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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 1947

Baptist Revival Starts Tomorrow

The revival at the First Baptist church in Silvertown will get under way here tomorrow night, according to an announcement made yesterday by Rev. G. A. Elrod, local pastor.

Evangelist E. F. Cole, of Fort Worth, will do all the preaching during the 10-day meeting. He will be remembered by most people of this community as the same man who held the revival here at the same time last year. Evangelist Cole is a very intelligent speaker of the gospel and is expected to bring many interesting messages.

Evangelistic singing will be conducted by Roy Camp, Fort Worth, who has had more than 15 years in the field of service. He comes Silvertown highly recommended for his tenor voice and inspirational solo work.

Services will be held each morning at 10:00 a.m. and each evening at 8:00 p.m. The public is cordially invited to take part in any of these services. Rev. Elrod is included.

Merit System Council to Give Exams

Competitive examinations for positions in the State Department Health Laboratory and branch laboratories have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations for public health laboratory positions, and will consist of an examination of training and experience and a written examination. Examinations will be held at 8:00 p.m. The entrance fees are: \$115, \$161, and \$125.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

Church of Christ Gospel Meeting Ends This Week

The Church of Christ Gospel meeting which has been in progress here for the past week will end Tuesday night August 5th as reported early this week by A. Brookshier.

Good crowds have been reported attending all the meetings and many inspirational and educational messages have been delivered. Jay W. Channell, Evangelist, is in charge of the meeting. Services consist of good singing and the people who haven't attended the meeting yet are invited to come out on any of the remaining nights.

Only 4 Business Failures Last Month Report Shows

June was the peak 1947 month for Texas as far as new business incorporations deceiving charters, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. In same period Dun and Bradstreet reported only 4 business failures in the State.

The new charters exceeded the granted in May business failures were also greater, as only 2 failures were reported in May.

Capitalization on charters issued during June reached \$6,591,000, which was a sharp drop from the \$7,000 total marked up in May. The reduction means that the rate of new business is markedly slower.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richards of Cache, Oklahoma visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

Pampa Horse Show - Rodeo To Start Soon

Pampa has gone all out in preparation of the Third Annual Top of Texas Rodeo and Horse Show which is scheduled for August 5-9 with the first Rodeo performance set for Wednesday night August 6 at 8:00 P. M. Tuesday's activities will be devoted to the Palomino Show and Kid Pony Show. The Rodeo proper will get underway Wednesday night preceded by a 2-mile long street parade at 4:00 P. M. headed by Mutual's "Queen for a Day", who will be honored guest during the four-day celebration. The Queen for the Pampa Show will be selected over the Mutual Broadcast hookup from San Antonio on Friday August 1. She will be flown to Pampa where she will be greeted by City, Chamber of Commerce, and Rodeo Officials. A complete schedule of entertainment for the Queen has been arranged varying from a wild ride from the Municipal Airport to the Hotel by horse-back to being crowned Queen of the Annual Top of Texas Show.

Entries in all divisions of the Horse Show—Palomino, American, and National Associations—are coming in fast, and records in all divisions are expected to be broken according to Quentin Williams, Superintendent of the American Quarter Horse Show.

The world-famous Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band will lead the parade on the opening day, and will be on hand to furnish music for each Rodeo performance, featuring Johnnie Reagen, Australian bull-whip artist, and John Sedwick, popular tenor soloist.

Pampa will have on its Western regalia on August 1 as a "kick-off" to Top of Texas Western Week, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Anyone caught down town without Western clothes will be escorted to the Bar of Injustice presided over by Judge Cliff Bralley—and if found guilty will serve a sentence in the "house-gow" or pay a fine attached for same.

Outstanding special attractions for this year's show have been booked to supplement the wild rodeo stock furnished by Bill Lyons of Petrolia, Texas. Many of the wild brahmas from this line of rodeo stock has not been ridden this rodeo season, and should furnish plenty of thrills and chills for rodeo spectators.

Practically all box seats for this show have been sold, however, 1,200 new reserve seats will go on sale Monday morning, July 28, to meet the demand of those calling for special reserve duets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Lanham and children attended the circus at Plainview Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown and children attended the circus at Plainview Wednesday night.

