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## Bellinger's to Open Big Sale Event

The new dry goods store in Silvertown, will make its opening here Saturday May 31st, according to E. A. Bellinger, owner. The money-saving sale will be held at 8:00 o'clock. The store will be found at sharply reduced prices. For further details, contact the Bellinger family. The store is being opened by Mrs. Bellinger and her daughter, Mary Lou, are in charge of the opening day to get the store in business. The store is a money-saving opening.

## Tulia Takes Honor Badge at Court of Honor

At the Court of Honor, a ceremony put on by the various Boy Scout Troops of this district, in the Silvertown High School auditorium last Monday night, the Tulia troop walked off with the high honors, it was made known here early this week by Joe Hood, scoutmaster of the local troop. Tulia won the Attendance Badge with a representation of 46 persons from their city. Silvertown had the next highest attendance with approximately 30 persons attending.

Mr. Hood expressed regrets that Silvertown people didn't turn out for the occasion in order that the local troop might have obtained this honor, but expressed hope that a better attendance might be had at future scout affairs.

O. K. Reynolds, district scout leader was in charge of the program.

The next meeting of the local scout troop will be held next Monday night in the courthouse at 8:00 o'clock, Mr. Hood said in conclusion.

## COMPLETES TECHNICAL TRAINING COURSE RECENTLY

Pfc. L. C. Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jasper of this city, has completed a technical training course in instruction of the P-47, the Army Air Forces new speed fighter, it was reported to the News this week.

Pfc. Jasper completed his training at Chanute Field, Ill.

## Dairying is Big Paying Enterprise For Area Farmers

Grade A dairying in the Texas wheat country is making a paying enterprise for Panhandle farmers.

Lipscomb County Agricultural Agent E. M. Gossett, Jr., reports that farmers in the county are finding that wheat pastures that thrive in the Panhandle have gone a long way toward making Plains dairying a stable industry. Forty-six milk producers in Lipscomb County are getting about \$16,000 in gross returns each month.

County Agent Gossett points to Clifford Mounsey, of Booker, as a good example of how a Plains dairyman can build a good business. Mounsey was a Grade C producer the first of 1946. Applying commercial prices to the farm-grown grains and wheat pasture with which he kept his herd in good shape, he had production costs amounting to almost \$4,000. His gross income was \$8,000 for the year.

In October, he spent \$800 to complete his Grade A barn, and figures that in three months the switch repaid him over half the cost. The dairyman plans now to start a better-breeding program in his herd to raise the average production per cow.

County Agent Gossett says there is a wide-open field for whole milk in that area.

## O. C. Rampley to Receive Degree

Among the 86 graduates of West Texas State College who will receive their degrees Thursday, June 5 is O. C. Rampley of Silvertown. He will receive the B. S. degree. It was reported to the News this week.

Rampley is a member of the Buffalo T-Club, an athletic organization at the college.

## Jeep Wreck Kills One Near Quitaque Monday Night

## Drouth Starts with .71 Of an Inch of Moisture

Seems as though the long dry spell has begun in Briscoe County this week since only .71 of an inch of moisture has fallen since press time last week.

Moisture recorded this week fell last Friday night and early Saturday morning, according to Ray C. Bomar, operator of the Federal Weather Bureau Station. This week's rain boosts the total thus far to 5.47 inches for the month of May.

The first days of this week were clear and much surplus moisture evaporated, leaving much better-than-usual prospects for a bumper wheat crop for this vicinity.

Wednesday night and Thursday morning found the bottom had left the majority of the thermometers in this area as a result of a northerly blowing in late Wednesday afternoon. The low as recorded by Mr. Bomar, was 36 degrees. Amarillo reported a low of 38 degrees.

## American Legion Convention to be At Sweetwater

Bertram E. Gieseck, Austin, Commander of The American Legion, Department of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the annual Spring Conventions of the 5th Legion Division, composed of the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st Districts, and the 17th District to be held concurrently Saturday and Sunday, May 31-June 1, at Sweetwater.

George S. Berry, Lubbock, 5th Division Commander, will preside at the Division sessions and J. R. Gleaton, Stamford, 17th District Commander, at the District meetings. Oscar McDonald Post No. 109 of Sweetwater will host both meetings. Sweetwater Post is commanded by William S. Chennault.

Registration of delegates will begin at 11 A.M. Saturday in the lobby of the Bluebonnet Hotel and will continue till midnight.

