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Our Fires Here Once Last Thursday

Our town is undergoing a new "boom" this week which may not be an asset to crops... The Silverton Fire Department was called out four times during the past seven days... The Department was first called last Friday morning... The fire was called out four times during the past seven days... The Department was first called last Friday morning... The fire was called out four times during the past seven days...

Big Traffic Jam Due to Result From Fourth's Travel

The biggest traffic jam in the nation's history will occur during the Fourth of July week-end holiday this year, the National Safety Council predicted today. To meet the threat of a record-breaking traffic toll, the Council appealed to motorists and pedestrians to "Be Alive On the Fifth" as the keynote of a nationwide campaign against accidents during the holiday.

Close to 30,000,000 vehicles are expected to pack the highways over the Fourth of July, the Council said, and their speedometers are expected to clock nearly four billion miles during the three-day holiday. This estimate is based on gasoline consumption, which shows mileage this year exceeding even the previous record level of pre-war 1941.

One hundred and thirty other national organizations have joined with the Council in a united effort to prevent a jamboree of carelessness over the Fourth.

The campaign is designed to help public officials, traffic officers and safety leaders in their efforts to curb the death toll. In asking for public support of the campaign, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, pointed out that a similar coordinated effort last year helped to reduce the July traffic toll 23 per cent below the previous high in 1941.

"Nevertheless," he said, "8,300 persons died from accidents of all kinds in July last year, and as usual the Fourth of July celebration contributed substantially to that figure."

"This year we have many dangerous factors — a three-day holiday, increased mileage, relative prosperity. It adds up to a big celebration — and a big pile-up of dead and injured — unless we all make it our business to do something about it."

"We can do something about it, because these tragedies result from things we can control — haste, selfishness, thoughtlessness, the desire to show off."

"Take it easy on the Fourth. Be alive on the Fifth!"

Tribute to be Paid J. P. Jones on his 200th Birthday

Civilian organizations in the Eighth Naval District will cooperate with the Navy Department to pay tribute to John Paul Jones on July 6, the 200th anniversary of his birth, district headquarters here announced today. Observances will be sponsored by local chapters of the eighteen organizations comprising the Navy Council, as well as national veterans' and patriotic organizations.

Nation-wide activities will be highlighted by a John Paul Jones celebration over the Fourth of July week-end in Fredericksburg, Virginia, his residence at the time of his entry into the naval service.

One of the founders of the Navy's earliest traditions of heroism and victory, Jones was the first to receive a medal awarded to an American officer by Congress. The award came at the close of the Revolution when it was determined there would be no further need for a Navy.

Mr. W. L. McMinn, suffering from a heart attack, was taken to the Lockney hospital Tuesday.

The Bud McMinn had as their dinner guests Friday: Mrs. Laura McMinn of Mineral Wells, Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian and daughters of Sudan and Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McMinn and children of Sudan visited Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn Thursday night and Friday.

Several Stores to Be Closed Here Tomorrow Afternoon

Of interest to shoppers of Silverton will probably be that several of the city's merchants will be closed tomorrow, July 4th, it was learned when merchants were consulted as to whether they would prefer to close on this day.

All grocery stores are to be closed at noon tomorrow and the Silverton Dry Cleaners will be closed all day it was reported to the News office.

Cafes to be Open

Due to the harvest etc., hardware dealers will probably be open all day and cafes will be open to take care of the harvest hands.

Other stores may close but several dealers were hesitant in stating whether or not they would close part of the day, all of the day or not close at all. Some may remain open and some may close, so the best way for the prospective purchaser to find out who is open and who is not, is to come to town and see.

The bank will be closed all day tomorrow and in all probability the News office will be closed tomorrow afternoon—that is, if we get this paper out.

Vaccine Use Urged In Prevention Of Measles

With the incidence of measles usually being somewhat high in summer time, Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of immune globulin for protecting very young or frail children from an attack of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving him immune globulin," Dr. Cox said. "Through city, county or state health departments, doctors can obtain immune globulin free, to be used as they think advisable. Infants and children, whose health makes it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may avoid the disease if immune globulin is administered within eight days from the time of exposure."

The State Health Officer emphasized the fact that immune globulin, cannot give a child permanent protection against measles but explained that the protection is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is no limit to the number of times it can be used, and a baby who is protected by it once can be protected by it again if exposed later. Immune globulin can go on shielding him against measles until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without risking serious consequences.

During an outbreak of measles, Dr. Cox said that it is well to keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail children, from all other youngsters who might serve as sources of infection. Statistics show that nine-tenths of all measles deaths occur in children under five years of age.

Good Seed Are Responsible Partly For Big Yields

Maybe there is a lot of luck connected with growing the kind of wheat crop being harvested in West Texas now, but Castro County farmers believe good seed is important too.

Castro County Agricultural Agent Raymond L. King reports that 14 farmers in that county have made application to the State Department of Agriculture to certify 1,726 acres of wheat. The Castro County-Certified Seed Growers Association is sponsoring the movement.

Cecil Curry, Castro wheat grower and association member testifies that certified seed pays off. A section of wheat he has this year is planted to three different pure varieties, along with some grain that is "only elevator run wheat."

"The three pure varieties are all uniform the same height and they all headed out at the same time. The elevator run wheat has some short, some tall plants and did not head out uniformly," says Curry.