Tom Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were business visitors in Plainview Tuesday.

To Sing Here



ROY CAMP

Bellinger's Dry Goods Enlarging Store This Week

E. A. Bellinger, owner of Bellinger's Dry Goods store of this city, has started enlarging his store this week it will be noticed by customers as well as passers-by.

The building next door to the dry goods establishment, which was formerly occupied by the Silvertown Seed House, is being completely remodeled and the wall between the two buildings is being removed, thereby making the store more than twice its original size.

Mr. Bellinger states that with all the added floor space he will be able to offer more merchandise for the public to choose from and will be more adequately equipped to display his present merchandise.

New fixtures, counters, etc. have already been built and the job is expected to be completed by the latter part of next week.

Building Permits Plentiful Research Dept. Shows

Accelerated building activity earmarked June in Texas despite the existing high level of construction costs, reported the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

In many sections of the state, building materials were becoming increasingly available and rural areas were looking forward to early fall building after the crops are in. Increased costs, especially for plumbing, plastering and brick-laying do tend to put the damper on new building projects, but prospects for the future seem to include an easing up in prices for homes and lots.

June permits reached a total of \$26,417,307 to register a 30 per cent gain over May permits, compared to a May-to-June hike of only 7 per cent in 1946. A 48 per cent increase was racked up over June 1946 permits, as cities mapped definite building programs to take care of the backlog, especially in rental construction. In most sections the accent seems to be on building family units.

Compare with June 1946, 19 Texas cities felt building permits slump, but all other towns recorded gains, with many seeing permits more than double during the 12 months.

Silvertown Post Office Damaged Wed. By Fire

Bell County Reunion To be Held in Lubbock

The annual Bell County Panhandle and West Texas reunion will be held at Mackenzie State Park on Sunday, August 10th, according to an announcement made to the News this week.

All former Bell County People are cordially invited to attend and enjoy a day of relaxation and renew old-time acquaintances.

Those attending the reunion are entitled to bring as many friends as they like as well as well-filled lunch baskets, to the East side of the park where Bell County folks have reservations.

No program has been planned but attendants may expect impromptu entertainment, it was reported.

Revenue Collectors Office Doing Big Business

Austin, July 30.—As the 1946-47 fiscal period came to a close, federal internal revenue collections in Texas came up with a 2 per cent gain over collections for the 1945-46 fiscal year ending June 30, according to government reports released by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

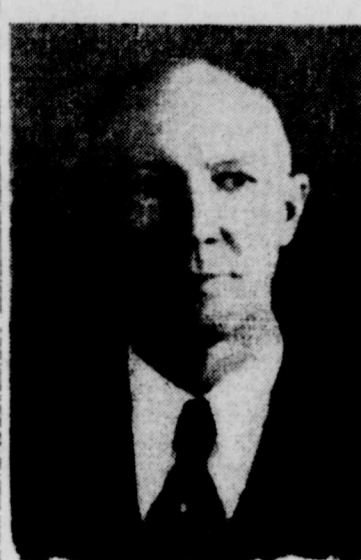
June collections in the State failed by 4 per cent to come up to June 1946 figures and slipped downward to total \$97,716,438 during the month. Gains made in other months brought the cumulative figure above last year's total, however, as collections rose to \$1,085,574,212.

First District (South Texas) collections suffered most of the setback, reporting a 9 per cent slice from June totals with the Second District (North Texas) turning in a 3 per cent gain over June 1946 collections.



Dragons and serpents and other creatures of the barnyard, circus and zoo will walk the streets of Lubbock in a gigantic parade, opening day of the 30th Annual Panhandle South Plains Fair, September 29. Approximately 200 men will be required to handle the

To Preach Here



EVANGELIST E. F. COLE

Norlan Dudley Recuperating After Wreck

Norlan Dudley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley and an employee of the First State Bank of this city is recuperating this week from injuries received when his Studebaker overturned Sunday night some two miles east of town on the Quitaque highway.

After being brought to town by Curtis Bingham, Norlan was taken to the Tulsa hospital by his parents where he remained Sunday night and was released Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Getwood Lusk were business visitors in Tulsa Wednesday.

Mrs. Frances Christopher left the latter part of last week for Stephenville to visit with her sister.

