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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1947

Dance to be Held in Community Hall Friday Night

Ray and his Texas band, the famous movie and recording band, will give their first appearance in Briscoe County tomorrow night, it was announced here this week.

Chemical Dumps Burned; Fumes Poison Livestock

Large-scale poisoning of livestock resulted recently when wartime dumps in the hills of Scotland, between Kippen and Finty, were set afire to dispose of smoke bombs and poison gas containers. The incident afforded a vivid though unwanted demonstration of how chemical warfare can wipe out a nation's livestock population.

Boys Help Brock Get "Reddy" Back On Job Again

During the electrical storm Tuesday night, Reddy Kilowatt, the little man that appears when you push your light switch, must have run off to play with all the other little strips of lightning.

Hail Causes Crop Damage During Blustery Weather

Funeral Services for M. L. Welch Held at Methodist Church

Funeral services for Merida Lee Welch, 54, were held Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the local Methodist church with Rev. H. W. Barnett officiating.

Season's First Ball Game to be Played Here Tonight

The first softball game of the season will be played here tonight, it was reported here yesterday by Alvin Redin, one of the promoters of local play.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Southwest farm markets paid mostly steady to strong prices last week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

During a week of blustery weather in which .67 of an inch of moisture fell, a maximum temperature of 94 degrees recorded, an electrical storm and hail stones falling Tuesday night, many smiles have vanished from the faces of many of the people of this community as the end of the week approaches.

and Mrs. Elmer Allard of Calif., are here for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Veterinary investigators said that although it was improbable that all of this number had been poisoned, the slaughter precaution was necessary to prevent scattering of the contamination over the country via sales rings.

The generators roared until the wee hours of the morning when "Reddy" came trotting back to work. But Earl waited up for him!

Mr. Welch, son of the late John C. and Docia Harris Welch, was born March 26, 1893, at Paoli, Okla. He moved with his parents to Silvertown in 1899.

A good game is expected and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. No admission will be charged but the hat will be passed and donations in any amount will be greatly appreciated, Mr. Redin concluded.

Tomatoes and onions strengthened toward the close of last week, but strawberries fell quite a bit lower. Most other vegetables stayed about the same.

Sunday and Monday were the hottest days of the year, according to Ray C. Bomar, operator of the Federal Weather Bureau station. Tuesday night an electrical storm became the order of the day, during which time .33 of an inch of moisture was recorded, electricity failed for approximately an hour and hail wiped out many of the wheat crops north and east of town.

Wylie Bomar, Jr., and son, spent the weekend in San Antonio visiting her father, W. J. Bomar and family.

The government assumed responsibility for the losses and owners were compensated.

He was converted in 1928 and united with the Methodist church in August of 1943, always living a consistent Christian life.

Mr. Welch had been in ill health for several months and had only recently returned from Dallas and Lewisville, Texas, where he had been receiving medical treatment.

Property Owners Urged to See Seaney for Paving

Due to the fact that construction workers are available at present, G. W. Seaney this week issued an appeal to everyone in Silvertown, to see him before Saturday, May 10th, if they want to have any paving done around their premises.

Grains dropped mostly seven to nine cents the first part of last week and only partly recovered later on. Light offerings of wheat and sorghums and plentiful supplies of corn and oats encountered rather slow demand.

Damage to crops was estimated by farmers from being minor to 100 percent loss, in the area north and east of town. Roy Teeter's loss on his farm was said to be approximately 40%. On H. E. Fowler's place a loss of 100% was apparent. "Penny" Long was said to have also had a 100% loss of his crop due to hail.

Room Town Undergoing Irrigation Boom at Present

From all the construction going on in the city of Silvertown, making it a so-called "boom town", this week it has been noted that at present there is a big irrigation boom.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Officers Installed at Canyon Meeting

Six members of the local Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Lloyd Sherman Post No. 7839, went to Canyon Wednesday night, May 7, where they were installed as officers for 1947.

Learn to Recognize Poison Ivy and be Able to Avoid it

With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more making its appearance.

Active pallbearers, who were childhood chums of Mr. Welch, were Bill Watters, Buel Hill, John James, Warren Merrell, Durward Davis and Floyd Wood.

Mr. Seaney said that the city of Silvertown is not financially able to handle such a project, therefore, it will be the individual property owners who get the work done. However, the city of Silvertown will pave all the corners of the streets adjoining the paving done by individual property owners, it was said.

Rice markets noted less urgency in domestic demand last week, but other countries still sought more shipments. Old crop alfalfa hay went higher, and the new crop had not started to move.

So far as is known, no damage by hail received in this locality resulted in an sections other than those mentioned in the foregoing; however, hail was reported in the vicinity of Floydada and Lubbock.

