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"He who does not look forward, remains behind"—Frank Tennon, Box 242, Silverton, Texas. (The News pays for sayings of 12 words or less used here.)

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County Gets Good Rain generally Today

Good, general rains fell over Briscoe county and Silverton today when a total of 1.61 inches of moisture was recorded, according to Raymond C. Bomar of the Federal Weather Bureau.

The rain started falling in the morning sometime before 6 o'clock and continued to fall, with the form of heavy showers, almost noon when the clouds began breaking and the sun came out.

According to Mr. Bomar, the rains have been very general over the county and the section as a whole—good rains being reported from Amarillo, Plainview, Floyd, and other nearby towns and areas. It is believed that most everywhere in Briscoe county at least an inch of moisture was recorded while some sections received considerably more.

Following, which has been the norm of the day in Briscoe county for the past three weeks probably be halted for several days before the soil will be dry enough for work, but the moisture has been beneficial to the crops in general.

As we go to press, clouds are present and considerable moisture is in the air, all of which probably indicates that more rain will be received in the near future.

Contact Man Help Vets In Every Way Possible

There are approximately 200,000 veterans in West Texas. Last year, 150,000 of them asked the VA administration some questions concerning their benefits as veterans.

They wanted to know about National Service Life Insurance, education or training-on-the-job benefits, hospitalization and medical care, loan guarantee or disability compensation claims. These are the benefits about which most questions are asked.

The answers were supplied by contact representatives conveniently located over the 81 counties served by the West Texas VA regional office at Lubbock.

The contact representative is the "front man" for the Veterans Administration. He is the man to whom the veteran or his dependent may go for the correct answers to his rights and benefits provided him by laws administered by the VA.

A contact unit for this area is located on the 5th floor, Oliver building in Amarillo, Texas. Harold E. Van Horn is the contact representative in charge of this office.

The contact officer of this VA office, Gerald W. Collinsworth is heard on contact representatives located in El Paso, Texas, Odessa, Big Spring, San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock and Amarillo. Contact men are later stationed at Childress and Amarillo.

The contact representative is a source of information for the veteran, a source of help in preparing necessary forms and applications, and in securing the necessary certificates the veteran needs in order to receive his benefits from the VA. In some cases he fills out the forms for the veteran. Interviews are confidential.

Briscoe county is served by a contact representative on the 2nd day of each month, whose office is located in the county house.

If you would like to have a new booklet which explains the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance under the Social Security Act, write to the Social Security Administration, Amarillo, Texas, for booklet No. 35.

Wiley Redin, who has been teaching in Silverton during the summer months, left last week for Plainview where he is employed as teacher of physical education at Wayland college.

Well Rounded Diet Necessary For All Children's Health

Discussing the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health, Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, has stressed the importance of a well-rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well-nourished child enjoys life and does well in school because he is physically fit.

Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good, elimination is regular and sleep is sound and untroubled, all of which contribute to his progress in school.

"A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well-nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums are firm and light pink," Dr. Cox said.

The State health officer stated that a delicate, hard-to-please appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates possible malnutrition or the beginning of an illness, and the child should be seen by the family physician.

Required as a diet for the preschool child and those of school age, Dr. Cox listed milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver oil and other vitamin preparations may be useful in winter and early spring, but they should always be prescribed by the family physician.

Bill Tennon Gets Letter From Boy In Alaska

Bill Tennon, who carries the mail on one of the routes from Silverton, and has a hobby of writing various soldier boys from this locality, to bring them together on foreign soil, has received a letter recently from Pfc. Howard Autry. Pfc. Autry is stationed in Alaska and Mr. Tennon has given him the address of some of his buddies.

The following is a copy of the letter received by Mr. Tennon: Elmondorf Field, Sept. 3, 1946

Dear Bill,

I received your letter Saturday and finally got around to answering it. I am proud to hear about Riddell Hutsell and Ardell Joiner being up here. I looked for Ardell in Anchorage, but I guess he has moved on. Riddell is out on the chain. He probably flies to this base as it is where all the planes come before leaving for the chain or returning from there. I am at the edge of the mainland. The

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Hall of State asks People For History of County

The Texana Reference Library in the Hall of State Dallas, wants materials on the History of Briscoe County, and officials of Dallas Historical Society are appealing to citizens of the county to help locate the needed items.

"Copies of these books and pamphlets are in the hands of pioneer citizens and their descendants," director Herbert Gambrell said "but they are not to be found in bookstores. Placing them in this great shrine of Texas History for the use of the public, will not only be a permanent memorial to the donors, but a genuine service to those seeking accurate information about the county."

Information regarding available county materials should be addressed to the Director, Hall of State, Fair Park, Dallas 1.

Biographical directories, booklets on the histories of towns, churches, schools and other institutions, are also desired for

Shoe Soles Can Be Purchased From WAA Now

Here's surplus property which you can have immediately. The War Assets administration announced today that there are available for immediate delivery 1,600,000 pair of men's rubber half-soles, all products of nationally known manufacturers, declared surplus to the needs of the army.

Located at the Fort Worth Quartermaster depot, this huge stock is being offered to priority claimants and commercial dealers concurrently. Veterans of World War II can purchase at a rate of 15 cents a pair with a minimum of 2000 pair. Small retailers will pay 20 cents a pair with minimum order 2000 pair while large retailers and wholesalers can place orders for no less than 15,000 pair at 19 cents and 15 cents respectively. Orders may be sent to the WAA office, T & P Building, Fort Worth.

Every holder of a social security card who reaches 65, and the closest relative of a card holder who dies at any age, should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration to avoid possible loss of Federal insurance payments which may be due.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige took their son, Lester, to Dallas Sunday to enlist in the marines.

Football Schedule for Year given this Week

The 1946-47 football season is well under way, with the local team playing Claude tomorrow, according to announcement made this week by L. R. Bailely, coach of the local team.

The locals have been "working out" for the past two weeks and much progress has been made, Mr. Bailely said.

The following is the schedule of games to be played this season:

Sept. 13th—Claude — there
Sept. 20th—Open.
Sept. 27th—Open.

October 4th—Flomont — here.
October 11th—Canyon — there
October 18th—Quitague — there
October 28th—Turkey — here.
Nov. 1st—Estelline—there.
Nov. 8th—Kress — there.

Five conference games are scheduled this season. They are as follows: Flomont, Quitague, Turkey, Estelline and Kress.

The probable starting line-up for Friday's game against Claude is:

LE — Clifton Stodghill
LT — John Bruton
LG — Billy Merrill
C — George Rampley
RG — Claude Welch
RT — Hubert Brooks
RE — Jimmy Price
QB — Joe Allard
LH — John Arnold
RH — Billy Self
FB — Clayton Woods

Those who may see as much or more action than the starting line-up, are:

G — Jerry Simpson
QB — Carl Tidwell
E — Jack Pages
B — Jet Mason
B — Ray Teeple
B — Robert Isabel

The library, along with histories of the county itself. Special anniversary numbers of county newspapers are also wanted.

A special museum display of Texas County Histories is planned for the Hall of State during the State Fair of Texas in October. The Hall of State occupies the center of the Fair Park, and will be open daily, free of charge, to visitors.

In addition to items published during the past three years, the following older materials listed in 1943 by Dr. H. Bailey Carroll in his Bibliography of Texas County Histories, are particularly wanted to complete the Hall of State's collection:

"Briscoe County: Growth and Development of the Great Plains of Texas". Silverton Commercial Club.
"Texas Magazine" for December, 1911, containing Mrs. A. B. Looscan's article on Historic Brewster County.

Two Softball Games To be Played Here

According to announcement made here this week, Silverton people will see two more softball games played on the local field next week.

