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## Owls to Play First Local Game Friday Nite

Tomorrow night, Friday, the Owls will meet Claude on their first night gridiron for the first year of the 1947 football season. Coach Bailey, coach, reported here yesterday.

Claude, the only team to defeat the Owls last year is a pretty high team and is expected to give the Owls plenty of static through four quarters, Coach Bailey says. Happy has played Claude today this year and walked off with top honors with a score of 9 to 0.

The game will start at 8:00 o'clock and admission prices will be 50 cents for children and 60 cents for adults.

The Silverton Pep Squad will be in their new uniforms tomorrow night, it was said.

### Line-Up Given

The probable starting line-up for the Owls is as follows: Fred Arnold, center; Sunley Price, left tackle; Carl Tidwell, right guard; L. B. Swan, center; Walter Bean, right end; Jim Mercer, right tackle; C. Mercer, right end; Carl Tidwell, quarterback; Jett Mason, left half; John Arnold, right half; Don Burson, fullback.

Those boys who will probably play in action will be: Has-Harmon, Hubert Brooks, Flunoy Huttsell, Wayne Hamilton, Donnie Englem, Donley Gilchrist, Robert McPherson, Donald Dick Turner, Bill Cooper, Clifford Beardin.

## Attend Funeral of Relative Who Died in Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willis, and many of Amarillo, attended the funeral of Carolyn Coale in Fort Worth Sunday.

Miss Coale, 8 years old, was killed when their home was destroyed Sunday morning. She was the cousin of Mr. Redin, Mrs. Steele and a niece of Mrs. Willis.

### CHURCH MEETING HOURS

Contrary to the times given for churching, Training Union, Prayer Meeting and W. M. S. in the Baptist Church calendar on the six of this week's News is a new schedule, which is:

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.  
Training Union 7:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.  
W. M. S. 3:00 p.m.

Unfortunately the News overlooked the change before the first pages of this week's paper were printed.

### WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly news items concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

- Mrs. J. B. Garrison
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- Aubrey Rowell
- Louis Grabbe
- Roy Alard
- Nash Blasingame
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- Anne Campbell
- Fred Mercer
- J. W. McCracken
- J. M. Fudy

## Relative of Silverton Persons Serving in Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN SENDAI, Japan—(Delayed)—Sergeant Vardeman Smith Jr., 19-year-old paratrooper is now serving with the Eleventh Airborne Division in Japan. He is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Vardeman Smith who reside at Route 2, Box 32N, Pampa, Texas.

Sgt. Smith's training consisted of callisthenics, endurance running, instructions in the fundamentals of parachuting, and the making of five jumps from a plane while in flight. After his two-week course, he became qualified to wear the traditional "Boots and Wings" of the Eleventh Airborne Division, "Angels", and also now he draws fifty dollars a month extra as a jump pay.

Enlisting in the Army at Roswell, New Mexico, on September 25, 1946, he proceeded to take his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and after a short leave home, embarked for overseas and upon arrival at Yokohama, Japan, volunteered for parachute duty with the Eleventh Airborne Division and was assigned to Company "I" 188th Parachute Infantry Regiment, stationed near Sendai, Japan.

Prior to his enlistment into the Army Sgt. Smith attended Texas Tech, and after his discharge is contemplating on continuing with his education at Texas Tech.

Sgt. Smith is the grandson and nephew of Mrs. Ellen Smith and Bonnie of Silverton.

## Local Baptist Ladies to Have All-Day Meeting

According to a report made to the News this week, the ladies of the First Baptist Church of this city will have an all-day meeting at the church on Monday, September 29th.

The meeting will be in observance and keeping with "The Week of Prayer for State Missions".

Everyone attending the meeting is asked to bring eggs for the children in Buckner's Orphans Home.

All ladies are invited and urged to attend the meeting.

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## Mass Meeting to be Held at School Tonight

George Seaney and J. E. "Doc" Minary returned from Dallas and Grand Prairie Monday night where they went as a committee to investigate the securing of a clinic for this community.

Several details of importance were learned by the committee

### PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

D. H. Yancy returned Wednesday of last week from House, N. M., where he visited with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Vaughan and family.

Merle Brockett of Ralls and Horace Mesley of Crosbyton were Silverton visitors Friday.

Mrs. Joan McCain and infant daughter, Martha Carol, returned home from the Tulia hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Walter Watters is a patient in the Plainview hospital. He is reported to be slowly improving.

Lillian Brooks went to Roundup Sunday where she will be employed as a bookkeeper at the Dean Brothers' Gin.

Jake Hanea is reported to be improving slowly. He is ill in the Tulia hospital suffering from malaria.

## Mrs. C. O. Simpson Passes Away After Five-Day Illness

After an illness of five days, Mrs. Charles Simpson passed away at the Plainview Sanitarium early Sunday morning September 14.

Mrs. Simpson was born Norma Iwana Thomas in Lockney on April 9, 1900. She was the third daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomas, pioneer residents of Floyd County.

She received her education at the Lockney Christian College and Lockney High School. She was baptised in early girlhood and was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ here. She was married to Charles O. Simpson on June 1, 1918. Four children were born to the couple. They are: Mrs. Norma Iwana Monroe of Silverton; Mrs. Betty Jane Emmitt of Tulia, and twin sons, Charles Ira and Thomas Oliver, both students in Lockney High School.

Besides her children Mrs. Simpson is survived by her husband, four granddaughters, Carlye, Marsha and Mary, Monroe of Silverton and Sandra Emmett of Tulia; five sisters, Mrs. Dana Thomas Harmon of Dallas, Mrs. J. L. Oswald of Gravette, Arkansas, Mrs. Carma Thomas of Lockney, Mrs. J. Nolen Moore Jr., and Miss Thelma Thomas of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Simpson left a record of rare love and devotion to duty. She was a faithful, loyal wife, a devoted mother and true friend to all who knew her.

Funeral services were held at the Main Street Church of Christ in Lockney Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock conducted by J. E. Black of Plainview. Interment was in the Lockney cemetery.

Crazer Funeral Home of Lockney had charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Buck Sams, Harmon Handley, R. E. Winters, Raymond Rucker, Fred Hall, Gilbert Bean, W. L. Thomas Jr and Henry Ford.

Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral services were Mrs. R. W. Keel of Dallas, J. L. Oswald of Gravette, Ark., J. Nolen Moore Jr. of Tulia, Mrs. Ira Simpson Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hadley, Miss Leo Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Miss Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Ford, Mrs. Ressie Simpson of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keyes, Russell Keys of Slaton, Gene Simpson of Rock River, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Simpson and sons, John Earl and Jerry of Silverton, Mrs. Viola Kline, Mrs. Jewell Kiker, Miss Wynona Rhine, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hadley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deisher

## New Column Is Added to Features Of Briscoe Co. News

Of interest to the readers of the Briscoe County News this week will probably be that the News has now added a new column to its edition.

The new column which is entitled, "It Happened 20 Years Ago" reaches back to 1925 and pulls out old memories that may have faded in the minds of Briscoe County folks, due to the fleeting years.

Through constant reading of "20 Years Ago" old-timers will probably read again a story of themselves which has long since been forgotten. Also there may be found the birth announcement of some young person who at present is married and has a child of his own.

The new column not only re-visualizes Silverton of 22 years ago but it also brings back happenings of 18 years ago, 11 years ago and one year ago.

The idea for the new column originated when Joe, the editor, was "nosin'" through the old files of newspapers Monday night. After a little reading of the old papers the idea just came along and as a result—the new column.

This week "20 Years Ago" is found on page five of the News where it will probably be seen every week for the next 52 weeks.

It is hoped by members of the News Office family that the readers of the new column will enjoy reading it as much as we do printing it.

Raymond Lindsey left Wednesday morning for Amarillo where he is to undergo treatment in the Veterans Hospital of that city.

of Amarillo Mrs. Frank Hudgins of Plainview and Miss Roy Riley of Pampa.

## \$1680.00 In Funds Raised By New Club

Interested persons met Monday night in the lunch room of the local high school where members of the new club voted to name the organization The Quarterback Club, it was announced this week by Dillard Scott, publicity chairman.

A report of the club treasurer, Mart Self, disclosed that until Monday night a total of \$1680.00 had been contributed toward the football field lighting fund. Since Monday night it is believed that probably a most enough has been collected to complete the \$1800.00 now necessary to complete the undertaking.

