan would be to keep the animal tied or send her to the butcher. If the cow is valuable, you might try a harness, made somewhat as follows. Fasten a rope or strap back of the front legs, around the body, and tie quite tight. Then put a halter on the cow, and from each side of the halter fasten a light rope or strap back to the strap on her body. The ropes should be adjusted so that she can move her head sideways but not clear around to her body.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to **FARM FACTS**, 825 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 1, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

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Reader's Digest quotes a story of this columnist: At a Chamber of Commerce dinner, a school teacher was called on to respond to the toast, "Our school teachers—long may they live!" Her response in full was, "On what?"

The war has been over for almost two years—and you can not get automobiles, sugar, building materials or a hundred other things. Reminds me of the little boy looking at his baby brother. His parents, in response to his questions, said they had paid Dr. Jones \$200. for the infant. Willie said, "No teeth, no hair, can't say a word—did we get gyped!"

And Mark Twain said the reason that a crocodile is called a crocodile is that it looks more like a crocodile than anything else.

Not only Texas but the nation and the entire world were shocked by the tragedy at Texas City—hundreds of lives lost, thousands injured, millions in property damage, untold sorrow and suffering.

Has Austin taken any steps to prevent a repetition of such a disaster? Next time, devastation could smite Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi or Houston, where industry and population are greater than at Texas City and so the catastrophe could be even more terrible.

So far as I have seen, no bill has been introduced—much less passed—by the legislature to safeguard the public nor has the governor—so far as I have read—submitted the matter to the legislature. Steps should be taken to prevent a similar tragedy from shattering families, breaking hearts and flinging a pall of sor-

row over the state. The people of Texas want action at Austin!

FRANCIS NEWS

Mrs. Cecil Franks of Amarillo and Wilma Lee Francis of Canyon were weekend visitors in the J. Lee Francis home.

Anne Brown and Faith Smithee spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer were Plainview visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs, Alvin and Mary Jane spent Sunday night in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue visited Monday night in the U. D. Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper were shopping in Plainview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Alvin Jacobs has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell were in Tulla Thursday.

Bruce Burleson of Phillips visited with W. E. Burleson and the Edwin Crass families over the weekend.

Mrs. F. A. Fisch has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and Mike Mercer visited in the U. D. Brown home Thursday.

Pud is a Russian weight of 40 Russian pounds, equivalent to 36 pounds avordupois.

GOOD FOOD

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NANCY



Roma Lee Clemmer, T. Sgt. Bill Swindle Marry in Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer announce the marriage of their daughter, Roma Lee, to Tech. Sgt. Bill L. Swindle of the U. S. Army.

The wedding vows were read in Plainview May 7, 1947, at 1:45 p.m. Rev. Gilbert, Methodist minister, read the double ring ceremony. The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James McBride of Plainview.

For her wedding, the bride chose a rose-beige wool suit. Her accessories and gardenia corsage were white.

Mrs. Swindle has lived in Sil-

verton most of her life and is a graduate of the Silverton High School and of Lipperts Business College, Plainview. She has been employed in Amarillo for the past several months.

Sgt. Swindle is the son of Mr. L. L. Swindle of Hart, Texas. He attended the Littlefield High School and has served the past three years in the army. During the war, he was with the 24th and 32nd Divisions, later being transferred to the 8th Army where he served the last year in Tokyo, Japan. He expects to be discharged soon, after which he will resume his farming operations near Hart.

After a wedding trip to points in East Texas, the young couple

will be at home in the Dinwiddy Hotel Apartments in Hart.

Clearance Sale to be Held at Pantex Plant May 21, 22 and 23

An emergency site clearance sale at the Pantex Ordnance Plant, 17 miles east of Amarillo, has been scheduled by the War Assets Administration for May 21, 22 and 23. According to John M. McGee, manager of the WAA Customer Service Center at Amarillo, who has been placed in charge of the site clearance sale, personal property which originally cost the government approximately \$250,000 will be offered for sale to the highest bidders in lots which will include related items.

McGee pointed out that at this sale no priorities will be required and that any person was welcome to make an inspection of the property and place a bid. Inspection may be made Wednesday, May 21, and Thursday, May 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on Friday, May 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at which time the bid boxes will be opened and awards will be made to the successful high bidders who must be present to claim their purchases.