Floyd Dudley and son, Merle, of Lamarque visited his brother, O. M. Dudley Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts.

1947 WHEAT LOAN SET AT \$1.80

According to a report by George Martin, AAA secretary, the 1947 wheat loan rate is \$1.80. Such a loan value is made possible by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Farmers interested in putting their wheat in a loan are asked to call at the AAA office for further details.

Harvest Slows Down; Most Wheat Cut; No Storage

One Man Injured During County's Big Harvest

So far as is known at present, Briscoe county has only had one man injured as a result of the big harvest which has been going on for the past two weeks.

The only accident reported to the News was that of Rev. Travis McMinn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

It was reported that Rev. McMinn was helping his father harvest his crop and while his father had gone to the elevator with a load of wheat he went to sleep next the combine to await his father's return.

Mr. McMinn, not knowing his son to be asleep, drove near the combine and ran over his son's head with a front wheel of the pickup.

Rev. McMinn was rushed to a Tulla Hospital where he was given treatment. Not seriously injured he was released last Thursday.

Silverton Girls On WTSC's Honor Student's Roll

CANYON, June—Thelma Mercer and Wilma Lee Francis, from Silverton, were listed on the dean's list of honor students for the spring term at West Texas State College. Thelma made five A's and one B with 3.8 grade points. Wilma Lee, sophomore was listed with four A's and two B's or 3.7 grade points.

Foot and Mouth Disease Has Seven-League Boots

Simply because 300 miles separates American herds from foot and mouth disease is no reason for complacency, declares the American Veterinary Medical Association, since the virus that causes it can travel farther than that.

The threat to our herds is just as great as it was the day this disease broke out in Mexico, the AVMA says. Infective organisms carried by migrating birds and contaminated packing material in potter shipments are cited as possible means of infection.

Association officials who are in intimate contact with current foot and mouth disease developments, observe that many stockmen are beginning to relax their vigil, apparently on the assumption that the critical period is over.

Notwithstanding that U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry veterinarians are at work on the eradication program in Mexico, there is still plenty of chance for the disease to find its way across the border, the AVMA cautions. "American herds won't be considered free of danger until at least a year after the last infected animal has been eliminated in Mexico," it stated.

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Tomato prices dropped rapidly in East Texas last week. Late shipments sold mostly at \$2 per lug box for 6 by 6 and larger U. S. No. 1's, and \$1.75 for 6 by 7. North Texas points got mainly \$2.50 for the larger sizes. Wholesale produce markets in the South and Central West showed general weakness. Tomatoes, cantaloups, watermelons, and early apples particularly felt the bearish pressure.

Egg markets continued firm last week, and poultry saw very little change. Most current receipt eggs brought 37½ to 38-one-third cents per dozen at Fort Worth, and Dallas paid 38-two-thirds with the lots canded out. With warming weather, dealers bought more eggs on canded grade. Best grade brought 45 at Fort Worth and 43 at Dallas.

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R. A. Club is to Be Organized Here next Sunday

According to an announcement made to the News this week by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, a Royal Ambassadors club for boys will be organized at the Church next Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

All boys interested in such an organization are urged to be at the church Sunday night and take an active part.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Fruits and vegetables showed general easiness last week, and some cattle prices dropped, but most other southwest farm products remained steady to strong, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Grains found generally good demand last week. Wheat, oats, and yellow corn stayed about unchanged. Barley, white corn, and old crop sorghums showed some strength, with advances limited to 3 to 6 cents. A little new crop milo from South Texas came on the market at several cents per hundred lower than the old crop.

Milled rice stocks remained quite limited last week, and only scattered cars sold. Good rains throughout southwest peanut producing areas aided crop prospects. Rainy weather interfered with hay making but improved pastures and reduced demand for hay. Seven to ten million pounds of Texas wools sold in the past ten days. Growers received 42 to 45 cents per pound grease basis for average to good staple.

Daily ups and downs of cotton prices left quotations \$1 per bale lower to \$3.25 higher. Spot markets saw little trading. Crops looked unusually good in most areas.

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Farmers Urged to Keep Eyes on Their Wheat

Louie Reithmeyer, who lives west of this city, has had the misfortune of donating some 150 bushels of golden grain to thieves. A report from the Sheriff's office this morning indicated that no trace of Mr. Reithmeyer's wheat has turned up yet.

Authorities on wheat storage have stated that all farmers who are piling their wheat on the ground should pile it as near their house as possible so that thieves won't be tempted by advantageously located grain.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Laure McMinn of Minera Wells has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. B. Dudley of Waxahatche is visiting her son, O. M. Dudley and family.

Office Supplies at the News.

Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Mrs. P. D. Jasper Monday evening.

Mrs. Edward Kitts of Mineral Wells spent Friday night and Saturday in the Bud McMinn home.

Mrs. Estelle McEwin of Durant, Oklahoma spent Saturday night with Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Ray and Kay Allard and Charles Allard, of Oakland, California are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allard, Sr., and other relatives of this community this week.

Bobby Bradford of Roff, Oklahoma visited in Silverton the first of the week.

Mrs. R. L. McKinney was taken to an Amarillo hospital Tuesday of this week where she will undergo a check-up.

Bud Nunn of Mexico was a guest of his sister, Mrs. W. G. Byrd recently.

Troy Stinson of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken recently.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Shelnett of Canyon visited in the Shirley Pitts home Thursday.

