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SALVATION

NUMBER

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

lor had died of an accident in one of 19 Texas Technological the Coke County Cooperative case: To be Freed from the Pen-Las Vegas, Nevada. He had been college students selected by a Association at Robert Lee, Tex- alty of Sin. employed by the DuPont Pow- joint student-faculty commit- as for the approximate amount Why do I need salvation? Be- Methodist church, next Sunday, lacking at the present.

1 1-4 inches of slow, drizzling ed in that publication every year tax deductions. rain Saturday night and Sunday since its first appearance at morning.

Good family.

Mrs. Hawley Allen spent last Burges in Dallas.

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for the Observer.

ter and Mr. Carter, in Harlin- celebration of Parents' Day and ciety, Forum, and DED, social gen.

Lots of New Merchandise arriv-Daily at

CUMBIE & ROACH \$445 OFFERED IN PRIZES IN TEXAS HISTORY WRITING CONTEST FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Austin, Texas, December 6 .--The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first

PROMOTION

Homecoming.

ATTENTION, FARMERS

She was also cited at a spec Miss Lois Bradford.

ors and awards have been an- Honor society when a member OF THE LAW-Romans 3: 28. doubt, we would say: "The half nounced at the spring com of that organization, is a mem-Mrs. J. N. Adams is in the mencement exercises, but this ber of Junior Council, the As-Valley spending the winter with this year a special service was sociation of Women's Students her daughter, Mrs. Claude Car. held in connection with the joint council, Textile Engineering So-

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock.

News was received in Robert Lubbock, Texas, November Farmers who want prairie Salvation means: Deliverance Lee Saturday that Charlie Tay- 30.—Miss Maxine Craddock is hay should leave orders with from Danger; Healing from Dis-

der plant. Other details are tee to represent the college in of hay. Remember, all feed cause YOU are a sinner; for, at 11 a. m, honoring our boys the 1944 "Who's Who in Amer- purchased prior to January 1st ALL have sinned and come and girls who are giving their The question arises now: What the world. must I do to be saved? A lot of Special music will be renderthe University of Alabama in Mr. and Mrs. Elden Williams people are trying to do their sal- ed, the Honor Roll will be read 1934. Awards are made on the o Miles are proud parents of a vation; but, by grace are ye and a special message in honor H. H. Good of Fort Stockton spent the week end with the Good family. 1934. Awards are made on the basis of scholarship, leadership in campus activities, character and potentialities for future success. 1934. Awards are made on the basis of scholarship, leadership in campus activities, character and potentialities for future success. 1934. Awards are made on the basis of scholarship, leadership in scholarship in sc Jesus unto good works; believe a notice of this service, will be week with her sister, Mrs. Ella ial awards convocation on the Miss Craddock, student coun- on the Lord Jesus Christ and sent to each of them. campus recently for membership cil president, is a senior textile thou shalt be saved. Salvation We think we appreciate what in Alpha Chi, scholarship socie- engineer with a grade average produces good works; but good these boys and girls are doing Miss Minnie Weathers visited ty, Kappa Mu Epsilon, honorary of A. She holds the office of works does not produce salva- for us, but if we could only be over the week end in San An- making the highest average a. Women's Self-Governing asso- tion, for, salvation is of the with some of these boys for just mong jurior engineering stu- ciation financial chairman, and Lord. Therefore, we conclude a little while in the fox holes, in dents during the 1942-43 school is Las Leales secretary. She was that A MAN IS JUSTIFIED BY the deadly jungles and in the F. A. Askins, Sanco, suscribes year. Heretofore, special hon- also secretary of the Freshman FAITH WITHOU THE DEEDS, death grip with the enemy, no

> Harry Hames, Pastor, Baptist Church.

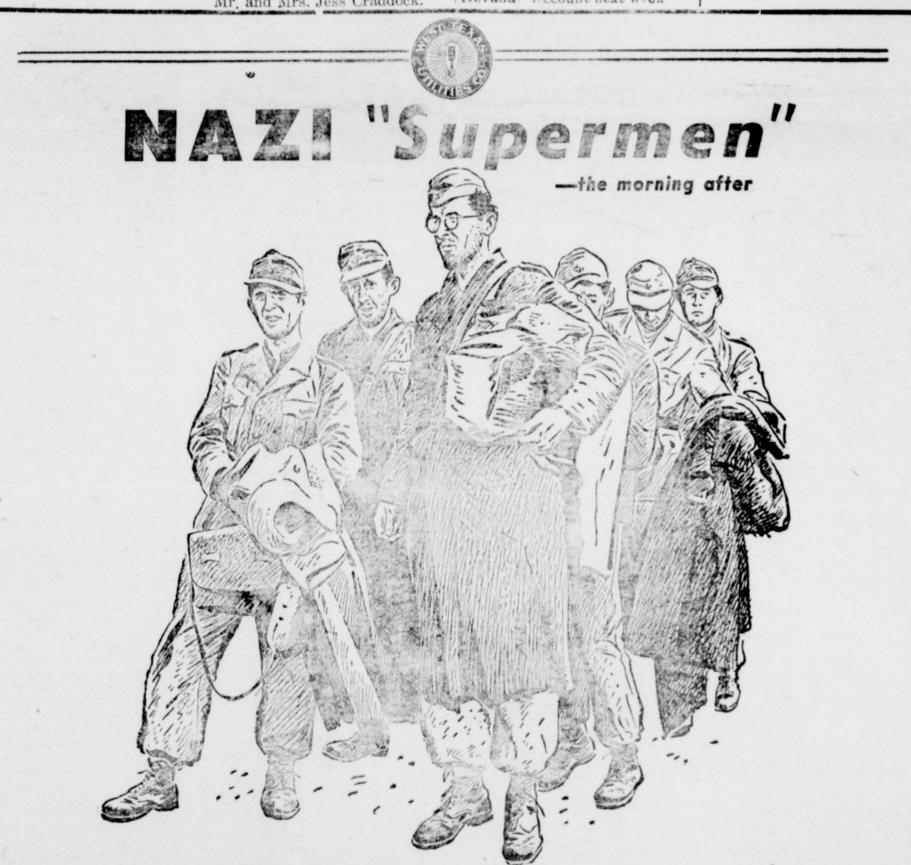
As we go to press the body of club. She is the daughter of charley Taylor arrived from Nevada Account next week