Edd Vaughan received word Tuesday that his brother-in-law, Lorenzo Flowers, of Perryton had passed away that day.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Cattle, sheep, and cotton netted sharp losses last week, and some southwest farm products found rather dull demand, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Large world requirements strengthened wheat last week, while cool weather unfavorable for corn tended to offset July estimates of increased production. Wheat netted a slight advance, and white corn gained a cent or two. Oats held firm, influenced by scarcity of good grain from the new crop. Offerings from the current harvest of barley and grain sorghums held prices relatively unchanged.

Rice buyers generally awaited the new harvest last week rather than pay prevailing prices. Practically all feeds advanced \$2 to \$10 per ton, and good quality hay held up fairly well. Peanut crops need rain in most southwest areas, but have not suffered much as yet. Scarce fine scoured wools found strong demand.

Late-week cotton losses liquidated early gains, and spot prices closed mostly \$1.00 to \$7.00 lower. Current ginnings in South Texas sold freely in good demand, quality held up well at mostly strict middling grade.

Liberal to heavy supplies of tomatoes, cantaloups and watermelons found dull trading at most southwest markets. Bulk truckloads of fair quality cantaloups brought 75 cents to \$1.00 per bushel at Fort Worth late last week. Black Diamond and Cletex watermelons of 35 to 45 pounds average sold mostly at \$1.25 per hundred pounds. Elberta peaches started moving from Arkansas at steady prices.

Good quality candied eggs held fairly firm last week, but lower grades and current receipts met dull demand, and some markets quoted lower prices. Fryers and broilers continue in good demand. Liberal supplies of hens moved slowly, and some went into storage. Prices dropped at Denver early and at Dallas later in the week.

After showing strength on some classes early last week, cattle eased later to close mostly steady to 50 cents or more lower on most classes. Common to medium steers and yearlings sold from \$14 to \$20 at Houston; while medium kinds brought \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth, and medium to good light lets \$21 to \$25 at Wichita. San Antonio bought medium grass steers at \$19 to \$23, and Oklahoma City paid \$17 to \$23 for common to medium grades. Denver took common to medium steers at \$16 to \$19.

Hogs soared general advances of 50 cents to \$2.00 per hundred. See FARM MARKET—Page 4

Evidence of the fact that possibly someone might think Silvertown could do without a post office became apparent here yesterday morning, about 6:30 a.m. when the main front panel of the office became a charred ruins as a result of a "second try" on the part of a probable arsonist.

With the sound of the local fire siren at about 6:30 a.m. volunteer firemen were called out to fight the blaze which was well under way and threatened to take a heavy toll in stock and fixtures of the building.

The first fire was reported to have been started at the letter drop box because it was at this particular section of the panel that the most severe damage resulted. The letter box and all letters that had been mailed after 5:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon were burned and the entire inside of the main panel was badly damaged. No electric wires were anywhere near the place where the fire originated.

No official estimate of the loss was given but an unofficial estimate was given at about \$1,000. Water damage was light.

June Brown Is On College Vocal Ensemble

June Brown of Silvertown, a music student at North Texas State College, has been named to the vocal ensemble for the School of Music opera workshop's production of the first act of Verdi's opera "Rigoletto," to be given at the college August 1.

Directed by Miss Mary McCormick of the music faculty, the opera presentation will be given under the joint sponsorship of the School of Music and the health, physical education, and recreation department in the NTSC outdoor theater at 8:30 p.m. Dr. Walter Hodgson, acting dean of the School of Music, will conduct.

PERSONALS

Walter Jay of Lubbock was a business visitor in Silvertown the latter part of the week.

Betty Gardner, Mona Brock, LaWanda Garvin, Pauline Chitty, Hazel Chitty, Mary Lou Bellinger, Rose Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner were in Lockney Sunday.

Johnnie Lanham visited in Roswell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Roberts of Lubbock visited several days last week with Mrs. D. L. Yancy and family.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

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

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PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mrs. E. J. Vaughan and Ed Vaughan went to Weatherford last Friday to attend the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Moten Vaughan.

Mrs. Bob McDaniel and daughters, Linda Beth and Wanda Sue, and Gordon Fore left last Saturday for Gatesville to visit with their aunts.

