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5,000 Reward offered Order of this Man



B. E. NEEDLES
A reward of \$5,000.00 is being offered for the apprehension of B. E. Needles, Lubbock business man (or alive).
Needles, a probable amnesia sufferer, disappeared March 22, 1947, from Falls, Texas. When last seen, he probably wore a dark suit, gold-mounted rubies in the ring finger of the left hand, probably carried a pocket watch mounted in a leather case, and a watch on his left wrist.
Needles is 35 years of age, five feet seven inches tall, weighs 175 pounds. His hair is dark and wavy, and his eyes are blue. He has two loose upper front teeth and a prominent nose. He is a native of Lubbock, Texas, and is a member of the Dallas Police Department.
Needles is believed to be in the Dallas area. He is believed to be in the Dallas area. He is believed to be in the Dallas area.

Softball Leaguus is Organized Here Last Week

At the meeting of those interested in softball, which was held in the Veterans Hall last Friday night, several softball clubs were organized, which will furnish much entertainment for the people of the community, it was learned early this week.
Those businesses clubs or communities which will sponsor teams are as follows: Rock Creek community, Haylake community, Veterans, the Fire Department and the Palace Drug.
In all probability, more teams will be sponsored and organized at a later date, it was said.

Highway Association To Have Meeting in Childs Next Week

The Highway No. 256 and No. 18 Association meeting will convene in Memphis, next week, according to an announcement made here this week by W. Coffee, Jr., president of the association.
The organization's objective, which is the paving of certain roads in Briscoe county, is of great interest to the people of this community and several men from Silvertown should attend the meeting, Mr. Coffee said.
The meeting will be held on April 16th at 10:30 a.m. New officers are to be elected during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler and children of Denver City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Jr., and Robert visited with Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde of Lubbock Sunday.

Watch for Symptoms Of Cancer, says State Health Officer

By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptoms. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form of which is chronic or prolonged irritation.
One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possibly be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of greater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The fact concerning heredity does not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.
Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

Gene Arnold of Lubbock spent the weekend with relatives in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford DeBusk of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. P. Legg of Estelene were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price.

Little Rain and Hail Falls Here While Cyclone Rips Panhandle

Summer Fallow Practice Program Has Been Changed

Farmers who plan to carry out the summer fallow practice this year are reminded that the program has been changed, George Martin reported this week.
The land must be cultivated early enough to conserve available moisture (in any event not later than May 1, 1947) and shall be followed at such intervals as will control weed growth, create a firm seedbed, and maintain a clod-free, trashy, or pitted surface. Approval of the county committee must be secured before the practice is begun and not later than May 1, 1947. On fields that are not terraced, where the acreage is to be protected by contour listing or furrowing, guide lines must be established before the practice is begun.
A number of farmers have written approval of the county committee for contour listing of cropland to be planted to crop this year. The county committee has set a final date for reporting this practice. The final date is May 1, 1947. Payment for contour listing will not be made unless the practice is reported by May 1, 1947, unless request is made for an extension of the final date prior to May 1, 1947.
Community committeemen will be glad to assist in preparing written reports to be mailed to the county office. Please contact your community committeemen if there is any doubt as to how the report should be made.
Community committeemen are as follows:

Silvertown community, Gordon Montague, L. A. McJimsey and W. E. Aury; Quitaque community, A. B. Ramsey, H. B. Finney and J. T. Persons; Francis community, Elbert Dickerson, Wayland Fitzgerald, and Allen Kellum; Kent community, W. E. Helms, Glynn Morrison and Tom Pierce; San Jacinto community, Woodroe Bice, D. T. Northcutt and Arthur Arnold; Antelope community, Bray Cook, Don Grady and Earl Bullock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seaney of Erick, Okla., spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and son were business visitors in Tulia Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lindsey, Mother Lindsey and Jessie of Lubbock attended the funeral of Gid Mayfield here Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson and Mrs. M. M. Edwards were Plainview and Hale Center visitors Monday.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Southwest farm markets paid firm to higher prices for livestock, eggs and poultry last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton and grains dropped; while other products showed mixed trends.
New crop onions began to move in volume from the Lower Rio Grande Valley last week, and prices had dropped Thursday to mostly \$2.25 per 50 pound sack of U. S. Commercial yellow Bermudas. New potato shipments picked up, too, at steady prices of \$2.00 to \$2.25 for 50 pound sacks of U. S. No. 1 Bliss Triumphs. Continued heavy movement of carrots lowered prices to \$1.75 to \$2.00 per Los Angeles crate; but lighter loadings of Winter Garden spinach sold much higher at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bushel.
Easter demand for eggs and poultry kept prices firm. Eggs sold around 37 to 39 cents per dozen at most points; heavy hens 26 to 28 cents per pound; fryers 30 to 32.
Cotton declined around \$3.25 to \$4.50 per bale last week. Spot markets remained rather quiet but more active than in recent weeks. All sources bought mainly to take care of immediate needs only.
Grain markets described a steady downward trend last week, as demand slowed, and offerings became more plentiful. Wheat closed Thursday at around \$2.73 per bushel for No. 1 hard at Fort Worth and Galveston; white corn \$1.98; yellow corn \$1.94; barley \$1.54 and oats \$1.01 to \$1.03. Yellow milo closed \$3.06 to \$3.09 per hundred.
Rice held firm last week, with supplies still tight. Price ceilings and export controls and allocations were extended, but set-aside.

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Cemetery Association To Have Important Meeting This Week

According to an announcement made here this week by G. W. Seaney, president of the Silvertown Cemetery association, a very important meeting of the organization will be held this Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the County courtroom.
The object of the meeting, as explained by Mr. Seaney, is to discuss the buying of more land for the cemetery and to elect officers for the coming year.
"Everyone is urged to attend the meeting," Mr. Seaney said in conclusion.

V. F. W. Auxiliary to Sponsor Box Supper Thursday, April 17th

The Ladies Auxilliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lloyd Sherman Post No. 7839, will sponsor a box supper Thursday night, April 17, at 8:00 p.m. in the Veterans Hall at Silvertown.
An evening of good fellowship and entertainment is promised for all who attend. Free coffee and hot chocolate will be served to all who attend.
Proceeds from this affair will go into the Auxilliary treasury and be used to purchase needed equipment for the Auxilliary and to help needy veterans' families.
Everyone is urged to attend and enjoy an evening of fine entertainment with the crowd.

Their Aunt Died

Mrs. Judd Donnell was in Frederick, Okla., last Saturday through Monday, where she attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Maddex. Mrs. Donnell was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Allred and Mrs. Cecil Joslin.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe attended services at the Tulia Lutheran church Easter Sunday.

