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THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1947

## Moisture Totals 6 after more Rain

Rainfall for Silvertown has a total of 4.76 inches, reported here yesterday by Bomar, operator of the Weather Bureau station. The same time last week, moisture measured 4.47 at two showers, one of which had a heavy mist, have total up another .29 of inch. The heaviest rain this week fell Sunday afternoon, late in the day, but was not of a general nature. Some portions of Briscoe received no moisture at all yesterday while some reported receiving as much as a half inch.

Early morning found skies clear and a strong wind blowing from the northeast with light rain falling from this direction all day. No rain has fallen since Tuesday. Farmers in this vicinity as well as those in other parts of the county, have reported receiving as much as a bumper crop, general.

## Folks Thanks to Donors

Following letter was submitted to the News office this publication:

May 16th, 1947

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and family in Lubbock, Texas, are the recipients of a letter of appreciation from the News office. This letter was submitted to the News office this publication.

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## Cemetery Working To Be Held Here Memorial Day

A general clean-up of the cemetery will be carried out Memorial Day, Friday, May 30, according to an announcement made to the News office this week. It is hoped that the entire grounds will be cleaned by the time everyone has departed. Basket lunches will be brought by those who want to stay all day.

Everyone is invited to attend this cemetery working and take part in the beautification of the grounds.

## Gene Autry to be in Lubbock With Rodeo At Tech Stadium

Gene Autry, who will appear with the World's Championship Rodeo at Tech Stadium in Lubbock, June 11-14, probably holds more "firsts" to his credit than any one person in the entertainment world. Autry will appear with his horse, Champion, Junior, and is being brought to the Plains by the American Business Club. Proceeds from the rodeo will go to benefit the capital fund of the Lubbock Boys Club.

Autry is the nation's No. 1 cowboy office attraction, the first cowboy to make phonograph records, the first singing cowboy on the air, and first cowboy to make singing westerns, the first motion picture cowboy to head the Madison Square Garden Rodeo, and the first motion picture star ever to have a town named for him.

That town, Gene Autry, Okla., is one of the winter quarters sites for the famous World's Championship Rodeo Corp., which is owned in part by Autry. Dublin, Texas, and Florence, Ariz., are the other towns where the rodeo winters.

Autry was born in Tioga, Texas, but grew up in Oklahoma, where he got his start as an entertainer. He has appeared all over the United States, in England, and in Ireland where he once drew a crowd of 750,000 people.

## Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson on birth of a son, Joe Bob, May 2 in a Lubbock hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

## WRIGHTS ATTEND DINNER AT FLOYDADA LAST WEEK

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright attended a dinner last Thursday night in the Floydada hotel. The members of the Bar Association at Floydada were hosts to members of the District Bar Association and their wives at this time.

Following the dinner, the ladies were entertained in the home of Mrs. Judge Chapman and the men held their business meeting in the courthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Some thatch roofs in Holland are 200 years old and are still serviceable.

# Commencement Exercises to Be Held Here Friday Night

## Consult Physician in Case of Suspected Contagious Disease

In every case of suspected communicable disease could be promptly visited either by the family physician or the local health officer. Thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling illnesses, according to the State health officer.

To quote Dr. George W. Cox, "The old-fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the catching diseases and get them over with, has long since been known to be a serious and sometime fatal error. The longer a child can keep from having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be completely protected by vaccination or inoculation against any such diseases where an immunity can be produced."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical and nursing care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

"The State Health Department," Dr. Cox said, "is doing everything in its power to protect the health of the people of Texas. The co-operation of every individual in protecting his own health, and that of his community, will do more than anything else to help check the spread of communicable diseases."

Office Supplies at the News.

## Scouts to Have Court of Honor Here Next Monday

Local Boy Scouts will hold a Court of Honor in the High School auditorium next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock, it was made known here today by Earl Brock, a scout committeeman.

Several towns in the vicinity of Silvertown will be represented at the Court of Honor and the town having the largest representation will be presented with the attendance badge. Mr. Brock said that it is hoped that many people will attend the Court of Honor so the Silvertown troop will win the badge.

Dee McWilliams, chairman of the Scout troop committee, will preside at the meeting.

## MRS. CLARENCE MAST, SR. DIES IN LUBBOCK RECENTLY

Mrs. Clarence Mast, Sr., of Lubbock, passed away there May 10. Mrs. Mast, who has visited in Silvertown on several occasions, was the mother of Dr. Clarence Mast, son-in-law of Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Smithee were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Womack of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wyrick and daughter visited with relatives in Happy over the weekend.

Mrs. N. C. McCain was called to Ft. Worth Monday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Alkin, who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

It pays to give the laying hen all the balanced ration she will eat.

# Grade School Program To be Held tonight

Promotion exercises, at which 25 students will be promoted to the High School, are to be held tonight at 8:00 o'clock in the High School auditorium, it was reported here yesterday by Wm. F. Talley, Superintendent.