Johnnie Quillin was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Preston Trower was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Hutson and son, Norman, of Tulsa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. N. C. McCain and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCain and daughter spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and family at South Plains.

Clifton McCain spent Sunday night with relatives in Tulsa.

Dean Allard who has been confined to his bed for some time, has been able to sit up some for the past few days.

Mrs. C. T. Jarvis, of Estelline and granddaughter, Caren Eddings are the guests of Mrs. B. N. Mason and Mrs. Bill Biffle this week. Mrs. Jarvis is the mother of Mrs. Mason.

Mrs. L. H. Brackridge and sons of Dallas are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Shirley Pitts.

Theo Tilley, who is employed in Lubbock spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Chitty. She has recently been in the West Texas hospital suffering from pneumonia.

Scott Durham, who is working at Tahoka, spent the week end here with his wife and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Pitts attended a family reunion of Mrs. Pitts family at Elwood park in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates and Modine, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates and Gwendell Perry attended the funeral of a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates, Roy Smith of Lone Grove, Oklahoma.

Eloise Shoemaker and Glenna Lee of Lubbock and Pauline Bryan of Plainview were week end guests of Betty Burson.

Grady Wimberly was a Plainview visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott were supper guests of the Tommy Wyicks Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and Robert attended the rodeo in Memphis Saturday night and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and Carolyn Ann over the week end.

Tom and Charles Simpson of Lockney are visiting in the home of their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey, Dot and Buzzie, left Tuesday for Colorado where they will spend their vacation.

Ray Woodward of Tahoka spent last week end in Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams and daughter, Rose, of Pierpont, Ohio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bellinger and Mary Lou this week. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Bellinger and this is the first time they have seen each other for 23 years.

Bailey Childress was in Tulsa Wednesday.

Marvin Smith of Lone Grove, Okla. is visiting in the L. C. Yates home this summer.

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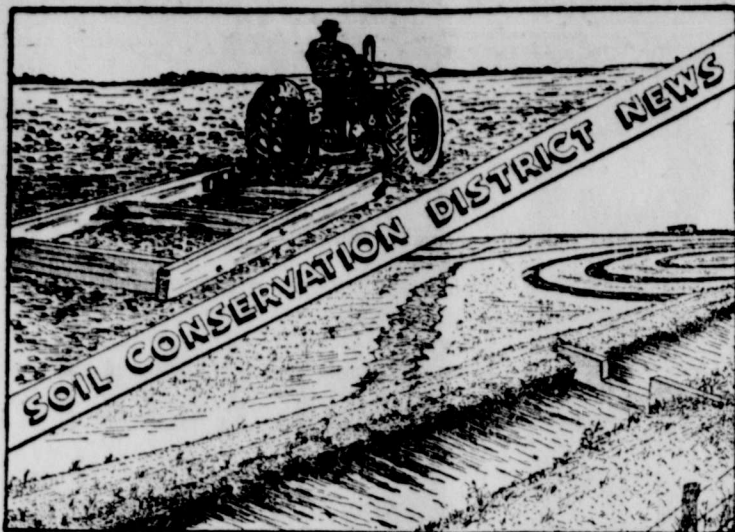
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The Tools of Tyrants . .

Human gullibility sometimes has no apparent limit. Every successful tyrant, ambitious cynic, or plain demagogue has recognized this fact. Hitler, for example, was a past master in the art of deception, and explained his formula in brutally frank passages wherever he spoke. It was simple. People are suspicious of small lies but fall for the grand lie.

Right now a lot of sincere persons, and some not so sincere, are promoting the colossal falsehood that the way to a better society is through rapid expansion of the authority of government. They have become so confused or wily that they have identified their cause with the highest ideals of the liberal. They see to it that their every act wears a halo of "liberalism" or "progressivism," as contrasted to the conservative "reactionaries." The way the press at times confirms the deception is more than a little sickening. Recently a national wire service release in a large Western newspaper was captioned, "Liberals for Public Rail, Power Seizure." The story quoted the "Progressive Citizens of America" who condemned American public service industries and advocated prompt seizure by government to "create the conditions for a richer and better life for all . . ."