Precipitation measuring .03 of an inch accompanied by small hail stones fell in Silvertown early last night as an electrical storm and cyclone started its vicious rampage north of Amarillo ranging eastward taking a heavy toll in lives and property.
Even though strong winds were reported in the vicinity of Silvertown, it is believed that no damage resulted from last night's electrical storm. Hail was small and scattered and no report has indicated any damage to crops in this area.
The cyclone, which started in the vicinity of White Deer, Canadian, Higgins and Miami, ripped practically everything in its path, extending far into western Oklahoma, leaving a record of one of the west's most horrible cyclones.
Numerous dead were found in practically every city which was hit, and scores injured. Bodies are still being uncovered and found as we go to press, but no estimate has been given as to the cost of lives and property. However, it is believed the dead will probably number more than 200.
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EASTER EGG HUNT

The Edwin Crass home was a place of entertainment for the younger children Sunday afternoon when a number gathered to hunt Easter eggs.
Those enjoying the hunt were Wayma Ray Calloway, W. D. Rowell, Alvin and Mary Jane Jacobs, Joy, Ernestine and Buddy Strange, Ann Brown, Faith Smith and Patsy and Bobby Crass, the host and hostess.
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haverty were business visitors in Plainview Friday.

Silvertown on the "Boom"; New Buildings Responsible

New business buildings, completed or under construction here—new Baptist church—completion of the twenty-seven new residential houses; five months, is enough to practically any "old" Silvertown is really a little community and is reminiscent to a "boom town".
The new Baptist church, which started spreading contagious started with the building of the new Silvertown Funeral home which was constructed by Mrs. Watson Douglas. At the same time, work on the new Baptist church, which came next door, the object of which was a secret to the editor of this community.
The new Ballard building, which is located on the side of the square. This building is erected and is expected to near completion. Following, came the construction of a new office building on the north side of the square, which was erected by the town for his real estate business.
The construction began early this year. The new co-operative grain elevator, which is located on the east side of the town, section.

new dry goods store on or about June 1st. Mr. Bellinger started plans for the opening of his store last summer, but due to the shortage of materials for building purposes, he was compelled to postpone his undertaking. His building was completed upon his visit here last week. Merchandise is to be moved into the new store the latter part of next month, at which time he and his family are to move into the apartment located upstairs in the building.
Doc's Drug, formerly owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs.

D. F. Wulffman, changed ownership and is now known as the Palace Drug. Preston Trower, the new owner, has made many changes in the store through remodeling, etc.
Roy Teeter has opened a new business office in the office formerly occupied by the late Dr. O. T. Bundy. Mr. Teeter is now in a better condition to look after his real estate and insurance business.
On the south side of the square, the building formerly occupied by Norris Feed Store, is now known as **BOOM TOWN**—Page 4

Slow Down When Passing School

During the past few months, many motorists have been unnecessarily driving at excessive speeds in the vicinity of the local schools, it was made known to the News this week by Supt. Wm. F. Talley.
Due to the fact that unnecessary speeding endangers the lives of the students, it is requested that motorists comply with the 12-mile-per-hour speed limit when passing by the school and at the same time keep a sharp lookout for small children.

Second Water Bill Killed In Austin Early Last Week

The House state affairs committee Tuesday night of last week killed the bill giving the State control over all underground waters after several persons from West Texas appeared against it.
The bill, introduced by Representative William S. Jameson of El Paso, as HB606, would have empowered the State Board of Water Engineers to regulate use of all water except for stock, yards and other minor applications. Persons now owning wells would be granted permission to continue using them through filing a declaration showing current uses and locations of wells.
Appearing in favor of the water control bill were Ashley G. Classen of El Paso, former water superintendent there, J. E. Sturrock of Austin, who appeared for El Paso citizens, F. W. Pulliman of Crystal City, a farmer, and

W. H. Kennon, utilities attorney for the city of San Antonio.
Classen told the committee that El Paso, with an annual rainfall of only eight inches, is removing water from its underground streams 60 to 70 per cent faster than it is restored. He said arrangements were worked out to retire some 1,400 acres of cultivated land and use the water for the city at a cost of more than \$2,000,000.
Water in El Paso, however, is so high in mineral content that facilities must be erected to make it palatable Classen said.
Sturrock, general manager of the Texas Water Conservation Association, told the committee that two-thirds of Texas is west of the 30-inch rainfall line, which

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PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Jim Clemmer and sons, Gene and James Roy, went to Hamlin Monday of this week to be with Mrs. Clemmer's father who is ill.
Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith attended the funeral of B. B. Gully at Floydada Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Joe H. Smith was a guest at a post-nuptial shower, honoring Mrs. A. P. Brooks of Alpine, Texas, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole at Dougherty Friday afternoon, April 4.

Gene Dickenson of Dallas and Dorothy and Earl Wilbur of Canadian spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. Mrs. Dickenson returned to Dallas with Gene to spend a few days.

Amos Turner of Stoney visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner, and other relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Seaney of Erick, Okla., spent the weekend with relatives here.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schrader of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts and children spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and son were business visitors in Tulia Wednesday.

Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson and Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson and baby of Tulia were Amarillo visitors Monday. Leldon Gilkeyson went to the Veterans Hospital for an examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Penn and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood.

Roma Lee Clemmer, of Amarillo, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd of Wayside visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens, who live in Turkey, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lindsey, Mother Lindsey and Jessie of Lubbock attended the funeral of Gid Mayfield here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Jackson and Mrs. M. M. Edwards were Plainview and Hale Center visitors Monday.

Mrs. Harold Ownby and babies, formerly of Tulsa, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright. Mr. Ownby left Monday for Anchorage, Alaska, where they will make their home. Mrs. Ownby and children will join him within a month or two.

Mrs. Ada Cox, who underwent major surgery at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic, is reported to be doing fine.

Mrs. Hugh Stodghill is going through the clinic at the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic this week.

Mrs. S. A. Shearer of Plainview visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Elma Baker of Plainview is spending two weeks with Mrs. E. C. Newman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and son were transacting business in Plainview recently.

E. C. Newman left Sunday for Porterville, Calif., to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Newman, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mac Walker spent the weekend with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold of San Jon, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McElmurry of Hynes, Calif., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jowell, Edwin and Johnnie, and Grady Martin left Thursday to visit relatives in Hill county.