Open house for Legionnaires will be held at the Sweetwater Legion Home Saturday afternoon followed by a "dutch" lunch. Admission will be by registration badge. The Auxiliary for Post 109 will hold a reception in the Rose room of the Bluebonnet Hotel Saturday afternoon.

Many a man gets choked when he has to swallow his pride.

Intelligence is based on heredity, not environment, according to British scientists.

## SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Vegetables showed general weakness, but only spots of easiness developed at other southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Fresh white corn held firm in the Lower Rio Grande Valley last week, but Bantam weakened some. Tomatoes strengthened early in the period, but weakened at the last. Heavy rains halted loadings at midweek and some hail damage was reported. Coastal Bend cucumbers dropped to \$2.75 and \$3.00 per bushel for U. S. No. 1. Wholesale markets at Fort Worth and Denver reported cucumbers weaker, too, as well as tomatoes, corn, squash, green beans, black-eyed peas, and Texas onions.

Late-week easiness in spot cotton markets partly offset earlier advances and Friday closed only \$1.50 to \$2.30 higher. Spot offerings decreased, but numerous inquiries came in for the medium and higher grades. Crop prospects varied widely by areas.

Light offerings of most grains encountered rather slack demand last week, but the market held firmly to early-week advances of around seven cents per bushel on wheat and corn. Other grains netted no more than a penny or two of difference one way or the other. Wheat closed Friday around \$2.87, and white corn \$2.04, at Texas markets.

Active demand ruled rice markets last week. Favorable prospects prevailed for the new crop. Further rises of \$5 to \$7 per ton on bran and shorts lifted prices close to all-time highs. Other feeds changed little. Old crop alfalfa hay met reduced inquiry, but prairie hay demand remained urgent. South Texas peanuts made good growth, while showers slowed planting farther north. Good length Texas wools found fair demand.

Some poultry eased off a little last week, but fryers held firm. Fully steady early-week egg markets developed an easier undertone later on. At midweek, Fort Worth and Denver paid 37 cents per dozen; Fort Smith 36; Dallas 37½; New Orleans, Oklahoma City, and San Antonio 38; Topeka 39; El Paso 40; Carlsbad, Houston and Shreveport 45.

Most cattle markets paid steady to higher prices last week, but Fort Worth held up only on beef steers and yearlings, while cows showed some weakness at Wichita. Good cows brought \$15 to \$16 at Houston; and \$16.50 to \$17.50 at Wichita. Medium to good kinds moved at \$14 to \$17 at San Antonio; \$14.50 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth; and \$15 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Denver bought common to good cows at \$14.50 to \$17.50.

Spring lambs strengthened at Oklahoma City and Wichita, but sheep and lambs sagged mostly 25 cents to \$1.00 or more at other southwest terminals. Good and choice spring lambs moved swiftly at \$20 to \$22.50 at Fort Worth; \$22.50 to \$23.25 at Oklahoma City;

See FARM MARKET—Page 8

## Congratulations to:

Mrs. Doc Peugh on daughter, Ela Kathleen, the Tulia hospital. The child weighed 9 pounds 15 ounces.

High Stodghill and son, were in Tulia Tuesday of attending to business.

Approximately 75,000,000 persons who have wage accounts toward old-age insurance, about one million.

and Douglas were two greatest political enemies in history.

## Good Crowds Attending Baptist Bible School Here

Crowds are attending the Bible School which is held at the First Baptist Church here this week, according to an announcement made to the News.

The school which started Monday, has had excellent attendance every day thus far. Attendance reached its peak Wednesday approximately one hundred were present.

The Junior faculty consists of: Mesdames Jim Bomar, Superintendent, C. C. Garrison, Carroll Garrison, Billy Mac Biffle, Earl Brock and Miss Luree Burson.

Those in the Intermediate Department are: Billie Tennison, Joe Lee Bomar, Rex A. Jones, Elayne Gamble, Nadyne Gamble, Sue Lindsey, Gaylia Bomar, Shirley Haynes, Mona Brock, La Rue Gilkeyson, Sylvia Stephens, Faye McMinn and Vonna Wood.

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## Harold C. Seefeldt To Receive Degree At Hardin-Simmons

Harold C. Seefeldt Jr., son of H. C. Seefeldt of Paris, Ark., and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wimberly of Silvertown, will receive his Bachelor of Science degree from Hardin-Simmons university this spring, Mrs. J. A. Beard, university registrar, has announced.