The program for the occasion was given as follows: Processional, Miss Mary Del Johnston; Invocation, Rev. H. W. Barnett; Salutatory Duane Lemons; "The Path of Knowledge," a playlet; History, Mary Tom Bomar; Will, Vonna Wood; Prophecy, Gaylia Bomar; Valectory, Lanell Copeland; Presentation of diplomas, Mrs. A. L. Redin; Announcements, Supt. Wm. F. Talley; Benediction, Rev. H. W. Barnett; and Recessional, Miss Mary Del Johnston.

Graduating Grammar school students are: Bobby Baird, Patsy Baird, Donald Bean, Gaylia Bomar, Mary Tom Bomar, Buford Clemmer, Bill Cooper, Lanell Copeland, John Francis, Nadyne Gamble, Dorothy Heckman, Roy Hyatt, Duane Lemons, Pat Northcutt, Betty Lou Olive, Billy Don Stevenson, Novie Teague, Billy Tension, Roy Tiner, Richard Turner, Ted Vardell, Lonnie Wesley, Billy Charles Wilson, Kenneth Witeher, and Vonna Wood.

Eddie Cox attended a reunion in Plainview last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arnold attended the Old Settler's reunion in Plainview last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson and baby of Tulla spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilkeyson.

## SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Some easiness cropped up at most southwest farm markets last week, but few products suffered much net loss, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Light offerings of wheat and sorghums pushed prices up several cents early last week, and corn and barley followed, but later losses erased all gains, except on barley and sorghums. Wheat closed Friday at \$2.78 per bushel for No. 1 hard; and corn \$1.96 for white, and \$1.91 for yellow. No. 2 milo brought \$3.15 per hundred pounds.

Moderate quantities of milled rice moved to Cuba and domestic markets this week. Planting of the new crop made good progress. The downward trend in feed prices halted abruptly, as bran shorts jumped \$9 to \$12 per ton, and other feeds held steady to strong. Alfalfa had not fully adjusted to the new crop basis; but prairie hay remained in urgent demand. New Mexico growers sold some well grown fine wools direct to mill.

Egg prices dropped a cent or two in some areas last week, and mature poultry showed a slightly weaker undertone. Eggs averaged 36 cents per dozen at Fort Smith; 37 at Denver, Amarillo, and San Antonio, 37½ at Dallas, Fort Worth, and New Orleans; 38 at Topeka and Oklahoma City; 44 at Shreveport; and 45 at Houston and Corpus Christi.

Diminished strawberry shipments from Louisiana brought lower prices last week and auction sales discontinued operation. Heavy supplies of snap beans at New Orleans sold lower. On Denver's wholesale market, cucumbers, strawberries, tomatoes, and green corn weakened. In the Lower Rio Grande Valley, larger of corn and tomatoes loaded at reduced prices. Growers got 75 cents per bushel for white corn, 50 cents to \$1 per half bushel for pantam, and 5 to 7 cents per pound for tomatoes.

Trading in spot cotton increased last week in some markets. Higher grades sold freely, but lower classes met slow demand. After rather wide fluctuations Friday's prices stood at \$2.75 to \$4.75 lower for the period.

Butcher hogs closed last Friday about the same as a week earlier at most southwest markets, but some sows and feeder pigs weakened. Closing bulk price on good and choice medium weights stood at \$23.50 at San Antonio; \$24 at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City; \$25 at Denver; and around \$23.50 at Wichita.

Sheep and lambs saw little price change last week, but San Antonio

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## Climaxing four years of high school work, sixteen Silvertown seniors of 1947 will receive their diplomas here tomorrow night at the annual Commencement program, it was announced early this week by Wm. F. Talley, superintendent.

The program, which will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium is as follows:

Processional, Miss Mary Del Johnston; Invocation, Rev. H. W. Barnett; Salutatory, Alma Jewel Leuty; Choral; Piano solo, "The Palms", La Rue Gilkeyson; Valectory, Modine Yates; Introduction of speaker, Jimmy Price; Address, E. H. Boulter; Presentation of Diplomas, R. H. Stodghill; Presentation of Scholarships and Awards, L. R. Bailey; Benediction, Rev. G. A. Elrod; and Recessional, Miss Mary Del Johnston.

Mr. Talley stated that the school was very fortunate in securing Mr. E. A. Boulter to address the seniors tomorrow night. Mr. Boulter is the State Deputy School Superintendent for 39 Panhandle counties of Texas. He is the former school superintendent of De Leon public schools and spent approximately 25 years as superintendent of only two schools.

Graduating seniors are Joe Lynn Allard, W. E. Autry, Kenneth Bean, Roy Chitty, Milton Clemmer, Robert Lee Isbell, Alma Jewel Leuty, Billy Merrill, Jack Paige, Jimmy Price, George Rampley, Fred Strange, Billy Self, Rance Stephens, Ray Teeple and Modine Yates.