Mrs. Kelton Newman is spending a few days in Canyon visiting her parents.

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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Independence Day . . .

This Fourth of July, the American people should give sober thought to what the day stands for—and to what its implications are in the modern world. Those matters go a great deal deeper than fireworks and Independence Day orations.

We are the only major power left on earth which is independent in the fullest sense. We are independent of domination by foreign powers—and, equally important, within our own borders our people are independent of dictation or oppression by any ruling class. That is what the American system means—and that is the true wealth of this nation.

We observe this Independence Day at a time when our economic machine is in high gear, the goal of full employment has been pretty well achieved, and wages are at record levels. There is no want in this country now. Under these conditions, it is a relatively simple matter to preserve our institutions and our freedoms. The real test will come when—and if—major economic dislocations occur, with their depressing influences on employment, income, and living standards. In Europe great economic pressures have always paved the way for dictatorship. Nations have surrendered every human liberty in search of the chimera of bare security.

It is to be hoped that the American people never have to choose between this kind of security and liberty. But if the time ever comes when that choice must be made, there should be no question in our minds. We have the privilege of celebrating an Independence Day because the founders of this nation made their choice without hesitation. They chose liberty, and fought for it.

If the United States ever loses that spirit, it will lose with it all that the nation represents, regardless of material wealth and resources. If need be, we must stand alone in the entire world as the one power devoted to the doctrine that the purpose of the state is to serve the people—and that the rights of man are sacred.

GOOD FOOD

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Your Week

JULY 7-13

WEEKSCOPE

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MON 7 COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OPENED ON THIS DAY IN 1754 AS "KINGS COLLEGE" WITH 8 PUPILS.

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WED 9 DOROTHY THOMPSON, THE COLUMNIST, FORMER WIFE OF NOVELIST SINCLAIR LEWIS, CELEBRATES HER 55th BIRTHDAY TODAY.

THU 10 500th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

FRI 11 BE DIFFERENT—SEND YOUR GREETING CARDS BY AIR MAIL—ONLY 5¢—YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE PLEASED AND SURPRISED.

SAT 12 143 YEARS AGO ALEXANDER HAMILTON (FLEX SECY OF THE TREASURY) AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. FOUGHT A DUEL WITH AARON BURR ON THE HUDSON PALLSADES IN NEW JERSEY. HAMILTON WHO FIRED IN THE AIR WAS FATALLY SHOT BY BURR.

SUN 13 61st BIRTHDAY OF FATHER EDWARD JOSEPH FLANAGAN, FOUNDER OF "BOYS TOWN" OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

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Q. My National Service Life Insurance premium was due two weeks ago. Is my policy lapsed now, or do I have more time to send in my premium payment?

A. Your policy is not lapsed, nor will it be lapsed until 31 days after the date on which your unpaid premium was due.

Q. I have repaid a \$4,000 business loan, \$2,000 of which was guaranteed by Veterans Administration under the G. I. Bill. Is my guaranty privilege restored to its original amount now that all of my indebtedness has been paid?

A. No. You may use your full loan guaranty entitlement only once.

Q. I live and work in the city, but would like to buy a small farm with a guaranteed loan. Do I have to live and work on the farm to get the loan?

A. No, but you must be in position to supervise and direct the farming operations.

Q. Can I get a guaranteed loan to buy or build a small apartment house?

A. Yes, you may buy or build a small apartment house with a home loan or with a business loan, but the total number of family units cannot exceed four. If more than one veteran is buying an apartment house, then one additional unit for each veteran participating may be added to the basic four.

Q. I am going to school under the G. I. Bill and would like to get a loan to buy a small home. Am I eligible for a guaranteed loan now?

A. Yes, provided you can qualify financially and otherwise.

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FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

Handy Drinking Straw Container

IF YOU HAVE young children you may know how useful drinking straws can be in making the necessary health-giving beverages, milk and fruit juices, attractive to youngsters.

Here is a novel suggestion for a handy container which will please the children and, at the same time, keep these helpful drinking tubes within easy reach.

Take a seven-inch-long section of



a cardboard mailing tube—the kind calendars come in—from one and one-half to two inches in diameter. Into one end of it fit a disc cut from soft wood about one-fourth of an inch thick. Fix the disc firmly in place with glue.

Cover the tube with bright paper or paint, put a handle of cord or leather in place and—"presto"—you have a miniature quiver such as our first Americans—the Indians—used for their arrows. Daddy's golf bag can be duplicated in the same way.

The "quiver" or "golf bag" may be hung near the dining table where the youngsters may have the fun of extracting their own drinking straws, or near the refrigerator where straws are used for between meal snacks.

WE PREPARE MAN-SIZED

Meals

During the harvest rush, as well as in the slow season,* it is our policy to prepare good man-sized meals that appeal to the appetites of all.

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Seeing God in
Our Present World

LESSON TEXT FOR JULY 13—Job 38: 1-7, 16-18, 22, 28, 31, 41.
MEMORY SELECTION—The hearing ear, and the seeing eye, the Lord hath made even both of them.—Proverbs 20: 12.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., Of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.
"THE earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein" (Ps. 24:1). The man who knows the Lord recognizes that the material and the spiritual world are both God's, and that there is in the final analysis no dividing line between the secular and the sacred.