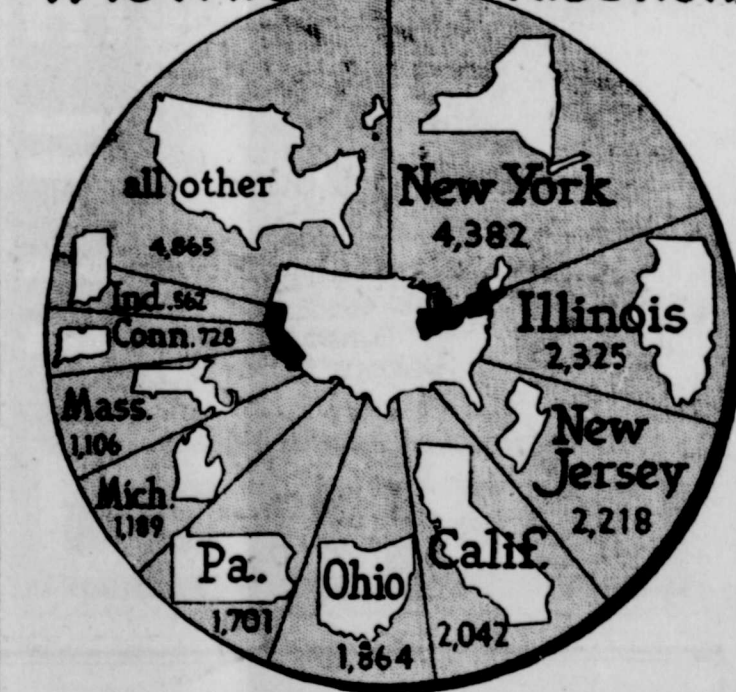
Seefeldt, a four-year member of the world famous Cowboy band will receive his degree for work done in Business Administration and Economics. A veteran of three years duty with the Marine Corps, he transferred to H-SU from Ouachita college and Louisiana Tech.

Mrs. Seefeldt, the former Freda Wimberly of Silvertown, is also a graduate of Hardin-Simmons.

Commencement exercises for the 1947 graduating class will be held in Behrens Chapel Monday night, June 2 Edward F. McFaddin, associate justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court will deliver the commencement address.

Baccalaureate services will be held on Sunday night June 1, at the First Baptist Church, Abilene. Dr. Stewart Newman, H-SU alumnus and present registrar of the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon.

## 1946 PATENT DISTRIBUTION



Prepared by National Patent Council

The 1946 distribution of patents to residents of the United States follows much the same pattern as in 1945. There is a big difference, however, in the total of 22,982, which is 4,000 less than in 1945. Industrial concentration in New York, Illinois and New Jersey accounts for the greater number of inventors securing patents. It is interesting to note that California, in fifth place in 1945, has advanced to fourth. The small volume of patents granted, according to the annual report of the Secretary of Commerce, under whose jurisdiction the Patent Office functions, is due to the unprecedented volume of applications, lack of sufficient technical personnel and other difficulties. National Patent Council has long advocated more skilled help and adequate facilities for the Patent Office. Several months ago a proposal was made to President Truman by the Council through its president, John W. Anderson, for a new building for the Patent Office.

## PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. John Arnold attended the Old Settlers' Reunion in Floydada yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley went to Floydada on business Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Kirkland, Mrs. Maude Love of Chicago, Mrs. Mona Mayfield, Mrs. Flora Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smylie of Uvalde spent the weekend with their sister, Mrs. O. T. Buncy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd left Monday for their ranch near Robert Lee. Their daughter, Mrs. I. M. Martin, and two children, who have been visiting with her parents and her sister, Mrs. J. W. McCracken, here, returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Byrd will also spend several days in Christoval before returning home.

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Lewis Gilkeyson came home Wednesday night from the Tulia hospital where he had been for the past few days receiving treatment for blood poison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gill of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gill and Beverly Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hyatt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone Sunday.

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Mrs. Ben Smylie of Quitaque and Mrs. L. W. Kiker of Plainview spent Sunday with Mrs. O. T. Buncy and her guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smylie.

Miss Martha Jo Griffith has resigned her position as cashier at the B. & C. Grocery and is leaving for Andrews, Texas, Friday, where she will make her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Morgan of Paducah were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright and daughter, Mrs. Harold Ownby, and children visited relatives in Hereford Monday of this week.

About 75,000,000 living persons have Federal social security accounts.

Death claimed 23-year-old Bruce Simmons and serious injuries were received by his brother, Orin, last Monday night about 11:15 when the Jeep, in which they were riding about a half mile west of Quitaque, overturned several times.

