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STOCK HEALTH EXPERTS GIVE LONGTIME ADVICE ON ANIMAL CARE

A group of the nation's leading stock health experts have issued a selected list of "do's and don'ts" suggestions to guide stock owners toward proper care of their animals. The list, which was prepared by the American Veterinary Association, is addressed to swine producers and dog and cat breeders. It would give their pregnant stock the same care that obstetrical patients receive. The list includes: 1. Precautions Discussed: Pigs and gilts need meticulous care from the time of breeding to the time of weaning. Their litters are weaned, and their report states, additional mange, lice and influenza are exceptionally serious in breeding animals. If pregnant sows contract "flu", their litter is almost sure to be born dead and the live ones are apt to be weaklings. It is suggested that when this disease threatens, the best thing to do is to provide clean sleeping quarters, well bedded and free from drafts, and to provide plenty of cool drinking water. It is also suggested that pregnant sows should never be permitted to work or to be subjected to conditions of stress or accident. In deep mud or climbing approaches. Other advice is that the farmer should use corn and ice-cold water as feed for the sow. The sow should be "dewormed" with a dead-end dewormer. Swine should be given a variety of nutritious feed supplemented with vitamins and minerals as needed to cut down the ration to 50 per cent once the sow is confined in the parturition house.

Influenza Reaching Epidemic Stage in Many Areas of State

Reports coming in to the State health department from various sections of the State indicate that the number of influenza cases has increased to epidemic proportions in many areas. The reported incidence this week is 11,624 cases, however, this represents only a fraction of the actual number of cases in the State since many cases are not receiving medical care, and therefore remain unreported. There were perhaps an estimated 200,000 cases of influenza this week in Texas.

Commenting on this situation today, Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, said that most of these cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. He pointed out that two cooperative factors are essential to victims of this disease; first, to call the family physician promptly when suspicious symptoms appear; and second, to take it easy for a reasonable length of time after the acute stage has subsided.

"It is essential to realize that influenza, no matter how mild the attack, calls for a period of convalescence, because serious complications can occur if this important fact is ignored," Dr. Cox said. "Influenza is not mass-controllable. However, those persons who maintain the highest possible health level at all times, increasing their resistance to communicable disease germs, will have a protective advantage over those more careless persons who continually abuse their health."

The State health officer declared that living by the laws of nature, getting plenty of sleep, daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory diseases and added that avoiding habits of any and all kinds detrimental to maximum well being is a wise course to take in pursuit of good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Finley and children of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Finley of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Tipps and Martha of Wichita Falls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamilton.

Legion Founder Dies After Long Illness

Gary, Ind.—Colonel Thomas J. Hamilton, 76, who was a member of the historic caucus of AEF delegates in Paris, France, March 15 to 17, 1919, at which The American Legion was organized is dead here after a three-month illness. A native of Belfast, Ireland, Hamilton was president and general manager of the Gary Railway Company at the time of his death.

Requirements Marine Corps Due April 1st

James W. McIlwain, commander of the Oklahoma Training District, announced that beginning April 1st, enlistees in the Marine Corps will be required to obtain their parents' consent when under 21 years of age. Parents consent was obtained by men 18 years of age.

McIlwain also announced certain restrictions on the recruiting program at the closing of sub-stations, Oklahoma, and Texas, on March 31st at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and New Mexico, he stated.

Mrs. Darwin Long and Clyde Lightsey spent last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Grace Irion.

It is believed that the first domesticated pig living northeast of the sea, an area now a Russia.

Junior Play to Start Promptly at 7:30

The curtain will rise promptly at 7:30 tonight on the Junior Play, "The Campbells Are Coming", according to an announcement made to the News this week.

Much work and effort on the part of the Junior Class, has been made to present to the people of Silvertown, two hours of entertainment that they will long remember. The stage has been completely renovated and the results will be a pleasant surprise to those attending.

The public is urged to be on hand early tonight, in order that the play may be started on time. Admission prices are fifty cents for adults, thirty-five cents for high school students and fifteen cents for grade school students.

People Asked to Call for Their Clothes at Tailor's

Those people who have clothes at the Silvertown Dry Cleaners and haven't called for them in the past three to six months, are urged to do so immediately, according to Doyle F. Huntsman, owner of the Tailor Shop.

Mr. Huntsman said "due to the fact that we are anticipating moving in the very near future, to a new location in Silvertown, we would like to get these clothes off our racks. If they are not called for soon, they will be sold for cleaning and pressing charges or for rags."

"If you are one of the owners of these clothes, we urge you to come to the Tailor Shop now and call for them," Mr. Huntsman concluded.

FIRE GUTS POST HOME TO BEAT MORTGAGE BURNING

Highland Park, Mich.—Fire of undetermined origin gutted the clubhouse of the David M. Vincent Post 120, of The American Legion here, with a loss estimated at \$20,000. By the irony of fate the fire broke out just as the post was preparing to celebrate the burning of the last mortgage on its home. The post had purchased the building four years ago. Commander "Cap" Edwards said the loss was only partly covered by insurance, but that the post would proceed immediately with plans for building a new building.

Rock Creek Church of Christ Revival Begins

A ten-day Church of Christ revival will start at Rock Creek tonight, March 20th, and continue through March 30th, according to announcement made here yesterday by Earl Cantwell, minister of the Rock Creek church.

Leland H. Knight, Church of

Asks Rent Increase



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(Sound photo)—Herbert U. Nelson, executive vice president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, Chicago, Ill., told the Senate Banking Committee that only an "across-the-board" rent increase will compensate for landlord losses already suffered. Nelson, spokesman for 35,000 real estate operators, charged that President Truman's veto of a 10 per cent increase in rent ceilings was an evasion "for political reasons."

State Legislature Is Exposed to Another Water Bill

It seems as though the farmers of the High Plains area are in for more trouble in the very near future, it became apparent last week when some "foob" who carries the "handle" of Representative, introduced a new "water bill" into the House of Representatives. The measure, which was introduced by Rep. William S. Jameson of El Paso, would put all underground water in Texas under state control. The bill declares "underground water belongs to the public". This would empower the state board of water engineers to issue permits for the use of such water.