Mrs. Clifford Allard went to Plainview Saturday to visit with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Jackson, and brothers, C. E. and K. C. Jackson. Sunday they all went to Floydada to visit with their son and brother, H. F. Jackson, and wife. Mrs. Allard returned home Monday.

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 subscribers; so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

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- K. N. Tiffin
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- Jim Bomar

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A Sorry Bargain . . .

Proponents of Federal compulsory sickness insurance, as projected by the pending Wagner-Murray-Dingell Bill, use as one of their principal arguments the fact that some 30 nations have comparable plans in effect, some of them of long duration. But, as A. M. Simons has pointed out in the Christian Science Monitor, "No favorable evidence drawn from the working of such systems is ever presented. No unprejudiced visitor returns from any of these systems with praise for its operations or vital statistics of its accomplishments in improving the health of the people insured."

A great many experts have studied the operation of compulsory sickness insurance abroad, notably in England. Practically all of them have reported that doctors are overworked and are unable to give the ordinary patient the degree of individual attention he should have. And some English authorities have themselves come up with unfavorable testimony. For example, the Regional Medical Officer of the Department of Health for Scotland has observed that it was felt that England's National Insurance Act would "have some effect not only in diminishing the amount and duration of disabling illness," but would prove to be "an important preventive element." Instead, he found that both the number of cases of illness and their average duration had increased.

Compulsory government health insurance, in short, would cost our tax-burdened people four to six billion dollars a year—and in return for that we would get a system of bureaucratized medicine which has not been successful anywhere it has been tried. That would be a sorry bargain indeed.

Several fine insurance companies have established plans whereby these people in the lower income brackets may obtain hospitalization insurance at very nominal fees. All of these plans are quite economical and practical and the public, under such a set-up, will have their choice of hospitals or doctors. Would this not be more satisfactory to "John Q" than regimented medicine.

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THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. Can the beneficiary of the family of a veteran make premium payments on his National Service Life Insurance if the veteran doesn't care to do so?

A. Yes, but the insured veteran has the right to change the beneficiary or beneficiaries at any time without consulting with or receiving the approval of anyone. He may also surrender his permanent NSLI policy for cash at anytime.

Q. I am drawing retirement pay at present. Can I receive subsistence allowance while going to school under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act?

A. You are entitled to draw retirement pay and still receive the full amount of subsistence allowance while in school or training. Retirement pay is not considered income from productive labor and therefore is not to be included by the veteran in his estimate of earnings filed with Veterans Administration.

Q. I obtained a G. I. home loan in June, 1945, and now would like to know if I may obtain a further loan under the amended G. I. Bill?

A. Yes. Evidently your guaranty under the original Servicemen's Readjustment Act was \$2,000; therefore under the act as amended in December, 1945, you are eligible for a further guarantee of \$2,000 on a real estate loan, or \$1,000 on a business or non-real estate loan.

Q. Will my 10 percent World War II disability of \$13.80 be increased in event I marry?

A. No. Your compensation is based on the degree of disability and not on the number of dependents.

Q. I am an ex-WAC with an honorable discharge. I am contemplating marriage to a non-veteran and would like to know if I lose any of my rights under the G. I. Bill?

A. No.

Recipes of the Month

Potato pancakes are an ideal dish to serve for a hearty breakfast. Serve crisp bacon, plump brown sausage links or pan-broiled slices of luncheon loaf alongside. Fried apples or applesauce may be the third member of a very satisfying trio.

Potato Pancakes

2 cups grated raw potatoes
 2 eggs
 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 tablespoon flour
 1/4 cup lard or drippings

Peel and grate about four medium potatoes. Measure. Combine all ingredients except lard. Drop by spoonfuls into hot lard or drippings. When brown, turn with pancake turner. Serves 4.

Here is an original dish to serve for breakfast, lunch or supper! It's taste-tempting, hearty, and easy to make. Furthermore, it's a new way to serve canned luncheon meat.

First, the meat loaf is cut in thin slices. Then the slices are dipped in a special batter, and baked on a hot griddle. Call them meat or call them pancakes—they're really a combination of both.

For breakfast, serve fried apples or broiled pineapple slices with these Meat Pancakes. For lunch or supper, make it a fruit salad, or spiced whole apricots and a tossed green salad.

Meat Pancakes

1 can luncheon meat
 1 1/2 cups sifted flour
 1 tablespoon baking powder
 3/4 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon dry mustard
 1 egg
 1 1/4 cups milk
 3 tablespoons melted lard or drippings
 1/2 cup shredded bran

Cut loaf of luncheon meat in 12 slices. Sift flour with baking powder, salt and mustard. Beat egg, add milk and beat together. Add dry ingredients and stir until flour disappears. Add melted fat and bran; mix well. Dip each slice of meat in batter; bake on hot greased griddle, turning once.

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FRIDAY

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—Serial—

SATURDAY

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LESSON FOR APRIL 13

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THE KINGDOM ESTABLISHED

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 9:1, 2; 11:12, 13; 15:1, 22-26, 34, 35.
 MEMORY SELECTION—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 33:12.

A major crisis had come in the history of Israel when we left them in our study of January-March, 1946. They were ready to change their form of government. They no longer wanted God to rule them directly through his representatives, but wanted a king like other nations round about them.

God acceded to their request and instructed his servant Samuel to anoint Saul as king, and they began that period in their history which led to their ultimate captivity and disgrace. We shall study together during the next three months the facts and factors involved in the rise and fall of the nation of Israel.

Our lesson concerns their first king, Saul, the son of Kish, who promised to be a great and good king, but who failed through disobedience.

I. Saul—a Choice Man and God-Chosen King (9:1, 2; 15:1).

To begin well is to be far on the road to success. Here was a man of excellent quality, "a choice young man and a goodly"—in fact, there was not among his people one who surpassed him. What a splendid recommendation for the prospective ruler!

His physical appearance was also attractive. That is not as great a factor in success as some think, but it does have a bearing on a man's influence over others.

Most important of all, this man Saul was the one whom not only the people but also the Lord had chosen. The Lord sent Samuel (15:1) to anoint Saul as king, and to give him the key to success as ruler—obedience to the voice of God.

II. Saul—an Obedient and God-Blessed King (11:12, 13).

The attitude of a man toward his enemies is often the test of his character. Bitterness, hatred, revenge, or veiled destruction—these are the common reactions of men toward them who oppose them.

Saul, who was not essentially different in his own spirit (as we shall see later), was a man after God's own heart in his early reign, for he was obedient to the Lord.