To keep our thinking straight about the story of Job, we quote an excellent summary by Dr. B. L. Olmstead: "Our lesson today stresses the works of God as seen in nature. The longer lesson of a few chapters (Job 38-41) consists of the whole of the Lord's answer to Job out of a whirlwind after the dialogue with the three friends is completed, and after a youthful bystander, Elihu, had undertaken to give Job an answer (chs. 32-37).

"While Elihu was speaking, a storm came up and Elihu used it to portray the greatness, mystery and unsearchableness of God (ch. 37). Elihu uttered many truths, but he did not rid himself of the error that Job was suffering for his sins. When he had finished, the voice of God was heard out of the storm" (Arnold's Commentary). We find in the selected Scriptures of our printed lesson—

I. The God of Creation (vv. 1-7). JOB'S friend Elihu had made a rather good speech, but he had missed the real point of Job's testings. So the Lord rebukes him as one who darkens counsel "by words without knowledge."

How aptly that expresses much that is going on in our day. Brilliant men, leaders in science, economics and government, but without the true knowledge which comes from simple faith in God, are now fill-

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ing this already confused world with millions of words.

Yes, words, words, words, that really darken the truth about God and his plan for the world. They flow from the radio, the press, the pulpit, from everywhere, and only add to the confusion.

God now brings Job to his feet (v. 3). He is to stand up like a man and answer God. Where was he when God laid the foundations of the world? If he is so wise, perhaps he knows how God suspended the world in space? Perchance he would like to get out his little measuring line and try to put the plans of the Almighty through the little channel of his human brain!

These are questions that the professed leaders of our day need to answer, and they need also to come (if by any chance they could humble themselves) to the place that Job did (40:4): "I will lay my hand upon my mouth."

Job is also reminded that the God of creation is also

II. The God of Life (vv. 16-18). THE God who put the springs in the bottom of the sea, and who has measured the breadth of the earth, is also the God who controls life and death.

Men have tried down through the ages to search out the secret of life, and at times they have talked as though they had discovered it. Then one discovers that they have just wrapped up their inability to fathom it in some new scientific words, and we still have not taken that matter in our own hands.

That may well be a real blessing, for only the infinite God has the wisdom to determine the limits of man's days, and the manner of his entry into the gates of death. How good it is to leave such matters in his mighty but tender hands!

That leads us to our next point. He is

III. The God of Order (vv. 22, 28, 31, 41).

HE MAKES the millions of snowflakes in thousands of intricate patterns—no two alike, but all in marvelous geometric patterns. Can Job understand that—in fact, can you and I understand how he does it?

Who feeds the birds? Who keeps the stars moving in such order that man can calculate their movements down to the very minute? What about the rain, the hail, the lightning? Look at the animals and their marvelous adaptability to their surroundings.

The man who thinks all these things are the results of chance, or who talks about "the laws of nature," only reveals the utter smallness of his own mind, and his complete lack of comprehension of the Almighty God. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Office Supplies at the News.

The first landing field beacons were installed in New York City and Atlanta, Georgia, in March 1928 and the first radio range equipment was put in along the airways between Newark, New Jersey and Oakland California in December 1928.

with funds provided by Congress and amounting to \$20,000. The line went from Baltimore, Md. to Washington, D. C. and in 1866 the United States and England began sending messages to each other.

Sunday has always been the worst driving day since the very beginning of automobile history. However, an insurance company has reported that there were more accidents on Saturdays in 1946.

In 1844 the first telegram was sent over the wires from one city to another. The telegraph line was constructed by Samuel F. B. Morse

PICK-UP & DELIVERY SERVICE
Mondays & Saturdays

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DAY	BOOK	CHAPTER
Sun.	Acts	8:14-40
Mon.	Acts	9:1-35
Tues.	Acts	9:36-10:23
Wed.	Acts	10:24-11:18
Thurs.	Acts	11:19-12:25
Fri.	Acts	13:1-30
Sat.	Acts	13:31-14:7

Businessmen are shipping the
Scriptures by the ton

Starting with less than a dozen gifts in 1816, the American Bible Society last year received hundreds of thousands of individual contributions for copies of the Scriptures, the Bible, and the New Testament.

Today, from every part of the globe, requests for copies of the Scriptures are being received from millions of men, women, and children in devastated areas.

Knowing the great good that has followed

the work of our Missionaries, American businessmen are urging their friends to double their gifts to the American Bible Society—for 130 years a nonprofit organization.

5¢ will pay for a portion of the Scriptures, 20¢ will buy a New Testament, and 50¢ will place a copy of the complete Bible in the hands of someone who is starving for God's Word.

"The American Church and Sunday School are the greatest centers of good in all the world"

The First Baptist Church
The Methodist Church



JULY FOURTH

The Time For Celebration And Thankfulness

The Fourth of July is a big day in the lives of most every family. Plans are made in advance for various activities that make up a day of enjoyment . . . a day to be remembered.

Many people celebrate the Fourth of July by picnicking, swimming, joy-riding, fishing, or any one of a hundred other outdoor activities . . . all of which go toward making a great day remembered longer.

Parades are highlighted in many communities throughout the country in honor of the event that marked the beginning of what was to be the greatest nation on earth. . . THE UNITED STATES OF A-

MERICA. Too many of us, perhaps, let this reason for celebration take a "back seat". We don't stop to realize that our United States came into being because of the courage and convictions of a few men. And you know that same courage and those same convictions have remained in the hearts of every American ever since setting an example to the whole world that Freedom and Democracy triumph in the face of all obstacles.