The accident, according to well-informed sources, occurred when Orin and Bruce attempted to pass another car, the Jeep apparently going out of control, throwing its occupants several feet from the vehicle.

Orin was carried to a Matador hospital by a Stewart Funeral Home ambulance, where attending physicians said he is suffering from internal injuries, cuts and bruises. His condition at present is said to be improved even though he is still in critical condition.

Bruce, a resident of Bakersfield, Calif., being recently discharged from the service, was visiting his brother, Orin, who lives on a farm near Silvertown. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Simmons, two sisters, Doris and Geraldine, all of Bakersfield, and his brother, Orin. Also a host of other Silvertown relatives.

Funeral services for Bruce were held this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in Quitaque. Burial was in the Silvertown Cemetery with the Silvertown Funeral home in charge.

## Self-Medication is Never Advisable Says Health Officer

"It is an unfortunate fact that some people are willing to risk their health—possibly even their lives—by prescribing for themselves and taking a drug that they have read about somewhere and which has been termed a 'miracle drug'," states Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer.

"Although such drugs as penicillin, streptomycin, thiouracil and sulfa drugs have been of great value in combating diseases that have heretofore been very difficult to control, nevertheless they can be very dangerous products in untrained hands. They were never intended to be used promiscuously for self-medication," the State health officer asserted.

If a pharmacist refuses to sell a particular drug and explains that it cannot be supplied without a physician's prescription the would-be purchaser should not become provoked. That pharmacist is giving sound public health advice and is also complying with the law. The State health officer declared that self-medication is never advisable, and even "miracle drugs" should be taken only when a doctor prescribes them.

## New Type Orchid On Display At Palace Drug

Dillard Scott, of the Palace Drug, is displaying this week, on the counter of the store, a new type orchid—a cactus orchid, which is said to be something quite rare for this section of the country.

The flower is a deep red color and has the same tender appearance as a regular orchid.

The plant was raised by Dillard in his greenhouse and he invites people who would like to see it to come in.

## 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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## The Cure For Inflation . . .

Recently appearing in the New York Times, an article by Russell Porter observes that "the business community agrees with Mr. Truman that prices, in general, are too high and should be brought down to avoid a runaway inflation and prevent an economic collapse. However, it vigorously rejects the idea of sole blame, and insists that the problem cannot be solved without the cooperation of labor and government."

It would be outrageously ridiculous to assume that representative American business favors an economy of high prices. The nation's industrial machine depends upon mass production and mass consumption . . . nothing could be more ruinous than to have millions of buyers priced out of the market. Several manufacturers have reduced prices lately. From a retail standpoint intense efforts are being given to the control of prices—passing on to the consumer any economies that can be effected. The Silverton merchant, regardless of the size of his establishment, is in intimate touch with the problems of consumer and is constantly reminded of the gravity of the situation.

Important as these efforts to solve the price problem are, they are doomed to failure unless government and labor take steps to put their houses in order. The volume of government spending is, in itself, a major influence in favor of inflation. And so, to an ever-increasing degree, is labor's insane demands for higher-than-ever wages at a time when production per man-hour is well below the normal in many basic industries.

So far, we, the consumers, have looked to business alone to lower prices. Business has lowered prices for a short period of time but to think they can remain low is to expect the impossible. Unless the other two dominant influences on our economic life—government and labor—cooperate to the limit, the disastrous inflationary spiral will continue its course regardless of local curtailment efforts.

## Labor Lords Show Contempt For Law

### Protection for Worker and Public, Demands End of Closed Shop.

When Walter Harris, director of CIO activities in Arkansas, called a meeting of union officials at Little Rock, March 23, for the express purpose of issuing instructions on how to get around the new enabling act for Arkansas' Freedom-to-Work Amendment, he demonstrated the contempt many union leaders hold for the expressed will of the people of a sovereign state.

Newspapers currently are giving extensive play to the defiance of labor lords for the courts, the law, and the rights of individuals. One such right fundamentally as American as apple pie, is the right to work at a job of one's own choice. The founding fathers planned it that way. The parties to the Atlantic Charter recognized and reiterated it.

Americans have always felt that a man must be free to work at a job of his own choosing, consistent with his training and abilities, if he is to remain free. Historians support this view as "just plain common sense."