At last week's meeting it was believed \$200.00 would be necessary to light the local gridiron but committees, which have since been working with the Texas Utilities Company have found that the accomplishment could be made \$400.00 cheaper than the original estimate, or \$1800.00.

### To Have Pie Supper

The Quarterback Club will sponsor a pie supper at the high school auditorium on Monday

## County Fair is Success; Award Winners Given

### S.S. Program to be In Charge of Grade Department

According to an announcement made to the News this week, the Sunday School program at the local Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the grade department. The program, which will begin at 10:00 a. m., will last for one hour. Visitors are welcome.

### RETURNS FROM VACATION

Garner J. Guest, an employee of Stodghill's Hardware, returned from a two-week's vacation early this week. Garner visited San Angelo, Dallas, Denver, Amarillo and finally Carlsbad, New Mexico before returning home.

### Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. Montie Pitts of Rhome, Texas on the birth of a 6 lb. 2 ounce boy born on August 29. The new arrival was named Montie Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain on the birth of daughter, Martha Carol, born September 10th at the Tulia hospital. The baby weighed 9 lbs. 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wylie Jr. on birth of daughter, Sandra Ann. The baby weighed 8 pounds.

Office Supplies at the News.

## SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Pronounced easiness prevailed on many farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Grains dropped sharply toward the close of the week, to net losses of 5 to 25 cents. Wheat, corn and sorghums suffered most, but oats and barley went along. Wheat closed at \$2.68 to \$2.69 at Fort Worth Friday, & white corn \$2.80 to \$2.85. Buyer resistance and smaller export allocations were given as weak factors.

Rice brought lower prices last week as official estimates indicated a record crop this year. Feeds kept up their spectacular price rises with gains of \$2.50 to \$8 or more per ton. Prairie hay strengthened, and alfalfa held firm. Peanut harvest became general in Central Texas and started even farther north. Large quantities of Texas and Territory fine wools sold at slightly higher prices.

Late-week cotton losses all but liquidated early advances of around \$5 a bale, as markets closed around \$1.50 higher for the week. Demand for most favored grades and staples continued good, but spot sales decreased.

Cattle prices weakened radically late last week, after gaining early in the period. Some markets still netted small advances, while others marked down values as much as \$1 or more. At Houston, common and medium cows ranged from \$12.50 to \$14.75 while Oklahoma City paid \$12.50 to \$15.50, and Wichita \$13.50 to \$16.50. San Antonio bought common cows at \$13 to \$14.75. Fort Worth took culler and common at \$11.50 to \$14.50, and Denver moved common to good at \$15 to \$19.60.

Hog prices fell 50 cents to \$1 or more for the week. San Antonio held steady at \$27.75 for top butcher hogs while Fort Worth dropped 25 cents to \$28.50. Closing top was \$23 at Oklahoma City and Denver, and \$23.50 at Wichita.

Slaughter lambs closed the week slightly lower at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita, but other sheep markets stayed about even with a week earlier. Medium to good spring lambs sold from \$15 to \$21 at San Antonio, and \$15 to \$18 at Fort Worth Good and choice grades brought around \$23.50 at Wichita; \$25 at Denver.

Onions sold firm, and cauliflower moved sharply higher last week at Colorado shipping points. Cantaloups and watermelons continued in liberal supply at Denver, where prices dropped on spinach and green wax beans. At Kansas City, cantaloups from Colorado

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The climax of many days of anxiety on the part of Silverton and Briscoe County people, as well as the Briscoe County Fair Association officials, came last Friday morning when the 1947 Briscoe County Fair, the first in 10 years, got under way to run for two days. Gala activities, reminiscent to those of pie-war days, were witnessed by an estimated crowd of approximately 1,000 persons who turned out during the two-day event—the biggest event of its kind to be held in Silverton in many years.

Friday morning agricultural products were on exhibit in the Veterans Hall of Silverton and the afternoon was highlighted with a Rodeo held at the old softball ground. Saturday morning livestock were exhibited at the rodeo ground and at 1:00 p.m. many spectators witnessed a colorful parade which was immediately followed by another big rodeo at the rodeo grounds.

Friday and Saturday nights both found dances for the young folks at the Vets Hall and Saturday many people enjoyed the street dance which was held at the Southwest corner of the Courthouse square.

### Prize Winners

- Winners of agricultural exhibit at the Fair were as follows: Cotton Bolls—1st Lettie O'Neal, 2nd Jimmie Howard and 3rd Haskell Harmon.
- Stalk of Cotton—1st Robert McPherson, 2nd Lettie O'Neal and 3rd, Haskell Harmon.
- Gallon of Wheat—Jim Hardin and Gene Hardin, tie, 3rd Elton Cantwell.
- Cantaloupe of Barley—Flunoy Huttsell and John Francis, tie, 3rd Carl Graham.
- Milo Heads—1st Jim Whitely, 2nd Robert McPherson and 3rd J. L. West.
- Kafir Heads—1st John Francis, 2nd Haskell Harmon and 3rd P. D. Jasper.
- Hegari Heads—1st Elbert Stephens, 2nd Pat Northcutt and 3rd Haskell Harmon.
- Alfalfa—1st Haskell Harmon and 2nd, John Francis.
- Corn—1st J. L. West and 2nd Robert McPherson.
- Irish Potatoes—1st Mickey Cornett.
- Sweet Potatoes—1st Milton Perry.
- Onions—1st Mrs. Pat Pavlicek, 2nd, Milton Perry, and 3rd, Mrs. R. M. Hill.
- Carrots—1st Lettie O'Neal, 2nd Mrs. Pat Pavlicek and 3rd Elton Cantwell.
- Tomatoes—1st Lettie O'Neal 2nd Ray Tiner and 3rd Mickey Cornett.
- Peppers—1st Elton Cantwell, 2nd Milton Perry.
- Watermelon—1st Richard Turner, 2nd Floyd Woods and 3rd J. L. West.
- Apples—1st Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, 2nd Bailey Hill.
- Pears—Mrs. A. P. Dickerson.
- Peaches—1st Mrs. W. W. Reid, 2nd Bailey Hill and 3rd Mrs. A. P. Dickerson.
- Canned Green Beans—1st Mrs. Pat Pavlicek, 2nd Roy Tiner and 3rd Gloria June Stevenson.
- Canned Blackeyed Peas—1st Bailey Hill 2nd Mrs. Pat Pavlicek and 3rd John Francis.
- Canned Beets—Johnnie Ted Bingham.
- Pickles—Robert McPherson.
- Chow Chow—1st Robert McPherson, 2nd Mrs. Pat Pavlicek.
- Canned Tomatoes—1st John Francis, 2nd Johnnie Ted Bingham and 3rd Robert McPherson.
- Tomato Juice—1st Mrs. Leo White and 2nd Mrs. Pat Pavlicek.
- Canned Peaches—1st Robert McPherson, 2nd Ray Tiner and 3rd Mrs. W. W. Reid.
- Canned Apricots—Mrs. Bailey Hill and 2nd Mrs. Warner Grabbe.
- Canned Apples—Mrs. Bailey Hill.
- Canned Pears—Mrs. R. M. Hill.
- Canned Cherries—1st Mrs. Warner Grabbe and 2nd Gloria June Stevenson.
- Canned Blackberries—Mrs. Bailey Hill.

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### Tell It To The Children . . .

Any long-range fire prevention program that is to produce maximum results must include fire instruction in the schools of America—both urban and rural.

Traffic safety has long been taught in thousands of schools. Fire safety deserves equal attention. As one authority said, "It is apparent that if safety education in the field of fire prevention had been adequately presented in the elementary schools during the past fifteen or twenty years, the loss of children's lives from this cause would be greatly reduced today."

The methods used to teach fire prevention may be of various kinds. Periods of time may be allotted to it, or it can, in many cases, be combined with subjects which are an established part of the curriculum. Regardless of method, the main thing is that the instruction be vivid and forceful—and really drive home the fundamentals of fire prevention in young minds.

Fire prevention study should begin in elementary schools, and consist of lessons which are easily understood by very young children. In higher grades, more advanced material may be used, including instruction in fire laws and ordinances. Finally, in university instruction, mature students may be given technical information dealing with the more complex aspects of the fire problem.

The responsibility for putting such a program into effect belongs to school authorities everywhere. It should be started now, on a national scale, as a positive and continuous effort to meet an emergency condition.