There is no country in the world with a more efficient group of basic industries—power, rail, oil and coal—than the United States. The products and services of these stringently regulated, heavily-taxed industries are small items in the family budget, and families in America enjoy their benefits to an extent undreamed of anywhere else in the world. In view of this, why do the self-styled liberals attack these industries with such intensity? What about really expensive necessities of life which inflation has carried to staggering price levels? The bitter truth is that our so-called service industries are the key to the form of government which we will eventually have in this country. They are owned by hundreds of thousands of private citizens. They employ millions directly and tens of millions indirectly. If government owns or dominates them, it will control the people. Absolute economic power always leads to absolute political power.

America must be wary of abuses of liberalism and false slogans. These are tools with which tyrants delude fools.

The first U. S. Naval officer to become an Admiral was David Glasgow Farragut, who was appointed to that rank July 25, 1886.

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Fried Chicken Can Be A Year Round Table Treat

Fried chicken can be a year round food for the family table if some of them are saved for the freezer locker. Gwendolyn Jones, food preservation specialist for the A. and M. Extension Service, suggests.

She says the young birds are best for fried chicken and getting them ready for freezing is the same as for eating. But, it is easy to pick the chicken if it's dipped into semi-sealing water for half a minute. This means the water should be about 128 degrees.

Suggestions on freezing include cutting up the chicken into pieces exactly as you would cut them for frying. The next step is to cool the pieces and pack into moisture-proof, vapor-proof containers or wrapping paper. Put the amount needed for each meal into a package. Make the package as air-tight as possible.

Freeze quickly, and store at zero degrees or lower. If the home freezer is used, the chicken may be killed in the afternoon and frozen that night. If a commercial freezer locker is used, the chicken may be killed in the morning, and taken to the locker early in the afternoon.

Lowell Jarrett, farming in the Gregg Conservation group southwest of Silverton, has 46 acres of Black eye peas that look mighty good reports A. H. Jackson of the Soil Conservation Service. Mr. Jarrett inoculated the peas before planting and they show promise of making a good return as well as possibility of a seed crop this fall. If not harvested for seed, they can be turned under as a green manure crop this fall.

Charles Wallace, cooperator with the local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, and farming in the Gregg Conservation group, reports that he plans to try a Weeping Love grass seeding under irrigation this coming spring. This grass will serve two purposes in a conservation program. The grazing value is high and the soil building action is good. A few co-operators in other Soil Conservation Districts are well pleased with Weeping Love grass as a pasture plant. In addition to the grazing and soil improvement, a seed crop can often be harvested.

All co-operators who are planning to sow improved pastures under irrigation this fall are urged to locate the necessary seed soon. The planting time, late August or September, will soon be here and the late buyers of seed may find the choice of varieties limited.

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Practically all of our dealers cooperated with this policy and passed on the savings to their customers.

The objective of the price reductions was to make it possible for customers to buy our products, which they need so badly, at lower prices. Naturally, this purpose is defeated when our products are sold by anybody at inflated prices.

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the difference between supply and demand. To increase supply, we now have the greatest number of employees in history on our payrolls—almost 90,000 in the United States, as against about 60,000 prewar. Large new plants are getting into production in Louisville, Evansville, and Melrose Park. A fourth will soon be in operation in Memphis. The men and women now employed are turning out the greatest quantities of IH products of all kinds that we have ever made. These are also the finest products we have ever made, and recognition of that fact is an important contributing factor to the demand for them.

Distribution to Dealers

But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give your dealer—and other IH dealers—enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share, and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers.

But we also know that many of our products—far too many—are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions en-

danger the good will of the dealer and the Company community.

Distribution to Customers

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Leading In Meat Production

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Proof of the outstanding role of Texas as a livestock and meat state is also revealed by figures showing that the cash income received by its ranchers and farmers from meat animals in 1946 totalled \$398,699,000. Of this total, \$315,109,000 was received from cattle sales, \$50,838,000 from the

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Light on the Problem Of Human Suffering

LESSON TEXT FOR JULY 20—Job 1:8; 2:7-10; 19:7-10; 42:1-6; James 5:11
MEMORY SELECTION—Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.—II Timothy 2:3.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D., of the Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.
HUMAN suffering—what a problem it is to all of us, in greater or smaller measure. From the broken heart of men and women comes the question "Why?"