Several members of the Amarillo Auxiliary visited with the Canyon Auxiliary that night.

Vada Lee Humphrey of Borger, President of District No. 9, was installing officer. Officers installed were: Essie Yancy, president; Nellie McCain, senior vice; Laura Jones, junior vice; Theo Tillery, secretary; Annette Wilson, treasurer; Leavie Lindsey, Chaplain; and Ruth Watley, historian.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it, Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, has issued the following statement: "Poison ivy may be recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish, flowers appear in May or June and the fruits, which are the size of a small pea, are pale green and poisonous when immature."

Among the honorary pallbearers were Orin Stark, Pete Rice, I. G. Grundy, George Seaney, Raymond Bomar and Jim Bomar.

The estimated charge for paving is approximately \$3.00 per running foot and it is believed that this price is standard and reasonable. Everybody interested see Mr. Seaney before Saturday.

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Due to the moisture falling this week, harvest time will probably start the middle of June, but full-swing harvest isn't expected until about June 20th.

of Silvertown, Thurman, the manufacturer of the Hoeme plows, has dug his recently on his place. Mr. Graham's wells have been tested and the output of each is 500 gallons per minute.

Mesdames Billy Mac Biffle, Mike Mason and C. T. Jarvis, of Estellene, visited friends in Oklahoma City over the weekend.

Streptomycin Recommended for Valuable Animals

When streptomycin, the new germ-killing drug, becomes available in sufficient quantities, it will be employed in treating certain illnesses of highly valuable animals, especially purebred cattle.

Senior Play to be Presented Monday Night

Due to bad weather and the fact that the electricity failed, the senior class postponed its annual play which was to have been presented last night.

Soil Facts Given at Recent Meet of Supervisors

Cows Die of Heart Failure

Heart failure can result when cattle are deprived of vitamin E, but this shortage seems to have no effect on the fertility of the animals. If this vitamin is constantly absent from the ration, the heart becomes progressively weaker and death occurs suddenly.

At a meeting of the merchants and professional men of Silvertown and the supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, held Tuesday afternoon in the county courtroom, some twenty interested persons attended, according to an announcement made to the News this week by Earl Cantwell, chairman of the board of supervisors of this Conservation District.

The plans of every good-farming community will look to the saving of our productive soil—to the control of erosion—to the sensible modern practice of farming on the contour.

H. Roy Brown has but finished the digging of well on his farm. Mr. Brown's well hasn't been tested and indications are to the effect that a good well may result.

An acre of sudan grass for each dairy cow will provide inexpensive feed and maintain production when permanent pastures play out.

Dr. Cox advised persons planning picnics and out door excursions to learn to recognize poison ivy and thus be able to avoid it. Prevention is much easier to accomplish, than relief from ivy poisoning.

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The object of the meeting was primarily to better acquaint the business men of Silvertown with their Soil Conservation District; how the District functions, and how, through its practices, Silvertown's merchants receive inestimable benefits from its efforts.

A round table discussion was heard from all attending the meeting and plans discussed for more and more soil-building practices for this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grimland of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Durham of Memphis spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mrs. W. K. Grimland returned home Tuesday from the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic where she had undergone minor surgery.

Mrs. S. B. Gilkeyson spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lel-don Gilkeyson in Tulsa.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Joe and Patsy, and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock.

Prior to adjournment it was made known that the services of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are free and the organization dedicated to the retention of fertility in the soil in Briscoe county.

All persons interested in retaining the fertility of their soil, which must constantly produce our sustenance, may learn complete details by visiting their Soil Conservation District office which is located on the south side of the square.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Bill Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Hill, is in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic where she underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer, Junis and Mike, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self were dinner guests in the Scott Smithee home Sunday.

J. E. Wheelock left Monday morning for Sanger and Denton on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Peek and daughter of Moirty, N. M., spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, and Mr. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and two daughters spent the weekend in Robert Lee with his parents.

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The Great Question . . .

Time flies! It seems but yesterday when the shipyards, aircraft and armament plants were roaring full blast, and the OPA was hanging like grim death to prices while soaring wages portended the millennium. A spirit of challenge filled the air. Political drum beaters shouted that never again would America tolerate a depression. Unless our established system could find a way to guarantee comfort and security, the system should be scrapped, they cried. The gist of it was that groceries were more important than freedom. Although history indicates that such a trade is impossible, they encouraged the notion that in a pinch freedom could somehow be swapped for groceries. It was an "or else" challenge against nature itself, which is another way of saying it was a cheap political gesture. And the chickens are coming home to roost.