It has been noted by the Editor that various Water Use and Conservation associations are already cooperating, studying the bill, and planning ways in which to fight it.

Funeral Services Held Friday for Lucindia C. Spencer

Miss Lucindia Spencer, 81, who had been a resident of Silvertown for approximately ten months, died at her home here on Thursday of last week following a short illness.

She was born November 1, 1866, in Hill county.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist church of this city, last Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with Rev. G. A. Elrod, assisted by Rev. H. W. Barnett, officiating.

Survivors of the deceased are six sisters and one brother: Mrs. E. J. Vaughan, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Mrs. E. E. Hood, Mrs. John H. Stephens, Mrs. Sally E. Rodgers, Mrs. Myrtle Moffett and E. Ray Spencer.

Burial was in the Silvertown cemetery with Silvertown Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Those people attending the funeral from out of town were: Mrs. Sally Rodgers and E. Ray Spencer, Erick, Okla.; Mrs. Myrtle Moffett, Mangum, Okla.; Mrs. Jim Horn, Electra, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stephens and Mrs. John Stephens, Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Gusty Spencer, Hamilton and Scott Spencer, Breckenridge, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens, Portales, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Big Crowd Attends Party in Home of Mrs. Daisy Burson

Mrs. Daisy Burson, Senior Scout leader, honored the girls in her troop and their invited guests with a basket sapper in her home Friday night, March 14.

Those present were Jean Norris, Ray Teeple, Joye Brown, Joe Alford, Joye Deavenport, Jimmie Price, Joe Teeple, Rance Stephens, Juan Edwards, Hubert Brooks, Betty Dickerson, Beffie Garvin, Betty Marshall, Roy Chitty, Beth Joiner, Stanley Rice, Marion Arnold, Wayne McMurtry, Mona Brock, Clifton Stodghill, La Nell Copeland, Don Burson, Tresea Crass, Freddie Arnold, Tom Bomar, Jett Mason, Hazel Chitty, Fred Strange, Polly Chitty, Jerry Simpson, Frances May, Tessie and Johnnie Quillin, Mrs. Ollis Chitty and the hostess.

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Last Rites Held Today For Dr. O. T. Bundy

A coroner's verdict of death from gunshot wounds accidentally inflicted was returned in the death of Dr. O. T. Bundy, longtime Silvertown resident, who was found dead at his home, late yesterday.

Dr. Bundy, 67, was in the southeast bedroom of his home at the time the tragedy happened. He was presumably fingering a souvenir pistol when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him in the pit of the stomach.

When Mrs. Bundy went to her home yesterday afternoon, she found the doctor's lifeless body lying on the floor. She immediately called her son-in-law, Virgil Ballard.

Following Mr. Ballard's arrival, T. E. Anderson, coroner, and Bryan Strange, sheriff, were called in to hold an inquest.

Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church. Burial will be in the Silvertown cemetery.

Cap Rock Soil Conservation District News

The Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District met in regular session at 9:30 A.M., Friday, March 14, 1947. Members present were Louie Kitchens, Obra Watson and Bray Cook. Mr. Leo White, County Extension Agent, was a visitor. Applications for assistance in Soil Conservation Work were approved for the following: Chas. Gowin, T. J. Campbell, Jr., Donnie Hester, W. W. Martin, Blake Dawson, J. L. Baker, Troy Burson, Mrs. W. W. Reid, J. C. Rhoderick, J. B. Tiffin, A. B. Rowell, Alva Jasper, P. D. Jasper, W. P. Hawkins, L. A. Calloway, Wiley Mize, W. E. Helms and C. H. Hamner. Farmer-District Cooperative Agreements were approved for the following: Mrs. Nora Lewis, J. B. Tiffin, W. E. Helms, M. E. Fillingim, J. L. Yeates, J. C. Hamilton, W. E. Helms, C. H. Hamner, Chas. Gowin, Anna Swann and Bethel Turner, D. J. Anderson, Henry Edens, Tom Pierce, W. W. Martin, McCracken and Woods Estate, Carroll Garrison and Lester O. Monk.

Henry Hamilton, a cooperater of the Kent Conservation Group, is adding additional height and width to terraces constructed on his farm last year. Maintenance work is being done with a Ford tractor with a terracing disc attachment. The extra width will facilitate easier operation of farm machinery.

E. A. Puckett and Bill Woods, who operate the E. W. Scheid farm two and one-half miles southwest of Quitaque, are constructing four miles of terraces on the Scheid farm this week. This work is being done as a part of a planned coordinated soil and water conservation program on this farm. Terraces are being constructed by Bill Woods with a farm tractor with a disc attachment.

Now is the time to seed adapted native grasses in order to have the least competition with annual weeds for moisture. Moisture conditions and penetration are excellent at the present time for establishing a good stand of grass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Jr., and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and Dee Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr., visited with Mrs. Leo Comer in an Amarillo hospital Sunday. Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr., remained for a longer visit.

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PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Miss Margaret Thomas, who is attending college at Greeley, Colo., is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels and Mrs. Fannie Daniels of Friona visited the first of this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Witcher and Mrs. Bailey Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Yancy.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Shaffer of Texline were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige.

Rev. Cecil Vaughan is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan.

Miss Aderine Clay of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and children and J. C. Holt were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Little Rebecca and Charles Edwin Cowart are spending several weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Pendley, at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Mrs. Freeman Tate were Plainview visitors last Thursday.

Dewey Beavers and Dick Bomar visited with Sim Rhoads Sunday. Mr. Rhoads is a patient in the Clarendon hospital.

Mrs. Harold Marler and daughter of Flomot are visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Burson, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Chappell of Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell Saturday night. Sunday they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid.

Mrs. Roy Morris and children were business visitors in Tulia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton and Mrs. J. C. Holt visited with Mrs. Elbert Dickerson Sunday. Mrs. Dickerson has been on the sick list.