Yes, make the 4th this year "A BANG-UP DAY", but some time during the day give a little thought and a prayer of thanks to the many who gave so much to make such a day possible.

City Food Market
 Silverton Dry Cleaners
 Jackson Cafe
 Ann's Beauty Service
 Farmer's Produce
 White Auto Store
 Willson and Son Lumber Co.
 Seaney Hardware Co.
 Nance Food Store

City Shoe Shop
 Stodghill's Hardware
 Tunnell Grocery
 Ballard Drug Co.
 McCain Cafe
 Magnolia Service Station
 Joe's Conoco & Feed Store
 Briscoe Co. Auto & Tractor Supply
 Coffee Implements
 Crass Motor Company

J. W. Lyon, Jr.
 A. G. Stevenson
 C. D. Wright
 Bomar One-Stop
 Farmer's "66" Station
 Childress Texaco Station
 C. E. Anderson
 Palace Theatre
 Palace Drug
 Briscoe County News

Class Has With Shelby Haynes

L. T. D. Club Meets With Mrs. Hill Last Tuesday

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday, June 24 at the home of Mrs. Robert Hill.

Refreshments were served to

cookies were served. The next meeting will be on the fourth Thursday of next month in the home of Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

L.T.D. Club Meets With Mrs. Hill Last Tuesday

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Refreshments were served to

Mrs. Johnnie Lanham, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. Durward Brown, Mrs. Ware Fogerson, and Mrs. Dutch Tidwell.

Fruit tree damage from sun scald or blister can be cut down by wrapping the tree trunks.

The smart pecan grower keeps his mower going in the grove if weeds and grass are thick.



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

Charles Wallace, who lives in the Gregg Conservation Group twelve miles southwest of Silverton, had irrigation lines run for his improved pasture this week.

Contour lines were run on the Dr. Moody farm, operated by Claude Allison and located in the Rock Creek Station Conservation Group.

Continued vigilance is still necessary in the prevention of wheat field fire.

Organic matter that is put in the soil when wheat stubble is worked down is very essential to continued productivity of that soil.

Peggy Joyce Davis Honored On Her Seventh Birthday

Miss Peggy Joyce Davis was honored with a party on her seventh birthday Saturday, June 28 from 4 to 6 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis.

cock, Jimmy Smith, Jerry Dee McWilliams, Vaughnell Rowell, Gale Mercer, Myrna Sue Bingham, Frankie Lou Hunt, Glenda Rae McWilliams, Diana Fogerson, Sydney Gale Mills, W. L. Messmer, Dwain and Sheila Reid, Wanda and Paula Reid; John, David, and Bill Schott; Janice Donnell, J. E. and Jerry Patton, Charles Edwin and Becky Cowart, Judy and John Howard Burson, Susan and Joe Anderson Robert Hughes, Robert Haley Hill, Leah Dare Kellum, Lily Davis, Waynell and Joy McCutchen, Diana Davis, Zobia Sue Self, Ann Brown, Junis and Mike Mercer, Jean Davis, Kay Garrison, Dwin Davis, Carol Ann Hughes, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mrs. Johnnie Burson Mrs. Charles Cowart, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. Hatch Anderson, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. D. H. Davis and the hostess, Mrs. Edwin Davis.

A plastic car was given to each child as a plate favor.

FRANCIS NEWS

Mrs. U. D. Brown and Anne and Sue McJimsey were visitors in the home of W. A. Rowell Sunday morning.

Mona Brock was an overnight guest in the home of Teresa Crass Saturday night.

Mrs. Fred Mercer, Junis, and Mike were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Mrs. A. M. McMinn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper.

Mr. Ed Denton of Denison visited in the U. D. Brown home Saturday evening before leaving for Amarillo.

Patsy Crass was a dinner guest in the home of Wayma Rae Calloway Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell, Vaughnell and W. D. were guests in the home of Lowell Calloway Sunday.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. Our cow with calf gives milk that is ropy and slimy and has a peculiar flavor. What causes this? A. Cows often produce off-flavored milk in the latter part of the lactation period.

Q. Do you recommend that hogs be bred twice a year? A. Yes, this is recommended for maximum pork production.

Q. Will one spraying with the new type Weed Killers be sufficient? One spraying is sufficient to kill most weeds.

Q. What causes crooked breastbones in turkeys? Can this be prevented? A. Improper or poorly balanced rations is given as the chief cause

of deformed breastbones by the Nevada Agricultural Experiment Station, although other factors which may cause them are heredity, mismanagement, such as overcrowding and piling, and improper or unsuitable roosts.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Lt. Comdr. Willie Necker, noted dog trainer, says that one of the best ways to out-bluff a vicious dog at night is to stand still and turn your flashlight directly in his eyes.