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## Behind The Scenes in AMERICAN BUSINESS

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT  
NOTE TO READERS—The information contained in this weekly summary of happenings in the world of business and industry has been obtained from sources we consider reliable but is not guaranteed. Opinions and forecasts are based upon careful analysis but are subject to change without notice.

—The Editor  
The feeling is growing that America cannot continue to feed the world practically single-handed without forcing food prices so high that the American consumer can not afford to buy anything but food. What then will happen to the mountains of higher-cost manufactured goods now being turned in record volume? Can a public that is forced to allocate most of its earnings for food at nearly double prewar prices afford to buy manufactured goods at current prices?

These questions are worrying manufacturers, retailers and labor alike. Manufactured goods are being turned out at a rate between 80 and 90 per cent greater than prewar levels. But the recent drop in our exports has already slowed down production in many lines. A drop in domestic consumption through sheer inability to buy would deal an even more severe blow.

SCHOOL BUILDING — The nation is beginning to get some of its much-needed schools. School construction for this August was estimated at \$23,000,000, more than double the figure for August a year ago. And because of record enrollments, construction volume is bound to increase. Even high costs can not hold it back—but they have caused architects to plan more carefully and to use more often such materials as ceramic tile to cut maintenance costs. One New York architect, for instance, specified tile wainscots for all corridors in a new school. Since the finish and colors of this material are permanent, the corridors will never need redecorating, a factor of keen interest to budget-conscious school boards. In other schools, cafeterias are being planned for use also as study halls, music rooms or assembly rooms. With tiled floors and wainscots, they can be easily and quickly cleaned to do double duties.

THINGS TO COME — By mid-1948 housewives may be able to buy frozen foods and ice cream from coin-operated vending machines. . . . A combined four-egg poacher and seven-inch frying pan is being offered by a Cincinnati manufacturer. . . . How to keep your dog happily leashed in the back yard—a new swivel attachment allows Fido to roam in all directions without becoming entangled while tethered. . . . A unique flexible whipper for cream, gravies and sauces is said to do the job in a matter of seconds. . . . Children's coats can now be papered with DDT wallpaper which repels insects for at least a year. . . . Designed for small homes, new built-in radiant heating devices provide both fan-forced heat and and healthful infra-red rays. . . . An all-purpose coating has been developed which is said to be moisture-proof, corrosion resistant and vapor-proof in applications on wood, metal, concrete and other surfaces. . . . Broom fibers dyed to harmonize with the housewife's kitchen—a sweeping new development in household wares.

AIR PROGRESS — With jet planes knitting through the skies at speeds in excess of 600 miles an hour, it seems difficult to realize it was only 12 years ago that an American land plane attained speed

in excess of 350 miles an hour. Howard Hughes' precedent-setting monoplane, the H-1, with Hughes at the controls brought the land plane speed record back to America in September, 1935, and helped revolutionize aircraft design as we know it now.

Twelve years ago most aircraft were bi-planes, with an upper and lower wing a type long since obsolete. A few designers thought that a singlewing, or monoplane design would be more efficient, but even then changes came slowly. Hughes' record speed in his H-1 plane is still hailed as one of the most advanced aviation contributions of modern times. The plane's performance proved beyond doubt the efficiency of the monoplane and both military and transport aircraft designs subsequently adopted the design.

BITS O' BUSINESS — Despite newsprint shortage, total advertising lineage in the nation's newspapers jumped 38 per cent during the first half of 1947, as compared with the first six months of 1946.

Grocers in many areas report margarine is now outselling 90-cent-plus butter by more than two to one. . . . Plenty of old jalopies must be still clanking and wheezing on highways these days, with vehicle registration for 1947 expected to soar to a new high of 37,000,000. . . . Preliminary reports on a Veterans' Administration survey show that handicapped workers have superior safety records and are absent from their jobs less than the average jobholder with no physical impairment. . . . With net earnings pared by rising costs, banks and retail establishments are studying their operations and services to eliminate costly "extra services. . . . An immediate freight rate increase may be staved off for a while until after the Interstate Commerce Commission hears testimony from shippers opposing higher rates. . . . Looks as though Americans would soon build a steel mill in Egypt. The mill would be Egypt's first and would turn out 600 tons of steel a day.

—If the mountain range of which Porto Rico is a part were above—rather than below—sea-level, it would be the highest in the world.

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100,000 building fires occur in the country each year. Half of the burned buildings are...

Mohammedanism is the prevailing faith among the Indonesians.

The peanut acreage of the Texas West Cross Timbers area is three times as large now as before the war.

# Veterans' News

Veterans entering schools and colleges this fall may expect their first subsistence check early in November, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The initial payment will include all subsistence allowances due from the start of the semester through the end of the last full subsistence period before the check is issued.

No serious delays in payment of subsistence allowances are anticipated, but VA is advising student-veterans to be able to meet personal financial obligations for at least the first six weeks of the fall term.

The time lapse between date of enrollment and receipt of the first check involves two factors. First, a veteran generally is not entitled to receive a subsistence allowance until he has been in training for 30 days. Secondly, all checks are mailed normally on the first of the month, covering the allowances due for the previous month, therefore; a veteran enrolling during the latter part of September ordinarily would not receive his first check any earlier than the first of November.

The Southwestern area supervised by VA's Dallas Branch Office is expecting an enrollment of more than 100,000 World War II veterans in colleges and universities. The estimate for Texas is 75,370, for Louisiana, 20,068, and for Mississippi 9,267.

Half of the nation's World War II Veterans have received one or more payments of readjustment allowances, for unemployment or self-employment since their discharge from the service, VA reports.

However, of those who have drawn upon their benefits as unemployed or self-employed veterans, fewer than eight in every hundred have claimed all of the allowances to which they are entitled under the GI Bill.

The law provides payments up to \$20 a week for unemployed veterans for a maximum of 52 weeks, while self-employed veterans may claim \$100 a month, less net earnings, for a total period not exceeding 10 3/4 months.

The average per acre yield of Texas cotton is only 124 pounds of lint; corn—only 17 bushels; wheat—only 10.5 bushels. Legumes and fertilizers can increase those yields materially.

Remarkable geysers are found in New Zealand.

The federal government owns about one-fourth of all the land in the United States.

Loan facilities formerly provided by the Farm Security Administration and by the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Division of the Farm Credit Corporation are now furnished by the agency, Farmers Home Administration.

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SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes. DEVOTIONAL READING: Ecclesiastes 5:1-7.

### Worthy Objectives

Lesson for September 23, 1947

THE Book of Ecclesiastes, written by Solomon, B. C. 977, is profitable in the fact that it discloses the findings of a very remarkable man on life.

Solomon tells us that he had tried every tempting offer of the world, but found it vanity. "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity," he declares.

Solomon is often referred to as the wisest of men. He does not make this claim, nor would I suggest it. As a matter of fact, Solomon was a very unwise man in many of the manifestations of his life. He had every advantage, but yielded to selfish pursuits of pleasure when he might have been serving his day and generation by the will of God.

Why do I point to Solomon as an unwise man? From his own testimony—"I gave my heart to know wisdom, and to know madness and folly; I perceived that this also is vexation of spirit. For in much wisdom is much grief; and he that increaseth knowledge increaseth sorrow."

Excellent Advice EVEN so, Solomon was ready, by the time he wrote Ecclesiastes, to give some excellent advice. He had discovered that pomp and ceremony are meaningless—that they turn at last to ashes.

For example, "He (God) hath made everything beautiful in its time," chapter 3, verse 11. Solomon had dealt in the artificial. He had worn the most costly robes, lived in the finest palaces, had gardens set up to please any passing whim.

But now that he has come to see the vanity of men, he can at last open his eyes to the beauty which God creates. And now he has become a wise man, indeed. There is beauty everywhere if only we have eyes to see.

Words of Wisdom THE next section of Sunday's lesson brings us to one of Solomon's greatest confessions. He says, chapter 3, verse 14: "I know that, whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever; nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it; and God doeth it, that men should fear before him."

We do well to remember that God is, and that he is good, and that he is sovereign. "This is our Father's world," wrote Mattie Babcock. Here is a truth for today. In our dismay over the atomic bomb, we are about to forget that God intended for man to discover atomic energy, and he expected man to have enough moral stamina to use this discovery for his good and God's glory.