There is no comfort in the growing housing shortage, nor in the inevitable decline in living standards generally. There is no security when prices and taxes rise to the point where families wonder how much longer they can make both ends meet, when millions begin to skimp on necessities. All of these things were as inescapable as night following day from the moment war was declared. The wonder is that there were so many who apparently thought it might be otherwise.

The question now is are we going to settle down and face our troubles like good Americans or are we going to try the "or else" path of socialism and dictatorship? In the long run the best hope of the United States lies with private enterprise, whether it be the popcorn stand on the corner or a basic industry. As long as we keep faith with this institution there will always be a return path from our troubles. There will always be a truly representative government in America.

THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. I am an honorably discharged World War II veteran, and would like to know of what benefit is a guaranteed loan if I purchase a home under the G. I. Bill?

A. The guaranty provides or increases the security you have to offer for a loan by the amount of the guaranty; it tends to induce the lender to lend more nearly the full purchase price of the property and to give you a better rate of interest, and finally 4 percent of the amount guaranteed is paid to the lender by VA and is an outright gift to you.

Q. My wife and I plan to purchase a \$9,000 home. We are both World War II veterans. Can we acquire the property jointly and so increase the amount which may be guaranteed?

A. Yes, you may acquire the property jointly, but the maximum guaranty may not exceed 50 percent of the loan.

Q. I have a G. I. loan on my home and would like to know if I can have the loan extended?

A. Yes, you can have the loan extended if the lender is willing to give you more time, but the extension must provide for complete payment of the loan within the 25-year maximum period provided by law.

Q. What is the largest amount I can borrow under the G. I. Bill and still have the loan guaranteed?

A. There is no limit on the amount which can be borrowed under the G. I. Bill. The limitation by law is on the size of the government guaranty and not upon the size of the loan.

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Veterans' News

Ex-GI Joe thus far has proved to be a good loan risk, according to latest Veterans Administration figures on defaults for loans guaranteed by the Government under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill).

As of March 25, VA had approved for guaranty more than 643,000 home loans with a face value of \$3,642,000,000 and carrying guarantee commitments of \$1,707,000,000.

As of the same date, claims had been made against the guaranty by lenders in only 212 home loan cases, and 42 of these subsequently were withdrawn by the claimants. Of the remainder, 135 claims in the net amount of \$235,400 have been paid—and this amount will be reduced by further recovery through liquidation of security for the loans.

VA said the small number of current defaults could not be expected to reflect the long-term trend. The loans are made repayable up to 25 years. The contracts have been negotiated since September, 1944, when the program went into effect.

Casualties among veterans who went into business with the aid of GI loans are considerably higher. Of 59,450 such loans totaling \$187,000,000 some 960 have resulted in claims. VA has paid 732 for \$680,000, also subject to

further recovery through liquidation of assets.

VA said business loans are made repayable in much shorter periods of time than real estate loans, therefore a higher rate of defaults during the 2½ years of operation of the GI Bill is to be expected.

Only 26,700 farm loans had been approved by VA through March 25. Claims had been filed against 68, of which 42 had been paid in the amount of \$31,700. Farm loans may be amortized over periods up to 40 years.

On the other side of the ledger, VA said that 12,590 loans of all types had been repaid in full by March 25. These included 7,698 home loans, 3,920 for business and 972 for farms. Their aggregate face value was \$42,470,000.

Speeding was the direct cause of 9,460 deaths and 230,760 injuries in 1946 traffic in the United States. Heed speed limits!

Last year, 3,410 persons were killed and 120,060 injured in U. S. traffic accidents as a result of driving on the wrong side of the road. Drive right!

Forty per cent more persons were killed in automobile accidents on Saturdays in 1946 than on average days during the year. Drive carefully on Saturdays—and every day!

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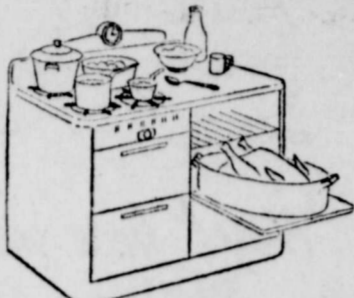
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FIXING UP the HOME By Diane Greeter

Holiday Dinners

THE turkey is but a part of the holiday dinner. On this festive occasion we usually have several side dishes and an elaborate dessert. Confusion and clutter is bound to result as the cook tries to time each dish of the meal so that



it can be brought to the table piping hot. This means that the gravy, mashed potatoes and several other things are being finished on the top burners of the stove at the same time.

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BEING LOYAL TO TRUE RELIGION

LESSON TEXT—I Kings 18:20, 21, 30-39.
MEMORY SELECTION—Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord God, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.—I Kings 18:37.