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New Cobey Wagons Yes it has arrived and it's rugged. It's built to take the shocks of cross-field travel. It's Speedy-Zips along at speeds up to 40 miles per hour without "Whipping". It's Safe Too! Built to be equipped with any of five different kinds of sideboards, we now have on display one of these fine wagons, fixed and ready to haul wheat or any type of grain. Sideboards are made of heavy 14 gauge steel, 16" high; has adjustable grain gate in rear and is grain tight throughout. You'll find no end of use for this body unit. You can see it at— E. & J. FARM SPECIALTY Evelyn J. W. —At Coffee Implement House—

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PUBLICATIONS

TO R. O. McDERMITT, DEFENDENT, GREETING: You and each of you are commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners herein after designated of Briscoe County, Texas, at the County Court Room in the Court-house in Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th Day of August 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiffs Petition filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas on the 17th Day of June 1947 in this cause, Numbered 426 on the docket of

said court, and styled State of Texas vs R. O. McDermitt, Defendant. The nature of said suit being as follows, a suit under the Statute of Eminent Domain, wherein the State of Texas seeks to secure title to all of strip of land out of section No. 39, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co., said strip being 20 feet wide on the south side of Lots 11 & 12 of City Block No. 7, in the town of Gasline, Briscoe County, Texas for the purpose of constructing a State Highway thereon as is fully shown in Plaintiffs petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued on this the 17th Day of June, 1947 Hugh Stodghill W. Coffee, Jr. H. Roy Brown Special Commissioners duly appointed by the Court to assess the damages done to said property. 24-4tc

TO M. E. THOMSON, THE HEIRS OF AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF M. E. THOMSON: You and each of you are commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners herein after designated of Briscoe County, Texas, at the County Court Room in the Court-house in Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th Day of August 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiffs Petition filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas on the 17th Day of June 1947 in this cause, Numbered 427 on the Docket of said court and styled State of Texas vs M. E. Thomson and the heirs of, and the unknown heirs of M. E. Thomson, Defendants. A brief statement of said suit being as follows to wit: This suit is one under the statute of Eminent Domain, wherein the State of Texas seeks to secure title to all of a strip of land out of Section No. 39, Block No. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co., described as follows.

Beginning at the southwest corner of the above owners tract, said corner being on the center line of Engineers Station 146-15 of the proposed location of Highway FM 599; Thence East along the south property line a distance of 300 feet more or less to the East property line; Thence North along the east property line a distance of 40 feet to the North Row line of proposed Highway FM 599; Thence South along the West property line a distance of 40 feet to the place of beginning. —ALSC: A strip of land out of the above described section of land, said being 20 feet wide on the South of Lots 2 to 12, both inclusive, in City Block One; and also a strip 20 feet wide on the South side of Lots 4 and 10 out of City Block 7, all in the town of Gasline in Briscoe County, Texas, containing .13 acres for the purpose of constructing a State Highway thereon as is fully shown in Plaintiffs Petition on file in said suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

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TO WALTER BURLESON DEFENDENT, GREETING: You and each of you are commanded to be and appear before the Honorable Special Commissioners herein after designated of Briscoe County, Texas, at the County Court Room in the Court-house in Silvertown, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th Day of August 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiffs Petition filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas on the 17th Day of June 1947 in this cause, Numbered 425 on the docket of said court and styled State of Texas Plaintiff vs Walter Burleson, Defendant. A brief statement of said suit being as follows, to wit: This is a suit under the Statute of Eminent Domain, wherein the State of Texas seeks to secure title to all of a strip of land out of Section No. 39 T. & P. Ry. Co. Block No. 3, said strip being 20 feet wide on the south of lot No. 9 of City Block No. 7, in the town of Gasline, Briscoe County, Texas, containing .01 of an acre, for the purpose of constructing a State Highway thereon as is fully shown in Plaintiffs Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued on this the 17th Day of June, 1947

Hugh Stodghill W. Coffee, Jr. H. Roy Brown Special Commissioners duly appointed by the Court to assess the damages done to said property. 24-4tc

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

First exclusive offering of electronics and related materials in North Texas will be included in a bid sale of surplus aircraft supplies to be held July 8 to 11 at the Grand Prairie plant warehouse, regional War Assets Administration officials announced this week. Fifteen lots of such items as strut assemblies, wing tanks amplifiers and hundreds of miscellaneous aircraft parts will be offered at high bid. Lists of materials contained will be posted on each of the lots and inspection and bidding will continue Tuesday through Thursday. The bid opening will take place at the sales warehouse at 9 a.m., Friday, July 11, with successful bidders required to be present.

Texas cotton pickers this summer could be supplied with 10,646 white, cotton duck mattress covers used by GI's and offered for 50 cents each by Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration to store their cotton as they pick from row to row. The covers are on display at the Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie and will be offered for sale until July 7.

Folks who plan camping out this summer will probably be interested in the 10,969 folding cots offered to all trade channels on a competitive bid basis until July 11.

What's Doing in the Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH Rev. Grady Adcock, 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

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST Elder McFarland, Pastor Bible Study 10:00 Morning Service 11:00 Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning Preaching 11:00 Training Union 8:00 Preaching 9:00 W. M. U., Monday 3:30 Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 8:15

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 PREACHING Each First Sunday 11:00 Each Third Sunday 3:00 Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members

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ALL LINES OF PROPERTY INSURANCE FOR CITY — FARM — RANCH PROPERTIES C. E. ANDERSON BASEMENT COURT HOUSE — SILVERTON, TEXAS

Livestock Owners Notice FOR REMOVAL OF DEAD Horses — Cattle — Hogs — Sheep — CALL — FARMERS 66 STATION PHILLIPS 66 GAS AND OILS — BUTANE CONRAD ALEXANDER, Manager SILVERTON, TEXAS PHONE 66

Information and description may be obtained through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA. Time clocks, loose leaf binders, bed trays and fiber tags are listed in the same sale.