## "Notorious" and "The Outlaw" to Show Next Week

Among the better-than-average movies to be found at the Palace Theatre this week are "Notorious" and "The Outlaw", it will be noted by movie fans passing the Palace and glancing at the theatre's bill boards.

"Notorious", which is to appear at the Palace Sunday and Monday, starring Ingrid Bergman and Cary Grant, brings to the screen a story of action and intrigue in South America. The story is based on America's fight to stamp out the hidden activities of the Nazi amid the political hotbeds of the steaming tropics. Jungle nights, plus the weird and awesome noises that only a jungle can offer, make this a fast-moving, dramatic production with breath-taking thrills which keeps the public interested from beginning to end.

"The Outlaw", Howard Hughes' daring production that kept the world talking, will be shown in Silvertown again next Thursday and Friday. This picture was shown not too long ago, but due to popular request, it has been brought back for a second showing.

"The Outlaw" is full of thundering, pulse-tingling action emerging from the days of Billy The Kid and Pat Garrison. Jack Beutel portraying the part of Billy will keep "movie-goers" on the edge of their seats with his flaming temper and hair-raising deadlines. Jane Russell also gives an excellent performance in the role of Billy's mistress and is the cause of many of his wild escapades. She is an Enchantress that fans will be long in forgetting.

Mrs. Ruth Cline and son, Jim, have moved to her farm here. They have been living at Holiday.

## WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

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

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# PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Knighton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anderson and daughter, Judy, of Kim, Colo., Lockney visited with Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown and son this week. Mrs. Knighton is a sister and Mr. Anderson a brother of Mrs. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Lockney visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown Wednesday.

P. D. Thurman is a patient in the Lubbock Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Albert Mallow underwent a major operation in the Lubbock Memorial hospital last Thursday. She is reported to be improving at this time.

Clarence Graham of Amarillo was a Sunday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright.

Judge and Mrs. Clyde Wright were business visitors in Portales last week.

Woodroe Grimland, Ted Childress, Rusty Arnold, and Rex Dickerson attended the livestock sale in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. G. T. Durham, and family in Memphis and with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKay in Turkey this week.

Mrs. Obra Watson and son, Joe Bob, returned home Sunday, May 11, from the West Texas hospital, Lubbock.

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

Mrs. Pearl Rose returned to her home in Lubbock Saturday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Obra Watson, and family.

Arthur Thomas, who has been visiting relatives here, left Tuesday for his home in Knox City. His daughter, Jo Ann, remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. I. M. Austin and two children of Robert Lee are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, and sister, Mrs. J. W. McCracken, and Mr. McCracken.

Mrs. Leavie Lindsey and Sue, Lillian Brooks, Vance Childress, Joe Powell and Annette Wilson were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Wilson at Ralls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Trower of Clovis, N. M., were guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Trower, last Thursday night.

Mrs. J. E. Allard, of Oakland, Calif., returned home Friday of last week, after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allard, Sr., and other relatives. Mr. Allard will remain here a few days longer before returning to California.

Mrs. Wm. F. Talley and daughter, Sandra, left today for Glen Rose, Texas, where the family will spend the summer. Mr. Talley will leave for Glen Rose Friday night, following the close of the commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker, of Lubbock, visited Monday with Mrs. Billy Dickerson.

Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and children and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were business visitors in Tulla Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and children, of Allreed, visited Sunday with Mrs. Sam Thompson and other relatives of this city.

Mrs. Luther McJimsey is in the Plainview Sanitarium this week. She will remain there ten days for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Davis and Mrs. Parker Rampley spent Friday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley of Canyon.

Mrs. R. C. Harris and Mrs. Earl Martin of San Angelo are visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Dave Ziegler, and family this week.

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## Fire Heads The Disaster Roll . . .

W. E. Mallalieu, General Manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, has called upon all sections of industry for better compliance with safety standards, in order to prevent such disasters as the fires and explosions which razed Texas City, killing hundreds of people, injuring thousands, and causing an enormous property loss.

His organization, he said, "will do everything in its power to meet the challenge of fire in this age of increasingly hazardous chemical compounds. For this we are speeding up our research into industry's fire problems.

"But we call on all industry, management and workers alike, for wholehearted compliance with all safety standards that are or may be promulgated."

The American Red Cross has stated that fires are responsible for more disaster relief calls than all other causes, including tornado, hurricane, and flood combined. Furthermore, fire is often a contributing factor to loss of life even in floods and tornados. It has become one of the greatest killers—even as it is one of the greatest destroyers of property.

No community and no home is safe from fire. Eternal vigilance is necessary. The ghastly disaster at Texas City, like the hotel fires of last year, should have focused the attention of the entire country on this terrible menace.