YOUR BOYS AND GIRLS TO BE HONORED

A great service, 17 you will help us, will be held at the

has not been told." Will we be able to write these boys and girls that you were present and helped in this honor service?

W. Vasco Teer, Pastor.



prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1943-1944 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history Some suggestions or topics are cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil, economic, political, or biographical subjets.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for competition," stated H. Bailey Carroll,, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans.

April 1, 1944, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further inormation to The Junior Historian, Box 2145, University Station, Austin, 12, Texas.

The Observer,

Robert Lee, Texaas. Headquarters Forward Echelon 14th AAF, November 10,

1943. Flight Officer Richard M. Gramling, son of Mrs. B. M. Gramling, Robert Lee, Texas, has been commissioned as a second Lieutenant in a medium bombardment squadron of the 14th AAF, according to an announcement from the 14th AAF Headquarters.

Lt. Gramling is a pilot of a Mitchell medium bomber. He has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievements while participating in aerial flights.

Public Relations Office, Forward Echelon, 14th AAF.

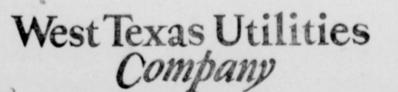
I will be at the Clift Service Station next door to the Feed Store, Friday and Saturday with Avon Christmas Gifts. Mrs. Hattie Day.

These captured members of "The Master Race" are bitter and disillusioned.

Hypnotized by the promises of power and glory they gave up all human freedom, all personal privileges, all individualism to follow the fanatic paperhanger.

With ruthlessness and savagery they fell upon a world unprepared for war . . .

a world geared only for peaceful productiveness. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "knowhow" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the minions of the swastika up against a force



they cannot master and scarcely comprehend.

Independence . . . the right of every American within reasonable limits, to enjoy the rewards that his own work muy bring . is the force that made America! Today, it is devoted to all out war. It must not be lost when the war is won!

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Friday, December 10, 1943

WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

U. S. Forces Advance in South Pacific As New Air, Sea, Land Blows Hit Japs; 1944 Farm Machinery Output Doubled; Germany Stunned by Bombing of Berlin

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news taalvsis and not necessarily of this newspaper.) Released by Western Newspaper Union

CONGRESS:

Ban Subsidies

production.

seeds.

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business.

To the senate for approval went

a house bill prohibiting payment of

subsidies to reduce or maintain re-

tail food prices and only allowing

their use to stimulate agricultural

Championed by the administration

as a means of keeping living costs

down, retail subsidies were attacked

in the house as inflationary, in that

such savings to consumers only add-

ed to their purchasing power, and

money borrowed for the purpose in-

The administration is now spend-

ing approximately 800 million dol-

lars annually on retail subsidies for

meat, butter, milk, and other prod-

ucts. Under the house bill, subsi-

dies would be continued only for

domestic vegetable oils, fats and oil

In approving subsidy payments to

stimulate production, the house vot-

ed to extend the life of the Commod-

ity Credit corporation to June 30,

1945, and maintain its borrowing

power at three billion dollars. CCC

also was given permission to re-

sell at a loss perishable fruits and

vegetables bought to support prices.

bill providing for 21/2 billion dollars

in additional taxes, far below the

101/2 billion dollars requested by

Treasury Secretary Henry Morgen-

Largest source of new revenue in

the bill would be obtained from

taxes on goods, such as beer, liquor,

jewelry, luggage, bulbs and cosmet-

ics, and from services such as tele-

phones and telegraphs, amusements,

Adjustments in individual and cor-

porate income taxes would provide

substantial revenues, with approxi-

mately 600 million dollars being ob-

tained from additional levies on

Local postal rates would be in-

creased to three cents and charges

transportation and club dues.

Also to the senate went a house

Vote for Higher Taxes

creased the national debt.