Some "worthless fellows" despised Saul and refused to recognize him as king. The urge of the flesh to destroy them was aggravated by their own unworthiness. Some wanted to put them to death or their disloyalty to the king, but Saul is true kingly spirit, and recognizing that he reigned by the good grace of the Lord, decreed that there was to be no revenge, but rejoicing.

The story which we touch on so

What's Doing in the Churches

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briefly here is one that teaches the eternal truth that the way of blessing and power is the way of obedience to the laws and the will of God.

Saul began well, but before long his pride and self-will began to assert itself and he thus brought to ruin and personal disaster that which had begun with such promise and blessing. There were many such incidents, but we consider only one.

III. Saul—a Disobedient and God-Rejected King (15:22-26, 34, 35).

God had commanded that there must be utter destruction of the Amalekites and their possessions—something like the burning of a disease-infested house—a wiping out of a king and people who were condemned of God. We may not fully understand this act of God, but if we know him we will not doubt that it was in accordance with his infinite wisdom and love. Saul chose to disobey, later contending that it was done because of the people, that sheep and oxen had been spared for a sacrifice to the Lord. Samuel cut through his hypocrisy and declared that God wants obedience rather than sacrifice. This is a lesson that many who profess to follow the Lord have not learned.

The church or the individual who denies or disregards the teaching of God's Word and attempts to make up for it by sacrifices and ceremonies declares to the world that there has been a departure from true faith in God. Obedience is a virtue all too rare.

Too late! What sad words—and never sadder than when they speak of repentance and prayer, but the Lord had already rejected him as king.

There comes a time when God's patience with man's disobedience is exhausted, and the door to further service is closed. It is a long, long way to the boundary line of God's patience; but mark it well, there is a boundary line!

Easter Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Billie Dickerson were Mrs. Eva Morton, Elwyn, Joan and Billy of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wingo, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson and Kay of Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Haynes of Canyon were Silverton visitors Sunday. Rev. Haynes held Easter services at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Haynes had charge of the children's Easter service.

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FARM MARKET—
requirements were suspended for the time being. Bran, shorts, and cottonseed meal fell about \$4 per ton, but meat scraps and gluten feed and meal advanced an equal amount. Hay quotations moved up \$2 per ton. Seed peanut demand picked up in all major peanut areas. Scoured Texas and pulled fine wools found some demand, but price uncertainty retarded buying.

Cattle commanded generally steady higher prices last week. Medium and good cows brought

\$12.50 to \$16.25 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$15 at Fort Worth. Good cows moved at \$14.50 to \$15.50 at Houston; \$15 to \$16 at Wichita; and \$16 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$19 at Houston; and \$17.50 to \$21.65 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings cleared at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$19 to \$23 at Oklahoma City and Wichita; and \$19.75 to \$24.50 at Denver.

Hogs ruled steady to 50 cents higher at Texas points, and 50 cents to \$1.25 up at other south-

west terminals. Closing bulk of good and choice butcher hogs cleared at \$25 to \$25.50 at Fort Worth; and \$26.50 to \$27 at Denver. Closing top was \$26.75 at Oklahoma City; and \$27.10 at Wichita. San Antonio's top for the week was \$24.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to mostly 50 cents higher at southwest markets last week. Choice spring lambs brought \$22.50 at San Antonio; and \$24 at Oklahoma City and Denver. Good and choice kinds moved at \$22 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$23 at Wichita.

BOOM TOWN—

as the Briscoe County Auto and Tractor Supply and is operated by H. W. Tiffin. Mr. Tiffin has a repair shop in the back of his building and in the very near future expects to have a complete line of auto and tractor parts.

Mrs. N. C. McCain, formerly the owner of McCain's Cafe, purchased the Vern's Coffee Shop recently and renamed it the Silverton Cafe. The old McCain Cafe has been leased by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Edwards. Both owners have made several minor changes in an effort to better serve the public.

Realities and Prospects

April 15th, the Palace Theatre, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Rumph for the past five years, will change hands. Mr. Preston Trower, owner of the Palace Drug, will take over on that date. Plans are made for a complete remodeling of the theatre—inside and out. New

equipment will be added and upholstered seats will be much to the liking of the movie-going public.

Some time in the very near future—if plans work systematically, a new wholesale and retail gas and oil agency will be found in Silverton. Another new building will result if this materializes. Complete details will, in all probability, be given soon.

Only the future can disclose what will follow, but it is of the opinion of this office that this is only the beginning of Silverton's post-war construction period.

Your Home

I've been very busy for the past few weeks, doing my spring sewing. And this year, I've discovered an attachment called the Stitch

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So far, I've made two new suits for my young daughter... which she tells me the girls call "dreamy"... a new dress for Babs and one for myself, as well as a host of things for my home. And my new miracle attachment has certainly been a help! On necklines, for instance, I've learned how to make a smooth, perfect edge... a skirt hem is no problem at all, anymore—I stitch them right on the machine and with the new Stitch Master the stitches are actually invisible.

It's certainly easy to sew with today's modern equipment, isn't

it? My two sons were thrilled with the curtains I made for the room. I found some regular cloth... dyed it navy blue and appliqued bright ship anchors on it. Then I spread to match for the beds. Now the entire room has a nautical look and the boys are proud as punch! New ideas for the living room are on my list. I've always been a tinkerer before—but now my new sewing machine makes every garment I've made has really looked professional and I'm making plans for new furnishings which will make easily and quickly.

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Q. Is there a remedy for Newcastle disease in poultry?

A. There is no specific medicinal treatment of value which can be recommended at the present time. Any birds suspected of having Newcastle disease should be isolated and quarantined until definite and accurate laboratory diagnosis can be made. The best thing is to practice proper sanitation measures to prevent the disease.

Q. How many litters does it take for a sow to reach her maximum production?

A. Results from the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company indicate that the average sow reaches her peak production from about the third to the sixth litter. Some sows remain very prolific until they have farrowed even up to 125 pigs, but these are the exceptions. A large number of pigs weaned per litter is one of the most important factors contributing to the reduction of overhead costs of maintenance of the breeding herd.

Q. Some of my cows have warts on their udders. Should these cows be separated from the rest of the herd?

A. Yes. Cattle warts are infectious, and dairy cows with warty growths on udder or teats should be segregated from the rest of the herd and milked last. Small warts may be clipped or tied off and the stump treated with iodine. If warts are numerous, a veterinarian should supervise the removal or the use of vaccine therapeutics.