We cannot always answer, nor do we fully know the meaning and purpose. We must often simply put ourselves and our loved ones into the hands of God, trusting him to bring us into assurance and victory.

There are some things we can know, and they are most helpful. The book of Job reveals much concerning the background of suffering and its uses and advantages. It is not all loss and pain. God does not forget his people in their hour of trial.

Job had suffered the loss of property, family, and was now physically afflicted by sickness of his body. His friends who came to comfort him had added to his troubles by their pious platitudes about suffering being the result of sin (cf. John 9:3), and so on.

There was enough truth in what they said to make it hurt, and so we are doubly glad we are given a look behind the scenes. We learn that this was not a struggle between God and Job, nor even between Satan and Job. We see

I. The Battle Between God and Satan (Job 1:8).

READ the entire story here and you will see that Satan, when faced by God with the godly example of Job's life, threw down a challenge. He declared that the only reason Job loved God was because he received so much good out of it, because God protected him.

The issue was clearly drawn; the question was whether God was able to keep a man in the

sale of hogs and \$32,752,000 from the sale of sheep and lambs.

Calling attention to the national livestock and meat picture, the Board asserts that 1946 was the

struction, is prepared for life no matter where it may lead him (6:22). Wherever and whenever he needs guidance, night or day, it is with him. Even when he sleeps, he is in the hand of God for blessing.

Let no young man or woman be betrayed into that awful folly of our day which neglects the teaching of parents and of the church. Disaster is ahead on that road—sure disaster, and swift!

But now look at the other side of the matter, where we see

II. Parents Looking After Youth (19:18; 22:6).

THERE is a foolish idea current in our day which says that the way to rear children is to let them develop according to their own interests and instincts, without discipline or definite guidance.

The fruits of that kind of child training are now being harvested in the present crop of juvenile delinquents. We have the sad and awful proof before us that children cannot be reared that way.

We are not pleading for a return to the unduly restrictive measures of some of our forefathers; children are not helped by harshness or cruelty. But there is a proper place for definite instruction, for discipline, yes, even for chastening when that becomes necessary.

The larger part, and the most effective part, of this matter is the training of the child (22:6) and when properly done it brings forth the finest of results in later life. The boy who has been taught and directed right may get on a sidetrack for a time, but there is always the promise of a return to the right way.

This business of rearing children calls for the best any of us can put into it, and over and above that, all the grace and wisdom that God can and will give us.

We have reserved one verse for our final point, for here we find

III. Age and Youth Working Together (17:6).

OLD men need encouragement, and they receive it in no richer or more satisfying measure than in the delight they take in their children's children. Young people should remember that, and not fail to give to their grandparents, as well as their parents, the full measure of their interest and devotion.

But now note that "the glory of children are their fathers," yes, and grandfathers. How sad it is when a boy has to be ashamed of his father or one of his grandparents.

That puts on each one of us who has children a truly weighty responsibility. We must walk worthily before God, and before our children, even down to old age, when our grandchildren look to us for an example of godliness and gracious living. May God help us!

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fifth consecutive year in which meat production exceeded 20 billion pounds, the meat output for the year reaching 22 billion, 961 million pounds. To produce this meat supply 131,050,000 cattle, hogs and sheep were marketed and processed.

Meat consumption in the United States is on the increase, the Board points out. Civilian consumption of meat in 1946 reached an all-time high with a total of 21 billion, 234 million pounds—or an average of 60 million pounds per day.

Showing further the upward trend in the use of meat on America's tables is the fact that the per capita consumption of this food product last year was 152.8 pounds—27 pounds more per person than was consumed annually in the pre-war period, 1935-39.

Left-over Hint

Here's a novel way to serve left-over roast. Dip slices of cooked roast first in milk, then in seasoned bread crumbs. Cook to a golden brown in hot lard, and serve immediately.

Save Precious Time

Extra minutes can be saved for spring cleaning or gardening by planning a one-dish meal for dinner. Try a skillet combination of browned pork sausage links with spaghetti, tomatoes, and a touch of grated cheese. Serve with head lettuce salad, hard rolls, and baked apples for dessert.