SOUTH PACIFIC:

Outposts Crumbling

Less than a week after U.S. forces under Maj. Gen. Holland Smith swarmed onto the shores of the Gilbert islands of Makin, Tarawa and Apamama, the stars and stripes floated bravely over them and most of their 6,000 Japanese defenders lay dead.

Even as U. S. forces were mopping up the Gilberts, from which the enemy once menaced Allied supply lines to the southwest Pacific, American sirmen struck another heavy blow at



Maj. Gen. Holland M. T. Smith

Jap naval forces serving their embattled troops on their last Solomons' holding of Bougainville island. Of a force of six Jap destroyers, two were sunk by torpedoes and two more by gunfire by a smaller squadron of U.S. warships.

In ground fighting on Bougainville, U. S. forces expanded their base of operations under support of heavy artillery barrage and bombing attacks of Mitchells and Venturas.

FARM MACHINERY: **Doubling** Output

Rationing of farm machinery will be reduced to 31 types next year as would be raised on money orders

WORLD RELIEF: **Big 4 to Cooperate**

In accordance with the principles of the Big Four pact of Moscow, the U. S., Britain, China and Russia will work together in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation administration for obtaining supplies for the postwar's needy countries.

The U. S., Britain and Russia will co-operate in estimating the requirements of the different European peoples. To get the necessary supplies as speedily as possible, it was suggested that raw materials be especially allocated to pre-war industrial nations with available machinery for manufacturing goods.

United Nations not invaded are to contribute 1 per cent of their national income toward a fund for financing relief and rehabilitation operations.

Rationing After War

Because of prospective demands on U. S. food supplies for feeding

other nations, rationing will not only continue but also may be more severe after the war. Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard told a senate committee.

Declaring that the time needed to feed other people will determine how long rationing will go on

Wickard said the severity of the con-Claude Wickard trol will depend to

a great degree on the supplies we have on hand when the war ends.

All tillable land out of the 20,000,-000 acres owned by the government should be returned to farming by sale or lease after the war, Wickard said.

WORLD BANK: For Reconstruction

To join with private capital in reconstruction and rehabilitation in the

postwar era, the U. S. treasury has proposed a world bank and laid details before congressional committees for study.

Announced by the treasury's financial wizard, Harry D. White, the bank not. only would help in advancing long term credit for rebuilding the shattered economies of nations, but

Barry White in some cases it would also guaran-

Washington Digest **Today's Battlefield Victims** Get Speedy, Effective Care

Blood Plasma, Sulfonamides and Organization Of Medical Services Insure Prompt Treatment of Wounded Men.

A young reserve officer friend of

mine came up to say goodby to me

a year and a half ago. He flattered

me by asking for my advice before

I knew he wanted to see action.

He had refused a desk job in Wash-

ington. I knew he wanted to do the

job and get home to his wife and

So I said: "Hope for a light wound

Of course, nobody would try to fol-

low such advice but my friend got

the wound (and a medal for bravery

too) and now he's back in civvies

He doesn't like what the Jap bullet

did to his leg for he'll play no more

tennis or handball but his wife has a

live, if lame, husband and his chil-

dren have something beside a pic-

ture and a piece of ribbon to call

When I gave that sage advice, I

"The wounded soldier in this

global war, though he is exposed to

almost every health hazard known

to man, still has a better chance of

surviving and returning safely home

than ever before," says Maj. Gen.

Norman Kirk, surgeon-general of

The general gave three reasons:

first, the use of blood plasma to

avoid shock and hemorrhage; sec-

ond, the use of sulfonamides to com-

bat infection; and third, the mobility

and organization of the medical

services which insure prompt and

efficient medical and surgical treat-

I heard of widespread use of blood

plasma first in the Spanish Civil war

and imagine much valuable experi-

didn't know how smart I was.

he went into active service.

and you'll hope for the best."

babies.

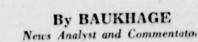
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The Reasons



WNU service, Union Trust Building | near as effective as modern treatment. Washington, D. C.

The army estimates that 80 to 90 per cent of the wounded get first-aid treatment within an hour of being wounded. Ships are well equipped, the larger ones as well as a hospital.

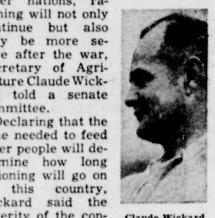
The man with a not too serious wound, and that is by far the majority of cases (amputations are included), has a splendid chance for recovery and a resumption of his natural existence in civil life when he is discharged.

In two categories this war has been harsher than any preceding. There is a greater proportion of killed in action to wounded. Also the mental casualties are higher in the present war.

Careful efforts have been made to screen out those showing characteristics indicating they are unable to stand up under the mental strain of modern warfare. More might have been held out of service if the psychiatrists had been able to carry out their plans. They would have been able to do so if there had been as thorough an understanding of that branch of medical science as therewill be after the war. And because of that fact, more of the mental cases will be restored to normal.

The reason for the increased number of mental cases is variously explained: our troops have endured longer periods of offensive action than in the last war; the increased fury of modern warfare; the domination of the machine, and also, to some degree, the complications of civilian life which encourage neurotic conditions.