Ralph Garvin of Robert Lee is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Ben Garvin, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holt.

Dodie Vardell of Hereford spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson and daughter of Hereford spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and other relatives.

Mrs. Buster Wilson spent Thursday with Mrs. W. T. Haley at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wood of Tulia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar.

Parker Rampley left last Friday to visit with his mother and other relatives in Georgia.

Mrs. Clifford Allard spent Saturday in Amarillo with Mrs. Alvin Kahlford.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minyard spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Malone, of the Vigo Park Community.

Mrs. Tony Burson, of the March of Time Study Club and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mrs. Gordon Alexander, both of the Woman's 1925 Study Club, attended a District Federation meeting at Childress Wednesday.

Elmer Stinson of Plainview visited with his sister and brother, Eunice and Eddie Cox, Sunday.

Shelby Haynes and W. A. Stephens are attending I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge at Amarillo this week.

Pfc. Wilbert J. Hyatt returned to camp at El Paso Sunday after spending a two-week's furlough here with his mother, Mrs. Opal Hyatt, and other relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and children and Mrs. Mary Daniel of Plainview were Tulia visitors Friday afternoon.

Mesdames C. M. Strickland, Leavie Lindsey, Clifford Allard, Hugh Nance and son, Loyd Wayne, were business visitors in Tulia Friday afternoon.

Mesdames Bill Hardin and Printz Brown were in Tulia Friday shopping.

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Happy Birthday, Girl Scouts . . .

It is a little hard to believe that the young ladies we see about town in their attractive Girl Scout uniforms are about to celebrate anything as sober and "middle-aged" as a thirty-fifth birthday. The Girl Scouts are always so young, fresh and up-to-date that we sometimes get the impression that Girl Scouting is brand new. We don't realize that the movement is thirty-five years old and that generations of girls have grown up under its influence.

A great deal has happened in this troubled and turbulent world since 1912, and one of the good things has been the quiet, steady growth of an organization devoted to helping girls become better citizens. Somehow, in spite of wars, depressions and uncertainties, the girls of the country have known what they wanted—and have achieved it. They wanted Girl Scouting—from the very first time when they heard of it—and today they have it in 8,300 communities for more than a million members.

Perhaps the secret of the Girl Scout success story is that the organization's record is one of progress. From the earliest days of Girl Scouting, when the girls learned how to signal or to tie a complicated variety of knots, to 1947, when they are forming and keeping friendships with girls of their own ages on every continent, the Girl Scout organization has been in step with the times. The Girl Scouts have developed widespread international affiliations throughout the years. Today, when girls are as concerned with world friendship as their elders, the organization provides channels of communication and cooperation with Girl Guides and Girl Scouts of other lands. It may be that these youngsters are going straight to the heart of the problem of building a better world when they send their letters or boxes of gifts to sister Guides and Scouts overseas.

Another remarkable thing about the Girl Scouts is the fact that it is an organization where differences of creed, race, nationality or politics are subjects of reciprocal interest and respect instead of dispute. This is one of the basic tenets of the movement and full credit must go to the adult volunteers in Girl Scouts—especially to the troop leaders for maintaining this attitude. The leaders have realized that the organization exists primarily for girls and that its purpose is to give girls what they want, rather than to serve as a vehicle for the ambitions or convictions of any adult within it. By the devotion and selflessness of the volunteers, the Girl Scout organization stands today as an example for the world. Women of all creeds and political beliefs have worked together to support and promote its growth and development. It has become an organization of people—not of beliefs, dogmas or nationalities.

Here it is today—the largest organization of its kind in the world and growing larger every year. Thanks to the girls of America, who knew what they wanted and got it—and to the adult volunteers who have given so much to this great cause—Girl Scouting is the kind of success story we like to read.

Happy Birthday, Girl Scouts—and may you ever be as young, direct, energetic and hopeful as you are today!

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

John R. Campbell, director of the veterans division of WAA, Washington, in Texas recently, said that veterans in the WAA Southwest zone, which includes central, north and west Texas, had purchased 27.4 percent of surplus available for sale, against a national average of 25.18 percent. He added that the total might run as high as 35 percent when surplus purchased by the RFC to set veterans up in small business was considered.

Two army chapel buildings at Big Spring army air field are being advertised for sale between March 15 and April 14 through the office of real property disposal of the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA. The structures measure 37 by 97 feet and include boiler rooms, electrical fixtures and pulpits. First consideration in the sale will be given to their use as shrines or memorials and second to their use for religious purposes. Sales are subject to priority of government agencies, state and local governments and non-profit institutions, which includes churches.

The Grand Prairie regional office of WAA is offering laundry equipment for sale on a fixed price basis. The equipment is located at Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas, and includes extractors, washing machines, garment presses, tub trucks, box trucks, and tumblers. The sale closes at 11 a.m., March 26.

A fixed price sale of medical equipment and supplies, including X-ray machines and tables, dental chairs and cabinets, stereoscopes and cystoscopes, has been announced by the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA. As the items are all listed on the veterans set-aside list, only veterans may purchase. Authority to buy, under a new ruling, is merely the veteran's honorable discharge or separation papers. The sale will open March 29 and close April 9.

There's going to be a big blow-up somewhere, as the WAA's releasing its entire stock of trinitrotoluene (TNT) for sale until April 30. It is being offered at the low price of seven cents a pound in minimum lots of 30 50-pound boxes, or 1,500 pounds. The boxes are packed in one-pound blocks. Three hundred thousand pounds will be disposed of through the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA.

About 140,000 sets of army blood transfusion apparatus will be offered for sale through the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA from April 19 to April 30. The sets are unused army field models of the indirect recipient

type, designed to be used but once, then destroyed. It is a national sale, with the Grand Prairie office acting only as agent for other regions. Priority claimants such as the Red Cross, state health agencies, etc. may submit letters of intent to buy to Grand Prairie. All levels of trade, including hospital supply houses, manufacturers and exporters are invited to submit bids for all or part of the entire inventory.