Q. I plan to sell some of my chicks as broilers. What age or weight should they be to come under this classification?

A. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has given standards for both dressed and live poultry, although the poultry trade does not adhere to these very rigidly. U. S. D. A. standards for broilers are:

Dressed: Young chickens, approximately eight to twelve weeks old, of either sex, of marketable age, but not weighing over 2½ lbs., and sufficiently soft meat to be cooked tender by broiling.

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Prevent Horse "Moon Blindness" by Penny-a-Day Vitamin

Studies conducted by Army veterinarians, as reported in the American Journal of Veterinary Research, disclose that the baffling "moon blindness" of horses can be prevented by feeding riboflavin, one of the B-complex vitamins. Actual cost of the vitamin, according to these investigators, is about a penny a day per animal.

While supplemental feeding of riboflavin was found to prevent new cases of the disease from appearing in horses, it had no curative effect on those which already were afflicted with this trouble.

It is known that moon blindness, properly called periodic ophthalmia, occurs more frequently in rainy regions, possibly because hay that has been saturated by rain and then exposed to sunlight loses much of its riboflavin content.

The investigators recommended that this vitamin be fed regularly to horses in places where the disease is prevalent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Bobbie and Patsy were in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

EGGS

A Dollar A Dozen?

LAGGING CHICK SALES POINT TO SHORTAGE OF EGGS AND POULTRY BY FALL AS EXPECTED SURPLUSES FAIL TO DEVELOP

How much money could you make next fall if eggs were selling for a dollar a dozen? It could happen. In fact, in New York last week, the President of the Butter and Egg Merchant's Association said it may happen.

IT MAY HAPPEN! WHY?

Because every sign today points to a shortage of eggs and poultry next fall.

Two months ago—even 30 days ago—nobody would have believed such a prediction. Folks were talking of an egg surplus. The Government said it would support the price of eggs. But what has happened—?

THERE IS NO SURPLUS. Eggs are disappearing as fast as they are being laid. And far too few baby chicks are being started to meet the demand for poultry and eggs next fall.

Poultry experts don't need a crystal ball to predict this coming shortage and high eggs and poultry prices. They just look at these cold facts of the U. S. Department of Agriculture which tell the story:

THESE FACTS POINT TO HIGH EGG AND POULTRY PRICES

1. At the season when eggs would be moving into storage in great volume, stocks of shell eggs are dwindling. In February this reduction amounted to 70,000 cases. On March 1 there was only about half an egg in storage for every American. A year ago there were 1½ million cases—about 7 times as many.
2. Frozen eggs in storage decreased by 7 million pounds in February as compared to an increase of 6 million pounds in February a year ago.
3. Egg production in February was 4% below a year ago due to 6% fewer layers.
4. Americans are eating eggs at a record rate because high purchasing power and high meat prices.
5. There were 55 million fewer chickens on farms January 1 than there were a year ago.
6. Virtually all signs point to an excellent grain producing season in 1947 which normally means lower feed prices. A record wheat crop and another 3 billion bushel corn crop are forecast.

IT'S A GOOD YEAR TO START CHICKS

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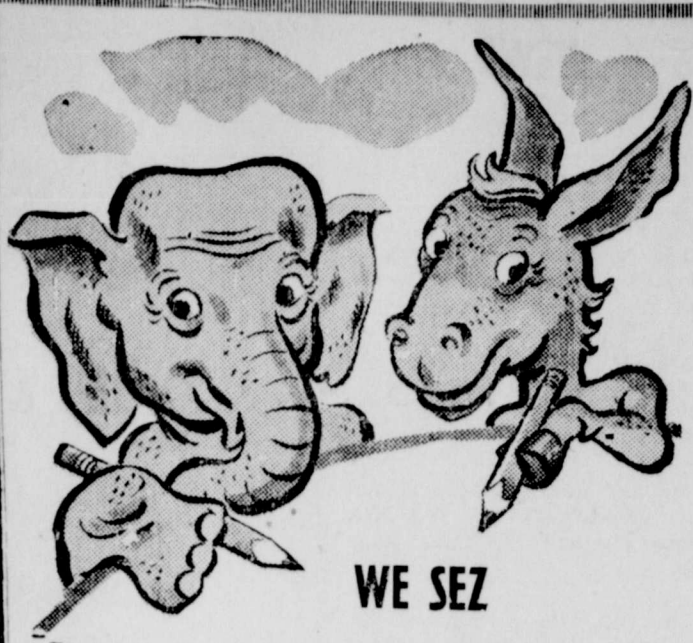
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Reunion Held in A. T. Brooks, Sr. Home Last Thursday

The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Sr., gathered at the home of their parents last Thursday, April 3, for a reunion. This was the first time that they had all been together in six years.

The children and their families present were Mr. and Mrs. Stump Brooks of Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Knox Brooks and Mrs. A. T. McCutchen of Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Hubert, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Jr., and Mary Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and Nancy Jane, Lillian Brooks and Don, all of Silverton. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Demie and Ima Mae of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell.

Leah Dare Kellum Honored with Egg Hunt on 7th Birthday

On Easter Sunday, April 6th, Mrs. Allen Kellum entertained with a party honoring her daughter, Leah Dare, on her seventh birthday.

After an Easter egg hunt, angel food cake, cookies and punch were served to Waynell McCutchen, Gail Mercer, Key Garrison, Dwain Henderson, La Wanda and Paula Reid, Wilma and Barbara Shipman, Dwain Dee and Marcia Reid, Gay Lynn Calloway, Vaughn Rowell, Rena Bell, Christine and Doyle Young, Fred Chase, Joe Carroll Kellum, Mrs. Dee Reid, the honoree and the hostess.

Mrs. Troy Cox Given Pink and Blue Shower in McJimsey Home

Mrs. Troy Cox was named honoree at a Pink and Blue shower in the home of Mrs. L. A. McJimsey last Thursday afternoon. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Walter Brannon, Irving McJimsey, Arthur McJimsey and C. A. Tipton.

Mrs. L. A. McJimsey greeted the guests and Mrs. Arthur McJimsey presided at the register. A "Guess What" contest was held. Mrs. Cox was the winner. She was taken to the bedroom to receive her award. Mrs. Tipton presented her the large array of gifts, which was the prize.

After viewing the gifts, the guests were served ice cream and cake.

Those attending were Mesdames C. O. Allard, Winston Hamilton, Oscar Weeks, Berton Hughes, W. B. Hughes, Lottie Brown, Roy Henderson, Bailey Hill, Johnnie Burson, Seymore Brannon, E. C. Newman, W. A. McJimsey, Bud McMinn, Ray C. Bomar, Paul Ledbetter, Haskell Jackson, M. M. Edwards, J. E. Henderson, Monroe Lowrey, Richard Hill, George Dowdy, Arthur Arnold, Fred Lemons, W. Coffee, Jr., Ennis Autry, A. H. Jackson and Misses Nellie and Ellen Meyers and Loree Burson.