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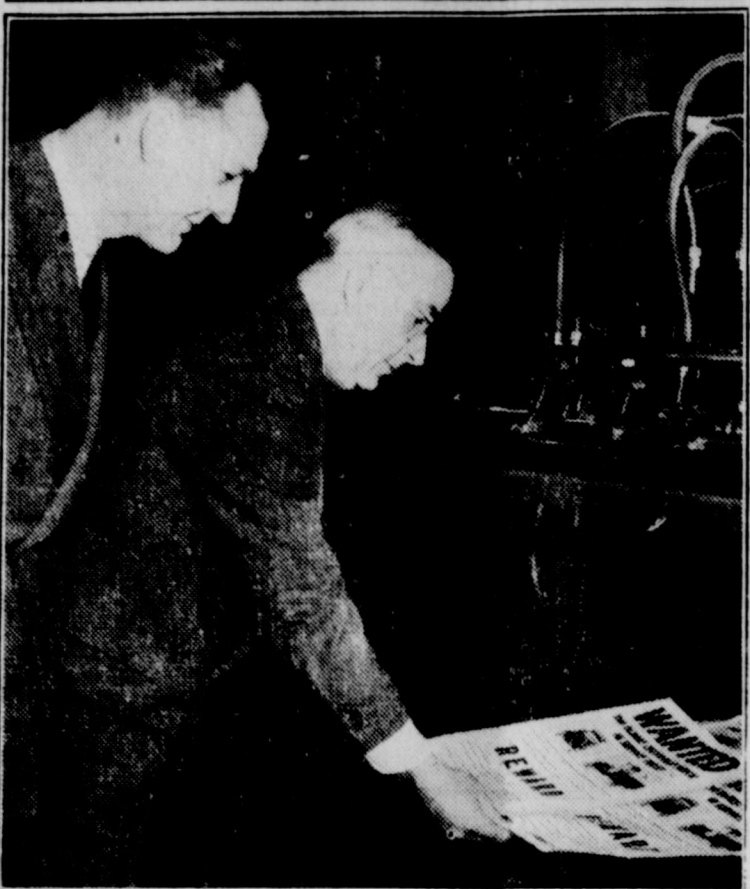
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## Map Hunt for Oldest Chevrolet Truck



A search by the Chevrolet Motor Division and Chevrolet dealers to locate the oldest Chevrolet truck still in active service in the United States started May 10 and concludes June 15, with the owner of the oldest vehicle receiving a new truck from the Advance-Design line of trucks which Chevrolet will soon put on the market. Photo shows J. W. Burke (right), manager, commercial and truck department, and T. C. Mallon, assistant manager, examining posters used by Chevrolet dealers in the search. Trucks must be driven to Chevrolet dealerships for official registration.

## THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. Will the government pay for a correspondence course at the same time it is paying my tuition in a night school?

A. The government will pay for the correspondence course only if you are unable to obtain such instruction at the school you are attending. In addition, such course must be in line with your general educational objective.

Q. I am a World War II veteran and would like to know if I can get a guaranteed loan to pay off a debt that is past due?

A. Yes. It can be arranged under certain conditions. Your lender will be able to advise you concerning them.

Q. What must a veteran, who has lost his original discharge, do about getting a replacement?

A. He must apply for a certifi-

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cate in lieu of the discharge paper from the branch of the service from which he was discharged.

Q. Will a certified copy or a photostatic copy serve in place of the original discharge paper in getting a guaranteed loan?  
A. No.

Harvesting at the right time means better vegetables on the dinner table. Good harvesting tips: summer squash is ready when about half grown, when the shell can easily be punctured with the thumbnail; beets are ready when 1 1/2 to 2 inches in diameter; sweet corn when the silk is dried almost back to the husk.