God meets the challenge of unbelief and sin through the ages in its different forms. In the days of Elijah it was the awful power of the false religion of Baal which threw its pall of heathenish immorality over the people.

The prophet was God's man of courage in a day of unbelief and sin. To be courageous means to steadily meet perils of which one is deeply conscious doing so because of the call of duty. Courage holds a deeper and nobler meaning than bravery, carrying with it the idea of moral strength and, in the case of the Christian, faith in God as one devoted to his cause.

The account of the conflict with the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel is a dramatic and instructive story. It shows that when God's man meets God's enemy there is an open, above-board, honest victory.

I. Nothing Hidden (vv. 20-21, 30).

The appeal to Israel cut no compromises. They must choose between the true God and the false Baal. They could not hold to both or halt between two opinions. The same is true today of our relationship to Jesus Christ. The direct challenge at Mount Carmel follows the same pattern of out-in-the-open dealing with the problem.

Men whose deeds are evil love darkness rather than light. God does not have to work in the dark. All of his workings are in the open sunlight. Everyone is welcome to "come near" and see what is done.

Elijah knew God and he acted like God's man. What a tragedy it is that not all of God's servants have followed his example. If we had the open and above-board dealings of Elijah in the affairs of our churches, we might see more of the fire and power of his ministry.

II. No Favors Asked (vv. 33-35).

Elijah rebuilt the altar himself. He asked no help of the unbelieving prophets of Baal or of apostate Israel. How old-fashioned he seems in this day when so much stress is laid on a false unity

What's Doing in the Churches

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Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor
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Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
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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 7:45
Preaching 8:45
W. M. U. Moneys 2:30
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
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Each Third Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

of the faiths, and there is so much solicitation and acceptance by the church of the help of unbelievers in financing the supposed work of God.

Note also that Elijah invited his enemies to make the answer to his prayer more difficult by pouring water on the sacrifice. This was not an act of bravado; it was for the purpose of demonstrating that there was no fraud. He was willing that the enemies of the truth should make the demonstration more difficult if that would be to God's glory.

There is a delightful old-fashioned flavor about that act, too, in these days when men are frequently willing to compromise with unbelief and even with sin, in order that the work of the church may be carried on without too much difficulty. Here again we have an explanation of the lack of spiritual power in our times.

The victory which came was a glorious testimony to the living reality and the infinite power of God. It left

III. No Glory to Man (vv. 30b-32, 36-39).

A man of bravery usually wants recognition for himself, while the courageous man asks only that the cause for which he fights shall be successful.

Elijah had long since demonstrated that he was absolutely fearless, and sought no favor or glory (read the entire story). Now in the tenseness of this moment, he carefully rebuilds the altar of the true God (v. 30), makes it a testimony of unity to a divided Israel (v. 31), and he does it all in the name of the Lord (v. 32).

His prayer (vv. 36, 37) is a profoundly simple expression of a complete faith in the true God and his power, on the part of a man who recognized himself as being only the divine servant. He made no plea that God would vindicate him or his ministry, but he did plead that the name of the Lord should be honored in the midst of an unbelieving people.

"The fire of the Lord fell." The lying prophets of heathendom were routed. Many recognized Jehova as the true God. While Israel did not long remember the lesson learned here, the story has continued as a testimony that will strengthen the people of God as long as time continues.

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Mon.	Acts	9:1-25
Tues.	Acts	9:36-10:23
Wed.	Acts	10:24-11:18
Thurs.	Acts	11:19-12:25
Fri.	Acts	13:1-30
Sat.	Acts	13:31-14:7

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Advertisement for 'GAS' from 'West Texas Gas Company', featuring a photo of a gas pump nozzle.

MARKET—
Texas wool directly for mill accounts. continued slow. Friday from 25 higher than a week rather wide fluctua- and down. Demand for the higher white grades, but the lower grades continued dull. Activity in spot markets fell off.
Fryers went up a little and other poultry held fairly steady. Eggs eased off a cent or two at most southwest markets but gained sharply in Louisiana. Prices for the week averaged 46 cents per dozen at Baton Rouge, Shreve-

port, and New Orleans; 42 at Houston; 40 at El Paso and San Antonio; 39 at Denver, Oklahoma City, and Fort Worth; and 38 at Fort Smith, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Waco and Austin.

Cattle held generally steady last week, but some calves weakened at Houston, and cows at San Antonio. Beef cows brought up to \$17.50 at Oklahoma City; while common and medium kinds moved at \$11.50 to \$14.50 at Houston; \$12 to \$15.50 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$15.50 at Wichita. Common to good cows turned at \$13.50 to \$17 at Denver, and medium to \$9.50 to \$11.50 at Fort Worth.