More than half of the 1,223 veterans who attended a sale of surplus furniture at the Grand Prairie WAA plant bought items originally costing \$103,556.11. Six hundred and seventy-nine veterans participated in the buying during the 10-day operation.

Three categories of surplus merchandise are offered on a competitive bid basis to all channels of trade until July 11 through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. They are general industrial equipment machinery parts and unused footwear. In the industrial equipment are listed several generator sets, transformers and one chain drive type conveyor. In machinery parts are offered gears, gaskets, pumps, bushings valve springs piston plugs and many other similar parts. Over two million pairs of men's shoe soles and thousands of rubber heels are included in the unused footwear offering.

For purposes of wheat storage, West Texas and Panhandle farmers have purchased oil tanks and leased ammunition storage igloos from War Assets Administration. Prompt action was taken by WAA to assist in finding storage for a bumper crop.

Students returning to school in seven Texas communities this fall

Dr. R.F. McCasland DENTIST Heard & Jones Building Phone 25 Tulia, Texas

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DR. J. H. BROWN LICENSED VETERINARIAN Heard & Jones Building Phone 234 Res. Phone 239 Tulia, Texas

will find their auditoriums equipped with theatre curtains formerly used in army camps All of the schools were allowed institutional discounts of 40 per cent in the purchase. Office Supplies at the News

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FOR THE BEST FOOD IN TOWN EAT AT THE Silvertown Hotel

BOYCE HOUSE "Gives You Texas"

Hot Springs just a few days (my second visit in three days) your columnist had, the joy of speaking to the annual convention of the Arkansas Press Association and of course related number of Texas stories. Afterward, among those who came up to a man who said:

days and the outfit had been pretty badly shot up. It contained a good many Texans. The Japs completely dominated the air. One of the Texas boys said, "Why don't the rest of the United States send us a few planes so we Texans can lick these Japs?"

The man who related the incident was Dr. Wassell—yes, the heroic physician who was praised by President Roosevelt in a speech heard all over the world for refusing to abandon a group of American wounded but against almost impossible obstacles, got through the jungle, eluding the Japanese forces and saving the patients. Dr. Wassell's life was made the subject of a great motion picture, starring Gary Cooper.

Texans are everywhere in Hot Springs. When I entered a cafe,

the juke box was playing "Across the Alley from the Alamo." On a wall was a sign, "Chili, mild, medium and hot." A man said, "Chili and make it hot; I'm from Texas." And as the bus pulled out of Hot Springs en route to Arkadelphia to make connection with the train back to the Lone Star State, 15 passengers began singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—they were high school students from this state who had been attending a Junior Red Cross encampment.

Lots of color in Hot Springs: The Western cafe is just that. And there is the Honey Chile sweet shop, Oscar Gloor's bakery trucks proclaim, "Be perspicacious; ask for Oscar's bread." One shop has massive silver on display with signs, "From the collection of the Duke of Hamilton" and "From the collection of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg." It was the press association's diamond anniversary and W. B. Folsom of the Brinkley Argus, as the oldest member of the press association in attendance, was presented with a diamond from Arkansas' diamond mine, the only diamond mine in North America.

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- 4x8 Cellatex Tile
- 1-4 Inch Plyboard
- Window Sashes and Units

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Veterans' News

Upwards of 150,000 World War II veterans now are taking correspondence course under the G. I. Bill, the Veterans Administration announced recently.

The courses cover a wide range of subjects, including such specialized studies as gemology, criminology, yacht designing, cinematography, industrial plastics and air conditioning.

VA has contracts with approximately 130 state-approved schools, colleges, universities and other institutions to give veterans mail-order courses at government expense.

Veterans may be enrolled only in those correspondence courses for which contracts have been negotiated, VA said. Subsistence allowance may not be paid.

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Information can be secured from the nearest VA office.

Three out of five, or 61 per cent of all World War II veterans are under 30 years of age, according to a new Veterans Administration tabulation.

Based on the estimated total of 14,361,000 World War II veterans as of June 30, 1947, the under-30 group accounts for 8,785,000 veterans. Of these, 43,000 are under 20 years of age.

VA estimates the average age of all World War II veterans at 29.1 years as of June 30.

More than two and a quarter billion dollars has been spent to provide education and on-the-job training for veterans of World War II.

This was revealed this week when VA reported cumulative expenditures of \$2,282,000,000 by May 1 for education and training under the G. I. Bill and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for

disabled veterans.

The report showed expenditures during the first 10 months of the 1947 fiscal year increasing 350 per cent over cumulative prior costs.

Tabulated in the expenditures are costs for counseling, supplies, equipment, tuition, subsistence allowances and increased payments over pensions due to vocational training for disabled veterans.

Several thousand visitors to the annual Safety Convention and Exposition were tested by the Drive-o-meter and it was found that men averaged a quicker response to impending danger than women did.

In ancient Egypt bridegrooms were required to promise to supply their brides every year of their married life with a certain amount of honey.

There is a new Dutch sweetening which is said to be 4,000 times sweeter than sugar.

The Eveready B batteries which are used in hearing aids today, have a similar construction to the batteries used during the war in the famous V-T proximity fuse. These batteries had to be strong enough to withstand the extreme shock of being fired from artillery pieces.