The science of warfare has moved forward with seven-league boots. Killing has become a mass production affair. But along with the chariot of Mars, Mercury has advanced on winged feet and the healing arts have progressed to the point where ence was gained from that conflict. for those who escape the scythe of We know it was a proving ground the grim reaper there is a strong



increased raw material allotments I and special deliveries. will allow the manufacture of almost twice as much equipment as was EUROPE: made in 1942 and about 80 per cent of the 1940 total. Production of repair parts will be unrestricted.

With sufficient carbon steel available, only uncertainty of supplies of anti-friction bearings, malleable castings and forgings is ruffling farm machinery manufacture. As in all mechanical production, bearings are the chief bottleneck.

Despite the improved outlook for farm machinery, difficulties may arise from the scarcity of hauling vehicles, including trucks, and in acquiring replacement tires for trucks now in operation.

LIVING COSTS: Up 23 Per Cent

While the War Labor board's "Little Steel" formula restricted wage increases to 15 per cent over the January, 1941, level, living costs have risen 23.4 per cent since then, according to figures of the department of labor.

Originally, WLB awards were based on a 15 per cent increase in living costs from January, 1941, to September, 1942. Since September, 1942, however, there has been another 5.6 per cent rise, with labor demanding a corresponding reduction in living costs or higher wages to equalize the present condition.

Further, labor charged that the government figures on living costs were inaccurate, and the President appointed a special committee to look into the subject.

WORKING WOMEN: More Needed

With 161/2 million women already at work, another million are needed to round out war production demands.

As of October, only 700,000 people remained unemployed, and with this sharp reduction in the number idle. it has been found necessary to call on women to fill in many jobs, especially in busy war production centers.

The extent to which women have been recruited for industry since the armament program got under way can be glimpsed by the fact that only 10,800,000 were working in October, 1940.

Fortress Smoulders

With its home front rocked by Berlin's devastation by 1,000 RAF bombers, Germany sought to bolster the southeastern flank of her smouldering Fortress Europe by turning to military maneuvers to influence wavering, neutral Turkey.

While Berlin's populace dug out of its ruins, Germany was reported moving troops through Sofia, Bulgaria, to the Grecian frontier, fronting Tur-



German Foreign Minister Von Ribbentrop (at right) greets Bulgarian regent, Prince Kyrill (at left). while Hitler looks on in background.

key. The moves closely followed the Nazis' recapture of the strategic Acgean islands of Kos, Leros and Samos, from where they could threaten Turkey's western coast.

The Germans' movements appeared to be their answer to Allied pressure on Turkey to cast her lot with the U. S., British and Russian cause. Under terms of the Turkish-British alliance of 1939, each country promises to come to the assistance of the other if attacked.

In Italy, Britain's 8th army occupied lowlands along the Adriatic coast, in preparation for an assault against the Nazis' mountain positions immediately to the north. U. S. casualties in Italy since September 8 were placed at 1,613 killed; 2,685 missing, and 6,361 wounded.

tee repayment of loans made by private capitalists.

U. S. contribution to the bank would amount to 700 million dollars at the start, and possibly 31/2 billion dollars in all. Great Britain would advance less than a billion dollars, Soviet Russia's share would be substantially less.

RUSSIA:

Counter-Punches

Red armies launched a heavy attack on the northern sector of the 1,200 mile Russian front as German Marshal Fritz von Mannstein's troops pecked out new gains in the vicinity of important railroad junctions to the west of Kiev.

In their drive in the north, the Reds took another step closer to the pre-war Polish border, and pressed against the upper section of the railroad system constituting the Nazis' last north-south rail link in Russia. After recapturing the rail hub of Zhitomir in a whirlwind comeback, the Nazi attack lost some of its impetus against stiffening Red resistance, and although the Germans beat forward for further gains and spread the scope of their drive northward to take in still another section of the rail line previously cut, their pace was slowed by concentrated Russian artillery fire.

U. S. SPENDING: Sees Need

Special advisor to the board of governors of the Federal Reservé bank, Economist Alvin H. Hansen proposed annual government expenditures at the rate of 15 to 18 billion dollars to prevent postwar depression.

Declaring that the last great depression was the result of a drop of 15 billion dollars in private investment between 1929 and 1932, Hansen said it was necessary for the government to develop a program for meeting such crisis, so as to halt big dips in consumer buying and attract capital back into business.

The present war will be followed by a period in which people will spend money for accumulated needs, Hansen said. But unless government stands by with some kind of program to take up the slack in employment that will follow the fiiling of all these orders, we might well run into another depression, Hanser asserted.

for Nazi and Fascist killing and undoubtedly the Allies profited by the efforts in life-saving as well.

The use of sulfa drugs is one of the great blessings which modern chemistry has given us. Recently I stood in one of the plants of the Monsanto Chemical company in St. Louis, Mo., letting the soft, healing powder drip through my fingers. Before me, in a space hardly 25 feet square, was a collection of small kegs containing this wonderful antiseptic. There was enough within my easy reach to serve the whole Sicilian campaign, they told me. Each soldier has his packet and fills his wound with it. It stymies the germs until natural processes annihilate them.