Hogs sold at mostly even to higher prices, but feeder pigs weakened some at San Antonio. Bulk of sales of good choice medium weight butcher hogs at the week's close went at \$23 at San Antonio and Oklahoma City; \$23.50 at Fort Worth; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita; and \$23.50 to \$23.75 at Denver. Sows cleared generally at around \$18 to \$18.50.

Lambs gained \$1.00 to \$2.00 at Fort Worth, Oklahoma City and Wichita, but other sheep and lamb markets remained mostly steady. Medium and good spring lambs cashed at \$16.50 to \$19.50 at San Antonio; and \$19 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Choice spring lambs made \$24 at Oklahoma City; and \$22.35 at Wichita. Denver paid \$20 to \$20.75 for woolled lambs.

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Of the Briscoe County News published weekly at Silvertown, Texas for October 1, 1946. STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF BRISCOE)

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Joseph B. Powell, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of the Briscoe County News and that the following is to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership,

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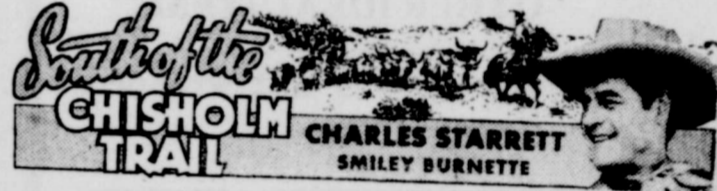
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Box 444
Port-of-Spain
Trinidad, B. W. I.
March 1, 1947

Dear Friends:

In case you didn't know it—we have just passed the mile post in the turn of the year which is equal to Christmas, New Year's, the Fourth of July, and your birthday

all combined. That is, to the Trinidadian, at least. Trinidad Carnival is over for another year. We had heard of "Carnival", which is a general word like "Government", ever since we arrived in Trinidad, but we were not prepared for such an elaborate celebration as they stage here. Incidentally, you have to see Carnival to appreciate it. And please! Before we are burned in effigy by someone who thinks the missionaries are hopelessly lost—wait until we are finished! The newspaper stated that no Creole would change one Carnival for a dozen Christmases. I thought it a little strong, but then we hadn't seen Carnival as yet. It is the one season of the year for Trinidad. The people

plan for months for their costumes and program for the two big days of gala-fun-making. Carnival is a combination of the Spanish fiesta, and I suppose a Fourth of July Celebration with the new Orleans' Mardi Gras thrown in. One of the prominent features is the inevitable steel drum bands that accompany each group of paraders. These drums are made from more or less of a steel drum or barrel and by hitting them in different places they are able to get various tones and quite a rhythm out of them. Some of these bands go even more elaborate by adding regular musical instruments. The individuals or groups make up different themes and portray a certain scene as they dance and jump up and down the streets to the accompaniment of the steel bands.

Some of the costumes are most elaborate in every detail using not costume material as we think of it, but expensive materials such as satins, velvets, silks, etc., with gold thread hand embroidered and hundreds of accordeon pleats taking yards and yards of material. They were very exquisite, indeed! Then there were the African warriors which are as hideous as the others are beautiful. There was one group of African warriors which was impersonating the Uganda warriors. They were very realistic with spears, daggers and shields. One group had two men with large boa constrictor snakes (very much alive) around their necks. The warriors were so frightening that Leslie would not stay to watch the parade. As they parade they are always ready to pick up anything they can get in the way of coins. They are not always subtle in their approach (or attack), either. I was standing on the curb on Frederick St. and one group of warriors came by and one held a shield upturned to me for my contribution. The man who held it did some kind of war dance for me and two others with long spears (even though they were of wood they were painted very realistically) pointed at my heart. To make certain, the fourth man pointed a double-barreled shotgun at me also. (Shotgun of painted wood, also.) With

their painted faces leering at me as they went through their war dance, I had to remind myself twice that this was just Carnival time and these black warriors were really just playing after all.

There were some very extravagant and lovely costumes depicting King David, King John signing the Magna Carta, King Ferdinand of Spain, and many of Pharaoh, who also has a prominent place in one of their calypso songs. There are about two of these calypso songs that everyone sings as they parade. Man of the individual costumes cost as much as one hundred dollars and more. I was very much surprised, for in all the two days of the festivities we saw nothing that would be considered lewd and immoral in connection with the parading. However, it is not necessarily the place for a Christian to parade. There is not as much immodesty in dress in "Carnival" as there is in the Rose Parade in Pasadena. Somehow, the black skin doesn't look as naked as the white skin anyway. The costumes were so colorful that we wished for a movie camera with color film to preserve the beauty. Leslie was quite frightened all the way through, but since it is over you should see him with his wooden dagger playing Carnival. That really makes us wish for a movie camera!