Tuesday night, a team, made up of local all-stars, will play the all-stars from Quitague. This promises to be a very good game since both teams will be trying their best to be victorious. On Wednesday night, the local team will play Tulia.

With the closing out of these two games, the softball season will be over until next year, and everyone is invited and urged to see these last two games of the season.

Some employees who have moved and who have lost their social security account number card seem to think it is compulsory to secure a duplicate card from the office where they secured the original. The facts are that any field office of the social security administration will be glad to accept an application for a duplicate and thereby save the applicant time and expense in wiring or writing back to the office where the original was issued. The nearest office of the social security administration is at Amarillo, Texas.

Used Car Buyers Are Warned About Crooked Deals

Buyers of used cars were warned this week to secure from the seller acceptable proof of ownership as the State highway department moved toward wiping out traffic in stolen and mortgaged motor vehicles in Texas.

"All county tax collectors have now received instructions to hold the line in requiring proof of ownership on all applications for vehicle titles," E. J. Amey, director of motor vehicle registration announced. Applications for Texas titles are made through local tax collectors under the present law.

"Properly assigned certificate of title from any of the thirty States having a title law similar to Texas is the best evidence of ownership. The purchaser should insist upon receiving a release of any lien recorded on a Texas title or a title issued by any other state," Amey stated.

Outlining minimum acceptable ownership proof of vehicles brought into Texas from any of the seventeen non-title States, which includes Louisiana, Amey

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Kansas City's 43 Posts to Buy \$600,000 Temple

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The city central executive committee of the American Legion in Kansas City has approved a plan to purchase the Scottish Rite Temple here. The mammoth structure is to become a clubhouse for members of the city's 43 American Legion posts. A campaign to raise \$600,000 for the purchase and remodeling of the building will be launched immediately.

Mrs. Parker Ramplly has been confined to her home after having fallen recently. She is reported to be doing fine at this writing.

Schools Opened Monday With Large Enrollment

With the opening of the local schools last Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, more than 375 students enrolled for the 1946-47 school term, it was reported here this week by Wm. F. Talley, superintendent.

Of the 376 students who enrolled, 48 were first graders. The second grade enrolled 38, Third grade, 36; Fourth grade, 33; Fifth grade, 34; Sixth grade, 36; Seventh grade, 15; and the Eighth grade, 27. The high school enrollment, in all classes, numbered 109.

Opening exercises were conducted in the auditorium Monday morning and the following program was witnessed by patrons who attended:

Invocation, Rev. G. A. Elrod; Vocal Solo, Thelma Gean Mercer, accompanied by Betty Nan Burson at the piano; Introduction of teachers, Supt. Wm. F. Talley; Piano Solo, Miss Mary Dell Johnston; Introduction of office receptionists, Mrs. Ben O. King; Announcements, Supt. Wm. F. Talley; and Benediction, Rev. H. W. Barnett.

According to Mr. Talley, the schools are off to a good start and much interest is being shown both on the part of the students and the faculty.

Bridegroom Should Be The One To Receive Adjectives

Editor's note—The following is taken from the Crosbyton Review, of which W. H. Curry is editor:

"Recently we've found it necessary to brush up on the technique of reporting weddings. Somehow in our journalistic training we always avoided this study, much to our sorrow now. It's fairly simple to present the facts and to make it sound legal. But no, what does convention say we must do? Why we've practically got to dress the bride. We've got to tell everything! We must describe in detail not only the gleam in her eyes but also the color of grandma's petticoat. And why must they select flowers and clothing with such unpronounceable names? We can't even find some of the words in the dictionary. For all we know they might not even be nice.

But the really shameful aspect of these write-ups is our treatment of the bridegroom. Honestly, we always feel like apologizing to the groom, because he's bound to think we don't like him. Sometimes we casually remark that he was present at the ceremony, and we may even take time out from describing the bride's going away costume to mention that he is accompanying her on the honeymoon. It just isn't right, and we think something should be done about it. Why shouldn't we run his picture in the paper? Why shouldn't we also describe his clothing? For instance, we might say, "The bridegroom, blushing handsomely was attractively attired in a three piece ensemble of brown woolen material consisting of a coat, a vest and pants. The coat vest was sleeveless, closed in front, and gracefully fashioned with pockets. It was held together in the back with a strap and buckle. His pants were neatly pressed for the occasion, and he wore them with an air as if he little suspected it would be the last time he wore the pants in that family. Hose and necktie added just the right dash of color to complement the effect. The shoes were genuine leather, laced with a string of the same material giving a chic appearance. The shirt was of white broadcloth and was borrowed from the best man who purchased it on the black market in Dallas. It had an 8-button front, one back, two sleeves, two cuffs and one collar. The shirt was worn with the tail neatly tucked in the pants."

Former tenants, laborers and sharecroppers who are buying farms with Farm Security loans are 59 per cent ahead of schedule in their payments.

Religious Education Week To be Observed Soon

Prime responsibility for teaching children to obey the laws of civilization lies with the parents, J. Edgar Hoover, director of the F.B.I., pointed out in giving his endorsement to the 16th annual observance of Religious education week, September 29 to October 6, in churches and communities of rural and urban areas of the continent, under the auspices of the International Council of Religious Education.

"Juvenile offenders result when adults have fallen down on their responsibilities as educators," Mr. Hoover declared. "Oftentimes youths have been lured into crime because adults have failed to provide proper outlets and upbringing. Too many cases of young offenders reflect laxity in early discipline, indifference on the part of parents, and neglect by the community."

Pointing out the sharp rise in crime since the end of the war, Mr. Hoover reported that during 1945 a total of 1,565,541 major crimes were committed, an increase of 12.4 per cent over 1944. "Forty-nine per cent of the burglars, 61 per cent of the car thieves, 30 per cent of the rapists, 35 per cent of the robbers, and more than 33 per cent of the thieves were youngsters under voting age," he stated.

Eric Johnston, president of the motion picture association of America, expressed his belief that "material things are without value unless things of the spirit walk with them hand in hand," in his statement endorsing Religious education week.

"This is a time of vast unrest and reckless social strife for for which there is but one cure: a practical application of the faith of our fathers," Mr. Johnston said. "In this hour we need to hear again and to observe the lessons of charity, tolerance, understanding and respect for the dignity of man. We are strong materially as perhaps never before. But spiritually, we are a shadow of what we ought to be."

Car Blanks For Amputee Vets Can Be Had Soon

Application forms for amputee veterans to use in obtaining cars at government expense are expected to be available from veterans administration offices in West Texas, within two weeks, Gerald Collinsworth, contact officer of the West Texas VA regional office, Lubbock, said this week.

VA is responsible for administering the new \$30,000,000 program set up by Public Law 663 to provide automobiles or other conveyances for disabled veterans of World War II who are "entitled to compensation for the loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs at or above the ankle."

Veterans who think they are entitled to receive cars can obtain the necessary forms and information from contact representatives who are available in all larger communities. Collinsworth said.

Following is the procedure to be followed:

1. The disabled veteran obtains an application form and information from his contact representative who will help him fill the form out. If there is no contact representative in the veteran's town, he may write to the nearest VA office.

2. Every eligible veteran, except retired officers, must mail his completed application form to the regional office having jurisdiction over his compensation claim file. There the form will be processed and entry will be made as to his disability, and the form will be returned to the veteran.

Retired officers must mail their applications to the VA, Washington 25, D. C., and not to a VA regional office. After this step, their applications also will be handled through regional office.

3. The disabled veteran will take the approved form, together with his operator's license, to the local licensing agency. If his license satisfies requirements of the state motor vehicle law, that fact will be entered on his application form, in addition to other necessary information such as special attachments required by state law. If the veteran has no operator's license, it will be necessary for him to get one. In event the state makes no provision for an operator's license, the local VA contact representative will decide if the veteran is able to drive the car with the aid of special appliances.