The mobility of the medical units has been described in many dispatches and you have all seen photographs of the flying hospitals, the great air transports with their equipment and nurses. The wounded are rapidly returned to bases where they get the best of care. Treatment on naval vessels is equally effective.

It must be understood that the drugs and the plasma in themselves are not cure-alls. They are not even cures in many cases. They are preventatives. They are what you "do with" until the doctor comes -more accurately, until you come to the doctor. Surgery is necessary in the cases of most wounds.

Capt. W. M. Craig, chief of surgery at the Naval Medical center, Bethesda, Md., just outside of Washington, puts it succinctly:

"In the last war, when a man's head was cut open by a shell fragment," says Captain Craig, "the surgeon had to operate at once, even though the patient was in such a weakened condition that he hadn't one chance in a hundred to survive the operation. The surgeon had no other choice; he knew if he waited. infection would set in and that would be the end. In this war it is different; the patient is given blood plasma treatment to build him up, sulfa to check infection, and if his condition permits, he is flown to a hospital in the rear where the operation 's performed under ideal conditions.'

Short Time Lag

In the last war, all wounded had to have a powerful injection, a most

helping hand along the road back. . . .

Crowned Heads **Prove Headaches**

After the last war, some poetically minded writer penned an editorial which had wide circulation entitled: 'The Twilight of the Kings." Many a throne had tumbled as a result of that last conflict, names that were written large in history, faded until they were less than memories-Hohenzollern, Hapsburg, Romanoff, not to mention a host of lesser majesties.

But some who survived are today problems of the United Nations, like plebiscites, famine, frontiers, lend-lease, airways and a thousand other annoying questions that must be settled when peace comes.

Of course, kings are not to be shrugged away lightly. Some of America's best friends are kings. But there are crowned heads who are bound to be headaches for the uncrowned brows of the statesmen who have to put the world together again.

There is the House of Savoy, for instance. The king of Italy has been a problem. So are Balkan potentates in exile or in cahoots with Hitler.

About King Carol

One most romantic monarch who is likewise exceedingly dynamic is ex-King Carol of Rumania. Recently, I received a communication from him. It looked like a telegram but it was not that intimate-it was mimeographed. It contained a statement of some kind, I have forgotten the exact nature of it.

But the other day, its source was revealed when a certain publicity organization registered with the department of justice as all organizations representing foreign elements must. It developed that Carol had arranged to try to encourage the good will of Americans by hiring this agent for \$35,000 (ten grand down, the rest in easy payments) to express Carol's views, all to be democratic and pro-Ally.

But the interesting implication is that one of the jobs of the press agent is to remove the "ex" from the title "ex-king" which seems to have attached itself to Madame Lupescu's husband.

And there is a roll-back which only the temerity of an American painful thing to endure, and nowhere | press agent would grapple with!

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

Lesson for December 12

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CHRIST'S NEW COMMANDMENT

LESSON TEXT-Mark 12:28-34; John 13: 34. 35; 15:10-14.

GOLDEN TEXT- A new commandment I give unto you. That ye love one another: as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.-John 13:34.

The "new commandment" of love which Christ gave was not new in the sense of then first being known, but new in its application (John 13:34). Only since Christ had come did men know how to love in truth.

This commandment of love was also first in time, being given before the Ten Commandments (see Lev. 19:18). Then, too, it declared the fundamental of all spiritual life, the first thing man needed to know, that God is love.

It also must take first place in man's thinking, for even as the Decalogue (Ten Commandments) is the heart of all moral law, so love fot God and our fellow man is that which makes the Decalogue effective in our lives.

I. Love God (Mark 12:28-30).

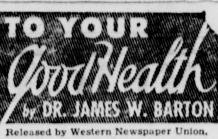
Because "God is love" (I John 4:8) He desires man's perfect love toward Him. Because the essence of His being is love, He loves us, and enables us to love Him.

There is more here than a commandment or the performing of a duty. There is the recognition of a controlling principle of all life. In a day of multiplication of powerful machines and organizations, when man is "power conscious" in an unusual way, it is well to recall that the greatest power in all the world is the power of love.

Then let us not forget that all true love should rest upon fellowship with God. It has no real foundation if it does not.

II. Love Your Neighbor (Mark 12:31-34).

Everything about our relationship to Christ and to God expresses itself in our living. No spiritual truth is simply to be admired, or kept on a shelf as a cherished possession. It is to be put to work in the affairs of life.



BENZEDRINE SULFATE

In my articles on health and weight, I have mentioned the use of benzedrine sulfate (amphetamine) in reducing weight. It has a "dou-

ble action" effect in that it takes away the appetite for food and causes the individual to be more active. He is inclined to move about more instead of allowing his excess weight to keep him lazy.

That benzedrine sulfate has this same double action effect in the treatment of

alcoholism has been reported. Some months ago I mentioned the work of Dr. W. Bloomberg, Boston, as recorded in the American Journal of Psychiatry. While this article has aroused interest and helped many alcoholics, there are many who have not heard about it and so I am again passing it along to my readers.