Property to be offered for sale, McGee stated, includes such attractive merchandise as 8900 double deck bunk beds, pneumatic tools, automotive parts, welding supplies, electronics, heaters, plumbing fixtures, in-

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If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62.
If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62. 18-tfc

LOST OR STRAYED—Several cattle branded Z on right shoulder. Marked under-sloped on left ear. Finder please notify Tom Bomar. 19-2tc

FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet pickup. In fair condition with grain boards. See Tom Bomar. 19-1tp

FOR SALE—A good youth's bed and new mattress. See Mrs. F. C. Gatewood. 19-2tp

WANTED—15 or 20 head of stock to go on good pasture. See Mrs. W. W. Reid, 12 miles southwest of Silverton. 19-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. S. Teague visited their daughter, Wanda Teague, in Clinton, Okla., Sunday.

--WANT ADS--

WANTED—50 head of cows to run on good pasture. See D. H. Davis, Silverton, Tex. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—Living room suite at bargain. See Coach Bailey. 19-2tc

FOR SALE—New electric Maytag. Square tub \$135.00. See Johnnie Burson. 19-1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Superflex refrigerator, good condition. See Carroll Garrison. 19-2tp

FOR SALE—1 Allis-Chalmers Model L Crawler Tractor; 1 Allis-Chalmers Model S Crawler Tractor; 1 Allis-Chalmers Model K Crawler Tractor; 1 Allis-Chalmers Model HD7W Diesel Crawler Tractor, operated only 246 hours; 1 Allis-Chalmers Model HD7W Diesel Crawler Tractor with Bulldozer; 1 Caterpillar RD6 Diesel Crawler Tractor; 2 Caterpillar 50 Diesel Crawler Tractors. Tom W. Carpenter Equipment Company, Amarillo Texas. 19-3tc

dustrial batteries, industrial truck parts, transformers pumps, gears and gear reducers, valves, paint, scales, conveyors and pole line hardware.

Change in SS Act Will Benefit Number Of Retired Workers

A change in the Social Security Act that will benefit a number of retired workers in the Texas Panhandle Area was made by the 1946 amendments to the Act, according to an announcement made this week by John R. Sanderson, manager of the Social Security Administration office in Amarillo. The amendment provides that the retirement payment may now be refigured as of the date which will give the highest benefit rate. This provision will provide a

raise for those who waited for some months after retirement or after leaving covered employment before filing their Social Security Applications. Retired Workers who think that this provision might cause an increase in their payments should get in touch, in person or by mail, with the nearest Social Security Administration office at once.

Although this amendment gives added protection to the retired worker, it is still advisable for

each worker to contact the Security Administration to file his claim as soon as possible after retirement. Any Security Administration office will furnish assistance in making claims.

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Your Week

MAY 19-25

WEEKSCOPE

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MON 19

THE FROG JUMPING CONTEST TAKES PLACE IN CALAVERAS CO. CALIFORNIA TODAY

TUE 20

BIRTHDAY OF DOLLY MADISON, WITTY AND TACTFUL WIFE OF PRESIDENT MADISON

WED 21

20 YEARS AGO "LUCKY LINDY" FLEW FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS ALONE IN HIS MONOPLANE "THE SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS" MARKING THE FIRST NON-STOP TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT

THUR 22

THE FIRST UNION WARRIOR WAS KILLED ON THIS DAY IN 1861

FRI 23

IN 1701 CAPTAIN WILLIAM WALKER WAS HUNG FOR PIRACY

SAT 24

64 YEARS AGO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE WAS OPENED

SUN 25

DO YOU KNOW THAT RALPH WALDO EMERSON, ONE OF OUR COUNTRY'S GREATEST LITERARY LIGHTS, BORN THIS DAY 1803, ENTERED HARVARD AT THE AGE OF 14

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You would foot the bill!

Look out! There's another big railroad wage demand headed your way!

The non-operating unions alone—whose members do not actually operate trains—are demanding a flat increase of 20 cents an hour. These demands would cost the railroads of the country five hundred sixty-eight million dollars a year!

Last year these employees had an increase of 18½ cents an hour. This was their third major wage increase since 1939. Their average weekly pay has gone up 75%, as against a cost-of-living rise of 54%.

Since 1939, railroad wage and material costs have gone up more than three times as much as freight rates, and five times as much as passenger fares. That is why in

1946, with the largest peacetime traffic in history, the net income of railroads went down to the equivalent of only 2¼% of the net property investment.

What About 1947?

Even with the recent freight rate increase, preliminary figures indicate that the railroads will make only about the same low return in 1947 as in 1946. This will be because:—the wage increase made in 1946 will be in effect for all of 1947;

—special payroll taxes on railroad have recently been increased;

—and passenger traffic has declined.

Where Would the Money Come From?

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