The acreage of rice harvested in Texas during 1946, which was 412,000 acres, was the largest in the state's history.

Seed improvement and soil improvement, together with good cropping systems, are the basis of successful field crop production.

In most forests of Texas, pines are growing too thickly to develop strong stems and good crowns, which are necessary for healthy timber growth. Timberland owners who thin the saplings by groups and small patches are promoting better farm forests.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr., and children are spending two weeks with friends and relatives in East Texas.

The Production and Marketing Administration is urging farmers to include more forage crops in their plans for 1947 planting.

Commercial fertilizer—4-12-4 or 5-10-5—will improve growth of home lawns when applied at the rate of two or three pounds for each 100 square feet of space.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris have moved to their new home in the West part of town. They purchased the L. M. Lawrence home.

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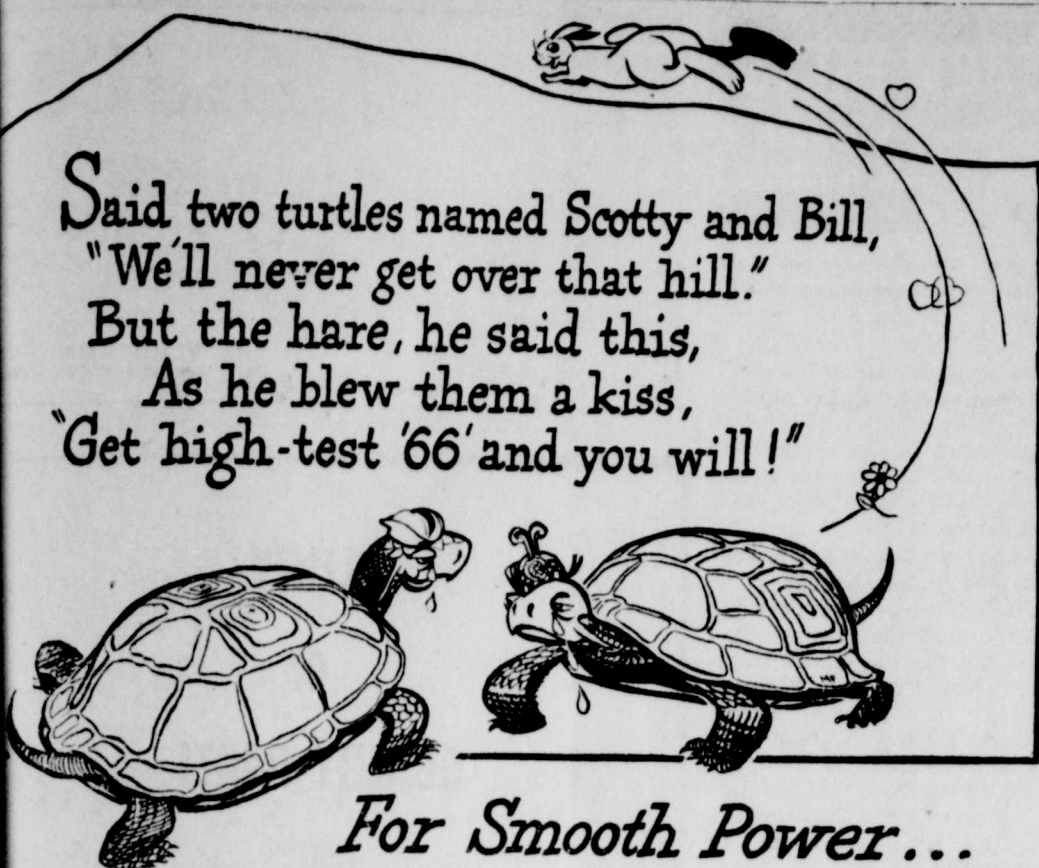
Due to the fact that in the near future we plan to change our location of the Tailor Shop in Silverton, we would like to call the public's attention to the fact that we have many racks of clothing that has never been called for. Some of these clothes have been in the shop for as high as six months with one claiming them.

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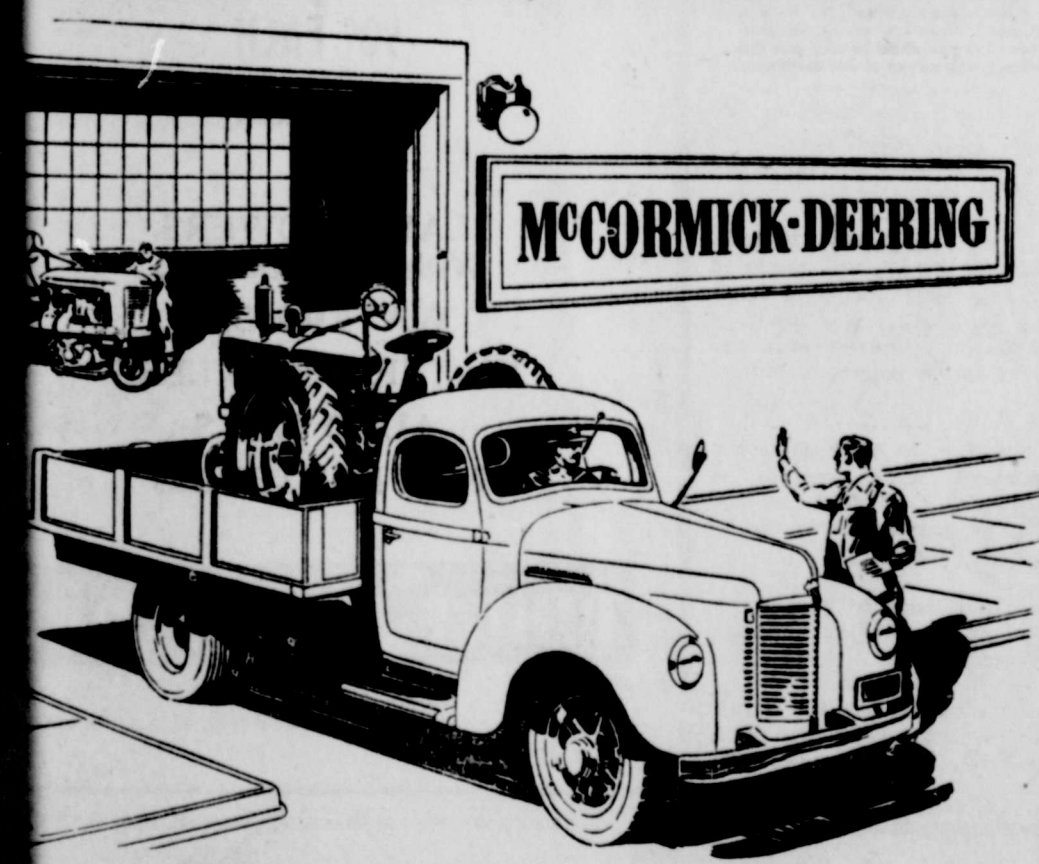
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PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN BROTHERHOOD