Which brings us to the heart of the Preacher's message, chapter 12, verse 13: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man."

Seeking the Best in Life SOLOMON, by his own testimony, missed much of the finer things of life; but he admonishes the reader to profit by his mistake and seek the best in life. For example, in chapter 2, verse 24, Solomon says: "There is nothing better for a man, than that he should eat and drink, and that he should make his soul enjoy good in his labour."

Every boy and girl in the world knows the joy of honest work, at least I hope so. Have you grown a beautiful flower? A vegetable garden? Cut a cord of fire wood? Then you know that work is one of the essential ways of seeking the best in life.

Then Solomon comes to the first eight verses of the last chapter—a golden section for memory. It is one of the first passages of Scripture I ever learned. I trust every young person reading this column will commit that passage to memory, if you have not already done so.

Testing Life's Philosophies SOLOMON concludes his confessions with this probing declaration: "For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil."

What is he saying? He is reminding us that whatever may be our philosophy of life, such philosophy, together with our commitments thereto, will be tested out under the white light of God's ultimate truth. My conclusion is that I desire but one thing—to find and follow the will of God, which is always right and always best.

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## THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. What are some of the advantages offered to the veteran by the G-I Bill if he buys a home under its guaranteed loan provisions?

A. With a VA guaranty, the veteran has a better chance of inducing the lender to make a loan. The lender may even consider making

the loan where no down payment is to be made on the home. Another advantage is the 4 per cent rate of interest which is low.

Q. Is it true that if I secure a guaranteed loan, VA will pay part of the loan without cost to me?

A. Yes, Veterans Administration

pays to the lender an amount equal to 4 per cent of the guaranteed portion of the loan. For example, if the guaranteed portion of your loan is \$4,000, the lender will receive \$160 from VA to credit to your debt and you will not have to repay this amount to anyone.

Q. Can the veteran get a guaranteed loan for any type of business?

A. Yes, the veteran can get a guaranteed loan on any type of legitimate business on which the lender is willing to lend money.

Office Supplies at the News.

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Would you go to Europe, Japan or Korea? Or would you stay near home? Any man who has had prior service in the Armed Forces may elect to do these things if he enlists in the Army now for 3 years more. He can choose to be assigned directly to duty in Europe or with one of five famous Infantry divisions in the East. Or he may choose to be stationed near home for the full year of his enlistment (where there are vacancies), with or without prior service may choose one of the combat divisions in Japan or Korea.

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Thurs.	Acts	11:19-12:25
Fri.	Acts	13:1-30
Sat.	Acts	13:31-14:7

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## The First Baptist Church The Methodist Church



Honored On Her Birthday With Dish Luncheon

Tuesday noon, September 23 was the scene of a happy occasion, when a group of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs Pearl Simpson and surprised her with a covered dish luncheon on her birthday.

tomatoes, fresh peach cobbler and iced tea. The honoree received many beautiful gifts including two lovely bouquets and a Begonia house plant.

The group responsible for making the occasion a happy remembrance were, Mesdames McEwin, Florence Fogerson, Jennie Fisher, Daise Stodghill, Ben Garvin, George Allard and the honoree.

Mrs. Ted Brookshier and Mrs. H. Roy Brown called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill, of Amarillo, spent Friday night in the home of William Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper and son were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Scout Troop Has Meeting At School Monday

The local Girl Scout Troop No. 4 met at the school house Monday for their regular meeting.

Aside from the usual business procedure, two new members joined the troop and it was decided by members of the troop to divide the troop into two different groups.

Mrs. Virgil Ballard and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., will be in charge of the older group of girls and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Patton will take the group of younger girls.

It was voted by members of the troop to sell Christmas Cards again this year.

Those present and enjoying the playing of games which preceded the closing were: Joni, Jo, Ann, Patsy, Lettie, Sydnev, Pat, Faith, Ray, Janice, Lola, Mary, Sandra, Tommilee, Beth, Junis, Shirley and Kay.

Starts Friday at the Palace



The sheriff produces the evidence in this scene from Republic's "Hood of Texas" starring Gene Kelly with Lynn Roberts.

Starts Wednesday At The Palace



Richard Ney accuses Joan Fontaine of treachery in this scene from Universal-International's "Ivy" co-starring Peter Kennedy, Herbert Marshall.

L. T. D. Club Has Meeting In Alexander Home

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday, September 16, at the home of Mrs. Conrad Alexander. "Guess Whats" were given to Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Mrs. Obra Watson.

Refreshments were served to: Mrs. J. W. Lyons, Jr., Mrs. Dillard Scott, Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Mrs. Obra Watson, Mrs. Durward Brown, Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, and guests, Mrs. M. L. Burks and Mrs. L. D. Griffin.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arnold Brown on September 30th.

T.E.L. Class Has All-Day Meeting; Much Accomplished

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met Thursday in an all day meeting. They hemmed cup-towels for Wayland College and the Mexican Orphanage.

Hostesses: Mesdames R. E. Stephens, Marvin Thompson and R. H. Stodghill served the covered dish luncheon to eighteen members and two guests. The table was beautifully adorned with

flowers and a cake decorated in class letters, "T. E. L." in green and white and roses. A poem, "Glad Tidings", was given during the luncheon hour.

After lunch a business meeting was held, and business was the election of officers for the new year.

Mrs. O. C. Allard gave a very interesting report on Buckner's Orphanage since she visited that place last week.

The group was dismissed following prayer.

Surprise Arnolds Get-To-Gether And Sing Song

Monday evening a group of people surprised the "Rusty Arnolds" in their home in the south part of this city at 8:00 p. m.

The evening was spent and enjoyed immensely when everyone joined in for an evening of song singing and piano numbers. Several lovely readings were given by Cousin "Nannie" who has been blind since she was eight years old. Cousin Nannie who is a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnolds, could sing and play the piano very well. She also gave several of her own compositions during the course of the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas and Joni, Mesdames Pearl Simpson, Ben Garvin, Mary Allard, Flora Dickerson, Emma Frieze, Jennie Fisher, Leavie Lindsey, Mother Arnold, Georgia Allard, Cousin

"Nannie" and Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold.

Legion Ladies Enjoy Good Meet September 18th

The American Legion Auxiliary William-Graves Post 402 met Tuesday at 8:00 o'clock, September 18, in the Red Cross room, and elected officers for the new year.

The business meeting was under the direction of Mrs. Ins Crawford and Mrs. Winnie Redin, chairman of the nomination committee read the report. The report was accepted by the unit.

New officers elected were as follows: Mrs. Roberta Griffin, president; Mrs. Syble Stevenson, vice-president; Mrs. Beth McWilliams, second vice-president; Mrs. Leota Alexander, treasurer; Mrs. Vivin Hughes, secretary; Mrs.

FARM MARKET--

and Kansas sold in a wide range of prices according to quality. St. Louis saw rather slow trading, with prices mostly lower except on peaches, carrots and cauliflower. Louisiana sweet potatoes fell. New Orleans found trading good.

Eggs remained firm to slightly stronger last week, and poultry scored small advances at some markets. New Orleans paid 32 to 34 cents per pound for heavy hens and 42 1/2 for fryers and broilers. Most other markets bought heavy hens at 24 to 26 cents and young chickens from 32 to 38. Most eggs came from storage or the North.

Alice Bundy, chaplain and Mrs. Georgia Allard, historian.

Tuesday evening, October 7th, will be the next meeting date. Mrs. Henry Cusick, the district president, of Amarillo, will be guest of the Auxiliary at that time. Members are invited to be present.

Reporter.

Mrs. J. W. McCracken has returned home after spending two weeks in San Angelo.

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THE OWLS 1947 FOOTBALL

SCHEDULE

CONFERENCE GAMES

Table with 2 columns: Date and Location. Rows include October 10 (Quitaque, here), October 17 (Kress, here), October 24 (Turkey, there), October 31 (Flomot, there), November 14 (Estelline, here), November 21 (Happy at Tulia).