4. After all entries have been made and certified by the licensing agency, the veteran can present his application form to any dealer of his choice and negotiate for the automobile or other conveyance.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

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What Makes The Black Market?

The Saturday Evening Post recently ran an extraordinarily graphic article entitled "Confessions of a Black-Market Butcher." The dodges used to circumvent the law are described in detail. In one instance, a local undertaking establishment and the undertaker's hearse were used to collect and handle illegal beef. The profits were enormous. To quote the anonymous author's own words, "I've cleared more in the last three years than my father, who owned the shop, made in thirty-five years . . . I've been socking it away where the income-tax boys won't find it."

Legitimate meat dealers, he observes, such as the chain stores, honest independent merchants and the old established packing houses sold meat at ceiling prices—when they could get meat. But their supply was nothing in the light of demand. The black market was siphoning off the bulk of it. And in this connection the writer makes this extremely important observation: "You got a black market because the government didn't enforce price ceilings, and braintrusts who knew nothing about the business made dumb rules that encouraged breeders, packers, farmers and dealers like me to cheat."

That's worth thinking about, now that OPA ceilings on meat prices have been restored. The purpose of this article isn't to discuss the extremely intricate problem of what meat should and should not cost. It should be clear to everyone, however, that artificially low prices will result only in the emergence of the black market on its old-time scale. You can't police every store, every farmer, every village slaughterhouse. During the period when OPA meat controls were off, meat of all kinds appeared in abundance in legitimate outlets. Prices went up—at least in part because of the elimination of government subsidies—but buyer resistance was gradually controlling the rise. So was competition, with stores honestly competing against each other once more for consumer business.

The logical cure for the black market is adequate production, real and open competition among retailers, and the normal processes of supply and demand, backed by Federal economy and debt reduction.

"Cheap Power Myth"

It is a well known fact that socialized power, even if given away, will not build a town or nation. It may kill private incentive; it will kill taxpaying industries, and it will load taxes from which it is exempted onto remaining taxpayers who maintain government." Newberg, Oregon, Graphic. P. S.—(from this Ed.) Is it not true that "socialized pills," such as those proposed by the Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill, will do likewise?

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Thurs.	Ephesians	3, 4
Fri.	Ephesians	5, 6
Sat.	Philippians	1, 2

Does religion work in American business?

"One of the most amazing things about your businessmen is that they pay so little attention to credit losses," said a friend newly arrived in North America on a buying trip from a South American country.

We explained that most businessmen have back of them years of weekly association with a Church and Sunday School. From childhood they have known freedom of worship, freedom of speech and freedom of assembly. They have taken it as a matter of

course that "A man's word should be as good as his bond."

A suggestion to businessmen:—if you have been too busy to attend regularly the Church of your choice, why not take "time out" this coming Sunday and spend an hour with a Men's Bible Class and then another hour at the regular Church Services. And ask the family to join you. You'll all profit from your association with those who believe the sentence below.

"The American Church and Sunday School are the greatest centers of good in all the world"

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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By EUGENE WORLEY

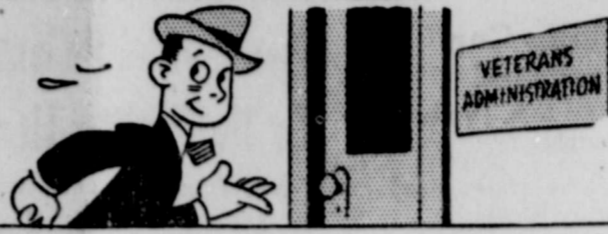
China has the worst inflation of any nation in history. Their government is anything but stable which accounts largely for the lack of confidence in the Chinese dollar. The exchange rate is about twenty-five hundred dollars to one; that is, one American dollar is equal in value to about twenty-five hundred Chinese National Currency dollars. To give you an idea of the prices, a local telephone call in Shanghai was two hundred and fifty Chinese dollars. An average meat at a restaurant or hotel ran nearly four thousand dollars. A garden variety lettuce salad cost over a thousand dollars. A cup of coffee, when you could get it, ran one thousand dollars. Incidentally, all American people were cautioned not to eat any raw vegetables. It wasn't safe to eat them until they'd been cooked or boiled. Too, we were warned against drinking water or even washing our teeth with it unless it had been boiled.

In the internal affairs of the Chinese government, I cannot say that all Chinese officials are honest. It seems to be an old Chinese custom for an official to indulge in what we over here would consider the worst form of graft but what they consider nothing but a standard custom. It is their "squeeze." For example, a number of high-ranking Nazis who had been sheltered when the Japanese occupied a part of China were supposed to have been deported back to Germany. However through very reliable sources of information we learned that a number of the wealthier Nazis had "paid off" and in reality had not been deported from China.

Leaving China, the Committee flew to the capital of China, which is Nanking—about 600 miles in the westward interior. There is the headquarters of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and where General George C. Marshall is trying desperately to arbitrate the differences between the Kuomintang, which is the Nationalist Government Party, and the Communists. Marshall gave the Committee a detailed story of the whole picture and the very real obstacles which have so far prevented any compromise between the two forces. The philosophies of the two sides are about as far apart as night and day. There is no question but what Moscow is actively interested in seeing

VETERANS: To get help in making your educational or training plans—

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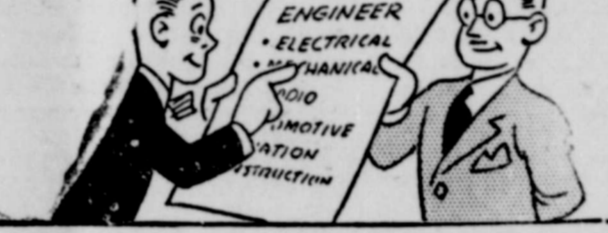
2 Discuss your problems with Vocational Adviser at VA Guidance Centers, Regional or Sub-Regional offices.



3 Tests to discover your special abilities may be arranged during this visit.



4 Choose from recommended trades or professions and select your school or training activity.



that the Communists take over the government of China and Russia has aided the Communist cause materially by "leaving" most of the captured Japanese war material where the Communists could help themselves. While the Communists at the present time are relatively few in number, they control an area in which one hundred million Chinese live. On the other hand, the Nationalist Government controls an area in which three hundred and fifty million Chinese live. No one is very optimistic that General Marshall, in spite of his good record and unquestioned ability, will be able to get the two factions to compromise and devote their energies to rebuilding China and securing a stable government. Oil and water won't mix any easier than the two conflicting philosophies and based on late news from over there the Nationalist Government seems determined to launch a full scale attack against the Communists. Even while we were in Nanking, battles between the two forces were going on in that area. (Nanking, like many other Chinese cities, is surrounded by a tremendous wall as protection against enemies.)

After conferences at Nanking, we took off for Peiping, which used to be called Peking and which was formerly the capital of China. We took off in a four engine cargo plane generally referred to as a "bucket job" because a wing flap was damaged when our own plane landed at Nanking. We encountered a good bit of rough weather and mountains on our trip north to Peiping, which is nearly 700 miles.

U. S. Department of agriculture has announced a grain export goal for 1946-47—400 million bushels of all grains and grain products.

Prospects are still good for a record-sized corn crop, estimated at 3,442,202,000, U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

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MANY RETURNED VETS TO BE FARM OPERATORS SOON

One million of the World War II veterans who left farms already have or will return to the farms, the Veterans administration reports. Ninety per cent of these expect to be farm operators.

Dairymen should plant at least one acre of small grain pasture for each cow for the coming winter, say dairy specialists of the Texas A. and M. college extension service.

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S. M. Sasche, father of Mrs. Merrell Graham, was buried in Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mrs. Durward Brown and Betty were Tulia and Plainview visitors Friday.