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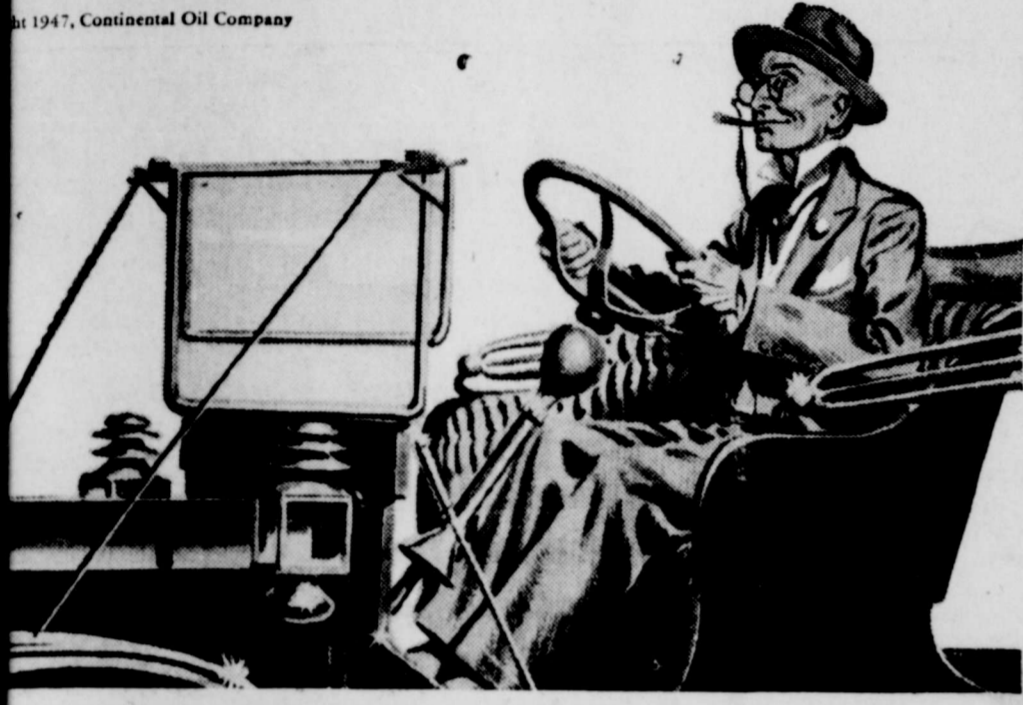


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had forgotten God, and was succeeded by a son who followed in his footsteps.

Offered an opportunity to ease the burden of the people (I Kings 12: 14), Rehoboam in his folly made it greater, and the nation was divided. The ten northern tribes, which were henceforth to be known as Israel, followed Jeroboam, and the two southern tribes under Rehoboam became the kingdom of Judah.

Jeroboam started with God's favor, and might have led his people right, but instead he became the king whose name stood for wickedness (see II King 15: 18). The story of that downfall is a sad picture of unbelief and failure.

Through varied experiences and under different kings, Israel had gone down, down, down in its history of sin and departure from God.

**I. Doomed by Sin** (II Kings 17: 5-12, 22, 23).

The hour had struck when God's heavy hand of judgement had to fall on them. Verse 6 relates their carrying away into captivity to Assyria, and verses 7-9 tell us the reason for that judgment.

Ingratitude for God's blessing (v. 7) led to the worship of other gods (v. 8). They knew God's hatred for the sin of idolatry, and his judgment upon those who walked in that way, but they went right on.

Note in verse 9 that these things were done "secretly." "The same thing is true today of many who profess to be the people of God. The line of demarcation between the church and the world is not clearly drawn. We do well to note carefully the outcome of this course of procedure on Israel's part (vv. 6, 18). The fact that Israel did these things secretly did not hide them from the eyes of Jehova (Ps. 139: 1, 2; Heb. 4: 13)" (John W. Bradbury).

The statement in verse 23 is a striking one. The prophets had repeatedly spoken of the impending destruction of the nation. Now the time had come that the Lord could no longer stand to look upon their sin, and in a sense put them "out of his sight." That does not mean that they had been forgotten or that God was not watching over them in mercy and love, but that he had to judge them for their sins, and for a time bring them into judgment leading to repentance.

There is always a reason for a nation's deterioration, and with Israel there were many reasons. Outstanding among them is the one for which they were rebuked by Isaiah in the verses of our lesson, namely, drunkenness.

**II. Deceived by Drink** (Isa. 28: 1-4).

The picture here is a graphic one. The leaders of Israel (here called Ephraim) lingered long over their bowls of wine, and in their drunken stupor gloried in the fact that Samaria, their capital city, was so situated at the head of a valley that it was not only beautiful but practically safe from attack by the enemy.

The drunkards spoke with pride of their nation and of Samaria its "crown." The description was apt, for it was beautifully situated on a hill surrounded by a fertile terraced hillside. But their boasting was vain, for after a bitter three years' siege, the city eventually fell to Sargon II of Assyria.

### What's Doing in the Churches

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Valedictory	Modine Yates
Introduction of Speaker	Jimmy Price
Address	E. H. Boulter
Presentation of Diplomas	R. H. Stodghill
Presentation of Scholarships and Awards	L. R. Bailey
Benediction	Rev. G. A. Elrod
Recessional	Miss Mary Del Johnston



### Graduates

- Allard, Joe Lynn
- Autry, W. E.
- Bean, Kenneth
- Chitty, Roy
- Clemmer, Milton
- Isbell, Robert Lee
- Leuty, Alma Jewel
- Merrill, Billy
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- Price, Jimmy
- Rampley, George
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- Self, Billy
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## Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Hundreds of desks, chairs, file cabinets and a limited number of watches, adding machines and typewriters will be offered to World War II veterans exclusively in a fixed price sale beginning May 28 at the Grand Prairie plant of War Assets Administration. Veterans will need no other certification than honorable discharge papers and will be limited to one of each item per purchaser. An initial registration list will be made by an impartial drawing at 9 a.m. the opening day, with sales scheduled at the rate of 150 veterans each day through a thirty day period. Those who arrive after the sale opening will be registered for buying on subsequent days.