A few weeks ago Fort Read, the U. S. Army base here, received a new chaplain by the name of Capt. Edwin Kraemer. He is a member of the Baptist Church and hails from Texas. We find he is acquainted with Rev. Neal Dirkse and Chaplain Everett Penrod of Southern California. He was stationed in California during most of the war. We are having some good times together and enjoy his fellowship very much. Last Friday he asked Ruthellen and me out to Waller Field for the purpose of taking part on his radio program over the army station WVDL. My wife sang beautifully and I enjoyed the privilege of bringing the message. After the radio service Chaplain Kraemer took us to the Officer's Club and we had a delicious lobster dinner with all the American trimmings. Nothing since I can remember has given me such satisfied feeling as that dinner. How we enjoyed it!

Last Sunday night Chaplain Kraemer came to our church and brought some musicians with him so we had an international service. His group consisted of a Puerto Rican U. S. Army sergeant who is a Baptist and a Seventh-day Adventist Creole singer. The combination worked out well, for after the Chaplain brought a good message on Repentance two teenage boys came to the altar and were saved. The church is coming along quite well now. A few weeks ago we had a Rally Day for the Sunday School. The record attendance up to that time had been 146 so we thought we would try for 200, so we started to work. When the count was taken we had not 175, nor 200, but 216. The people were certainly thrilled and we felt mighty good ourselves. We had people all over the place—even to a line of boys and girls sitting on the altar pad. We have been having a number of seekers almost every Sunday night for the past few weeks and we are thankful for this and give God the praise. The live stock around the Shelton's place continues to increase. First, was a little starved pup that looked like he wouldn't be able to make it. He fattened up and has grown to be a very nice dog. You should hear him growl and bark.

Not long ago a cat came near here and since the cat and the dog actually got along all right we have now a cat. These belong to Ruthellen and Leslie. One of the ladies gave us a chicken for Christmas. It was a pullet and about ready to begin laying. Since these Trinidad eggs are small and cost 8 cents each we invested in a little wire and mash and now we have a hen which lays us an egg about every day or so. Last Saturday a man needed some money so I invested in one of his hens so now we have two. I wonder where this will end.

We have been receiving so many beautiful Christmas cards that we would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you who has sent them. They have been lovely. Many of them have been arriving of late. Evidently the boat they were on was held up, but we enjoyed each one and it has made Christmas last longer. Thank you so much.

Brother James H. (Jimmy) Jones, Superintendent of Barbados, has asked us to come over there and preach for them in their District Assembly about Easter time and hold services for them for several weeks afterwards. We are in hopes we can go for we have not had the privilege of visiting our work in Barbados as yet, but we are not sure whether we shall be able to or not. It is only 200 miles there and if there were a good road we could make it easily, but the B. W. I. Airlines want over \$50 round trip for one person. Well, that beats swimming all the way. There is no regular boat service either.

We are in fairly good health at present. Leslie is enjoying his school very much and we started giving him piano lessons this term. Schools here have three terms a year of three months each with a month's vacation between each term.

This about winds up the news this time. Write us when you can and do continue to pray for us here. We must have His help if we are to do any lasting good.

Your missionaries,
Trueman, Ruthellen and Leslie

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Q. Which is more profitable—hand-feeding or self-feeding of lambs?

A. Results recently reported by the Colorado Experiment Station showed that lamb: self-fed for 84 days gained 39.7 lbs., a daily average of .47 lbs., while those fed by hand gained a total of 27.2 lbs., a daily rate of .32 lbs. The self-fed lambs consumed more grain and a much larger portion of grain to roughage than the hand-fed lambs. The total feed consumed for each 100 lbs. gained was lower in the self-fed lot, and the feed cost per 100 lbs. of gain was \$4.20 lower.

Q. Should grain fed to dairy cows be ground fine or coarse?

A. Coarse ground grain usually is more palatable than fine ground grain, so high producing cows stay on feed better. For cows with poor teeth, however, fine grinding may be an aid to digestion.

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moment in which, stunned and dazed, he could give up life, hardly aware of its relinquishment, but through days of deadly languor, through weeks of agony that were not less agony because silently borne, with clear sight and calm courage he looked into his open grave.

What blight and ruin met his anguished eyes, whose lips may tell—what brilliant, broken plans, what bitter rending of sweet household ties! Behind him a proud, expectant nation, a great host of sustaining friends, a cherished and happy mother, wearing the full, rich honors of her early toil and tears; the wife of his youth, whose whole life lay in his; the little boys not yet emerged from childhood's day of frolic; the fair young daughter; the sturdy sons just springing into closest companionship, claiming every day and every day rewarding a father's love and care; and in his heart the eager, rejoicing power to meet all demands. And his soul was not shaken.