Power hungry labor leaders, unbridled and without legal curb on a national scale, have used the closed shop as a means of acquiring dictatorial power. Many instances of intimidation of workers they are supposed to represent have come to the public's attention. Weak-kneed em-

ployers have been bullied into agreements which deprive all citizens, except those named by the union, of the right to work and earn a living. Thus the leaders have acquired the right to hire and fire. They have held union members in line by threats of suspension or outright loss of their jobs. Numerous instances of the suppression of free and democratic elections within the unions have been reported, with one union going so far as to ask legislative relief after members had been denied for six years the right to vote on their officers. Like CIO's Harris in Arkansas, the leaders have spurned the laws of the states and the nation by openly admitting tactics contrary to the law. The Ft. Smith, Arkansas, Times Record summed up Harris' meeting in Arkansas as "a school on how to break the law."

Closed shop advocates claim they have acted in the name of democracy for the workmen, yet they have exacted exorbitant fees for the privilege of working. Thurman Arnold reported numerous cases in "Labor's Hidden Holdup Men" of fees ranging as high as \$1500 for the privilege of working. The worker, having paid such a fee, finds himself in the position of acquiescing in the policies of his leaders or being discharged.

These and other practices are receiving the close attention of Congress as public opinion is being brought to bear in an effort to ban the closed shop.

## Veterans' News

Seven out of nine living veterans of the nation's last five wars served in World War II, according to Veterans Administration.

The latest report shows an estimated total of 18,188,000 living veterans. Of this number, 14,267,

000 served in World War II. The remaining 3,921,000 participated in World War I or the Spanish American War, or they still receive VA compensation or pension benefits for service in the peacetime forces, the Civil War or the Indian Wars.

Veterans who plan to attend school under the GI Bill for the first time next fall are urged by Veterans Administration to make arrangements immediately.

These arrangements include applying to VA for a certificate of

eligibility and making application for entrance to the school selected.

An increase over the current enrollment of 1,200,000 ex GIs is anticipated and veterans who wait until the last minute to apply may not be able to get into the schools of their choice.

Burial in Veterans Administration cemeteries will be restricted to veterans who die in VA hospitals and homes and whose relatives do not desire burial elsewhere.

VA has announced this policy in response to many inquiries arising from plans of the War Department to return upon request bodies of World War II veterans who died overseas.

This policy is necessary because of inadequacy of VA cemetery space to take care of even a small part of such requests, VA said.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McJimsey and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and Mike, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown Sunday.

Gay Lynn Calloway spent Sunday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

Teresa Cross spent Friday night with Mona Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young were Plainview visitors Monday.

During the second year, farmers will have percent fewer laying. According to the Department of Agriculture, drop in egg production expected.

Warning that American racy is imperiled by our present education. The American Legion dorse legislation in gress to provide for public education but trol of the school system.

**Dr. K. M. Watkins**  
DENTIST  
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NOTICE — Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 751 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. All masters urged to attend 11-16  
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but the inward decay of the people made it an empty thing.

Judah, like Israel, was on the downward path which was to lead to ultimate captivity and judgment. The occasional reign of good kings seemed to stem the tide a bit; in fact, the great king of whom we study today, Hezekiah, gave Judah a "fresh lease on life and enabled her to outlive her sister kingdom by nearly a century and a half."

Judah experienced a real revival of faith in God under Hezekiah (II Kings 18:4-6; II Chron. 29:31). The temple was cleansed, the priesthood renewed and re-consecrated, and the great feast of the Passover kept once more. This undoubtedly explains the new life which came to Judah in an hour when the nation seemed about to disintegrate.

I. The Enemy's Threat (19: 5, 6).

For the background here one must read the previous chapter. Hezekiah, having tried to throw off the yoke of Assyria, had seen Sennacherib and his armies sweep over the land. Thinking to stop him and save Jerusalem, he sent a great gift amounting in value to millions of dollars. The gift was accepted, and then Sennacherib treacherously seized Jerusalem.

Rabshakeh, Sennacherib's messenger to Hezekiah, not only threatened the nation, but blasphemously denied the power of God. Such was the awful situation Hezekiah faced as he went to the temple, and sent trusted servants to inquire of Isaiah what he ought to do.

The response was prompt and definite. We may learn from this incident that in an hour of confusion and danger it is well to take time to find out what the Lord has to say about things. He knows what to do!

II. The Lord's Answer (19:7, 32-37).

God has only to blow on the mighty, blustering monarchs of this world and they come to their end, definitely and conclusively. The "blast" of the Lord (v. 7) is enough to care for that! And remember, he is still ready to act on behalf of his people!

On the plains of Philistia the mighty host of Assyria met the angel of the Lord, and they never awoke from their sleep. The loss of 185,000 men sent Sennacherib home to Nineveh broken and fearful, and there he met his own violent death.