One hundred, eighty-nine surplus vehicles, mostly trailers and trucks but including a few passenger cars and jeeps along with a score of other automotive types, will go on sale at Fort Bliss, El Paso, beginning May 26, it was announced by War Assets Administration. The bulk of the stock is classed as veterans' set aside items, which will be offered to veterans without other certification than discharge papers on the sale's second day, May 27. The opening day, May 26, will be divided into the forenoon for all holders of special federal priority certificates and afternoon for purchasing by federal agencies.

The decontamination of Camp Maxey's 39,000 acres has been complete and the camp has come into the custody of War Assets Administration for disposal as surplus property. Army bomb disposal units garnered a harvest of 18 tons of explosives and small fragments from the ranges and maneuver areas of the sprawling camp.

Customer's Service Center of the Grand Prairie WAA office announces that plumbers will find a number of items that have heretofore been scarce in an offering of plumbing fixtures until May 28. Included are ells, flanges, couplings, valves and tees. The fixtures are both in used and unused condition with the majority of the items located near Houston, Texas.

## Veterans' News

Texas and Louisiana are among the 42 states with which the Veterans Administration now has contracts providing for state approval and supervision of establishments that provide on-the-job training for veterans.

The responsibility for approving and supervising job-training in industrial and other establishments rests with state approval agencies under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (GI Bill).

Recently, Congress authorized VA to reimburse the states for their services and VA thus far has obligated approximately \$5,500,000 for the current fiscal year ending next June 30 for this purpose.

Under the contracts, the states approve applications of establishments for on-the-job training after determining that the establishment meets certain basic training requirements.

These include: (1) The training must be adequate to qualify the veteran for the job he is training for; (2) there must be reasonable certainty that the job for which the veteran is training will be available to him at the end of the training period; (3) progression in the job must be based upon skills learned rather than factors such as length of service and normal turnover; (4) adequate records of progress by the veteran must be kept.

World War II veterans with 90 days of active service and a discharge other than dishonorable are eligible to apply for education and training under the GI Bill. Those with less than 90 days of service are eligible if they were discharged for a service-connected disability.

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## SUPERVISORS FOR CAF ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Louie Kitchens, Obra Watson, Pierce White and Gray Cook.

During the first months of 1947 Tony Burson constructed four dams ranging in size from 2,524 cubic yards to 8,900 cubic yards, and varying in water storage capacity from 6.5 acre feet to 35 acre feet.

Rains during the past few weeks have filled most of these tanks, along with other tanks that he had constructed in the past years. Mr. Burson plans to stock some of these tanks with fish, and has begun preparations for fast growth of these fish by fertilizing the water with a Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potash (5-10-5) fertilizer.

Several other new tanks have been constructed below the Cap Rock this year. Also several old tanks have been repaired. T. J. Campbell, Jr., has two old tanks and by changing the spillways has added two feet depth of water to each of these tanks.

Jno. Burson has constructed one new tank with a half mile of diversions bringing additional water to the tank. He has also increased the watershed approximately 90 acres on another tank by constructing a 2600 foot diversion. Bert Hawkins has repaired some old tanks and constructed two new ones. These tanks serve a dual purpose as they are located in an area where good water is scarce. They provide water on widely separated parts of the range, thereby tending to give a more equal distribution of grazing and at the same time catch and retain the runoff water from these areas, thereby reducing the soil erosive action of concentrated flood waters.

Lowell Jarrett, a Cooperator of the Gregg Conservation Group who lives 16 miles southwest of Silverton, has had considerable water erosion on sloping farm land under irrigation. Mr. Jarrett plans to control erosion in this area in the future by leaving the contour lateral irrigation ditches

the year around to aid in diverting head water similar to diversion terraces. This practice coupled with permanent cover crops in this area will control erosion on the sloping land according to Mr. Jarrett.

Jno. Burson, a ranch cooperator in the Antelope Flat Conservation Group, is making a trial planting of Hubham Clover along the creeks and draws on his pasture land. Approximately 100 pounds of Hubham Clover will be seeded by broadcasting method according to Mr. Burson.

Lloyd Reidhimer and Fulton Gregg, a cooperator of the Gregg Conservation Group, has recently flated row crop land in preparation for seeding row crops.

Allen Kellum, a cooperator of the Grass Conservation Group, was assisted last week by Engineers of the Soil Conservation Service in making an irrigation well location on his farm in the Gregg Conservation Group.