Jerry Burson of Plainview spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Shelby Haynes, and family.

J. S. Watson is visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Vester of Canyon spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. J. L. Bice. They also visited her sister, Mrs. Chester Burnett, and family.

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Frona Melton, if she be living and if she be dead, then to the unknown heirs of Frona Melton, deceased, Defendants, GREETINGS: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the courthouse of said county in Silverton, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M. on the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance hereof, being on, to-wit: Monday, October 28, 1946, at ten o'clock A.M. then and there to answer the Plaintiffs' Original Petition, filed in said court on the 10 day of September, 1946, in this cause numbered 1300 on the docket of said court and styled J. W. Kendrick and Ada Kendrick vs. Frona Melton, if living, and if she be dead, then the unknown heirs of Frona Melton, deceased, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: The plaintiffs seek in an action of trespass to try title and of plea of ten year limitation to recover title and possession of the following described real estate, situated in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, to-wit: Lots 2-3-4-5 and 6 in Block 29, with the improvements thereon.

The interest of the above named Frona Melton, if living and of her unknown heirs if she be dead, in said property is to plaintiffs unknown.

The plaintiffs rely upon their plea in trespass to try title, and the plea of ten year statute of limitation as aforesaid.

If this citation is not served within ninety (90) days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officers executing this return shall promptly serve the same according to the requirements and mandates of law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Silverton, Texas, this 10th day of September, A. D. 1946.

ATTEST: J. E. Arnold J. E. Arnold (Signed) Clerk, District Court of Briscoe County, Texas.

SEAL BY: N. R. Honea

Mother Hardin has been confined to her bed for several days and isn't doing so well.

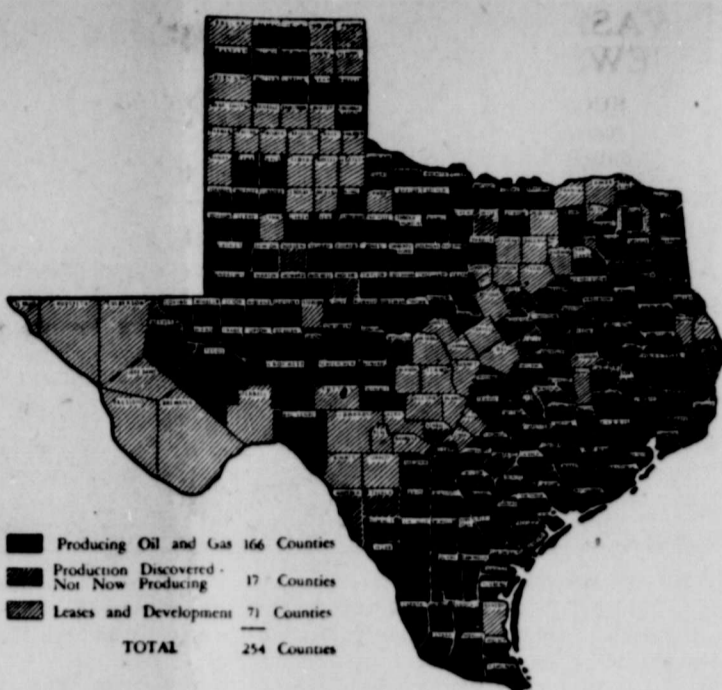
Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown of Tulia visited with relatives here Friday and Friday night.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshire spent Saturday in Tulia with her sister, Mrs. V. R. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed, Sr., last week.

Mrs. Leslie Turner and Mrs. Anna Swann were business visitors in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin of Lubbock visited his mother, Mrs. C. M. Hardin, in the Hugh Stodghill home recently.



Oil and gas development covers all of Texas, a map prepared by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows. Every one of Texas' 254 counties now produce or has produced oil or gas, or has land under lease for oil and gas exploration, the map reveals.

Nearly 54,000,000 (million) acres, or virtually one-third of the State's total land area, are now leased to Texas oil and gas operators. Last year their lease and royalty payments to Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners totalled \$215,000,000, providing a large "extra crop" for Texas agriculturists. Since 1919 such payments have aggregated more than two billion dollars, or an extra cash bonus of nearly one-seventh of the value of all Texas agricultural crops during this period, the association reported.

Oil and gas are now produced in approximately 1,100 different fields in 166 counties scattered through Texas, while an additional 17 counties formerly produced. The 71 other counties are now being actively explored for oil and gas, with land under lease for drilling.

Highway Engineer Outlines Safety Program for State

State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer Sunday assured accident-scarred Texas that by a comprehensive program of "building safety into our roads" it is possible to eliminate traffic accidents as a major public problem.

In a radio broadcast from Houston the veteran road chief outlined the hope engineering offers in traffic accident prevention by "improving the conditions under which vehicles are driven." He urged public support of a balanced highway improvement program designed to add proven safety features to the present highway system and simultaneously bring rural Texas out of the mud.

His address was sponsored by the Texas safety association as a part of the current nationwide crusade to check traffic accidents which threaten to claim 10,000

lives and pile up a property damage loss of \$500,000,000 in Texas during the next ten years, according to the association's estimates.

"For virtually every type of accident the engineer has a road design which will reduce the likelihood of such accidents virtually to the vanishing point, at the same time permitting the swift, congestion-free movement of all vehicles," Greer said. He cited the gratifying results obtained from a former nationwide program to engineer the hazards out of railroad grade crossings.

"The overpasses and underpasses built under this program made it impossible for a car traveling the highway to collide with a train traveling the railroad," he pointed out, adding that improved automatic warning signals at other crossings brought an impressive reduction in accidents.

"In the past ten years Texas has paid nearly \$300,000,000 for traffic accidents adequate highway design could have prevented," he declared. "This is nearly half the total capital investment of the present entire State Highway System." He warned that accidents would claim the cost of a safe and ade-

quate road system during the next ten years if the present rate of slaughter on our highways remains unchecked.

Greer emphasized that "Getting Texas Out of the Mud" has always been the main objective of road administrators in Texas and that the increased costs of safety features must be considered in the light of extending new roads into areas not served by any road at all.

He urged support of a three point program to protect and maintain present road construction revenue, to secure a controlled access law to realize the maximum safety benefits from roads now built, and a balanced road improvement plan designed to simultaneously bring rural Texans out of the mud, provide increased safety to motorists on heavily traveled roads and to bring some relief to congestion and hazards of motor travel through urban and thickly populated areas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire spent last weekend in Amarillo and Hereford visiting relatives.

W. V. Bomar, Jr., Carl Dean Bomar and W. A. Colston were Tulia visitors Wednesday.

Mesdames Fred Lemons, Avis Cowart, O. L. Bundy and Virgil Ballard spent Thursday in Lubbock.

D. O. Bomar of Lubbock visited relatives in Silverton Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers and Mrs. Dutch Tidwell were Plainview visitors Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Strickland and Mrs. Earl Brock and Bobby were business visitors in Tulia Thursday.

Bill Williams and Elmo Rice, who have been conducting an Evangelistic meeting here, left Thursday for Amarillo, where they will be in another meeting.

Miss Claynell Fowler returned to Spur after a week's visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindsey and little daughter left Thursday for their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. G. P. Kirkland of Bronte is visiting in the home of her son, J. W. McCracken, and family.

Gene Dickerson will leave for Dallas Sunday. He will enter college there.

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Evening Service 7:30
WCSA every other Monday at 3:00

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Elder McFarland, Pastor

Bible study 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Preaching 11:00
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Evening Preaching 8:00
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Meat-Flavored Soups Add Much To Autumn Meals

An easy way to reconvert summer meals to match fall appetites is to serve delicious hot soup. This may be the main dish for lunch or supper, or an opening course at dinner.