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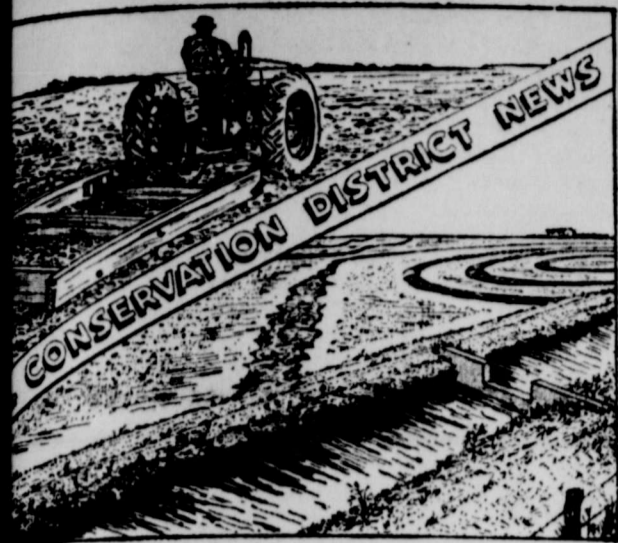
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State Soil Conservation Board were visitors. Plans were made to hold the election in Sub-Division Four to replace Louie Kitchens who is resigning. The election will be held in the home of Mr. Kitchens on October 7, 1947 at 8:00 P. M.

The following applications for assistance were approved: J. C. Rhoderick, Lee D. Bomar, Will Smith, Tony Burson, Claude Allison, Clyde Lightsey, J. E. O'Neal, H. C. Farmer, Merle Montague, Spencer Long, Durward O'Neal, and A. B. Ramsey.

The following Farmer-District Cooperative agreements were signed: Arnold Turner, James Hughes, and A. B. Ramsey.

Earl Cantwell, a Cooperator who lives in the Rock Creek Group planted forty acres of Dixie Wonder peas last week. Mr. Cantwell grew the planting seed for this sowing on a two acre plot last year which produced slightly above 1100 pounds of seed per acre.

Reed Lawson of the Gregg Conservation Group prepared land for more suitable irrigation last week by leveling the old railroad dump in his field with a road maintainer.

J. R. Stroup of the Scheid Conservation Group planted approximately three acres of Yellow Bluestem and approximately ten acres of Western Wheat grass on his place southwest of Quitaque last week. Seed for these plantings were furnished by the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District and planted with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service personnel. These trial plantings were made to try to increase grazing capacity of poorly vegetated bottom land.

W.M.S. Ladies Enjoy Good Meeting

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday and enjoyed a good meeting with fourteen ladies present, it was reported yesterday.

Rev. G. A. Elrod taught the lesson from the book, "A Bible Study on Prayer".

Those present were: Mesdames Jim Bomar, G. A. Elrod, Grady Wimberly, J. H. Burson, Johnnie Burson, G. R. Dowdy, Alvin Jackson, Roy S. Brown, Ray Bomar, R. E. Stephens, A. D. Arnold, R. C. Hutsell, Pearl Simpson, John Wheelock and Rev. Elrod.

It Happened . . .



20 Years Ago

22 Years Ago Today

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright and Mrs. Chess Pyeatt took ten of the Camp Fire Girls on a most pleasant outing last week. They went to the North bank on the Jones ranch and enjoyed swimming, camp meals and sleeping in the open. As a surprise, several young men, friends of the girls were invited out for the evening meal after which games were played and stories told around the camp fire.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher, owner of the Style Shop which is located between the Post Office and the Bank is offering stylish apparel for women. All ladies silk hose in newest shades priced from \$1.00 to \$2.50.

September 20, 1925 - Joe B. Garvin and Miss Hester Gordon, married in Silverton by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

There has been a total rainfall of five and three-tenths inches in Silverton this month so far.

18 Years Ago Today

Guests in the Dr. McCasland home, who came to honor the new baby, Helen Rose, are Mrs. McCasland's mother, Mrs. Zeek and Dr. McCasland's mother, sister and brother: Mrs. McCasland, Miss Opal and Mr. Buford McCasland, all of Lamesa. Dr. Ann West of Taboka also visited Mrs. McCasland last week.

Will Smith is now established in an attractive new warehouse where he handles the Magnolia Oil Company's products. The new building is in the southeast part of town in the industrial district.

Sheriff Jake Honea and C. C. Garrison are attending district court in Memphis this week.

Due to growth of Silverton with the consequent increase in similarity of names and initials, confusion of mail delivery to the right patrons is resulting at the postoffice, states A. E. Frieze, postmaster.

10 Years Ago Today

Wednesday morning came bright and clear, marking the end of a solid week of intermittent rain, with Silverton and immediate vicinity receiving three and a half inches. The rain has been quite general over the Panhandle, although it was much lighter north of Happy.

Coleman Garrison and J. W. Foust attended the Amarillo Fair Thursday. They expect to return home about Sunday. Look out Amarillo!

From Hahn's column - I overheard Joe Mercer telling Neil, "I made \$5.00 in thirty seconds this morning." "How do you do it?" asks Neil. "Aw I just refused to take \$4.00's check for five bucks."

Curtis King was unable to go to Dumas to work Monday on account of the roads. Curtis received several broken ribs a short while ago in a tangle with the Rock Creek bridge but is recovering nicely.

Manley Wood returned Monday night from Dallas. He had intended to go to Milford in Ellis county, to visit his mother, but returned on account of roads. He reports that bridges are washed and things are in quite a mess at Chillicothe and thereabouts. It took him three hours to drive from Quitaque.

One Year Ago Today

Evidence of the fact that the ducks won't be disappointed is being noted all over Briscoe county this week. Muddy feet, muddy cars and smiling farmers are reminiscent to the good rains which have fallen since last Thursday's press time. Since last Thursday noon Ray C. Bomar has recorded a total of 4.52 inches of moisture here.

Parmer Co. Farmers Do Big Talk about Good Seed Wheat

The big talk among Parmer county farmers now is about good wheat seed for planting.

County Agent Ollie F. Limer reports to Extension Service headquarters at Texas A. & M. College that farmers in the county are making a big effort this year to plant wheat varieties that will raise the percentage of quality grain in that area.

There will definitely be a wheat crop of higher quality in the county next year, says Limer. Farmers

County Fair

Canned Grapes—John Francis. Grape Juice—1st Mrs. Pat Pavlicek, 2nd Gloria June Stevenson, and 3rd Richard Turner. Cut Flowers—1st Billy Jones, 2nd Mrs. E. Posey and 3rd Ray Tiner.

Livestock

Winners of the livestock exhibits were as follows: Dairy Cows—1st Johnnie Lannam.

Dairy Heifers—1st M. L. Burks and 2nd Richard Turner.

Filly Foal—1st John Howard Burson with Sandra and Grady Wimberly 2nd with Susie Q.

Two-Year-Old Filly—1st Willy Merrill with Fly.

Aged Mare—1st Nig Reid with Katie, 2nd Johnnie Burson with Ruthie and 3rd Grady Wimberly with Cooter.

Grand Champion Mare—Nig Reid with Katie.

Stallion Foal—1st Ollie Nall with an unnamed colt, 2nd Grady Wimberly with Bob and 3rd Harold Seafeldt with Tony.

Yearling Stallion—1st Johnnie Burson with Mansfield, 2nd Burson Ranch with Trinidad and 3rd Tom Bomar with Yellow Kitten.

Two Year Old Stallion—1st Nig Reid with Jonimo, 2nd Johnnie Burson with Kaywood and 3rd Clayton Woods with Ace.

Aged Stallion—1st Johnnie Burson with Texas Chief Jr and 2nd Mrs. Johnnie Burson with Tater.

Grand Champion Stallion—Nig Reid with Jonimo.

Reining Class—1st Lynn Welch with Badger, 2nd Willard Merrill with Fly and 3rd Oliver Ware with Smokey.

Ponies—1st Willard Merrill with Chief, 2nd Carol Welch with Dusty and 3rd Tomileen Miller with Windy.

To Keep Up With Styles Ladies Should Start at Waist

Women and girls who are making an effort to lengthen their skirts to conform with new fashions should begin at the waist rather than at the hemline, according to Miss Mabel D. Erwin, head of the Texas Technological College clothing and textiles department.

Tight fitting skirts will hang lower if side seams are let out a bit. Inserts in the waist of dresses to lower the waist line usually look better than ruffles, pleats or bias piecing on the hem, she stated.

If sleeves on old dresses are sufficiently full, they may be removed and used for waist inserts and the frocks converted to jumpers, she suggested.

However, any alteration on a dress must be done very carefully, the Home Economics professor stated, and a great many people would do better to go ahead and wear an old dress as it is, rather than to risk making an unattractive "home made" looking affair.