His countrymen were thrilled with instant, profound and universal sympathy. Masterful in his mortal weakness, he became the center of a nation's love, enshrined in the prayers of a world. But all the love and all the sympathy could not share with him his suffering. He trod the wine-press alone. With unflinching front, he faced death. With unflinching tenderness, he took leave of life. Above the demonic hiss of the assassin's bullet, he heard the voice of God. With simple resignation, he bowed to the Divine decree.

As the end drew near, his early craving for the sea returned. The stately mansion of power had been to him the wearisome hospital of pain and he begged to be taken from his prison walls, from its oppressive, stifling air, from its homelessness and its hopelessness.

Gently, silently, the love of a great people bore the pale sufferer to the longed-for healing of the sea, to live and to die, as God should will, within sight of the heaving billows, within sounds of its manifold voices.

With a wan, fevered face tenderly lifted to the cooling breeze, he looked wistfully upon the ocean's changing wonders; on its far sails; on its restless waves, rolling shoreward to break and die beneath the noon-day sun; on the red clouds of evening, arching low to the horizon; on the serene and shining pathway of the stars. Let us think that his dying eyes read a mystic meaning which only the rapt and parting soul may know. Let us believe that in the silence of the receding world, he heard the great waves breaking on a further shore and felt already upon his wasted brow the breath of the eternal morning.

you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Briscoe, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, and in the partition thereof, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 19th Day of May, 1947 when said account and application will be heard by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Silverton, Texas, this the 6th Day of May 1947.

Dee McWilliams
Clerk County Court of Briscoe County, Texas

SEAL

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

During a recent meeting of the Silverton Fire Boys, it was voted unanimously to restrict all pool playing to the fire department only.

EFFECTIVE TODAY
No One Allowed to Play Pool at Fire Boy's Hall Except Fire Department Members.

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Presbyterian Auxiliary to Meet in Burson Home

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Monday, May 12, at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Tony Burson, it was reported this week.

Barbara Turner is Bride of Lt. Laney in Recent Ceremony

Miss Barbara Ann Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner of Ponder became the bride of Lt. Guy Laney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laney of Ponder, Saturday at 6 p.m. in the parsonage home of Dr. Roger D. Hebard, pastor of the First Baptist church, announcement has been made.

Dr. Hebard performed the ceremony. The bride wore a light blue frock with white accessories and a white orchid corsage. She carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The bride was attended by Miss Melba Smith of Krum. Howard Norman of Denton was best man. Mrs. Laney is a graduate of the Krum High School and of Draughon Business College in Dallas. She has attended North Texas State College.

Lt. Laney is stationed at Keesler Field, Miss., where the couple will reside.

Guests at the wedding were Dorothy Zornes of Odessa, Virginia Seel of Whitesboro, Gracie McBee of Krum, Russell Helton of Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner of Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laney of Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. Huffines of Denton.

Following the ceremony, the couple left by plane for Mississippi where Lt. Laney is stationed.

Mrs. Laney, a former Silverton resident, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner and the niece of Orville and Arnold Turner, all of Silverton.

L. T. D. Club Holds Recent Meet With Mrs. Arnold Brown

Arnold Brown Tuesday, April 29. The L. T. D. Club met with Mrs. Arnold Brown Tuesday, April 29, from 4 until 6 o'clock.

"Guess Whats" were given to Mrs. Dillard Scott and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Dutch Tidwell Conrad Alexander, Dillard Scott, Ware Fogerson, Robert Hill, Gatewood Lusk, Johnnie Lanham and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Durward Brown May 13.



Texas educational institutions, particularly vocational schools concerned with veteran training, today enjoy a particularly advantageous position for securing of critically needed machine tools according to an announcement made this week by Duncan D. Myers, chief of the Public Interest division of the Grand Prairie

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—One 15 ft. International combine and one 12 ft. Oliver combine; also 2 tractors. See L. E. Davis. 17-2tp

WANTED—Good used high chair and good jumper chair Mrs. Hugh Nance. 17-2tc

FOR SALE—John Deere 6 ft. Model 12A combine. Clarence Barrett, 1 mile W. 1/2 mile N. Quitaque. 17-2tp

FOR SALE—Gladiolus bulbs and flower plants. See Dillard Scott. 18-1tc

LOST—Zipper, half-moon shaped, coin purse. My name and address inside. Reward. Notify Mabel Tiner, Box 428, Silverton. 18-2tp

FOR SALE—150 feet of 16-inch pipe. Also 200 ft. irrigation pump. See D. N. McGavock. 18-4tp

FOR SALE—16 ft. John Deere combine. Very good condition. Priced \$600.00 for immediate sale. See C. L. Calloway, on Floydada highway, 7 mi. South of South Plains. 18-1tp

FOR SALE—A windmill Steel mill. See Mrs. Una Burson. 18-1tp

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter Phone 62.