Mrs. Dillard Scott Hostess to L. T. D. Club Tuesday, April 1

The L. T. D. Club met with Mrs. Dillard Scott Tuesday, April 1, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.

"Guess Whats" were given to Mrs. Johnnie Lanham and Mrs. Dutch Tidwell.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Johnnie Lanham, Dutch Tidwell, Arnold Brown, Ware Fogerson and Conrad Alexander.

The next meeting will be April 15 at the home of Mrs. Conrad Alexander.

FRANCIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer visited Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Mercer, who is in the Plainview Hospital.

Mesdames L. A. Calloway, Aubrey Rowell and Alva C. Jasper were shopping in Plainview Thursday.

Gay Lynn Calloway has been on the sick list.

Mike Mercer visited with the Scott Smith family over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Garland and Dale were visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strange and family were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mike and Junis Mercer and Mrs. Ola Mills were visitors in the U. D. Brown home Wednesday evening.

Junis Mercer spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Frank Fisch was in Plainview Tuesday on business.

U. D. Brown was in Plainview Tuesday visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Mercer, who is in the hospital there.

WATER—

runs through Waco. He said that Nacogdoches' water table is down 70 feet due to heavy usages by a paper mill; Galveston's sands are sinking as they are being pumped dry; Houston is going to surface water and the Winter Garden area of the State is pumping water from depths of 170 feet, whereas it used to flow shoulder high. Seven states, he said, now have tight water control.

Kennon, utility attorney for San Antonio, said that unless his city finds additional pools to draw off water, it will be confronted with a major calamity, provided no control is exercised over drilling and waste. He likened water conservation to that of oil and gas proration and said state control would serve the same purpose.

Only two persons, W. O. Fortenberry of Lubbock and Clint Small of Austin, spoke against the bill. Fortenberry said the bill did not alleviate any current ills and failed to create "one drop of water."

"Water belongs to people who buy the land," Fortenberry said, adding that it would "stop exploration because permits to drill would have to be obtained from the board of water engineers."

Small, former senator and now an Austin attorney, said he appeared for a group of Panhandle farmers when he told the committee, "Water is a mineral, and if you can appropriate it without compensation, the Legislature can solve all its tax worries by simply appropriating all minerals in the state."

Those going to Austin from here were Earl Cantwell, Wade Steele and Allen Kellum.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis were in Plainview Tuesday. Mr. Francis went back to the hospital for a check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer returned home Wednesday after spending several weeks in San Marcus visiting.

Wilma Lee Francis of Canyon spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard visited with the J. C. Jacobs over the weekend.

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BOYCE HOUSE



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swish of the baffled sea against the granite wall at Galveston, and the tramp of marching feet and the industrious clatter of an oil rig and the bright music of a mockingbird singing in the rain, and the plaintive bellow of a newly-branded calf, and the crunch of Sam Houston's men gnawing raw corn after San Jacinto and the voices of children repeating the pledge to the flag, and the sound of an old hymn at a brush-arbor revival and the whirl of airplanes, and the cry of a tamale-vendor calling his wares to the passers-by.

saddle leather and chili and pine forests and sheep-dip and wild plum blossoms and gasoline and sweat.

But when you have learned all this, not yet will you know Texas as she would ask to be known. Not even her own sons and daughters know her as they should; not even they have caught all her moods and her mysteries, her shadings and her overtones.

But they know that there is something that draws men to her and makes them Texans partaking of her heritage. They know that wherever, under the flag, whether in Iceland or Rangoon, there is one called Tex, he is one of whom men know that he will not fail in the crucial hour.

Texas is a catalyst which works a change without itself being changed. It is a salute and a challenge. It is a prayer and a song. It is a land that one must love.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS

School buildings of the Oakwood Independent School District in Leon County, destroyed by fire, are being replaced by 14 structures out of the Hearne prisoner of war camp. The sale was expedited through the real property division of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration.

Enough wooden beds for a fair sized city are being offered at public sale until April 15 through the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. A total of 44,111 beds are listed as well as pillows, steel folding cots, cook tables and a limited amount of office and hospital equipment.

Two Panhandle GIs at Dumas, Texas, are receiving their deed to a flourishing laundry they have established here. The laundry is located at the Cactus Ordnance Works and the laundry serves workers in this institution and the surrounding territory.

Approximately 150 frame buildings at Majors Army Air Field, Greenville, Texas, are being offered for sale to priority buyers until April 5 and to non-priority holders until April 15 through the Grand Prairie WAA office of real property disposal. Buildings offered were used for administration, mess, recreation, barracks, lavatories and latrines.

A fixed price sale on pocket compasses, blue print machines, fiber board cartons, flexible nozzle tubes, flying goggles and other items and a bid sale on cartridge belts and pockets on a tonnage basis are currently being offered through the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The fixed price items will be offered April 9 to 24. Bids will be opened on the cartridge belt sale April 15.

Enough rope to provide dozens of lassoes for wild west rodeos in every Texas community is being offered for sale in five lots comprising 100,000 feet on a fixed price basis through priority channels by the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The sisal rope, located at the Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, Texas, goes on sale April 11 for eight days.

Pencils, pens, paper, masking tape and desk trays are among items to be placed on sale concurrently to priority and non-priority buyers from April 2 to April 16 through the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The items will be offered at fixed prices.

Transfer of a major part of the area's war time training field at Midland, Texas, to the city of Midland has been approved by the War Assets Administration, subject to certain conditions. The transaction includes all of the property that has been classified as "airport", plus certain buildings in the cantonment areas.

Veterans News

A sharp upward trend in World War II veteran enrollment in Southwestern colleges and universities for the 1947-48 school year is predicted by both Veterans Administration and school officials.

Veterans studying in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi colleges now number approximately 58,000. Veterans enrolled in higher institutions of learning throughout the nation number about 1,100,000.

The peak of veteran enrollment in colleges and universities is expected during the next school year, according to VA surveys. After that, a gradual decline is predicted.

Laws under which veterans enroll for education specify that the program must be concluded nine years after the formal termination of World War II.

Nearly half the blinded veterans of World War II either are working or in training for employment, a Veterans Administration survey shows.

The survey, made by VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Education staff, included 1,133 blinded veterans who had been discharged by the Army and Navy up to November 30, 1946.