Good Management Practices Pay Better Dividends

Good management practices by Texas livestock and poultry producers are likely to pay even higher dividends the remainder of this year and on into 1948, says C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture point to the probable continuance of heavy exports on grain, cotton and other staple commodities as a factor which is bolstering prices. The short corn crop, says Bates, is influencing the level of other feed prices, which affects production costs of meat animals, dairy and poultry products.

In the face of higher feed costs wise producers will aim at the best possible returns from purchased and home grown feed, the farm management specialist says, and suggests that they consult the local county agent for specific information on feeding and management practices. Bates points out that careful plans laid now can mean more profits, whether prices go up or down in the future.

have attended educational meetings on the best adapted varieties, and grain elevators are pitching in to help by making available to wheat growers the better varieties of certified grain.

Varieties being recommended by the county agent are Westar, Comanche, Tenmarq and Wichita. Practically all the poor-milling wheat will be eliminated in Parmer county next year, says Limer.

Office Supplies at the News.

Nearly 5,000 Combines Helped In Texas Harvest

Nearly 5000 combines from other states and Canada moved into Texas to help harvest Texas' record crop this summer, records of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service's farm labor program disclose.

Not including uncounted thousands of combines which operated only within single counties, a total of 9,138 machines were used for custom combining. Of that number, 4,608 were from other states and Canada and 4,530 were Texas combines which went on the road, J. B. Kidd in charge of the farm labor program's Plainview office, reported to the state headquarters. The number of combines following the harvest this year was nearly double last year's 5,097 machines.

The number of placements of combines, trucks, and workers by county agents in connection with this year's harvest went up proportionately. Reports showed 18,158 workers placed in 1947 compared with last year's 12,252. 5,537 trucks placed compared with 1,312.

The big increase in combines and workers made it possible to get through the harvest without undue delay except in a few areas where damage resulted when combines were not available at the exact times they were needed, the report declared.

This is the last year in which the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service will operate the farm labor program, which includes the direction of combine movements during the wheat and small grain harvest. The program was taken over as a war emergency job in 1943 and will be turned to the Texas Employment Commission January 1.

Before the war, Belgium was estimated to be 85 per cent self-sufficient in foodstuffs.

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pending on distance) for speeches. We appreciate what we have to do pay something for, as a general rule. Speeches made recently or soon to be made include: National Peanut Council; National Editorial Association; "ladies night" of numerous civic clubs; annual dinners of the Chamber of Commerce in Lampasas, Tullia, Nocona and Schulenburg. Then the high school Commencement addresses range from Pecos to San Augustine with Bastrop, Midland, Santa Anna and Roscoe between.

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# Your Week

SEPTEMBER 22-28

**WEEKOSCOPE**

**MON 22** BOB BARK'S BORN THIS WEEK ARE LUCKY IN LOVE AND CAN EXPECT MUCH HAPPINESS AND HARMONY

**TUE 23** IN 1945 WAVERILL HARRIMAN SUCCEEDED HARRISON TRACY AS SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

**WED 24** U.S. SUPREME COURT ESTABLISHED 1789

**THUR 25** BALBOA DISCOVERED THE PACIFIC, 1513

**FRI 26** BIRTH DATE OF FAMOUS COMPOSER GEORGE GERSHWIN, NOTED FOR HIS RHAPSODY IN BLUE

**SAT 27** 5TH CONTINENTAL CONGRESS MET AT LANCASTER, PA., 1777

**SUN 28** BIRTHDAY OF GEORGES CLEMENCEAU, 1841 FRENCH PREMIER DURING WORLD WAR I

EVERY DAY IS BABY'S DAY - THOUGHTFUL PARENTS WILL TELL THE WORLD ABOUT THE NEW ARRIVAL WITH APPROPRIATE BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEGINNING OF AUTUMN

THE BEST MIRROR IS AN OLD FRIEND

## FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. Is vaccination of calves for Bang's disease a sure preventive?  
A. No. Some calves will gain immunity from the disease, but others will remain susceptible in spite of vaccination.

Q. Is it safe to breed mares during foal heat?  
A. Most mares have what is known as a foal heat some time between the 7th and 11th day after foaling. It is common practice to breed mares back during this first heat period, and this is all right if the mare is strong and has cleaned properly. Three times when it is best not to breed during foal heat are:

1. When a mare retains after-birth more than 3 hours.
2. When afterbirth or foal have to be removed manually.
3. When a discharge shows after the 5th day following parturition.

Q. What information should be included in a Hutch Record on rabbit litters?  
A. It is important for rabbit breeders to keep records. Hutch records should be kept in duplicate to record the tattoo number of buck and doe, date of breeding, date of kindling, number in litter and number weaned. Free Hutch Record cards may be had by writing to the Hatch Dept., Ralston Purina Co., St. Louis 2, Mo.

Q. What causes swine erysipelas?  
A. Erysipelas is caused by a specific germ (Erysipelothrix rhusiopathiae) which usually gains entrance to the body by way of the intestinal tract but may also enter through injuries to the skin. Pigs of any age are susceptible to the infection. The disease has been found in litters only two days old, an observation that has led some to suspect the probability of infection prior to birth. The infection is spread through the urine and droppings. The germ is rather resistant to adverse influences outside of the body and may survive in the soil for a period of two years or longer. This point should be remembered in considering the sanitary control aspects in the prevention of this disease.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry business to FARM FACTS, 813 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Jolson wanted to get close to his audience, he wanted to see their faces, and he lived to sing.

Jolson sang because he wanted to—because he had to, because of some insistent demand within him, just as a bird sings or a flower blooms—because that is what the bird or the flower was created for.

Fritz Kreisler was going to give a concert and the newspapers wrote up the \$50,000. Stradivarius he owned. On the night of the concert, he came out and gave a number superbly. He bowed again and again at the applause; then held up the violin and the audience applauded the instrument; then he snapped the violin into a dozen pieces. It was not the costly "Strad" but just a violin he had picked up for \$5. It's not the instrument but the artist—brains, fingers and soul expressing itself through the instrument—that is most important.

A visitor in Hannibal, Mo., met an old-limer and asked him, "Did you know Mark Twain?" The nat-

## PUBLICATIONS

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the City of Silverton, Texas, at its office in Silverton, Texas, will on Monday October 6th 1947, at 8:00 P. M., receive sealed bids for the installation and furnishing of materials as outlined below. The contractor shall have available materials to complete work within sixty (60) days from date of bid. Materials required:

- 2200 ft. Pipe, 8" C. I. 150 Lb., with teagle mineral lead joints.
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- 1 ea. Coupling, Dresser 8"
- 1 ea. Check Valve 8"
- 2 ea. Beads, 8", 45 degree, bell & spigot
- 2 ea. Plugs, 8"
- 1 ea. Reducer S. E. B., 8" X 6"
- 1 ea. Tap-TEE, 8" X 2"
- 1 ea. Cross, 8" X 8"
- 3 ea. Tee 8" X 6"
- 2 ea. Gate Valve, 8"
- 2 ea. Boxes, Valve for 8" Gate Valves.
- 1 ea. Gate Valve, 6"
- 2 ea. Fire Plugs, standard steam-er connections
- 1 ea. Deep well turbine pump with Electric Motor

Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for 5% of bid. The City of Silverton reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Signed J. E. Minyard  
J. E. Minyard, Mayor.  
City of Silverton, Texas.  
ATTEST: Signed M. K. Summers  
M. K. Summers, Secretary  
City of Silverton, Texas.  
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37-2tc  
I've replied "Yes. I did; and I know just as many stories as he did; the only difference is he writ 'em down."

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## FARM AND FACTORY

Eggs are tested by electronics for internal quality and potential perishability under a new, patented invention, according to National Patent Council. The egg is placed in a coil lying in an electromagnetic field of radio frequency; good eggs absorb the least power, bad eggs the most. The method is considered close to 100 percent accurate, will mean a large saving over present system of candling eggs.

Planked hamburgers... coming up! It is claimed they will have the same delicate wood flavor hitherto known only in aristocratic planked steaks. Nevada inventor uses pieces of thin veneer wood, putting them between the electric grill or hotplate and the hamburger. Customer may even select the wood flavor he prefers—oak or hickory, says National Patent Council.