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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	12:26-30
Sat.	Acts	13:1-14:7

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.

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The First Baptist Church
The Methodist Church

Reithmeyers Entertain Fellowship Class With Party

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmeyer entertained the Methodist Youth Fellowship with a party in their home Friday night, July 25.

Refreshments of lemonade and cake were served to the following: Betty Gardner, Donald Paige, Pauline Chitty, Jack Paige, Alvie Morris, J. C. Kincaid, Neva Joye Reithmeyer, Betty Marshall, Hazel Chitty, Katie Kincaid, Johnnie Kincaid, Ed Shelton, Dan Shelton, Dick Turner, Jammilla Turner, Alma Jewel Leuty, all of Silvertown, Helen Reithmeyer of Crowell, and Agnes Gloyna of Lockney, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmeyer, and the Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and Judy.

Texas Cattle With Bangs Must Be Branded

All Texas cattle that are tested for Bang's disease and found infected must be branded on the left jaw with the letter "B" and reported to the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission, to conform with House Bill 525, recently made law by the State Legislature.

Dr. E. A. Grist, veterinarian of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, explains that it is now the duty of the veterinarians who do Bang's testing to place the brand on cows that react positively to the disease. A penalty will be fixed upon any person who refuses to allow the branding, or who sells or disposes of cattle for milk purposes when he knows them to be infected.

The branding of Bang's-infected cows will enable better control of the disease, says Doctor Grist, since control measure must be planned on the basis of individual herd problems.

In the fiscal year, September 1944 to August 1945, 133,891 head of cattle were tested for Bang's disease in Texas, with 9,435 showing up infected. Many of those reacting cattle probably found their way into other herds, says Dr. Grist. The requirements of the branding law will help hold down the spread of the disease.

Mrs. Jack Billingly Honored With Bridal Shower Here

At the home of Mrs. Avis Cowart last Friday afternoon from 3:00 to 6:30 o'clock Mesdames Cowart, Wimberly, Dowdy, Bundy, and Douglas were joint hostesses at a tea and gift shower for Mrs. Jack Billingly who was formerly Miss Fay Tice Bomar of this city.

Baskets of gladioli and other beautiful summer flowers in places of vantage added much to the attractiveness of the occasion. The tea table, covered with an Irish lace cloth, was centered with a large bowl of shasta daisies on a reflector.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cowart and Mrs. Douglas who introduced them to Mrs. D. O. Bomar, mother of the bride, and the bride, Mrs. Wimberly registered the guests and Mesdames Bundy and Dowdy assisted in entertaining. Miss LaRue Gilkeyson furnished piano music for the occasion.

Mesdames Jack Burleson, J. W. Brannon, Jr., and Harold Seafelt served punch and small cakes to more than 40 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Billingly will be at home on the Bomar farm east of town.

O. M. Dudleys Entertain With Weinie Roast

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley entertained with a weenie roast and watermelon supper Wednesday evening, July 30, in the backyard of their home.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Cecil Perry Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. Edell Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children, Martha Lou Dudley, the host and hostess and family.

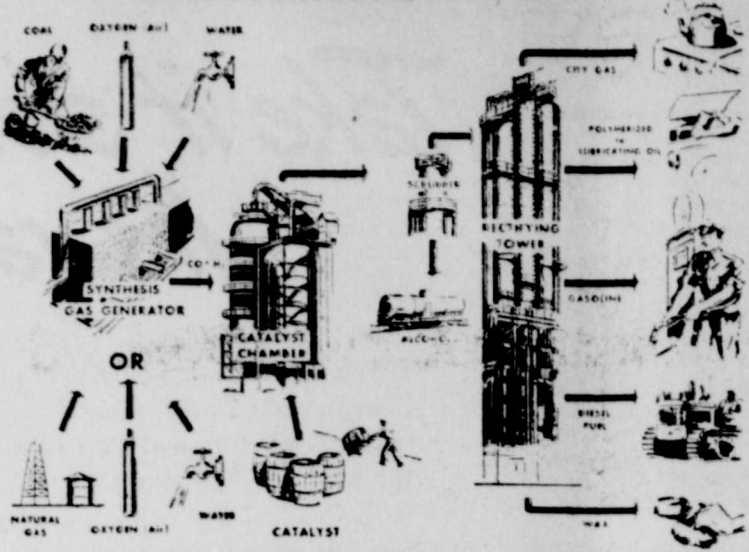
Liver Suggestion

Slices of veal or lamb liver are delicious broiled. To keep liver from drying out, dip the slices in melted butter before broiling. For the perfect liver accompaniment, dip onion rings in milk, coat with flour and fry in hot lard.