Hot soup stimulates the appetite (if it needs stimulating!) and at the same time, is a nourishing

dish in itself. Of course, the different varieties of soups are many in number—ranging all the way from a clear, flavorful broth to a thick soup that is almost a whole meal. The soup to be served should be chosen, therefore, with the rest of the menu in mind.

In any case, a soup made with meat generally rates highest in flavor and satisfaction. A soup bone may be simmered in water, and vegetables added; or the broth from a simmered cut of meat may be used. Another suggestion is to add small pieces of left-over meat to a vegetable soup.

The recipe given below is for a hearty soup. It takes a long time to cook; it may be started in the morning, if desired, then the vegetables added and the soup finished later.

Navy Bean Soup

- 1 cup navy beans
2 pounds beef brisket
2 quarts water
1 tablespoon salt
Parsley leaves
Celery leaves
1 cup chopped celery
3 medium onions
3 cups tomatoes (or 1 No. 2 1/2 can)

Wash and soak beans overnight. Cover meat with water and bring to a boil. Skim, add salt, drained beans, parsley and celery leaves which have been tied in a bunch. "Simmer" for 2 hours. Add celery, sliced onions and tomatoes. Continue cooking until beans are tender. The meat may be sliced and served with soup or at a later meal. Serves 8.

Tuberculosis is not a hereditary disease, but the organism is easily passed on in families.

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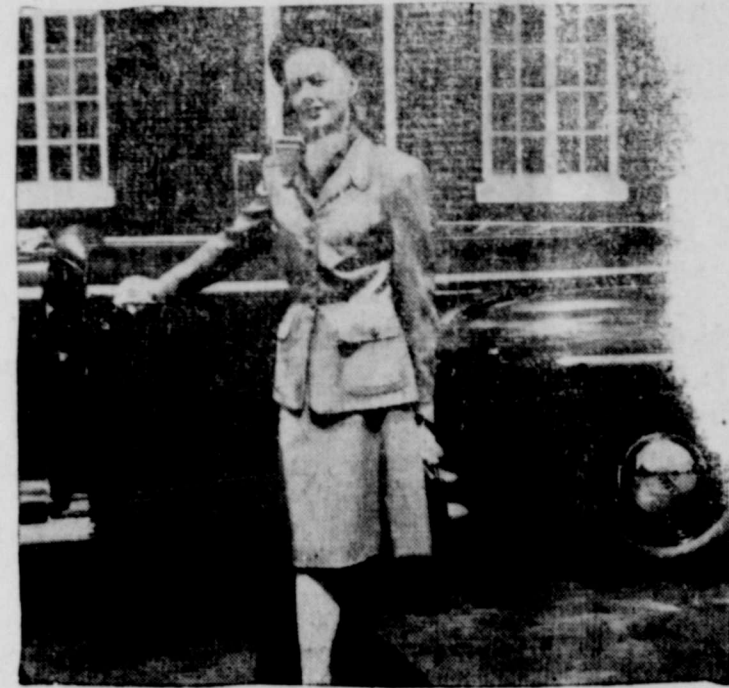
SATURDAY BOB HOPE and MADELINE CARROLL in "My Favorite Blonde"

SUNDAY-MONDAY JANE RUSSELL in "The Outlaw"

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ADD-ON HOUSE forestalls those three unhappy results of attempting to build too much with too little money: undersized rooms, limited conveniences, compromised quality. Designed especially for the September issue of Good Housekeeping magazine, the add-on house starts life as a small two-bedroom home of only 17,500 cubic feet. When the budget permits, the 12 1/2 foot wing with garage, laundry and bedroom may be added. Shown above is the street side with the solid assurance of its American lineage, dominated by a striking picture window.



In spirit, in color, in actual performance, the suit and the car shown above as pictured in the September issue of Good Housekeeping magazine go together. Suit of beautifully tailored bird's eye sharkskin wool is featured by easy-to-wear long jacket and enormous pockets. Also available in navy, brown. New Plymouth car is shown in background.

Children Honored With Birthday Party Saturday

Mrs. Ware Fogerson entertained Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6 with a party honoring her children, Victor and Diane, on their ninth and sixth birthdays.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Kenneth Garvin; Roy Lynn Deavenport; Winfred and Ginger Scott; Don Cornett; Robert Haley Hill; Don Thomas; Joe and Susan Anderson; Clayton Dale, June and Carol Elkins; Dennis McGavock; John and David Schott; Richard Wayne Toler; Jeannette and Rosa Lee Mitchell; Betty Ann and Jeannette Brown; Michael and Sue Reid; Sharon Gilkeyson; Patricia Jackson; Janice Donnell; Peggy Davis; A. Paula and La Wanda Reid; Barbara and Wilma Shipman; Myrna Sue Bingham; JoAnn and Norma Faye Rowland; Teddy Gale Hancock; Mrs. Jessie Mae Watson, Mrs. Edith Brown and the honorees.

L. T. D. Club Has Meet in Scott Home

The local L. T. D. club met with Mrs. Dillard Scott Tuesday, September 10th at 4 o'clock. "Guess Whats" were given to Mrs. "Dutch" Tidwell and Mrs. Johnnie Lanham.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Durward Brown, Ware Fogerson, Theron Crass, Johnnie Lanham, "Dutch" Tidwell, and the hostess.

The next meeting of the club will be held September 24th in the home of Mrs. "Dutch" Tidwell.

The organ that gives you your sense of equilibrium is located in the inner ear.

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Legion Ladies to Have Meeting Next Wednesday

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Wednesday, September 18, at 8:00 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Wayne Crawford.

All charter members are especially urged to be present. An invitation is extended to all interested persons to attend. Officers are to be elected. Dues which are the same as last year are to be turned in at this meeting.

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Many Children Will Die Due To Traffic Accidents

If the rapidly increasing rate of traffic fatalities is not retarded, 189 school-age children are slated for death by automobiles during the coming year, according to George Clarke, managing director of the Texas safety association.

Another group of approximately 700 youngsters are marked for death by other types of accidents. Most of the school-age traffic victims will be first-graders, representing a generation who does not remember prewar traffic signals. The next greatest number will be third-grade youngsters; the fourth grade holds the greatest probability to lead in bicycle-motor vehicle deaths.

Last year in Texas 883 school children were killed by accidents of all kinds, and many more were injured, some of them disfigured and crippled for life. In the traffic accident category, they were struck down going to and from school, for the most part; twelve were killed in school bus accidents. These deaths and those occurring on the school grounds and in the school buildings accounted for 450, 433 children were killed in home accidents and in accidents away from home and school.

This year accidents generally have shown a sharp increase over 1945. From January through July, 1946, 1,024 people were killed—a total 49 per cent greater than that for the same period last year. Old cars, old tires, deteriorated highways and inadequate policing have teamed up with the most important factor—carelessness—to reap a red harvest that is only slightly below the record toll of 1941.

There can be no effective protection for children in rural areas. The only legal protection they have is the Texas law that requires every motorist to come to a full stop when the school bus stops and which forbids him to start up or proceed in any direction until the school bus closes its doors.

In towns and cities many street crossings will be guarded by the police or by school patrols. Many more will not, for only the more dangerous crossings close to school can be given full protection.

Because this mass movement of school-age youngsters is concentrated into a few short periods, school days bring increased danger of traffic accidents. This is especially true during the first weeks, when motorists must again learn to watch out for care-free groups of children enroute to and from school.