LESSON TEXT—John 17:1-11, 20-23.

MEMORY SELECTION—And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are.—John 17:11.

The voice of the Son of God lifted in audible prayer! What could be more sacred and more blessed? He who had by act and example taught his disciples loving service (John 13), and had spoken to them words of comfort and assurance (John 14-16), now prayed for himself, for them, and for us.

While he spoke most intimately with the Father as his only begotten Son, he prayed aloud that his disciples might hear his prayer and join with him in it.

This prayer is often called the high-priestly prayer of Christ, and rightly so, for here the "one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus" (1 Tim. 2:5) spoke as "the High Priest of mankind who begins his sacrifice by offering himself to God with all his people" (Godet).

First we find that he prayed for himself as he spoke of

I. Salvation Finished—Then Glory with the Father (vv. 1-5).

He looked up and said, "Father," that was all. No struggling, no pleading, just the recognition of his own divinity, his intimate and unique Sonship to God. Throughout this entire prayer the same close relationship is found. It was not as we would pray "Our Father," but "Father."

Jesus was the Son of God. Yes, he was and is God. He and the Father are one in blessed eternal, infinite unity. But as he is in the Father, we who believe are in him. So the poet well says:

"Near, so very near to God,
Nearer I cannot be,
For in the person of his Son
I am as near as he."

This divine Redeemer, who laid down his glory when he came to earth (Phil 2:7, 8) to be a Saviour, was now ready to take up that glory again. He spoke of the work of salvation as completed—for in his obedient soul the death on the cross which was just ahead was already accomplished.

Now he was ready for the Father to glorify him even as he had glorified the name of the Father. That prayer was answered, and Christ now sits at the right hand of the Father in heaven. What a glorious Saviour we have!

His prayer was soon turned to those who had believed in him. They were precious to him, for they were given to him by the Father.

II. Out of the World—Then

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
W.S.C.S. 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
Training Union 7:30
Preaching 8:30
W. M. U., Monday 2:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30

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PREACHING

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Kept by the Father (vv. 6-11).

There is something powerfully assuring to the believer to read the words of Jesus which declare that these who had believed on him had been given to him by the Father. They belonged to the Father, and he gave them to the Son. They kept the Word of God, and thus they knew the Son as the manifestation of the Father's name. What could be more certain for time and eternity!

Note that they were taken "out of the world"—that does not mean that they left this earth. They lived here as we live here, but they were delivered from that evil world power which opposes God.

Some professed Christians who find their greatest delight in fellowship with the Christ-rejecting world had better read carefully here, for it appears that the one who is truly in Christ is not "of the world."

These disciples had to remain in the world (though they were not of it!) and they needed to be kept. Now that the earthly ministry of Jesus was to be brought to a close, he tenderly placed them anew in the Father's mighty hand. Again we say, what could be more blessedly secure than that!

We must note that our Lord had a special interest and prayer for his own. Verse 9 obviously does not mean that he is not interested in all mankind. He died for them (John 3:16). But here his prayer was for his own, and in that prayer the world was left out. That makes us feel still more assured in him. He, the blessed Son of God and only Saviour, prayed for me, for you!

The closing words of verse 11 reach out into the third petition of our Lord, as he prayed for their

III. Unity in Christ—Then Testimony to the World (vv. 20-23).

The verses between the foregoing division and this one (vv. 12-19) are important. Our Lord was concerned about the hatred of the world for those who had received the Word of the Father, and yet he would not have them taken out of the world. They were to be his witnesses—even as we are to be in our day. They must remain in the world; but being one in Christ and sanctified through the truth, they were to be kept for God and used by him.

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Mon.	Revelation	12:1-13:18
Tues.	Revelation	14:1-20
Wed.	Revelation	15:1-18:21
Thurs.	Revelation	17:1-18
Fri.	Revelation	18:1-24
Sat.	Revelation	19:1-21

Clothing Specialists Give Pointers on Lengthening Skirts

With style trends running toward longer skirts, home seamstresses busy adding inches to dresses might need some aid with sewing problems.

Ways and means of lengthening skirts, explained by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's clothing specialists are passed on now to Texas housewives by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

While adding an inch or more to a short skirt is often a simple task, the seamstress sometimes strikes a problem, especially when a facing is required or if the back of the hem is shiny from many pressings.

In case of shiny wool fabrics, the clothing specialists tell the seamstress to follow this procedure: rip the hem and steam-press it on the "wrong side" of the fabric, provided the wool is light-weight or has a raised pattern in the weave. For thick wool, a 2 1/2" side pressing may be more effective. To steam press, cover the fabric with a dry wool press cloth, then with a cotton cloth dampened in water. Use a warm iron. If the fabric still shines after pressing, try raising the nap of the wool with a brush or rubber sponge—the kind used for suede.