How much we need the encouragement of such an event as this in our own day when the mighty of this earth seem to speak so boldly and confidently against the name of the Lord. His children must often hear the blasphemous threats of unbelievers and bear the burden of their scorn.

Let us remember that we do serve a God who can with a glance of his eyes throw into confusion all the enemies of his mighty name. Let us be strong to fight the victorious battle in his name! Hezekiah knew the sweetness of victory as he trusted in the Lord. If we could only rest the matter there. But the weakness of the flesh comes to the fore as we see

III. The King's Folly (20:12-17). Babylon, one of the great Gentile enemies of Assyria, wanted to cultivate the friendship of Hezekiah, so an embassy was sent

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. H. W. Barnett, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Service 11:00 Children's and Young People's Meeting 7:00 Evening Service 7:30 WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

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to express joy at his recovery from a serious illness.

It was the Lord who had healed him (see 20:1-11) in a miraculous way, but now Hezekiah did the foolish thing of trying to cultivate the help of men.

To impress these possible allies from Babylon, he showed them all his wealth. He evidently wanted them to return to their ruler with a story of the might and glory of Judah.

Poor Hezekiah! He only made a fool of himself, prepared the way for the ultimate taking of his possessions and his people by the Babylonians.

The lesson to be learned here is not only that boasting is folly (although that is always true), but also that it is the height of folly to put one's trust in the arm of flesh.

No matter how mighty the forces of this world may be, or how wonderful it might seem to have their favor toward the cause of the church, let us be clear that it is in God that we have our strength—and in him alone.

The church (and individual Christians too) has lost its testimony and its power in the community whenever and wherever it has turned to the world for help or support. Remember the folly of Hezekiah.

The cause of crippled children benefited by at least \$12,000 as the result of the "Creep for the Roses," a turtle derby held by the Forty and Eight Vulture 496 at Louisville, Ky., attended by 7,500 enthusiastic racing fans.

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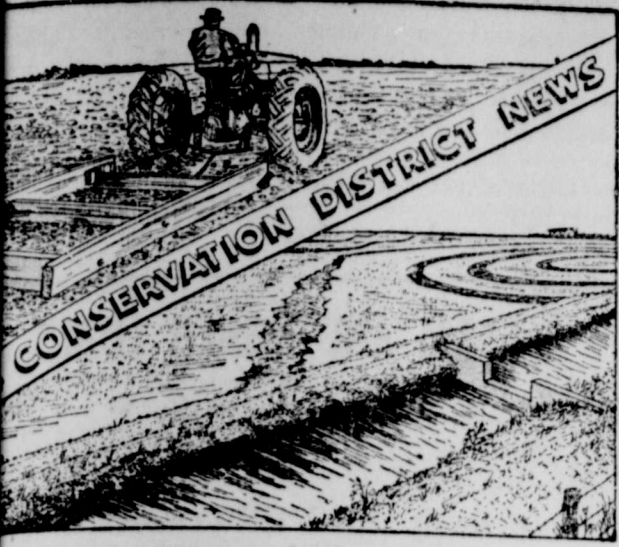
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WORKS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chair- Kitchens, Obra Watson, Pierce White and Bray Cook.

...rizzell of the Rock Conservation Group es- tablished guide lines on his row crop land on his Tuesday with the assist- ance of the local Conservation Service office.

Graham, operating the farm west of Quita- cooperates with the Supervisors of the Cap Conservation District

started rebuilding old terraces on his farm this week. A disc-type terracer will be used for the maintenance work. Extra width, height, and body will be added to the terraces. Ends will be fully closed and adequate fills will be made in low areas. Approximately 60 miles of terraces will be improved this summer on the Graham farm. Mr. Graham expects to keep one man busy all summer with a disc-type terracer and freso scrapper on terrace



Annabella and James Cagney await radio instructions in this scene from the action-packed drama, "13 Rue Madeleine."

—Starts Sunday at the Palace—



Betty Grable and Dick Haymes look toward a beautiful future, in a scene from "The Shocking Miss Pilgrim," a lively musical in Technicolor.

maintenance work.

Luther McJimsy, a cooperor who lives three miles east of Sil- verton, was given assistance in establishing a graded diversion terrace on his farm last Friday. The recent rain has caused moderate gully erosion on sloping land in this area. The diversion will have a two-fold purpose; divert head water from sloping land and lower side of terrace will be used for an irrigation ditch according to Mr. McJimsy. The excess water will empty on to joining native grass pasture.

The Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District met in their regular session at Quitaque Tuesday, May 27, 1947 at 10:00 A.M. The following applications were approved: H. R. Brown, Operator, Troy Burson; Harry S. Fowler; A. W. Howard; Lowell Jarrett; Onar Cornett; M. K. Berry; J. F. Tiffin; and A. L. Morris. The following agreements were approved: Alva C. Jasper; P. D. Jasper; Lowell Jarrett; Leroy Hamilton; Gerald Smith; Jesse M. Browning; Addie Hawkins; Operator, Bert Hawkins; J. F. Tiffin; and A. B. Ramsey.

Wrong-way storage of vege- tables in the home results in a great loss of food nutrients.

T. E. L. Class Has Regular Meeting At Church Recently

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met last Thursday morning at 9:00 o'clock with Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. A. H. Chappell and Mrs. W. A. Howard as hostes- ses.

The meeting was opened with a song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." Mrs. R. C. Bomar gave the devotional on "Friendship, a Treasure" which was taken from the 10th chapter of John.

Mrs. Grady Wimberly presided during the business meeting. The class voted to secure a metal plaque for the Service Honor Roll to be hung in the church auditori- um.

Strawberry short cake, topped with ice cream, and coffee were served to Mesdames Edd Brown, Grady Wimberly, Jim Bomar, A. H. Jackson, Gabe Garrison, Earl Brock, A. P. Dickerson, Shelby Haynes, R. C. Bomar and C. O. Allard.

Hay making time on the farm marks the beginning of a season when farm accidents always run high. The gears and cutting mechanism of haying machinery take a big toll of casualties each year.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Some smaller city or even the forestry service might find very useful a 20-foot steel observation tower now offered for sale by War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie. It is being offered in a sealed bid sale of metals with June 9 as the bid opening date. Information on the tower may be secured through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional WAA office.

What'll you give for a loco- motive? War Assets Administra- tion wants to know. It has two engines, a Baldwin steam oilburner and a Whitcomb diesel, both surplus located at the Brown Shipbuilding Company at Hous- ton. Customer Service Center of WAA at Grand Prairie will accept bids until June 9 on either or both of the engines.

Approximately 35 buildings, including barracks, hutments, warehouses, a theater, a hospital and a gymnasium, will be offered for sale for off-site use at Aven- ger Field, four miles northwest of Sweetwater, Texas, beginning May 30. Priority groups will be served first after which non- priority groups will be eligible to purchase. Full information on the sale is available through the Office of Real Property Disposal of the Grand Prairie regional of- fice of War Assets Administration.

Coal looms up again on WAA surplus inventories. Over 2,500 tons of Bituminous coal will be disposed of through a sealed bid ending June 9. Full information is available through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie WAA office.

Dentists are expected to be interested in the dental equip- ment to be on fixed price sale beginning June 2 and running for eight days, according to an announcement out of the Custom- er Service Center of the Grand Prairie WAA. Offered are dental operating chairs, diathermy ap- paratus, cabinets and x-ray units.

Lona Ann Stephens Entertains Group of Friends Recently

Lona Ann Stephens entertained a large group of friends Wednes- day, May 21, with a picnic at her home near town.

A fried chicken dinner was served to the group after which they all enjoyed swimming and boating at a large lake.

Those attending the picnic were Jimmie Price, Joye Belle Deaven- port, Jerry Simpson, Beth Joiner, La Rue Gilkeyson, Mary Tom Bomar, Jet Mason, Stanley Price, Clifton Stodghill, Betty Dick- erson, Faye Ziegler, Betty Gardner, JoAn Ziegler, Peggy Holt, Loyd Stephens, Dorothy Garvin, Ken- neth Bean, Norma Jo Teeple, George Rampley, Shirley Haynes, Wilton Whitehead, Joe Lynn Al- lard, Nelda Montague, Ray Teeple, Robert Isbell, La Wanda Garvin, Juanita Edwards, Truman Step- hens, Bennie Gardner and the hostess.

Two Girls Honored With Birthday Party Last Week

Mrs. Raymond Teeple and Mrs. Shelby Haynes entertained Friday night, May 23, with a birthday party honoring their daughters, Norma Jo Teeple and Shirley Haynes.

Arrangements of roses were used for decoration throughout the house.