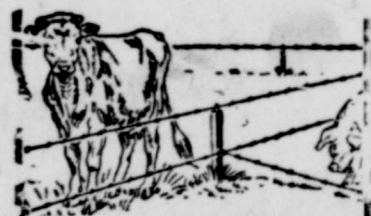
Parents, teachers, state and city officials, civic organizations and individual business men are fighting side by side to reduce the traffic hit parade of children. The Texas safety association and the department of education are sponsoring driver education courses in approximately 286 high schools of Texas; college workshops are being held for teachers who wish to integrate safety education into their classes in public schools; institutes for teachers of driver education courses are being conducted; and training classes for school bus drivers to upgrade their knowledge and skill are being held. In other accident fields, the association and the department of education offer the free services of competent engineers to inspect school buildings, so that another New London disaster may not occur; an instructor's course in home safety has been completed in Houston and may be conducted in other areas of Texas.

Chairmen of the school safety committee of the Texas safety association are R. B. Roaper, chief safety engineer of Humble Oil and Refining company, Houston; Oscar Burton, Texas Telephone association, Tyler; and M. E. Brock, Gulf Oil Corporation, Houston.

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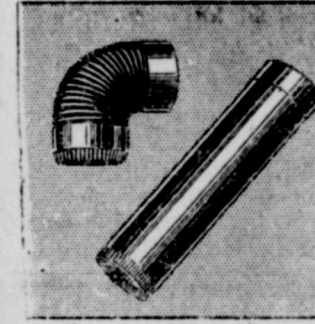
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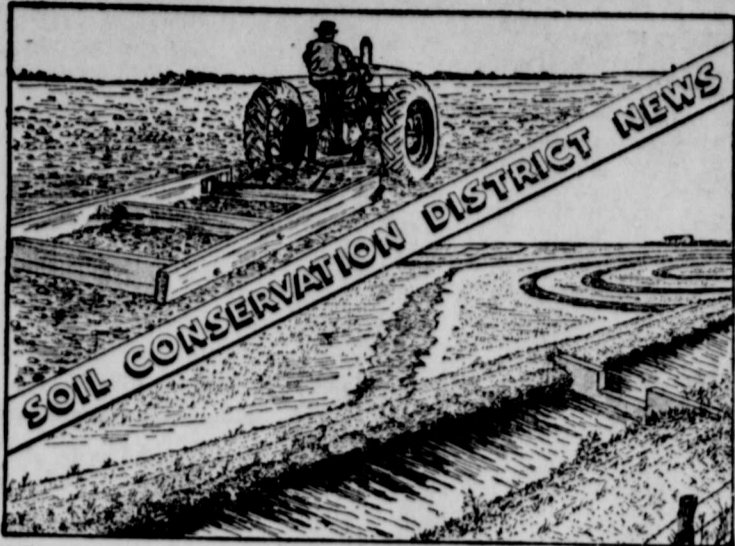
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H. H. McPherson, a cooperater of the Francis Conservation Group, who lives eighteen miles southwest of Silvertown, is seeding 12 acres of improved pasture, a mixture of legumes and grasses, on his farm this week. Twenty-five pounds of seed is being planted per acre. The mixture contains Hairy Vetch, alfalfa, perennial rye grass, crested wheat and smooth broome grass. Seeding is being done with a standard

disc-type wheat drill. Mr. McPherson constructed borders on this field, prior to making the seeding, with a home-made, A-type drag and farm tractor which will be used to apply irrigation water. Border designs were laid out by Soil Conservation Service Engineers who are on loan to the Cap Rock Soil Conservation district.

W. C. Strickland, a cooperater with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, who lives nineteen miles southwest of Silvertown, seeded 4 acres of land to native grass last week as part of a coordinated Soil and Water Conservation Program on his farm. Seeding was done with standard disc-type wheat drill with seed spouts suspended in front of the drill. Ten pounds of seed were seeded per acre according to Mr. Strickland.

Lloyd Readhimer, a cooperater with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, who lives seventeen miles southwest of Silvertown, seeded 15 acres of legume grass mixture on his farm last week as a part of a coordinated Soil and Water Conservation Program on his farm.

W. A. Stephens, a cooperater with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, who lives six miles south of Silvertown, established lay-out and design for a stock water dam on his farm last Friday with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians.

Walter Graham, a cooperater with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, who operates the W. A. Graham farm southwest of Quitaque, seeded 2,000 acres of wheat land on the contour last week.

W. W. Wood, a cooperater with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, who lives two miles



Perfect for town or country is the tweed with stitched angular banding, good shoulder, generous pockets shown above as pictured in the September issue of Good Housekeeping magazine. Available in blue, purple. Preview of a new Mercury car is shown in background.



Typical Texas hospital scene showing student nurses at laboratory test work. The Texas League of Nursing Education, in cooperation with other state agencies, has called for the enrollment of 2,000 student nurses in September to help avert a shortage that threatens hospital bed space, which already is 23 per cent below capacity in the nation because of a dearth of nurses. (FYI—above picture made at Harris Memorial Methodist Hospital, Fort Worth).

south of Quitaque, has strip planted cotton and grain sorghums on the contour on his farm.

EXTENSION SERVICE AGENT TO TOUR ENGLAND

Silver Whitsett, Guadalupe county agricultural agent for the past 19 years, is one of the eight agricultural leaders of the United States who sailed from New York September 4 to tour England as a guest of the British government.

As stated in the invitation from the British Embassy, tendered through Dr. Ide P. Trotter, director of the Texas Extension Service, the tour is being offered in gratitude for the help given

United Kingdom agriculturists by the Land-Grant colleges during World War II. The fact that Whitsett was among those invited to England is a tribute to the war work of thousands of county agricultural agents and home

demonstration agents over the nation in helping England solve problems on the food front.

Whitsett was graduated from Texas A. and M. college in 1924 with a B. S. degree in agriculture and served as Llano county agricultural agent for two years before being transferred to his present location in 1926. He received the Distinguished County Agent's Award in 1943 and is a director and past president of the Texas County Agricultural Agents association. During World War I he served in France with the 6th Reg. U. S. Marines. His work in soil building, soil conservation, animal husbandry, and in the 4-H Club field is considered outstanding.

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Glen Lindsey of Plainview is visiting his mother in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilford of Canadian, Texas, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson. Mrs. Wilford will be remembered as Miss Dorothy Dickerson. Mr. Wilford has been called back into the service.

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Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent Thursday and Friday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bill Shives, and family in Tulia.

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JESUS AND COVETOUSNESS

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 20:17; Proverbs 11:23, 24; Luke 12:13-21. **MEMORY SELECTION**—He that trusteth in his riches shall fall; but the righteous shall flourish as a branch.—Proverbs 11:28.

The Ten Commandments, the study of which we conclude today (the remaining lessons of the quarter deal with other laws), have been revealed to us as being characterized by their brevity, their comprehensive touch with all of life, and fidelity to the right. But they are also unique and different from all other laws in that they reach into the inner recesses of a man's heart, a realm where only God can judge and act.

This last commandment (against covetousness) emphasizes that point, for it does not expressly require or forbid any act, but deals with the motive of man's action. Man can judge another man's acts, but he cannot judge his motives, desires or thoughts. God must do that. But man can, by the grace of God, control his motives; and hence we have this commandment and its interpretation.

I. Covetousness—What It Is (Exod. 20:17).

To covet does not mean just to desire, but to have an unrestrained desire for that which we ought not to have or which by right belongs to another.

It shows itself in our day in a more general way—an inordinate desire for possessions in general. There too man loses himself. It may be a surprise to many to learn that coveting, or desiring what belongs to another, is a sin. It has become one of the "respectable sins" accepted in the best circles and practiced by many church people.

As a matter of fact, this sin underlies all the other sins against which the commandments speak. He who has a love for money and an evil desire to have his neighbor's possessions will hate, lie, steal, cheat, kill. In fact, as Dr. G. Campbell Morgan says, "The whole realm of human interrelations is disorganized and broken up by the dishonoring of the tenth commandment."