Twenty-eight percent were working. Another 20 percent were in vocational rehabilitation training.

Professional and scientific courses, particularly social work, teaching and law, accounted for the largest number of veterans who were going to school. Agriculture was second.

Nearly half the blinded veterans with full-time jobs were in industrial occupations, chiefly as machine operators and assemblers. Another large group was in business and sales work.

Self-employed blind veterans were found to be engaged in such occupations as general farming, chicken raising, citrus farming, fishing bait business operator, trucking business, mechanics, musicians, clerks and tourist cabin operators.

Almost 85 per cent of the veterans receiving self-employment allowances from the Veterans Administration are farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson and baby in Tulla Sunday.

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NORTH WARD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer of Perryton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton.

Mr. J. F. Cowser of Amarillo spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Neatherlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Sears and daughters of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lancaster one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hartman and David Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold visited Mrs. J. H. Burson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Woods spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woods.

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INTERNATIONAL Announces Details of \$20,000,000 Price Reduction

Details of the recently announced International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

We have reduced prices on 163 models. These cover: 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because we believe nothing is more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed on all products, we have made reductions wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of our most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from \$2.50 to \$300 per item, based on list prices, F.O.B. Chicago.

Since the people have demanded that the government withdraw from price control in peacetime, the responsibility to keep prices in check is back where it should be—in the hands of business and industry. The business outlook makes it possible for us to move toward the goal of lower prices, and we have felt a duty to act as promptly as possible.

Our ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials we buy from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

The prices listed here carry out our announced policy that "Any price is too high if it can be reduced."

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Pumps—52 models reduced from \$9.00 to \$20.00 (3% to 10.7%).
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Listers and Middlebusters—7 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (2.8% to 4%).
Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced \$5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).
Grain Drills—11 models reduced \$14.25 to \$20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).
Mowers—2 basic models reduced \$4.00 and \$11.50 (2.5% and 5%).
Sweep Rake—1 model reduced \$5.00 (5.5%).
Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced \$75.00 (4.1%).
Self-Propelled Combine—1 basic model reduced \$122.50 (3.4%).

	FARM TRACTORS 12 Models Reduced \$10 to \$134 (up to 10.6%)
	MOTOR TRUCKS 12 Models Reduced \$50 to \$300 (1.9% to 3.6%)
	FARM MACHINES 123 Models Reduced \$2.50 to \$122.50 (1.9% to 23.8%)
	INDUSTRIAL TRACTORS (Crawler)—4 Models Reduced \$35 to \$50 (1.0% to 1.6%)

Engage Cutters—3 models reduced \$22.75 in each case (4.8% to 7.1%).
Engage Harvester—1 model reduced \$33.75 (1.9% and 3%).
Hammer Mills—2 models reduced \$5.00 in each case (1.9% and 3%).
Lime Spreader—1 basic model reduced \$2.50 (1.4% and 18.4%).
Power Loader—1 model reduced \$25.50 (8.9%).
Manure Spreader—1 model reduced \$13.00 (14.4% and 18.4%).
Mixer Units—2 models reduced \$12.00 in each case (11.5% and 19.6%).
Portable Milker Vacuum Pumps—2 models reduced in each case (11.3% and 11.7%).
Stainless Steel Milker Pails—2 models reduced \$10.00 (18.5% and 23.8%).
Cream Separators—4 models reduced \$13.25 in each case (8% to 10.4%).
Tractor Trailer—1 basic model reduced \$12.75 to \$4.33 (4.3%).
Milk Coolers—5 models reduced \$8.00 to \$18.00 in each case (1% to 3.4%).
Industrial Tractors (Wheel)—4 basic models reduced \$19.00 to \$56.00 (1% to 3.4%).
Industrial Power Units—8 models reduced from \$150.00 (2.3% to 11.4%).
Motor Truck Attachments—7 items reduced from \$268.00, including a change in specifications on two items.

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FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Silverton Masonic 754 will have its meeting Tuesday, Apr. 8. All masters urged to 11-tfc F. ZIEGLER, W. M.

Q. Which is more important for increasing milk production—bre-

eding or feeding?

A. Both are important. A cow's top production level, of course, is set by inheritance. Relatively few cows are fed well enough, though, to produce up to capacity. Thus more immediate results in increased production can be obtained through better feeding. Feed cows for better production now and breed for better production in the years ahead.

Q. In feeding the brood sow during gestation, which is the better practice—hand-feeding or self-feeding?

A. Each has its advantages, but hand-feeding is recommended at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company, in order to keep the brood sow in ideal condition. Hand-feeding offers a degree of control seldom attained with self-feeding. This accurate control of condition influences:

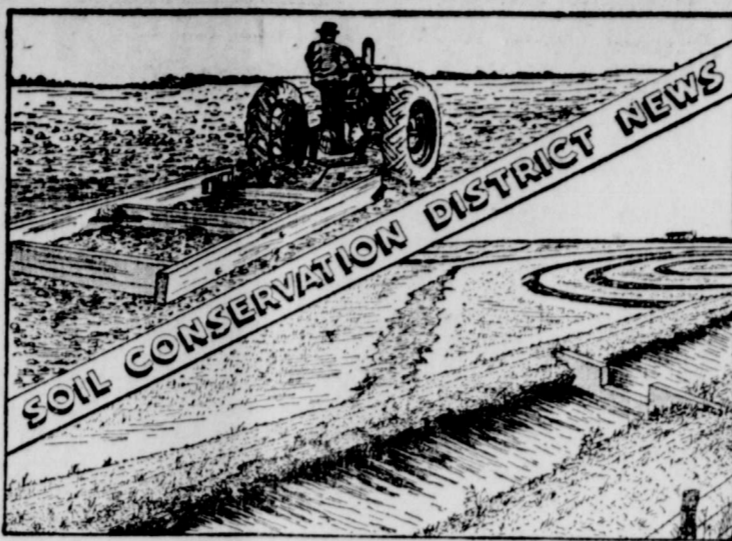
1. Ease of farrowing.
2. Lactation and nursing the litter.
3. Vigor of pigs.
4. Livability of the litter.
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Q. Last year I had trouble with my baby chicks eating the litter. What can I do to prevent this?

A. The most important factor is to provide plenty of feeder space—at least one inch per chick for the first three weeks. Also, cover the litter with three or four layers of newspaper to keep the chicks from eating the litter. Roll off a layer of paper each day. Remove all papers after the third day.