"When an alcoholic stops the use of alcohol, he is severely depressed and very uncomfortable and feels that he must take something to relieve him. As the only thing he knows to give relief is alcohol he turns to it and the vicious circle continues. Because he continues to take alcohol to obtain relief, it is often necessary to place him in an institution."

Dr. Bloomberg's method of treatment is simple and effective. The alcohol is stopped at once and he is given 10 to 30 mg. (sometimes more is needed as determined by test) of benzedrine sulfate daily, in two equal doses, one with breakfast and the other at noon. It is not usually given later than noon and never in the evening as it keeps mind and body active and would interfere with sleep. This dose or the dose best suited to his needs should be continued until the patient is reasonably comfortable and able to work without his alcohol. It should then be gradually reduced and finally stopped, after which an occasional dose can be taken in periods of depression in place of alcohol. This drug should not be used to give the individual a "pick-up" following an occasional spree.

Dr. Bloomberg states that benze-

ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

Mrs. Newlywed's Secret Didn't Help Matters Any

Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed were silent as the train bore them swiftly homewards at the end of their honeymoon

Mr. Newlywed had spent every available penny on the holiday and his next pay day was a full two weeks off.

But as they neared home the young wife gave a merry laugh. With a frown her husband asked

the cause of her merriment. "I'm going to tell you a secret that will cheer you up, Billy," she said. "Before we went away I

hid a ten dollar bill in a jar in the pantry.'

spouse, "I know. I found it."



The Questions

1. The United States has had how many national political parisoceles triangle?

ties? 2. A harp usually has how many

strings?

3. Who wrote the Virginia statute for religious freedom?

4. Do men in the armed forces of the United States have a draft classification?

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5. According to legend, who stole "Yes." moaned the dejected fire from heaven and bestowed it upon mortals?

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Prometheus.

have elected Presidents.

2. Forty-six strings.

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Thomas Jefferson.

live?

5.

A quiz with answers offering

information on various subjects

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6. Where did the ancient Pitts

7. How many equal sides has an

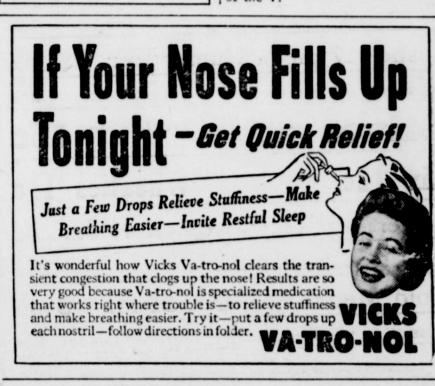
The Answers

1. Thirty-five, only five of which

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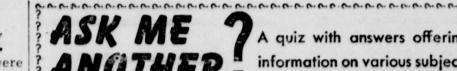
#### **Geese for Victory**

Long before modern war made V our symbol of victory, wild geese flew in a V formation. It is a custom of the goose world. Anold gander commonly leads the flock, taking his place at the point of the V.



Send Your Scrap to the Salvage Pile ×





Love for God means love for our neighbor. If we do not love our neighbor (and that means our fellow man-Luke 10:25-42) how then does the love of God abide in our hearts?

It is worthy of note that the recognition and appreciation of this truth on the part of the scribe brought him near to the kingdom of God, but not into it. He was "not far from," but he was not in it. It is terrifying to think how close men may come to entering without doing so. Reader, have you entered into eternal life through Jesus Christ?

#### III. Love Your Brethren (John 13:34, 35).

Here we come within the circle of believers and see that the distinctive thing about their fellowship should be love for one another.

The old commandment of love becomes a new one because Christ shows that the measure of that love is to be His great love for us. How did Christ love us? With a perfect, unselfish and thoughtful devotion, which so deeply desired the very most and best for us that He was willing to lay down His holy life as our Saviour from sin.

The thing which marked the early church with glorious distinction was that in a world that hated, they loved one another, and in a world that killed and destroyed, they were even willing to die for their brethren.

#### IV. Love is Obedient, Joyful and Sacrificial (John 15:10-14).

Love is not an impulsive, erratic movement of man's nature which tries to make up for neglect and unkindness by occasional displays of generosity and thoughtfulness. No indeed. Love walks the straight and steady way of obedience to God's commandments.

Keeping God's law is not accomplished by reading it, or talking about it, or even learning it by heart, but by definitely practicing its precepts.

This brings joy into our livesthe real and perfect joy of Christ. How little we appreciate what this means. Our fellowship with the Lord calls for obedience and sacrifice, but that is not a burdensome, dull, distressing experience. It is a joyful one. Who counts it a trial to do that which pleases a loved one? Do we really love God? Then we will rejoice in our response to His will, yes, in any possible act of devotion.

Love draws no limiting line be yond which it will not gc.

drine sulfate is a dangerous drug in unskilled hands and should never be taken except under the supervision of a physician.

## **Cobra Venom Eases Agony of Cancer**

As one of the most severe pains that afflict man is that of cancer which cannot be reached by surgery, X-rays or radium, the use of morphine has come into almost general use. While morphine dulls or deadens the pain of cancer, it also deadens the mind, eyes, hearing, taste and other senses of the body. In addition, the forming of the morphine habit quite often follows.