II. Covetousness—What It Does (Prov. 11:23, 24; Luke 12:13-21).

1. It Makes a Man Stingy (Prov. 11:23, 24). The righteous man seeks that which is good and he knows nothing of the close-fisted stinginess which withholds from God and man. Sometimes to economize is to lose, and to be liberal is to gain—especially in the things of God.

God gives liberally (James 1:5), and the man who knows God scatters not only his money, but his riches of mind and service for God's glory.

In sad contrast is the man who keeps his possessions for himself and reaps only the barrenness of soul and leanness of life.

2. It Makes a Man Envious (Luke 12:13-15). Noting the ability of Jesus in dealing with others, this man thought to divert the Lord from his real ministry to the souls of men to the settling of social problems—all because he was greedy.

Some church leaders think that is our business now—to preach and promote a social gospel. They had better reread verse 14.

3. It Makes a Man Selfish (Luke 12:16, 17). The one who was known to his friends as the "rich man" (v. 16), because having more than he could use he hoarded it for himself. One wonders what he had to say for himself when that very night he was called into the presence of God to give an account of his stewardship (v. 20). If you are similarly situated and have the same attitude, what will you say in that day?

4. It Makes a Man Proud (Luke 12:18). All around him were the hungry. He needed no barns, for there were the empty hands of the needy; but money had made him hard and proud. He would build bigger barns, perhaps the biggest in that community. People would marvel at his prosperity and he



UNDER ARMED GUARD—Deputy sheriffs marched from jail after surrendering to angry veterans in Tennessee primary election battle. Note revolver in hand of unidentified veteran at left.



ESSAY WINNERS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS—Secretary of Commerce Henry A. Wallace, center, presents a college scholarship award to fifteen-year-old Marilyn Ann Tinkey of Manson, Washington, girl-winner of the nation-wide "Food Plank For Peace" essay contest sponsored by the Pillsbury Institute of Flour Milling History. Walbert Chong, Purdue University student, right, accepted the boy's award for his seventeen-year-old brother, Harvey Cumming Chong of Hilo, Hawaii, whose arrival in Washington was delayed by the two-day grounding of his plane at Honolulu. Marilyn will use her scholarship at the University of Washington when she graduates from high school in two years. Harvey will begin a predoctoral course at Indiana University this fall.

would live long to enjoy it. But it did not work out that way, for, alas, it is true of covetousness that—

5. It Makes a Man Foolish (Luke 12:19-21). The man who reckons without God is sure to come to grief. Leaving him out of one's thinking and planning invites disaster.

God called, and he who had thought to go on for years in selfish pleasure, found that he must go and leave it all. Worse yet, he had to face the judgment of God upon his eternal soul.

Do not fail to note that there is a way to lay up treasures in heaven—a "close walk with Christ, coming to appreciate and cultivate the joys of the spirit," and so using one's possessions that they count for the glory of God. Even gold can be so invested for God as to send it on to eternity. What an opportunity!

VIGO PARK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Vogt and daughter, Karen, of San Antonio, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. T. May a few days last week. Mrs. May is Mrs. Vogt's aunt.

Mrs. Alice Smith, Mrs. Leo Gardner and children, Phyllis and Robert, returned last Monday from a vacation in Corpus Christi.

Rev. Marvin Menefee and family have been appointed to a charge at Josephine, Texas, where he will be able to attend the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Cullen of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, Glenda Kay. Mrs. Cullen is the former Miss Bertha Gardner.

A revival will start at the Vigo Park church at 11 a.m. September 22 and will extend through September 29. Rev. Trossell, of Bovina, will do the preaching.

Rev. E. H. Martin will be at Valley View at 11:00 a.m. September 15 and at 8:00 p.m. He will be at Red Hill at 10:00 a.m. September 15. Every member of both of these churches is urged to be present.

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Mrs. Wilbur Wilson and daughter, Peggy, of Plainview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Sunday.

Mrs. W. L. May of Las Cruces, New Mexico, is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, and sister, Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Hayden and Shirley spent Sunday in Plainview with relatives.



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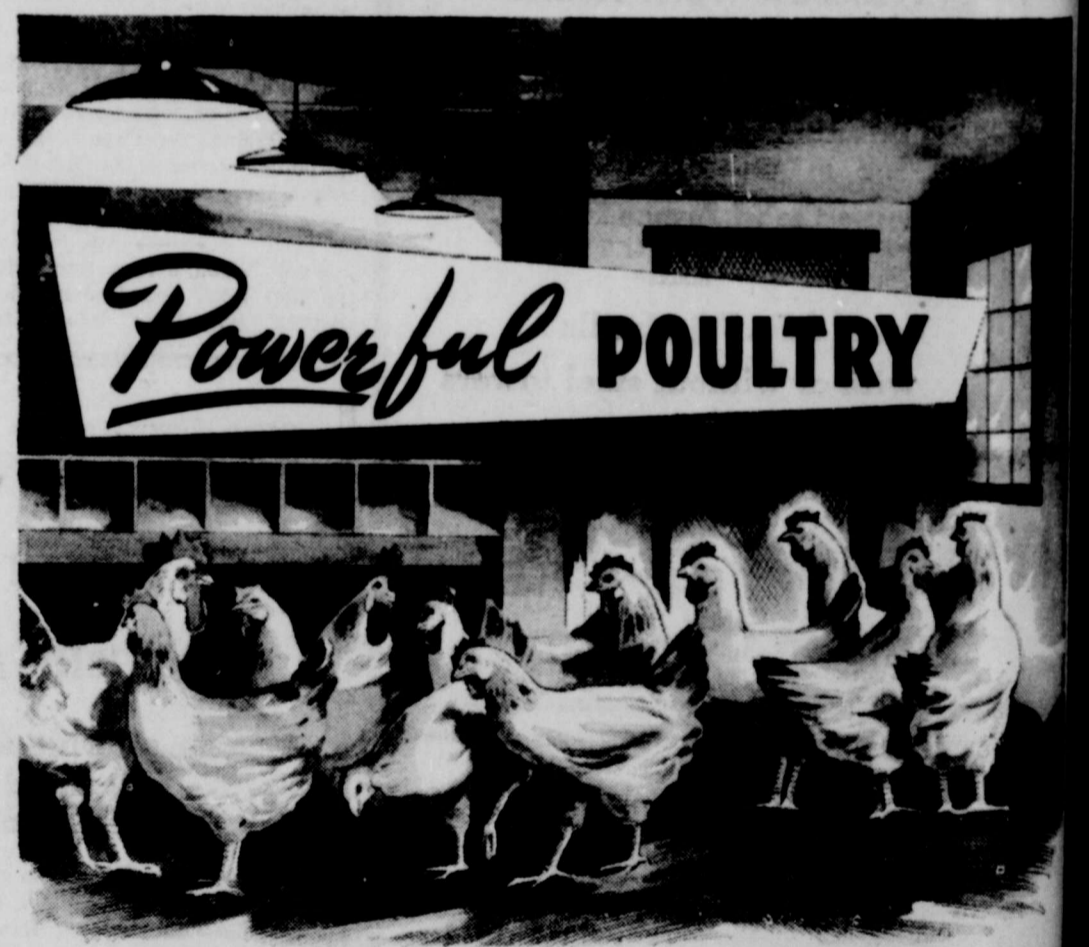
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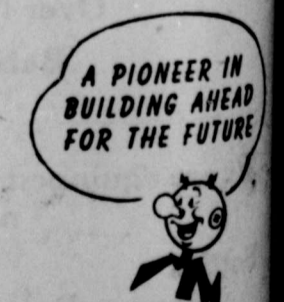


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Q. Are goat kids difficult to raise?

A. Problems occur in getting goat kids off to a good start as with other young animals. They should be removed from the mother at birth and placed in separate, clean, disinfected pens. When kids are 4 to 8 hours old, they should be pan fed the mother's milk. Then small amounts of milk at (100 degrees F.) should be fed often for the first week. Milk can be replaced at one month with a reliable dry feed for goat kids.