Three London scientists, F. C. Hyman, G. A. Campbell and H. F. West, have developed a remark-

able insecticide soap containing DDT. They have tested this soap on all kinds of dogs and find that it not only kills the vermin immediately but prevents the dog from becoming reinfested even after being exposed to other lice-ridden dogs.

Chemists have developed a new type of "sealer" for the finish of cars which will protect them for months against fog, dew, sun and salt air.

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WAA "Wises Up"; Cuts Red Tape on Property Sales

Dalhart (spl.) Employing red tape slashing tactics to surplus real property in a revolutionary move to afford additional storage facilities to West Texas agriculturists, War Assets Administration will market approximately 100 Dalhart Army Air Field buildings by the "spot bid" method here July 15.

announced for sale over a loud speaker system, bidders will turn in their offers on informal bid cards, and winning bids will be named as fast as the offers can be compared. No priorities will be observed at the sale, and successful buyers will be enabled to start removal of their buildings immediately following the awards.

Grand Prairie office. He stressed that individual farmers, businessmen and others will have equal opportunity to buy

In the Dalhart offering will be a cold storage plant with operating equipment, barracks, supply rooms, kennels, repair shops, latrines, gas and fire stations, administration, recreation and storage buildings. Besides grain storage, many of the frame structures may be adapted for use as bins, poultry houses, stock barns, or converted into living quarters.

Most of the buildings will be offered singly, Cowart said. In many cases he pointed out, they can be removed from the site intact or section by section for reassembly. The sale is part of a program for clearing the camp grounds for return of the field to private users.

The public is invited to make inspection of all sale property daily from July 3 to July 14. Complete instructions for bidding and a listing by number of the buildings offered will be available at the field during the period. The sale will commence at 9 a.m. July 15. Successful bidders or their authorized representatives are required to be present to complete payment for purchases.

The Dalhart field is located three miles southwest of Dalhart on highway 54.

Auto Service Added To Railroads Service Facilities July 1st

A combination of railroad and automobile service to be known as the Rail-Auto plan will be available July 1 on most of the principal railroads of the country through arrangements with these railroads and the Hertz Drive-Yourself System and certain other local drive-yourself companies, H. W. Siddell, chairman of the Railroad Passenger Interterritorial Committee, announced this week.

The service will be available in approximately 250 of the largest cities in the United States and Canada, Siddell reported, an every effort is being made to extend the service to 500 cities before the end of the year.

"It is particularly desirable for traveling salesmen for business men generally, and for vacationists going to summer resorts and fishing lodges in remote sections of the country," said Mr. Siddell. "It is a great transportation combination, a real service in eliminating wasted time."

A passenger may make arrangements for the use of personal automobile service when arranging for railroad tickets. Wires are sent reserving an automobile at point of destination; arrangements can be made for car to be delivered to the passenger at the station upon arrival.

A reasonable rental will be charged by the drive-yourself organization for the automobiles, and this rental will include gasoline, oil, maintenance and protective insurance. The rate charged will be the same whether one or

WANT ADS--

five persons ride in the rented car. Week-day rates will average about \$5.00 per day, plus about 7 cents per mile, Mr. Siddell estimated. Rates will be lower in some cities and higher in others.

"This supplementing of railroad service at the final destination point whether city or town, proved successful during the year it was tried out previous to the war," stated Siddell. "It was a casualty of the war, and automobiles have only now come into the market in sufficient quantities to resume it."

Next Few Years To See Many New Roads In Texas

The next two or three years will be the most momentous ones in the history of the road-building industry, R. J. Potts of Harlingen, newly elected president of the Texas Good Roads Association, said this week in an interview with newsmen.

"The world is going to be on wheels to a greater degree than ever before," Potts declared, pointing out that a stupendous amount of preparation must be done for increased travel, in view of the fact that wartime traffic made great demands and necessitated exceptional wear upon the road system of the nation.

Road planners and builders face these two major problems, Potts stated:

1. Traffic must be handled expeditiously in congested areas by means of multilane highways that are expensive to build and maintain; and

2. Facilities must be provided so that farmers can take their children to school and their produce to market; so that people in rural areas can comfortably remain there in the interest of continued agricultural productivity.

The two goals must be reached, Potts added, without rendering the Texas Highway Department incapable of expanding and maintaining the State and Federal primary road system.

Potts was elected president of the Association at its annual meeting in San Antonio May 23.

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FARM MARKET--

Most sheep and lamb markets gained 50 cents to \$1.00, but Oklahoma City closed steady to 50 cents lower. Good and choice spring lambs reached \$19 to \$21 at San Antonio, \$21 to \$23 at Fort

Worth, \$22.75 to \$23.25 at Wichita, and \$23.75 to \$24 at Denver. Closing top at Oklahoma City was \$22.50.

six or seven months, but an optimistic view, despite the sound reason exists for the States ever entering another omic depression.

Car Demand to Be Met in 1949 Ford Man Says

Prospective auto purchasers will probably have to wait until 1949 before they can expect immediate or early delivery of cars upon placing orders, according to Bates Thornton, former Texas Technological College student who is now director of planning for the Ford Motor company. Thornton visited in Lubbock recently.

Thornton agrees with the general consensus that the nation is headed for a business recession in

Lightning rods do protect buildings, but only when the conditions to the ground are met.

NOTICE — Silverton Lodge No. 754 will hold regular meeting Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. All masters attend Carver Monroe.

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