However, all severe pain is not due to cancer but to many other conditions, so that a substitute for morphine that would give relief from pain and not dull .the senses, nor establish a habit, has been the aim of research workers throughout the world. That cobra venom is a worthy substitute in many cases of severe pain is now established.

Some years ago Dr. David I. Macht was able to show that the pain of cancer could be relieved in at least 50 per cent of cases by injection of cobra venom.

More recently, in the Transactions of the American Therapeutic society, Dr. Macht has been able to show that cobra venom also relieved the pain in tic douloreux (trigeminal neuralgia), arthritis, locomotor ataxia, sciatica, angina pectoris, shingles and other painful diseases. Another gratifying discovery is that, whereas morphine dulls the vision, cobra venom actually "sharpens" the vision; objects become clearer and for a greater distance. Further, while the sense of smell is depressed by morphine, it is greatly increased by injections of cobra venom. And that other special sense, hearing, which is blunted by morphine, is sharpened by the use of cobra venom.

Finally, what is most important to the patient and his family, is that, while morphine dulls or deadens the intellect, cobra venom, on the contrary, tends to quicken mental responses. This mental test of the effect of cobra venom was tried out on 20 college students. The use of cobra venom brought answers in less time and decreased the number of mistakes in mathematics tests.

WHETHER it's towel or pillow-case, scarf or cloth you are embroidering, it will be enhanced by these "true to life" garden favorites.

Pattern 7568 contains a transfer pattern of 16 motifs averaging 434 by 334 inches; stitches.

## Fish Lays Eggs in Plants; **Trout Is Lassoed in Leap**

Thread-finned fish of the Amazon river leap out of the water and lay their eggs on overhanging plants.

A trout was lassoed by a fisherman as it leaped out of the waters of a California stream. It weighed six pounds, measured 28 inches. A U. S. forest ranger has a photograph to prove it.

Blackfish which live in the weedy swamps of Alaska and eastern Siberia can be frozen in the ice for months, but when thawed out become as lively as ever.