Q. What size should the slats of a floor of a turkey porch be? My birds are kept on slats until they go to market.

A. 1"x1", or 1"x2" slats, spaced one inch apart, seem to be the most practical.

The Texas safety association says both children and motorists must be warned about traffic dangers, and because it's easy to forget, these warnings must be repeated over and over again. Motorists must learn again to watch out for care-free groups of children enroute to and from school. Parents are urged to teach their children to STOP—LOOK—and lessen accidents.

Would you gamble the life of your child on the flip of a coin? Of course not! Then take a tip from the Texas safety association and teach that youngster to take no chances—to look in all directions when crossing a street—to obey signals—to think about what he's doing. Heads always win in preventing accidents!

Veterans' News

The Veterans administration this week reminded veterans in education or training of the changes in subsistence allowances necessitated by recent alterations in servicemen's legislation.

The following changes were emphasized:

1. Subsistence limitations apply only to non-disabled veterans, training under Public Law 346, and not to disabled veterans training under Public Law 16.

2. The limit on subsistence allowances applies to Public Law 346 veterans pursuing a standard apprentice course or taking on the job training, as well as those in school.

3. Each P. L. 346 veteran must give his training officer or regional office, not later than November 5, a statement of his earning during August, September and October. After veterans have turned in this notice, VA will start making adjustments in any subsistence allowances that require changes.

If the veterans need to refund to the government any money they have received in August, September and October subsistence checks they will be notified of the amount.

The "Nurses Wanted" sign is still on display at VA hospitals in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, which are short 400 nurses. Salaries for VA nurses range from \$2645 to \$5905 a year. In addition, VA offers retirement pensions, recreational facilities and other benefits for nurses.

Bicycle riding—as a wholesome form of recreation and exercise—will become a phase of the recreational and entertainment program in Veterans administra-

tion hospitals and homes of the Southwest.

VA's Washington office has ordered 1,000 bicycles, which will be distributed among the 110 hospitals and homes of the VA.

Carelessness, the predominating cause of accidents, is teaming up with the mass movement of school-going youngsters to reap a red harvest that would make a cemetery of little graves, side by side, more than a mile long—a parade of the injured the same length. According to State safety association, accidents of all kinds made human wastage of 883 school-age child-en last year.

You'll find the youngsters pretty excited during the first few days of school—and perhaps the schoolboy patrols aren't in operation yet. Between excited children and lack of enforcement rules, you have a perfect set-up for a tragic accident unless drivers are especially careful. The Texas safety association warns every driver to expect the unexpected when driving near schools.

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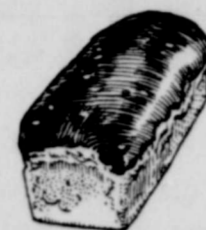
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Both indoor and outdoor games were played by the group, records were played and everyone joined together in singing popular songs.

Those present enjoying the party and refreshments were:

Misses Betty Burson, Clenda Arnold, Betty Arnold, Juanita Edwards, Joye Brown, Joye Deavenport, Jeanne Dudley, Frances Tennison, and the hostesses, Mildred Carruth and Thelma Gean Mercer.

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The weather is very nice in the summer, but in the winter, it gets plenty cold. The Japanese current strikes this part of Alaska making the summers pleasant. The temperature reaches about 80 degrees in summer and about 30 degrees below in winter. A light snow has already fallen here this year. There are 20 hours of sunlight in the summer. It never gets too dark to read a book or take pictures without lights on. I have seen the midnight sun in Alaska—you have probably read about it. I took a plane flight over Mt. McKinley one night at 12:00 o'clock. It was a beautiful sight. The Northern lights can be seen any clear night now. They light the sky almost like day.

A person can hunt or fish up here. There is an abundance of moose and black bear. I go out almost every evening and can see a moose or bear, and sometimes both. Salmon are plentiful up here. I have caught them that weighed 35 to 40 pounds. You can spear or use a drag line and get them as they go up stream. There isn't anything better than a good salmon steak.

Well, Bill, I have run down, so will close. Thanks a million for writing and telling me about the other boys, I will write Riddell.

A home town boy, Howard Autry

Engagement of Miss Betty Howard Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard of the Wallace community are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Rose, to James Cannon, son of Mrs. Myrtle Cannon, route 1, Hale Center.

Miss Howard was graduated from Olton high school in 1943. She attended Lippert's Business college and Texas Technological college.

Mr. Cannon served as a first sergeant with the 178th general hospital in France. Since his discharge in January, he has been engaged in farming near Spade.

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"Bills of sale showing all changes in ownership must supplement such 1945 license receipt, if applicant for a Texas title is not the same person in whose name the receipt is issued," he added.

Strict enforcement of the Texas title law was endorsed at a recent meeting of car dealers, enforcement officers, tax collectors and representatives of finance and insurance companies. The meeting had been called to determine if present requirements for title were meeting with the approval of all concerned.

"Numerous stolen and mortgaged cars bearing license plates from non-title States have been sold in Texas," Amey stated. "Purchasers of such vehicles are unable to obtain valid titles in Texas and the vehicles are subject to seizure by their lawful owners."

The national automobile theft bureau has estimated that the current requirements of the highway department have reduced sales of stolen cars in Texas by half.

Rural electrification administration has approved loans totaling \$4,366,000 to 14 borrowers in nine states.

Survivors of Vets To Benefit By Social Security Action

Many survivors of World War II veterans who have died since leaving the service will benefit from one of the provisions of the Social security act amendments of 1946, John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo, Texas, Social security administration field office said today.

Mr. Sanderson explained that the new section of the act provides for the payment of monthly benefits to qualified survivors of veterans who die within 3 years of their discharge and whose dependents are not qualified to receive compensation or pensions from the Veterans administration. National Service Life Insurance is not considered as compensation or a pension.

In the case of such veterans who died before the enactment of the new amendment, the measure provides for monthly benefits retroactive to the date of the veteran's death if the survivors file their benefit claims with the nearest office of the Social Security administration before midnight February 10, 1947. Of course, monthly benefits other than retroactive are payable on claims filed at any time by qualified persons.

In cases where survivors of veterans who qualify under the new amendment already have filed claim for monthly benefits earned by the veteran under the old-age and survivors insurance program of the Social security administration, it is possible that the provisions of the new measure will provide greater benefits than those earned by the veteran. These survivors are included in the immediate potential beneficiaries, Mr. Sanderson said, and should apply to the field office of the Social security administration.

The same applies, Mr. Sanderson added, to survivors who have filed claim for lump-sum benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program on a qualified veteran's account. The new amendment may make them eligible for monthly benefit payment, or it may increase the amount of the lump-sum benefit. In the latter case, they will receive the difference between the

lump sum they received and the larger amount they are eligible for under the amendment, if they apply at the office of the Social security administration.

"As in the case of all other persons qualified for social security benefits, families of deceased veterans to whom this new section of the law has immediate application should come or write to our office to file their benefit claims as soon as possible," Mr. Sanderson said.

Mrs. Clifford Allard visited with Miss Alice Smith of Amarillo one day last week.

A good stand of lespedeza seed is generally worth far more than the grazing value it offers.

Any wage earner who would like to have a statement of wages credited in his social security account may secure self-addressed post card which was prepared for that purpose. There is no charge except for one-cent postage stamp. The cards should be requested from the Social Security Administration, Field Office, Amarillo, Texas.

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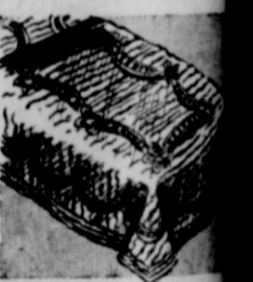
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