Q. Do hogs become infected with Brucellosis? Are the symptoms the same as in cattle?

A. Hogs do become infected with this disease, although the symptom of abortion is not nearly as prevalent in hogs. A sow may have the disease and not abort. The prevalence of swollen joints and lameness is an important symptom in infected swine herds. The herd boar, unlike the bull, is an important carrier and spreader of Brucellosis, and one infected boar may cause the entire sow herd to become infected. Another contrast is that cattle do not usually become infected until at least six months of age, while swine may become infected shortly after birth.



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

Allen Kellum, a cooperor of the Crass Conservation Group, seeded ten acres of Madrid Sweet Clover last week. The seeding was made in 42 inch rows with a two-row farm tractor equipped with special small seeding attachments. This planting will be used for grazing and seed production according to Mr. Kellum.

Orlin Stark and Leonard Matthews, cooperors of the Rock Creek Conservation Group, seeded thirty acres of alfalfa on their farm last week. The land was flooded several times and irrigation methods were determined before the seeding was made. Local Soil Conservation Service technicians assisted in making the irrigation lay-out.

Elbert Dickerson, Raymond Teeple and Lowell Jarrett, cooperors of the Gregg Conservation Group, established irrigation ditches on wheat land last week in preparation for application of irrigation water to winter wheat.

E. J. Duncan, who operates the R. O. Pennington farm in the Crass Conservation Group, established an irrigation system on his farm last week. Mr. Duncan was assisted by technicians of the Soil Conservation Service in making

location of main distribution ditches for the irrigation system.

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OH, THAT'S NOT A FLY, SIR! THAT'S A RAISIN!

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Top O' Texas Rodeo And Horse Show to be At Pampa Aug. 6-9

The annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show, at Pampa, has been set for August 6-7-8-9. The rodeo this year will feature four night performances with the horse show taking up the afternoon sessions. Both the American and National Quarter Horse Associations will hold official shows with the American Association holding forth the first two days and the National the last two days. Plans are also underway to again hold the Palomino Show which was a feature of last year's show.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo is one of the few big amateur shows in the nation. Last year's show attracted between two hundred fifty and three hundred contestants and is expected to surpass that mark this year. One-half of all entry fees are added back in addition to the regular purse in all events.

The cow-girl sponsor contest will again be one of the special added attractions and will carry attractive day money in addition to the grand prizes offered.

Goat Mayo of Pertolia, a veteran in the rodeo business, will again furnish the stock for the show. Mayo will also handle all registrations and be arena director.

Gene Autry to be With Colburn's Rodeo At Lubbock in June

The South Plains will have the opportunity of seeing Gene Autry and his horse Champ, jr., appear with Everett Colburn's Rodeo at Lubbock, June 11-14, in the same RCA approved show presented each year in Madison Square Garden.

The rodeo is an annual event sponsored by the Lubbock American Business Club for the purpose of raising funds to finance the building and expansion program of the Lubbock Boys Club.

Autry's Lubbock appearance will be one of the seven he will make this year outside of California. The western screen and radio star will also make his regular weekly broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System from Lubbock following the rodeo.

Colburn, whose headquarters are at Dublin, Texas, is widely known in rodeo circles as the producer of top-notch performances with the best hands in the business.

The rodeo will probably be held in the present football stadium at Texas Technological College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grewe visited with Mrs. Grewe's brother, E. H. Dietrich, and family in Plainview last Thursday. They also did some business transactions while there.

STANDING TO PUBLIC—3 registered Quarter Horse stallions. Johnnie Burson. 14-2tp

LOST—Pair of rimless glasses in brown case. Finder notify Juanita Edwards. 14-tfc

FOUND—Pair of black kid gloves. Finder may have same by coming to News Office, identifying them and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE—Table type, RCA Victor battery radio and apartment size gas range See Mrs. Donnell Alexander. 14-2tp

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FOR SALE—30,000 immature kafir and hegari bundles. Can sell by the field or the bundle. 4 cents per bundle. See Charles and Hollie Francis. 13-3tc

LOST—Mixed yearling in Rock Creek Community. Branded HF on left shoulder. Finder please notify Johnny Quillin. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—126 acres. 86 acres of wheat. Rent \$37.50. See Roy Teeter. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—640 acres. 300 acres of wheat, 340 grass. \$40 per acre. See Roy Teeter. 14-tfc

FOR SALE—640 acres. 250 acres wheat, 390 in grass. \$45.00 per acre. See Roy Teeter. 14-tfc

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FOR SALE—Blue velour studio couch, with springs See Mrs. George Seaney. 14-2tc

FOUND—A purse in post office. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad. Clay Fowler. 14-1tp

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—DEALER—

Famed War Leader To Speak at Childress Meet April 12-13



JAMES R. MOORE

Lieut. General Fred L. Walker, war-time leader of Texas' famed 36th Division which made military history at Salerno and the Rapido River crossing, will be the principal speaker at the annual Spring Convention of the 18th American Legion District on Saturday and Sunday, April 12-13, at Childress.

The colorful army officer who now commands the Texas National Guard is scheduled to speak at the main session of the convention which will convene at the Childress high school auditorium at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

James R. (Jimmie) Moore, Amarillo, 18th District Commander will preside with Cox-Furr Post No. 65 at Childress as host. The Childress Post under the leadership of Dr. Raymond Hander as Commander is considered one of the most active Posts in the District.

High-lighting the business session of the convention will be the election of a new District commander, Moore having announced his intentions of resigning due to health conditions in his family in a recent letter to all Posts in his district.

A meeting of the 40 and 8, Legion fun and honor organization has been called to meet Saturday by District Chief de Gare G. F. Branson, of Pampa. A 40 and 8 stag will be held in connection with the meeting at the Legion Home, followed by a dance Saturday night at the City Auditorium sponsored by the host Post.

A Commanders and Adjutants breakfast will be held at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at the Hotel Childress. Registration of delegates will begin Saturday afternoon at the hotel and continue Sunday morning. Separate business sessions will be held by the Legion and Auxiliary Sunday afternoon with the Legion meeting in the high school auditorium and the Auxiliary in Hotel Childress.

All delegates wishing hotel reservations are requested to contact Dr. Raymond Hander, chairman of American Legion housing committee, Childress, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Couch at Childress, and attended services at the First Baptist church where Rev. Cole is conducting a revival.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boob Myers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Trower are business visitors in Dallas this week.

Miss Dorothy Bailey left Tuesday of this week for Austin, where she will take a state board examination for a beauty operator's license.

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EVERYBODY URGED TO BE PRESENT TO DISCUSS THE BUYING OF LAND AND ELECT NEW OFFICERS FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

G. W. SEANEY, President