Those present were Wilton Whitehead, George Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King, Ray Teeple, Nelda Montague, Robert Isbell, Lona Ann Stephens, Alvie Francis, Loyd Stephens, Billy Self, Clifton Stodghill, Betty Dick- erson, Wayne Hamilton, La Nell Copeland, John A. Arnold, Marion Arnold, Jeanne Morris, Teresa Crass, Rance Stephens, Mona Brock, Jimmy Price and the host- esses.

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A. Yes. Readjustment allow- ances are available to any eligible veteran until 2 years after the date of his discharge or release, or until 2 years after the official termination of the war, whichever is later.

Q. I am a World War II veter- an and have been ill for five months. At the end of my sixth month of total disability, will I have to continue paying my National Service Life Insurance premiums or is a waiver granted

automatically? A. No automatic waiver of premiums is ever granted. A veteran must be disabled for six months before he may apply for a waiver of premiums. You are entitled to file a claim for refund of those premiums you paid from the date on which the waiver becomes effective.

Q. I receive a portion of my husband's compensation because we are separated. Am I entitled to a widow's pension at his death?

A. At the death of your hus- band, you may be entitled to a widow's pension

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Advertisement for 'Enchanted Forest' featuring Edmund Lowe and Brenda Joyce. Includes text 'WONDERFUL!' and 'Ballant Bell'.

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Advertisement for 'The Shocking Miss Pilgrim' featuring Betty Grable and Dick Haymes. Includes text 'Merry Escapade!' and 'Scandalous! Joyous!'.

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PUBLICATIONS

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

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, follows: John Tarleton Agricultural College, 3.72107; North Texas Agricultural College, 6.17028; 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 the 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 Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University 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 Boards 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 through out 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."

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Q. Can you tell me the record number of eggs produced in one year by a turkey hen?

A. The World's Record is held by a hen at the Kelston Purina Company's Research Farm. This hen produced 251 eggs in 365 days.

Q. Does the birth weight of beef calves have any effect on their rate of growth?

A. Yes, according to findings of the U. S. D. A. based on a study of 402 beef Shorthorn calves born over a period of 4 years. The birth weight of the calves ranged from 40 to 109 lbs., and the heavier calves tend to reach a weaning weight of 500 lbs. sooner than calves that were lighter at birth.

Q. How many eggs must a hen lay in a year in order to qualify for R. O. P. under the National Poultry Improvement Plan?

A. To qualify for this, a hen must lay a minimum of 200 eggs in a year, averaging 24 ounces to the dozen.

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BOYCE HOUSE Gives You Texas Oddest news lately came from Rhode Island, from Pawtucket. The very name of that place is odd, isn't it? They arrested a man for laughing—and fined him, too. Doesn't look like a man has much freedom left if it's against the law to laugh, does it? What this old world needs is more laughs. With all the high prices, high taxes strikes and world problems, they ought to pay a man a bounty for laughing. Like the two men who were

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Scout Troop No. 4 Has Meeting Monday In Ballard Home

Girl Scout Troop No. 4 held its regular meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Virgil Ballard.

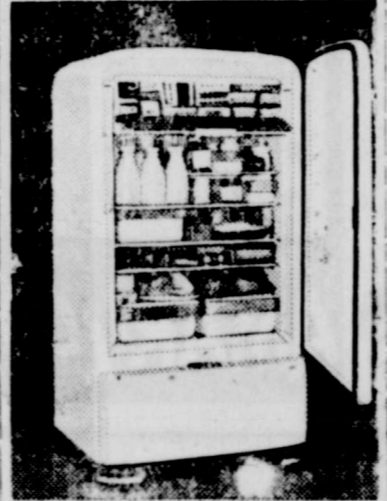
Pat, Joni Jo, Millie, and Patsy. The members report a very interesting meeting.

Several people of Silverton attended the Floyd County Baptist Workers Conference which was held at Mt. Blanco yesterday, it was made known here early today.

FARM MARKET—Choice spring lambs brought \$23.75 at Denver. Hog markets showed spots of weakness at all southwest markets, but some classes held steady or netted slight gains for the week.

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1925 Study Club Has Final Meeting of Current Club Year The Woman's 1925 Study Club met in final session for the current club year on Wednesday afternoon, May 21st, in the club room with Mrs. T. R. Whiteside as hostess.

Mrs. Wimberly, president, conducted the business discussion. During the program hour, Mrs. Ballard discussed Portugal's Salazar, Mrs. M. A. Graham discussed Dean of Dictators Revolution in France and Mrs. Cleat Miller gave a discussion on Palestine.

NEW SUPER-BRIGHT LUMINOUS FISH HOOKS At last here are the sensational new fish hooks that actually cause fish to bite.

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