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 62. 18-1tc

FOR SALE—800 acres. 160 in cultivation—all in wheat. 640 acres in grass. Good large barn and lots. 9-room house, needs some repair. 2 wells and windmills. Good fences. A dandy little ranch. See H. Roy Brown. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—Several town lots. Also a 1,000-gallon butane tank. See H. Roy Brown. 4-1tc

FOR SALE—640 acres. 600 in cultivation. Two good irrigation wells. One-third of wheat goes—delivered to elevator. See H. Roy Brown. 10-1tc

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regional office of War Assets Administration.

Machine tools, such as boring, honing, drilling, milling, riveting, screw and rivet setting machines, along with various types of grinders and lathes, are available in a two million dollar offering for purchase by educational institutions at a substantial discount from present fair market value. This past week vocational schools of Upshur county, the first to take advantage of the offering, had set aside for their purchase, vital equipment which originally cost the government approximately \$60,000, and which the schools are to acquire for \$2,000. School authorities are urged to contact the Customer Service Division of WAA at Grand Prairie where inspection of the equipment available can be made.

Texas farm and construction men will have a competitive opportunity for \$50,000 worth of agricultural and road building machinery offered without priority by WAA until May 14. Among the items are a spreader, a road maintainer, four tractors, a road scraper and a road roller. The equipment is located at 10 army installations. Inspection may be arranged through contact with

WAA Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie, Texas.

Summer is coming on and insect repellents for sale until May 14 by WAA might come in handy during those months. Listed for sale at the same time are soap, vises, wrenches, and other hardware items.

North Camp Hood at Killeen, Texas, has declared enough tenting as surplus property to make a tented city of no mean population. Almost 7,000 shelter-halves, machine sewed and all water-proofed, are among the lot. Inquiry concerning these may be made through the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration.

The entire water and sewage disposal system, one frame warehouse, and 290 acres of land of the Hearne, Texas, Prisoner of War Camp will be transferred to the city of Hearne for \$24,200. Hearne, which is adjacent to the camp, will use the water system to service 2,700 persons, or 45 per cent of the town's population living in the northwest section of the city.

Texas Technological College at Lubbock, Texas, is in process of acquiring a long term revocable lease on 8,500 acres of grazing and farm land at the Pantex Ordnance plant near Amarillo. It is proposed that the lease run for seven years for \$10,465 per year less "public benefit allowances." The College will use this land to conduct experiments on cattle grazing on green wheat in connection with a study of bovine diseases. Texas A & M College will cooperate with Texas Tech in the project but will not be a party to the lease, it was said.

Variety of Taste Tempters Using Canned Meats

When fresh meat is scarce, the wise homemaker turns to the canned meats that are available, knowing that they provide the same important nutritive values as fresh meats. They also help to make meals appetizing, for they have the same flavor appeal and satisfying richness which we expect from any meat.

Meats need not suffer from a lack of variety, no matter how often these canned meats are served; for they can be made into a great number of tempting dishes. All it takes is a bit of imagination, and a flare for com-

binning meat tastily with other foods. The following are just a few suggestions of interesting ways to serve various canned meats.

(1) Spiced Ham and Sweet Potato Casserole—Put in buttered casserole a layer of sweet potatoes that have been boiled, peeled and cut in halves lengthwise. Cover with applesauce, then a layer of spiced ham slices. Repeat. Bake in moderate oven (250 degrees F) for about 20 minutes, or until the top slices of meat are browned.

(2) Ham Loaf en Brochette—Cut loaf of spiced ham or chopped ham in 1-inch cubes. Thread on skewers, alternating the pieces of meat with thick slices of banana. Broil until meat is browned and bananas are tender.

(3) Hot Chili—Heat canned chili according to directions on can. Split generous square bread; toast them between two layers of shortcake style.

(4) Corned Beef—Chill corned beef can. Open both ends and push contents out in 4 rounds. Brown in hot drippings, or broil in a hot oven. Serve with a hamburger bun, with tomato on the other side, and pickles or relish on the side.



MOTHER ALL KINDS OF POT PLANTS AND CORSAGES

We have all kinds of flowers and corsages that will make ideal gifts for Mother on her day next Sunday. Come in and let us show you.

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