If shine cannot be removed, the specialists tell housewives to consider lengthening the skirt in other ways. For example—contrast bands may be inserted in the skirt; a yoke may be added; waist

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A. Yes, you are eligible because you served over 90 days. Application for readjustment allowance may be filed at a local office of the U. S. Employment Service or of the state employment agency. You must register as able to work and available for suitable work.

Q. Since leaving the service, I have negotiated a G. I. loan which matures in 25 years. Will I be permitted to pay it off before date of maturity?

A. You have the right to accelerate your payments or repay your loan in full at any time without premium or fee. Additional payments must be made in one installment or multiples of \$100 each, whichever is most desirable.

Q. I am operating my own business but losing money at present. As an honorably discharged veteran of World War II, can I claim readjustment allowance?

A. If you served over 90 days, part of which was World War II service, you are eligible for self-employment allowance and may file application at a local office of the U. S. Employment Service or your state unemployment agency.

Q. Will the Veterans Administration guarantee a loan made to me by my uncle, who is a non-supervised lender?

A. Yes, but loans made by non-supervised lenders require prior approval of the Veterans Administration. Your uncle should submit the proposal to the local VA regional office for approval.

seams may be let out; or a belt of some other material may be set into the dress.

If a skirt hem must be let out to its full extent, seam binding or facing material are needed. If the dress fabric is heavy, the seam binding may be sewed directly to the skirt edge. Then the binding should be turned up so that about one-fourth inch of the dress material is on the underside of the skirt—that is, the fold shouldn't be made along the line where seam binding and dress fabric join, as this would make the skirt edge ripple unattractively. If the dress goods is light-weight, a facing about an inch wide is needed, to give body to the edge of the skirt.

In facing a circular or flared skirt, cutting the facing on the bias is a wise move. If the skirt is straight or pleated, a straight facing is good, or, if this type of skirt is not made straight with the goods, a shaped facing may be best.

When sewing a facing to a skirt edge, an ordinary seam will do, if the skirt is of light-weight goods. But with heavier material, it may be best to turn under the edge of the facing and top-stitch it to the skirt edge. Once attached, the facing should be turned up, so that the fold is about one-fourth inch from the edge. Then the facing can be hemmed to the skirt, or the edge finished with seam binding and sewed to the underside of the skirt with a catch-stitch or slip stitch.

Eighty-seven per cent of all the Angora goats in the nation are in Texas.

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A few Irish sayings:
Young people don't know what age is, and old people forget what youth was.

Many a defect is seen in the poor man.

In spite of the fox's cunning, his skin is often sold.

An editorial, "Politicians and Glass Houses," from the Nolan County News:

Some state officials, in and out of Texas, continue to talk about the bureaucrats in Washington. They overlook the fact that there exists in Austin—or in the capital of any state—bureaucracies probably as vicious as those they condemn in Washington. Only those operating in state capitals may be on a lesser scale than those existing in the national capital.

Nearly every community in the state has had some experience with the bureaucrats that exist in their state capitals. Any project planned by a community which may rely on and require state participation, usually requires the community to engage in a bit of political feigning to attain.

Too often the accepted practice has been for a community to send a delegation to the state capital to see the particular department involved in the proposed plans. The delegation is made up of the most influential persons in the community. They go armed with a "brief" to back up their requests. If the delegation is "influential" enough, their "brief" will be given "Favorable" or "due" consideration.

No matter how well known the community's problem may be—nor how beneficial it may be to the entire state, chances are that the particular state department's interest in the program will be in proportion to how much political influence the community, or its delegation may have.

There are a few instances of a community receiving any substantial financial aid from state departments without requests are made by a delegation of citizens. Before we can cast stones at the bureaucrats in Washington, we ought first to consider those living in glass houses in our own state capitals.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. F. Cowsar, who has been ill the past three months, entered an Amarillo hospital Monday of this week where she underwent surgery. Her condition is said to be satisfactory.

Roma Lee Clemmer, who is employed in Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred and Mr. and Mrs. James Allred, all of Amallo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell.

Pat Pavlicek, who has been working at Bomarton, returned to his home here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen of Jackson, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen of Mineral Wells are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates this week.

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Q. What is the best age to vaccinate pigs against cholera?

A. Veterinarians are favoring more and more the early vaccination of pigs by the double treatment method. At the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company, results on 25,000 pigs show that vaccination at six weeks of age has given complete lifetime protection. The following are advantages of vaccination of younger pigs:

1. Greater freedom from temporary adverse effects of vaccination.
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 3. Smaller animals more convenient to handle.
- Q. How often should dairy cows freshen?**
- A. For maximum production, dairy cows should be bred to freshen at approximately the same time each year. If your cow freshens in March this year, she should be bred in June so that she'll freshen again next March.

Q. What causes my hens to eat their eggs, and how can I break them of this habit?

A. The cause is unknown, but the problem is probably created by an egg being accidentally broken, the hen tasting it and developing a craving for eggs. To overcome this problem we recommend the following to keep the eggs from being broken:

1. Feeding adequate oyster shell and vitamin D in the ration to overcome thin-shelled eggs.
2. Keeping the nests well littered so the hens can't break the eggs.
3. Gathering the eggs at least three times a day.
4. Darkening the nests.
5. Clipping the beaks of egg-eating hens.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 825 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

The most serious problem facing the dairy industry in Texas is the low average production per cow.

Approximately \$200,000,000 worth of milk was produced on Texas farms during 1946. About 1,450,000 cows produced 4,406,000,000 pounds of milk and 194,000,000 pounds of butterfat.

Reduced to its simplest terms, a balanced dairy program is: having plenty of feed for the number of good cows that can be managed properly.

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"Guess Whats" were given to Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mrs. Theron Crass.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Durward Brown, Conrad Alexander, Obra Watson, Theron Crass, Arnold Brown, Gatewood Lusk, Ware Fogerson, Bob Hill, J. W. Lyon, Jr., and Mrs. Leo White, a guest.

The next meeting will be April 1 at the home of Mrs. Dillard Scott.