## Parade of Old West Will Open Rodeo in Lubbock June 11

A colorful parade of the Old West featuring \$100 in cash prizes for the best old time rigs will open the 1947 ABC Rodeo in Lubbock, June 11-14. The parade will be at 2:30 p.m. and will be led by the Amarillo Range Riders.

Gene Autry, stage, screen and radio star, will be presented as the top attraction of the World's Championship Rodeo from the Lightning C Ranch in Dublin, Texas. This is the same rodeo that is presented annually in Madison Square Garden in New York.

With the possible exception of merchants floats, there will be no motor driven vehicles in the parade. Lambert Eaton, chairman of the rodeo parade committee,



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urged all people owning covered wagons, buggies, buckboards, stagecoaches or any other type of old time vehicle to enter the old timers contest. Contact him by writing in care of the ABC Rodeo Committee, 1007 Main, Lubbock, Texas, or by telephone at Lubbock 4651. He also issued a special invitation to people owning horses and to roping clubs to join the parade.

Jack Strange is in the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo. He is suffering from an old knee injury that he received while still in the service.

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## FARM MARKET—

netted 50 cents advance on spring lambs, while Oklahoma City and Denver weakened some. Closing bulk of good and choice spring lambs brought \$21 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; \$20 to \$22 at San Antonio and Denver; and medium to good \$19 to \$23 at Oklahoma City.

Early advances at southwest cattle markets were largely lost late last week, and some spots closed a little lower but many classes ended up with some net gains. Bulk of common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$14 to \$18 at Houston; and medium grades turned at \$19.25 to \$20.50 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers and yearlings sold mostly at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; and \$20 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Oklahoma City paid mainly \$19 to \$23.50 for medium and good steers.

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proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions

of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and

navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit: The institution of higher learning and the percentage allocated to each, follow: John Tarleton Agricultural College, 5.72107; North Texas Agricultural College, 6.17928; Texas State College for Women, 11.52992; Texas College of Arts and Industries, 4.75551; College of Mines and Metallurgy, 4.71936; Texas Technological College, 16.54877; East Texas State Teachers College, 8.10657; North Texas State College, 12.64522; Sam Houston State Teachers College, 5.55068; Southwest State Teachers College, 6.78474; Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, 4.55414; Sul Ross State Teachers College, 2.15315; West Texas State Teachers

College, 5.41643; Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, 5.34416.

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment or the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for their acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Bonds are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a

special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College and The University of Texas."

"Against the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the one Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Sec. 33. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars much thereof as may be is hereby appropriated out of the treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of not otherwise appropriated the expenses of such election.

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**Q. What is the proper age for breeding a Jersey heifer?**  
A. Tests made over a period of years at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company show that it is better to breed heifers according to body size rather than age. A Jersey heifer weighing 500 lbs. is fully big enough to breed. Jersey heifers at the Purina Research Farm usually

reach this weight by 12 months of age.  
**Q. Under what conditions do you recommend creep feeding of pigs?**  
A. Creep feeding is recommended when sows are hand fed, especially when several sows and litters are fed together. When sows are self fed, a creep for pigs is not necessary. Little pigs become interested in the sow's feed and will eat small amounts of solid feeds if given the opportunity. A pig creep will permit the feeding of special feeds to the pigs and exclude the sow. Whether or not creep feeding is practiced, pigs should be encouraged to eat feed from the time they are two weeks old, because the sooner they start the easier it is to put on rapid gains and the less setback there will be at weaning time.  
**Q. Could you tell me the reason I couldn't get my kid to drink colostrum milk?**  
A. Probably the milk was cold, and kids will not drink cool milk. The fresh colostrum should be heated carefully in a pan placed in hot water or in a double boiler over a low flame, as it scorches and coagulates easily. Stir constantly while heating. It should be quite warm, about 100 degrees F. If kids do not drink well the first one or two feedings, do not be alarmed. Usually the trouble is that the milk is not warm enough.

where." Anyway, Mangum is 10 miles south of Eastland and Breckwalker is a little farther than that north of Eastland.  
Natural gasoline plants provided the bulk of the freight—(there was practically no passenger business). C. J. Rhodes—wouldn't you know his nickname was "Dusty"—was general manager. The train went north in the morning and south in the afternoon—or maybe it was the other way around.  
Odd thing about the little line was that it was one of the few railroads in the country that went through the depression without having to have government aid in some form.  
But it is no more. The tracks have been taken up. The dump remains; but in a few years, rains will wash away the last visible signs of the "littlest railroad."

When I die, my epitaph—or whatever you call those signs on gravestones—is going to read, "I joked about every prominent man of my time but I never met a man I didn't like." I am proud of that. I can hardly wait to die so it can be carved. And when you come around to my grave, you'll probably find me sitting there proudly reading it.