|                                                                                                 | NOTICE                                                                                               | BREED O MAYERTINE                                                  |
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| HI CHANGE TO                                                                                    | The First Lesson in 1st Aid<br>Class will be given Friday night                                      | RED & WHITE                                                        |
| CHANGE TO STORE STORE                                                                           | at eight o'clock, at the F. S. A.<br>office by Dr. Griffith. All who<br>are interested come and take | SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY                                     |
| AND POCKET THE CHANGE /                                                                         | the course.                                                                                          | 24 lb, sack Robin Hood Flour \$1,40                                |
| · "M" SYSTEM SPECIALS                                                                           | Renewals and new subscribers<br>are Pat Havins, Joe Dodson, F.                                       | EREE 2 Glass Tumbles                                               |
| Grapefruit Juice Tropic Gold No 2 28c                                                           | A. Askins, G. W. White, Mrs. J.<br>C. Bodiford.                                                      | 50 lb. sack Robin Hood Flour \$2,55                                |
| Chapmans Pure E. Tex Sorgum 1/2 g 60c gal \$1.17                                                | The Baptist Workers' Council<br>met in Robert Lee this week,                                         | FREE 4 Glass Tumblers No. 2 Grapefruit Juice 2 cans 25c            |
| Crax Butter Crackers 12 oz. pkg. 10c                                                            | with a fair representation from                                                                      |                                                                    |
| White Cream Meal 5 lb. bag 24c                                                                  | ner served to about 60. Next<br>meeting will be in Ballinger.                                        | No. 2 R&W Pincapple Juice (12 pts) 20c                             |
| Peanut Butter KB 16 oz. Jar 22c                                                                 | Born to Pvt. and Mrs. G. P.<br>Lowrey, a baby girl, weighing 6                                       | Thompson Seedless Raisins 2 lbs4 pt- 25c                           |
| White Kars SYRUP No. 1½ Jar17cBaker's Premium Chocolates 8 oz.17c                               | pounds and 9 ounces.                                                                                 | 5s Staley's Golden Table Syrup 40c                                 |
| Marathon Honey No. 5 99c                                                                        | Mrs. Lamont Scott and Mrs.<br>W. J. Cumbie returned from<br>Dallas the first part of the             | 5s Red Label Brer Rabbit SYRUP 39c                                 |
| Frankie's Farm Salad Dressing Qt. 28c                                                           | week where Mrs. Scott purchas-                                                                       | 18 oz. Post Toasties box 13c                                       |
| Soft weave Toilet Tissue 3 roll 25c                                                             | & Roach store.                                                                                       | 10 lb. bag Imperial Cane Sugar 64c                                 |
|                                                                                                 | M. E. Trimble renews the Ob-<br>server.                                                              | Regular Grape Nuts box 13c                                         |
| Folger's Coffee 1b. pkg. 31c                                                                    | Mrs. Christine Roach, Admini-                                                                        | 10 lb. Red and White MEAL sack 55c                                 |
| Blackburn's Honey Flavored SYRUP 5 lb. 59c<br>Dichon 17 piece Dinner Set \$100                  | Mrs. Frank Wojtek, assistant,<br>are in Big Spring, attending a                                      | 7 oz. Grape Nut FLAKES 15c                                         |
| Dishes 17 piece Dinner Set \$1.09<br>PICKLES Ma Brown Kosher DILL 22 oz. 20e                    | district meeting.                                                                                    | PRODUCE                                                            |
|                                                                                                 | Get Your Christmas pkgs. to<br>your boys in the service in the                                       | Idaho Russet SPUDS 10 lb 36e                                       |
| Olives <sup>Ricardi 3 oz-Stuffed 24c</sup> 16c                                                  | Mail Now. We have a nice selec-                                                                      | Cabbage 2 lbs. 09c                                                 |
| Kix 12c, Wheaties 11c                                                                           | tion of GIFTS<br>CUMBIE & ROACH                                                                      | Rutabaga TURNIPS 2 lbs 09c                                         |
| Cheerioats 12c- Bisquick 40 oz. 22c                                                             | Sale Column                                                                                          | 216s Texas ORANGES doz. 30e                                        |
| Softasilk Cake FLOUR 26c                                                                        | Lost- A childs gold bracelet<br>See Glenda Littlefield                                               | MARKET 20a                                                         |
| Gold Medal FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.36                                                                  | Lost- A purse, \$20.00 bill and                                                                      | Chuck Roast per. lb. 29c                                           |
| Palmolive SOAP reg. 07c- Super Suds Ige. 23c                                                    | small coin See Mrs. J. C. Brown                                                                      | Pork SAUSAGE per. lb. 32c                                          |
| Crystal White SOAP Giant bar 05c                                                                | NOTICE<br>More Jackson has been appoin-                                                              | Brick Chili per. lb. 33c                                           |
| Green point Items points                                                                        | ited Pound man, said pound be-<br>ing located on Lot No. 1 Block                                     | Luncheon Loaves per. lb. 29c                                       |
| Pure Fruit Jam Peach or 59c 6                                                                   | No. 53 In said city of Robert Lessame being located at the Mose                                      | Blue & White Oleo lb. 21c                                          |
|                                                                                                 | Jackson residence<br>Signed City Commission                                                          |                                                                    |
|                                                                                                 | WORK WANTED                                                                                          | Keep on Backing the Attack<br>with your purchases of WAR           |
| SOY Beans Fresh Shelled No. 2 09e 3<br>Car Load of HEINZ goods just Received                    | Sheep or goat shearing, or<br>tagging. A 6-drop m a chine,                                           | BONDS. Give War Bonds                                              |
| Baby Food All Fruits 08c (1 pt) 07c 1                                                           | with 22 years experience. See<br>Manuel Rod riguez.                                                  |                                                                    |
| C 1.T C 11                                                                                      | One Yard Rotary Fresno                                                                               |                                                                    |
| Cream of Iomato Soup11c4Chicken Noodle SOUP15e4                                                 | Tractor Type SEE<br>BOYD YARBRO                                                                      | ALAMO THEATRE                                                      |
| Brown point Items points                                                                        | Let me drill your next well                                                                          |                                                                    |
| Carnation MILK tall can 09c 1                                                                   | Experienced Driller & Mill<br>man                                                                    |                                                                    |
| Wesson Oil Qt. 55c 10                                                                           | BOYD YARBRO                                                                                          | ROBERT LEE TEXAS                                                   |
| BAKERY                                                                                          | A nice home for sale.                                                                                | Friday and Saturday Dec 10-11                                      |
| Pecan Pies ea 40c Tender Krust 11/2 lb. 10c                                                     |                                                                                                      | HENRY ALDRICH<br>"HENRY ALDRICH GETS GLAMOUR"                      |
| PRODUCE                                                                                         | If you want to take a business<br>course, investigate at the Ob-                                     |                                                                    |
| Egg Plant 071/2c- Cabbage lb. 04c                                                               |                                                                                                      | Wednesday only Monay Nite Dec 15                                   |
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| Yams East Texas, lb. 6%c. Yellow Onions lb. 6%                                                  |                                                                                                      | Also Batman                                                        |
| Coconuts med. 23e lge. 29e · Almonds lb. 49e                                                    | Avon articles.                                                                                       |                                                                    |
| Buy Your Xmas Fruits NOW                                                                        | Mrs. Hattie Day                                                                                      | TEXAS THEATRE                                                      |
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| STEAK .From Young Beet- lb, 260                                                                 | Charchee restan                                                                                      | "LADY OF BURLESQUE"<br>Comedy and News                             |
| Fresh Ground Meat lb. 230                                                                       | 2 or 3 Sections, vicinity of                                                                         |                                                                    |
| Picnic HAMS lb, 320                                                                             | Texas. Direct from Owner,                                                                            | Tuesday only Money Nite Dec. 14                                    |
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| Blue Bonnet OLEO lb. 220<br>Brick CHILU b. 330                                                  |                                                                                                      | WALTER BRENNEN- ANN BAXTER IN<br>"SWAMP WATER"                     |

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