More than 60,000,000 volumes of children's books are sold annually in the United States.

On the average, ten inches of snow are equivalent in water content to about one inch of rain.

Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr.
Elected Delegate to
Big Spring Meeting

Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. has been elected delegate to the annual Conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. This meeting is to be held March 24 to 27 in Big Spring.

The program theme of this meeting is to be "His Spirit is Power." Dr. Prem Nath Dass, president of Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, India, will be one of the principal speakers at this meeting. She will tell of her work in India.

The W. S. C. S. of Big Spring will honor the Conference officers, delegates and visitors with a tea on the afternoon of March 26 from 5 to 7 o'clock in the Settles hotel.

Grandmother Allen of Jackson, Miss., is here to spend three months in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Yeates, and family.

Presbyterian Women
Hold Two Meetings
This Month

The first Auxiliary meeting for March was in the home of Mrs. Fred Lemons when the Presbyterian women had Bible study and a Lenten devotional. Mrs. Alexander opened the meeting. Mrs. A. L. McMurtry and Mrs. Clyde Wright had the impressive Lenten litany. Mrs. McMurtry gave an original paper on the Power and Guidance of The Holy Spirit. Mrs. Wright closed with prayer in which the whole group joined.

Mrs. Alexander gave the lesson from The Sermon on The Mount, which had been prepared by Mrs. True Burson, in an earnest, vital discourse.

The hostess served the members coffee and fruit pudding during a pleasant social hour.

Members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. D. T. Northcutt Monday afternoon. Mrs. Kemp Thompson was hostess.

The president, Mrs. Gordon Alexander, presided at the business session. Reports of the year's work were completed and plans made for an Easter program in the church the seventh of April.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy was leader of the devotional. She used the Year Book of Prayer, stressing the brotherhood of the races. Mrs. D. T. Northcutt was program leader. She gave reports from a very interesting book "Races of Mankind," by Benedict and Meldjish.

Refreshments and a pleasant social hour were enjoyed by Mesdames Roy Mayfield, Dan Wullman, C. D. Wright, Sid Richards, Bob Dickerson, Roy McMurtry, O. T. Bundy, D. T. Northcutt, Gordon Alexander, Perry Thomas, Sr., and the hostess, Mrs. Kemp Thompson.

The Pennsylvania Company of Philadelphia, as successor to the Bank of North America, holds the distinction of being the nation's oldest bank. Originally chartered in 1781 by the Continental Congress, the Bank of North America was the first national bank and the first state bank to be organized in the country.

Tories, who were loyal to Great Britain during the American Revolution, are estimated to have numbered approximately one-third of the population of the Thirteen Colonies.

Regular Study Period
For W. S. C. S. Held
Monday Afternoon

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in its regular study period meeting. The topic for the study was "The Christian Motive and Method in Stewardship" with Rev. H. W. Barnett as leader.

The opening song was "Majestic Sweetness" with Mrs. Dickerson as accompanist. The scriptural lesson was taken from the 17th chapter of St. John with Mrs. R. M. Hill in charge. Rev. Barnett gave the closing prayer.

The next meeting will be Monday, March 24, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. N. R. Honea. A Spiritual Life program will be given with Mrs. Jeff Simpson as leader.

The annual "take" of juke boxes across the United States has been placed at 4,460,000,000 nickles.

Julia C. Lathrop was the first woman to head a government bureau in a U. S. Cabinet department. In 1912 she was appointed head of the Children's Bureau.

A total of 182,251 Texas families, assisted by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service's food preservation program, canned 17,920,650 quarts of fruits, vegetables and meats during 1946.

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These figures show that the divorce rate has gone up at a record-breaking pace in this war period and since, both in actual number and in the relationship to the number of new families created by marriage.

Such a situation has profound implications to the nation in the economic as well as moral spheres in view of the fact that the whole structure of American business and industry rests on the foundation of serving the needs and desires of the American family—children as well as parents.

Present And Past Records Based on the trend of the last few years, Government sources place the number of divorces in 1946 in the neighborhood of 600,000. This is a preliminary estimate, and if it materializes it would represent an increase of about 20 per cent over the previous high of 502,000 divorces in 1945 and 142 per cent over the pre-war average of 248,000 divorces annually for the three-year period, 1937 to 1939. Divorce figures include annulments.

The war, of course, created abnormal stresses and strains in American life, but such an increase in the divorce rate surpasses by far the rise in any similar period in the past, including the first World War period as well. The number of divorces in 1914 was 100,584. By 1920 the number of divorces increased to 170,505, a rise of 70 per cent in the six-year period. Thus compared with the 1939-46 showing, it is seen that the divorce rate went up twice as rapidly in this war period as in the last war.

Economic Background

In general the national divorce trend has been going up steadily. A study of Government statistics for the last 60 years, from 1887 to the present, shows a broad trend of a rising number of divorces during periods of high economic activity, an accelerated

rate of increase during war periods, and a falling off during business recessions and depression. As far as specifics are concerned, though, little is known on a national basis of the various factors responsible for the rising divorce rate and what should be done as a counter-active. Authorities do agree, however, that wise and sensible money management in the home is of inestimable importance in making for greater family happiness and contentment, thereby contributing to the solidarity of family life.

A further indication of the magnitude of the problem is provided by a comparison between marriage and divorce rates. This comparison shows that the rate at which families are being broken up by divorce has been going up more rapidly than the rate at which new families are being

created by marriage.

Comparison With Marriage Rate

Back in 1887 there was one divorce for approximately every 17 marriages. By 1900 the divorce rate had gone up to one divorce for approximately every 12 marriages. In 1914, the ratio was one divorce for every 10 marriages, and by 1920 the relationship had increased to one divorce for every 7 1/2 marriages.