New piece of mobile heavy artillery to be used against mosquitoes, flies, ragweed, poison ivy and other pests has been invented in Tennessee. It is a spraying apparatus consisting of a pair of tanks mounted on opposite sides of the hood of a tractor, with a pump on the rear axle powered through a rear-take off pulley.

Dehydration and quick-freezing are combined in new patented food preservation process. It has been found advantageous to remove part of the water from some fruits

before freezing them in syrup.

New fungicides use the adhesive and rain-resisting abilities of rubber to keep pest-destroying materials "on the job" longer, according to National Council.

Holland cured and tried eiskins as a substitute for the more ordinary types of leather during World War II.

Mistletoe is a parasite, and its seeds will not grow in soil.

The peacock's scream can be heard a mile away.

Office Supplies at the News

NOTICE - Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 751 will have a regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 14 at 8:00 p.m. All masters urged to attend  
R. E. Brookshier, Sec.

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### ARMY NEWS FROM HEPE & THERE

**Reve Assignments**  
The assignment of Brigadier General Harry Hubbard Johnson, Commanding General of the 22nd Armored Division at Houston, Texas, and of Brigadier General Meguone Milton II, as Commanding General of the 90th Infantry Division, Dallas, Texas, was announced recently by the War Department.

**Participate in Operation**  
Officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and the Organized Reserve Corps will participate with Regular Army personnel in

the joint Army Ground Force - Navy - Air Force amphibious exercise "Seminole" scheduled for this Fall in the Gulf of Mexico, Texas and Florida coasts. It was announced recently by General Devers, Commanding General, Army Ground Forces. Approximately 66 officers and 171 enlisted men of the National Guard and Reserve will be given the opportunity, on a voluntary basis, to participate with the 2nd Armored Division, a Regular Army Unit, during the exercise. This is the first joint Armed Force operation that will take place since the enactment of unification legislation which placed the Army, Navy, and Air Force under the Secretary of National Defense.

#### Quotas For Army School

Beginning with the Army Information school's Troop Information and Education Staff Officers' Course 7, starting 8 October 1947, quotas have been established for Organized Reserve Corps and National Guard Officers.

Officers must be above the grade of second lieutenant and below the grade of colonel, under 40 years of age at time of detail, have a Bachelor's degree or equivalent, and past performance of duty must indicate officer is suitable for a staff assignment.

Any commander who desires to send a student who does not meet the above qualifications may address a letter to the War Department. Attention: Chief of Information, requesting waiver.

#### Air Force Reopens O. C. S.

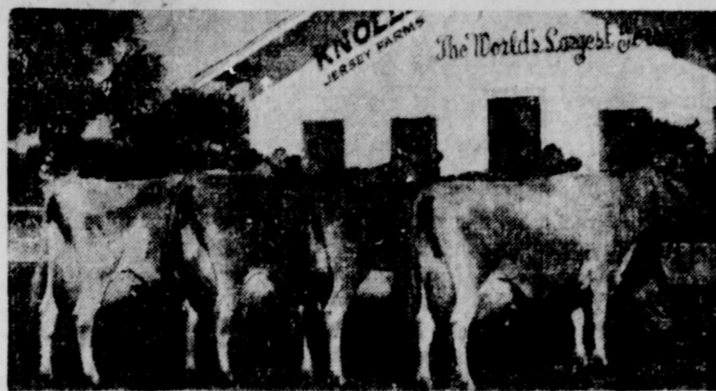
Air Force administrative officer candidate schools are accepting applications from qualified civilians as well as from enlisted men in all Army services.

Applicants must be between 20 1/2 and 28 years old, pass a rigid physical examination, be high school graduates, pass a competitive Army Air Force Officer Candidate School test, earn an Army General Classification Test score of 110 or higher and possess high moral and personal qualities.

Graduates will be commissioned second lieutenants in the Air Reserve.

Information and application forms can be obtained from any recruiting office or Army post.

### World's Largest Jersey Herd



SANDIA, TEXAS—The world's largest Jersey herd, owned by the four Knolle Brothers here, and containing approximately 2,500 cattle, has recently been classified for type under the supervision of The American Jersey Cattle Club, Columbus, Ohio.

A total of 394 milking cows, and 13 herd bulls were individually inspected by J. W. Ridgway, Dairy Specialist and G. G. Gibson, Extension Dairyman. Three days were needed for this work of comparing each animal with the breed's score card allotting 100 points for a perfect animal. The 407 animals classified averaged 83.96%, well above the average of the breed.

During the past year nearly 15,000 registered Jerseys in the United States were inspected for type under this program.

barracks, mess halls, laundry, steam plant, boiler house, dental clinic and infirmary.

Riveting and punching machines, rivet setting machines and automatic rivet setters along with automatic lathe and screw machines feature the sale of many thousand dollars worth of heavy machine tools which comes to a close in the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie offices of War Assets Administration October 3. The machinery is offered at fixed prices to both priority groups and the trade.

Transfer of all equipment of a \$10,000 machine shop at Waco's Blackland Army Air Field to the Southwestern Georgetown was recently announced by War Assets Administration. The transfer was accomplished through the Federal Works Agency, which is presently engaged in distributing millions of dollars worth of war surplus materials to schools and colleges through its Bureau of Community Facilities at Fort Worth.

An opportunity for Texas public schools to obtain choice textbooks at bargain prices was created this week under a new WAA program of distributing three million surplus volumes now in the custody of the Library of Congress. Catalogs are being mailed this week to approximately 600 eligible educational institutions by the Priority Claimants Division of the Grand

Prairie office, and additional catalogs will be furnished on request. Schools may buy the surplus books at five percent of fair by submitting orders before November 1 direct to the WAA Customer Service Center, 4th and Jefferson, Washington, D. C.

Two surplus army chapel buildings are for sale at the Childress Army Airfield at Childress, Texas, through October 8 the Office of Real Property Disposals of the War Assets Administration. They are of frame construction, 40 by 90 feet in size and include presently installed fixtures, heating and electrical equipment.

The carbon black plant at Odessa, operated during the war by the United Carbon Company, has been sold for \$4,300,000 to Sid W. Richardson, Fort Worth independent oil and gas operator, WAA has announced. The plant was designed for the manufacture of channel type carbon black.

The El Paso Customer Service Center of War Assets Administration will be closed effective as of close of business October 1, it has been announced in the Grand Prairie Zone V office.

Fire Prevention Week, proclaimed by President Truman, will be observed October 5-11 this year.

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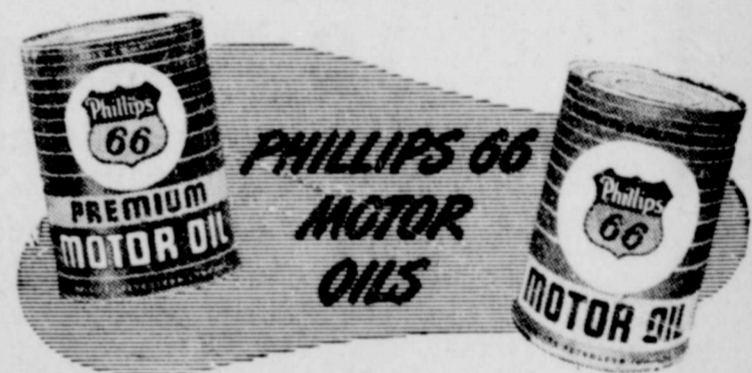
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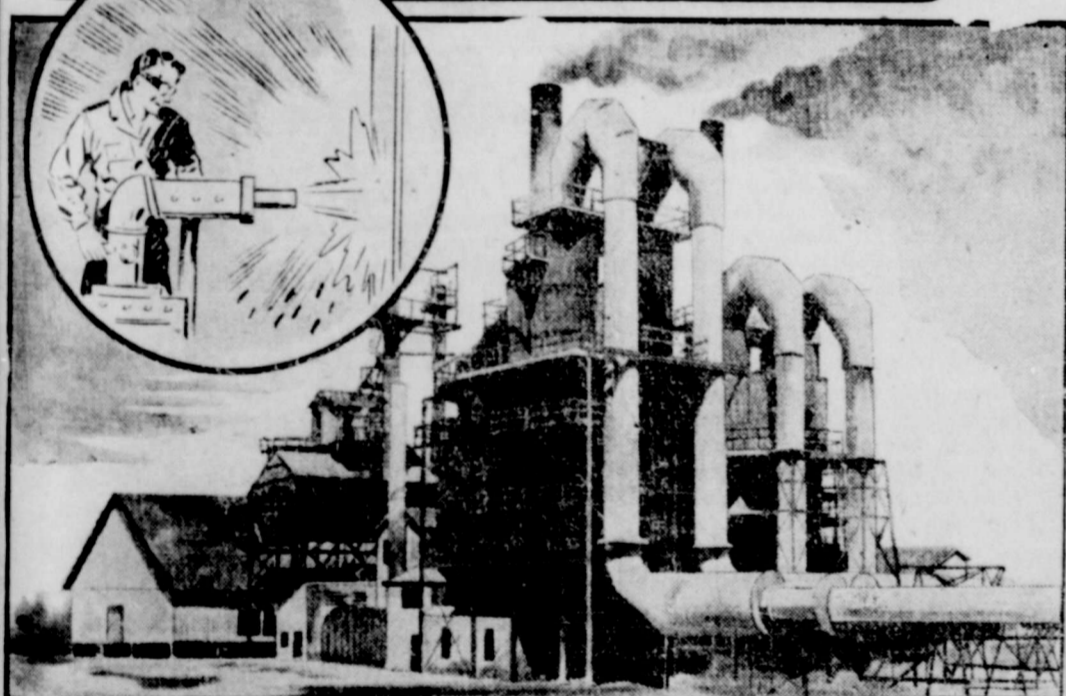
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Baptist people to Have Big Meeting At Crosbyton