Army will be placed in effect early next year.  
When 100 pounds of shelled corn are harvested and shipped

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Probably the shortest railroad in Texas, and maybe in the whole United States, was the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf, better known as the "Ringling Road" because it was built by the circus king during the Eastland County oil boom of 1919-21

The line ran from Mangum through Eastland to Breckwalker—(now do you know any more than you did before?) Someone said, "It runs from no place to no

And, speaking of disappearances, can you remember Hostetter's Bitters and Swamp Root? And "tasteless chill tonic"? I took some once and if it was "tasteless," the other must really have been something!

Will Rogers once wrote:

**Stop Mustering Out Pay**  
The War Department has asked Congress to repeal payment of mustering-out-pay for all persons entering the active service on or after the first day of the first month following approval of the proposed act.

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"GIFTS FOR ALL OCCASIONS"

### March of Time Study Club Has Buffet Supper Recently

The March of Time Study Club had two very interesting meetings in May.

On May 1 the club enjoyed a book review on "The Miracle of The Bells" given by Mrs. True Burson.

The last meeting was held in the Tony Burson home with Mesdames Otis Tidwell, Gatewood Lusk and Conrad Alexander as co-hostesses.

A buffet supper was served to members and their husbands. The menu consisted of fried chicken, buttered beans, potato salad, relishes, rolls, butter, tea and strawberry cake.

Games were played during the evening.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Burson, Gatewood Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Otis Tidwell, Tony Burson, Miss Anna Lee Anderson and the hostesses.

### METHODIST WSCS TO HAVE SILVER TEA NEXT MONDAY

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will give a Silver Tea at the church on Monday afternoon, May 26th, at 3:00 o'clock. A Book Review will be given on "The Gauntlet" by James Street.

All women are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

### Wellman 4-H Club Girls Going All-Out For More Work

Three girls' 4-H Clubs in Wellman, Terry County, have adopted an extra motto, "Never An Idle Moment", and although that sounds like a big order, they are going all-out to fulfill it.

Along with the motto, they also "adopted" Janice, a six-year old girl in a Lubbock orphan's home. Already Janice has been presented with a new spring wardrobe. To help pay the cost of keeping Janice happy, the girls are finding time to sell magazine subscriptions, and have a lot of plans about how the six-year old is going to be cared for.

When 4-H Club Sunday came around at Wellman last month, the girls' clubs pitched in and made arrangements to invite all boys and girls at the orphan's home out to a community picnic, where they got in on a good program and an old-fashioned feed. The girls arranged transportation for the youngsters and kept them entertained.

Other moments that might have been idle the girls have spent in organizing a talent club among themselves. They have interested Wellman business firms, which will offer cash prizes to the girls that have highest rankings in talent tryouts. The girls will then invest the prize money, and the young lady who comes up with the biggest profit a year later will receive the grand award, more cash.

The talent club, so the 4-H girls believe, is a good way to start a nest egg for college or some other needful purpose, and is also a means of encouraging better work in general among themselves.

## WANT ADS

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

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

FOR SALE—1941 Hudson two-door. Good condition. See Durward Brown. 20-1tc

FOR SALE—160 acres 1 mile from pavement. One-third wheat goes after expenses are paid. \$65.00 per acre. See H. Roy Brown, Silverton, Texas. Phone 46. 20-1tc

The degree of acidity of the soil, and the kind of plants to be grown, determine whether or not the land needs lime. Soil acidity is expressed in terms of pH. For most legumes, soils which have a pH of less than 6.5 need enough lime to bring the pH to that figure.

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FOR SALE—1 Allis-Chalmers Model L Crawler Tractor; 1 Allis-Chalmers Model S Crawler Tractor; 1 Allis-Chalmers Model K Crawler Tractor; 1 Allis-Chalmers Model HD7W Diesel Crawler Tractor, operated only 246 hours; 1 Allis-Chalmers Model HD7W Diesel Crawler Tractor with Bulldozer; 1 Caterpillar RD6 Diesel Crawler Tractor; 2 Caterpillar 50 Diesel Crawler Tractors. Tom W. Carpenter Equipment Company, Amarillo Texas. 19-3tc

LOST OR STRAYED—Several cattle branded Z on right shoulder. Marked under-sloped on left ear. Finder please notify Tom Bomar. 19-2tc

FOR SALE—A good youth's bed and new mattress. See Mrs. F. C. Gatewood. 19-2tp

WANTED—15 or 20 head of stock to go on good pasture. See Mrs. W. W. Reid, 12 miles southwest of Silverton. 19-2tp

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—Two-wheel trailer with good 10-ply tires. See Ralph Lemons. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—McCormick Deering cream separator, second hand, good condition. See R. M. Hill. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Living room suite at bargain. See Mrs. J. S. Fisher. 20-1tp

FOR SALE—Weaners pigs. See R. L. O. (Rags) Riddell. 20-2tp

WANTED TO RENT—Baby crib to be used two months. Mrs. Clyde Wright, phone 47. 20-1tp

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