The divorce rate continued to gain on marriages in the '20s and by 1930 the ratio was one divorce for approximately every six marriages. There were future gains

in the '30s and early '40s, but the big rise has occurred in the last four years. In 1943 one marriage was broken up by divorce for every 4.4 new families created by marriage. Two years later, in 1945, the ratio was up to one divorce for every 3.2 marriages. Last year one family was broken up by divorce for every four new families created by marriage, and this despite a big jump in the marriage rate in 1946 to an estimated 2,300,000 marriages for the year, a new all-time high and about 42 per cent above 1945.

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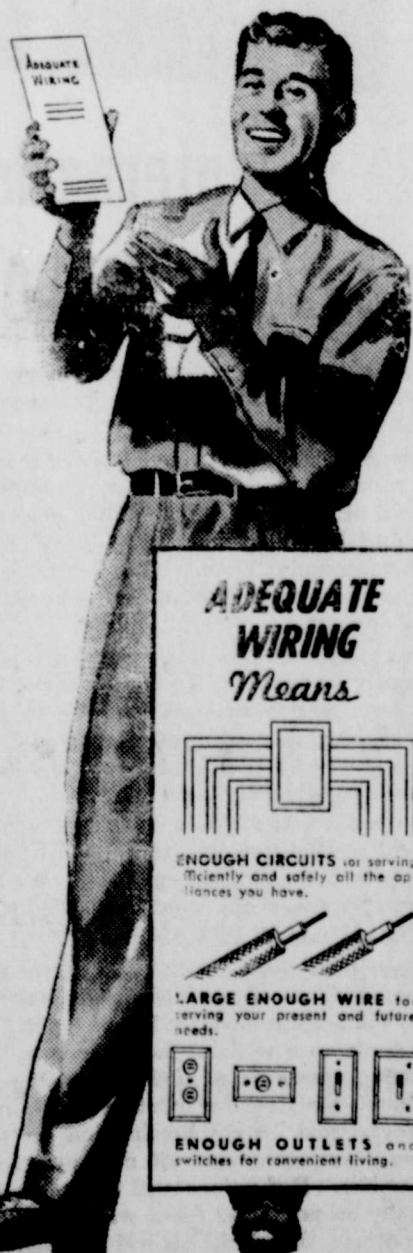
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OH, ISN'T THIS AWFUL! IT SAYS HERE SOME OF THE NATIVES IN AFRICA EXCHANGE THEIR WIVES FOR HORSES AND MULES!

MUTT DEAR! WOULD YOU EXCHANGE ME FOR A HORSE OR A MULE?

NO! I WISH I HAD A NEW CAR!

NOW, WHAT DID I SAY THAT GOT HER SORE?

NANCY By Ernie Bushmiller

OH, BOY... THEY'RE GETTING READY TO BLAST IN THAT FIELD AGAIN!

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We wish to extend to our friends and neighbors our sincere thanks for their many kind deeds during the illness of Mrs. J. F. Cowsar. May God's richest blessings be with all of you.

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FARM MARKET—

Week's bulk of common to medium steers and yearlings brought \$12 to \$17 at Houston; while low to average medium kinds moved at \$17 to \$19 at San Antonio. Medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings turned at \$17 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; \$18.50 to \$23.50 at Oklahoma City; \$18.50 to \$22.50 at Wichita; and \$18.50 to \$24.60 at Denver.

Hog prices slumped during the week to levels mostly 50 cents to a dollar or more lower. Top prices for the week were \$26 at San Antonio; \$26.75 at Fort Worth; \$27.75 at Oklahoma City; \$27.85 at Wichita; and \$28.25 at Denver. Slaughter lambs held steady at San Antonio and Wichita, but eased off mostly 25 to 50 cents at other southwest markets. Ewes gained strength at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Medium shorn goats brought \$6.50 to \$6.75 at San Antonio.

Spot cotton climbed another \$3.50 per bale last week, although markets saw less activity. Offerings appeared adequate to satisfy demand.

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Veterans' News

More than 22,000 veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have reinstated National Service Life Insurance to the value of \$133,315,000 since February 1, the Veterans Administration reports.

VA began a nation-wide information program on that date to acquaint veterans with their rights to reinstate GI insurance carried by most service men and women during World War II.

Veterans who have let their GI policies lapse have until August 1, 1947, to reinstate without physical examination if they certify that they are in as good health as they were at the time of lapse.

Tommy Tanimoto, a native Hawaiian and veteran of World War II, has traveled more than 4,000 miles to Lubbock, Texas, to study photography under the Veterans Administration training program.

Tanimoto was working at Hickman Field on December 7, 1941, when the Japanese attacked and came near losing his life on the first day of the war. Shortly afterward, he enlisted in the U. S. Army.

The 26-year-old veteran has enrolled in a Lubbock school under the GI Bill and plans to open a studio in Honolulu when he completes his studies.

He is a native of Hilo, Hawaii, T. H., where his father owns and operates a department store.

The Veterans Administration has established seven paraplegic centers in hospitals strategically located from coast to coast. Dr. Lee D. Cady, VA's Dallas Branch Medical Director, reports.

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Our company has felt a duty to act as promptly as possible. In our case, the business outlook now makes it possible to move toward the goal of lower prices. The only way out of the vicious circle of higher and higher prices is to break through.

We have taken this step not because of present competitive conditions nor because of a drop in demand from customers. We have taken it because of our belief that ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED.

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prices had not gone up as much or as fast as many other

Here are Average Price Increases since 1939 (U. S. Government Reports)

All Manufactured Products	63%
Metals and Metal Products	41%
Motor Trucks	35%
Industrial Power Products	34%
Farm Machines	25%

These benefits to customers will be too, on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels. This is not a program that can be carried out if it is hampered by work stoppages.

Our employees have had substantial increases in pay, and wage questions are presently being discussed with many of them with which we deal. Stockholders have recently had an increase in dividend rate. We considered the interests of these two groups and we are now making these price reductions for the benefit of the third group—our customers.

Business, to our way of thinking, has a special responsibility as an economic responsibility. Our company has long followed the policy of creating in the interests of three groups—customers, its employees and its stockholders. The duty of the management is to see that equal justice is done as between the groups.

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