A world-wide program of relief and evangelism in which each Baptist church in Texas will be asked to participate will be described at the annual meeting of the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton Thursday, September 25.

Representatives from 30 Baptist churches in this area will report on the progress of their various organizations and departments during the past year and make plans for the coming months.

Dr. J. Howard Williams, executive secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will stress the importance of every church member's sharing in the world relief program soon to be launched by the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance.

Recently returned from the World Alliance meeting in Copenhagen where he saw the dire need of the people, Dr. Williams has said: "What all of our people can

do immediately will not be enough to relieve the starving nations. We must not be selfish in days like these. We need the strength of character that comes from giving."

He also emphasized that "Every car load of food and clothing sent must be steeped in the gospel. The people in these war-torn countries are hungry physically but more so spiritually."

Dr. Williams will urge the representatives of the Association to give emphasis to the stewardship campaigns being conducted in the Baptist churches of Texas this fall, to aid their churches in planning financial programs to meet not only their own but world needs. He will also display new literature offered free to the churches for use in the campaigns.

Cardinals to Have Tryout at Seymour Soon

Fair Field, Seymour, Texas, will be the scene of a baseball tryout camp Friday and Saturday, October 10-11 which will be conducted by the St. Louis Cardinals. The personnel will move on to City Park, Stephenville, for another two-day camp, Monday and Tuesday, October 13-14. These camps, typical of more than 60 such camps already held by the Cardinals all over the country this summer, will be open free to all players who aspire to careers in professional baseball.

Try-outs at Seymour will begin at 1:00 p.m. Friday and 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Both workouts at Stephenville will get under way at 10:00 a.m. The camps will be under the supervision of C. A. "Runt" Marr and Fred Hawn, veteran Red Bird scouts and former minor league players and managers. They will put the aspirants through drills in running, fielding, hitting and throwing. There will also be regular games played between teams made up of players in attendance.

Every boy in this vicinity who feels that he has what it takes to become a professional baseball player is invited to enroll for a tryout. Players should bring their own gloves and baseball shoes, and uniforms if they have them, as the Cardinals do not supply this type equipment. For their trial camps. All expenses incident to attending the camp will be refunded to any players signing contracts.

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FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering Broadcast Binder. Good tires and good condition. See Johnnie Latham. 37-2tc

FOR SALE—1946 I H C 10 Ft. Broadcast Binder. See J. E. "Doc" Minyard. 37-2tc

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Office furniture of all kinds, desks, filing cabinets, chairs letter catchers and etc.

All types new army surplus tools, tool boxes, new 4 1/2 inch swivel base vises, 100 and 150 lb. anvils, pipe vises, and one Oster pipe threading machine, will thread from 1/8 up to 2 inch pipe.

One ten ton Fruehauf Van, good shape; one 1936 V-8 truck with grain bed; Montgomery Ward trailer chassis, good for grain or cotton trailer.

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FOR SALE—Used five-burner, New Perfection oil stove. In good condition. See Leroy Shipman 38-2tp.

WANTED—Saw Sharpening. I will still sharpen your saws. See Mr. Grimland. 38-1tp

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FOR SALE—1937 Chevrolet Pickup. See Snooks Baird at Farmer's Produce. 38-1tc

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—5 room house in Silverton, also 25 acres land off town section. See "Dutch" Tidwell. 37-1tp

Governor Proclaims October 5th-11th Fire Prevention Week

Governor Beauford Jester officially proclaimed October 5 through 11 as Fire Prevention Week in Texas, a report to the News this week revealed.

The Governor, in calling upon every citizen of Texas to actively participate in Fire Prevention Week, stated that "when there is a universal scarcity of nearly every commodity needed to feed, clothe, and shelter not only our own people but the starving and war-torn world, the continued annual destruction of half-billion dollars in irreplaceable material resources not only becomes more tragic but wholly inexcusable, and cannot continue without permanent impairment to the people of Texas and the United States, and of the world."

"The rising fire loss in Texas and the United States with its tremendous sacrifice of life and destruction of property has become a vital national problem affecting the welfare of all our people," the proclamation stated.

Fire prevention was observed annually as "Fire Prevention Day" for some thirty years until 1920 when President Wilson proclaimed "Fire Prevention Week" to include the date of October 9, stated Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner in commenting on Jester's proclamation. This date is the anniversary of the great Chicago fire of 1871, which wiped out the entire business section and a large part of the residential properties in the south and southwest parts of that city.

"Since the Chicago conflagration, fire prevention and protection have progressed from a rule-of-thumb method, an occasional practice, to the status of a science, the Commissioner said. "Sound rules of fire safety are now well established and are available to all. They may be easily obtained in printed form and in expert advice covering construction, protection and organization against fire from the local fire chief, members of the National Fire Waste Council, such as the National Board of Fire Underwriters, National Fire Protection Association, United States Forest Service, and many other national fire protection and fire safety organizations. They may also be obtained from all fire insurance organizations and representatives.

The United States Chamber of Commerce from its inception in 1912 has recognized the enormous and useless destruction each year of the nation's wealth by fire and has been one of the nation's leading organizations in the crusade to

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reduce the annual toll of fire waste.

In 1922 the National Chamber organized the National Fire Waste Council, H. H. stated, which comprises thirty-one national organizations actively engaged in promoting fire prevention and protection. At the same time the Inter-Chamber Fire Waste Program, featuring an annual contest among the participating cities was inaugurated.

Nearly 600 chambers of commerce with their cities engage actively in this program and their continuous systematic efforts have made a notable contribution to reducing the nation's fire losses. Many of the participating cities have reduced fire losses as much as 50 percent, and some as little as 10 percent, of their previous losses.

"The people of Texas were shocked at the explosions and fire losses that partially demolished Texas City in April this year," Hall reminded. "They were equally amazed at the destruction by single fires of the LaSalle and Winecoff Hotels. Many other fires of serious destructive nature have occurred since the end of the war; and today an aroused state should undertake in whole-hearted support of Governor Jester to eliminate the menace of fire and its attendant loss of life and property, so that the State's housing shortage and scarcity of materials may be eliminated without the interruptions and hindrances of wasteful and destructive fires."

Heavy Expenditures Foreseen In Country For Farm Homes

Farm families in Briscoe County will spend more than \$500,000 in new housing in the next five years, according to a release by the Title Guaranty Co.

"As a result of high building costs during the last few years in every part of the state, it is now necessary to invest heavily in new home construction, general farm improvements, and other projects," said F. B. Ortnan, chairman of the Council's residential committee.

Pointing out that the and conveniences of farm homes are now available to farm families, Ortnan said that farm homes will incorporate such features as water pressure tiled bathrooms and modern kitchen facilities.

Rapid electrification in the area of Texas is making the incorporation in many of many labor-saving devices of a generation ago, said Ortnan. Rural Electrification Administration estimates that more than 55 per cent of farms in the state now have central station electric service, refrigerators, electric wash machines and deep freezers, as well as plumbing that go into many new home sequences.

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