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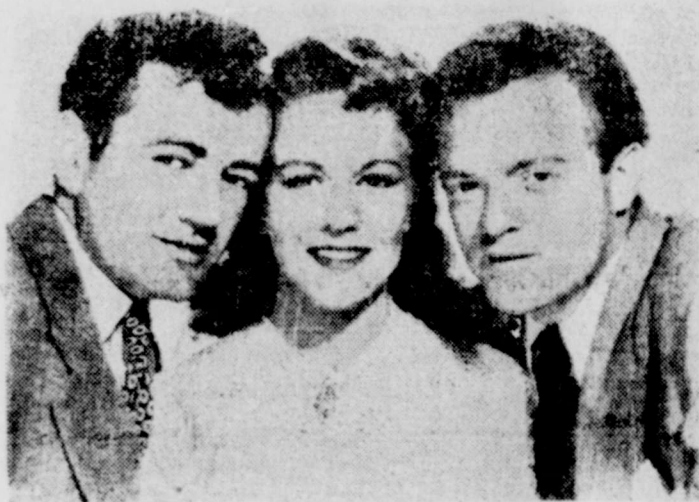


FUEL OF THE FUTURE

PITTSBURGH, PA.—Workings of the revolutionary process for making gasoline from coal and gas are revealed above. Originated in Germany, this fuel source of the future is being perfected by American engineering science. The diagram, as explained by Gulf research laboratories which are aiding in the development, shows the following steps:

(1) Coal—or natural gas—is mixed with air and water and converted by combustion and chemical action into synthesis gas. (2) The gas is passed through a catalyst (material causing a basic chemical reaction) which transforms it into vaporized, petroleum-like materials and alcohols. (3) The alcohols are separated in a scrubber. (4) City gas is drawn off, and the petroleum materials converted into gasoline, lubricating oils, diesel fuel and wax.

Starts Sunday at The Palace



Robert Williams, Jerome Kern in "The Clouds Roll By" poses with Van

Mrs. Stodghill Honored With Birthday Breakfast

Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mrs. Clifford Allard honored Mrs. Hugh Stodghill with a sunrise birthday breakfast in the home of Mrs. Allard Tuesday morning at 6:00 a.m.

The honoree's table was covered with a beautiful lace table cloth, centered with a huge angel food cake adorned with candles. Miniature cakes with candles surrounded the birthday cake and lighted tapestry was at either end of the table. The house was beautifully decorated with garden flowers.

Plate favors consisted of satin ribbons attached to the cake and lending to the plates, forming a cobweb design, at the end of which was a star dragon corsage.

The breakfast menu consisted of cocktail, hot biscuits, bacon, jelly and coffee.

Guests were: Mesdames Grady Wimberly, Earl Brock, A. D. Arnold, Jim Stevenson, Ray Bomar, Shelby Haynes, George Seaney, Pearl Simpson, Ed Thomas, Jeff Burson of Plainview, Bill Stodghill, Mozelle Sanders, the honoree Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and the hostesses, Mrs. Allard and Mrs. Fisher.

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Southwest sheep and lambs closed last week barely steady to \$1.00 or more lower, except at Denver where late declines largely erased early-week gains. Medium and good spring lambs sold from \$17.50 to \$21.25 at San Antonio, and \$19 to \$21 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds brought around \$23 at Wichita, and \$26 at Denver.

Free Coffee To Be Served On Trains Soon

Something new has been added to make rail trips more enjoyable for the much-traveling American public, especially during these summer vacation months. It's coffee "on the house" served passengers on transcontinental trains of the Texas and Pacific.

Twice daily a dining car pantryman prepares fresh coffee to be served free of charge to the passengers. Dining car attendants pass through the cars with coffee, sugar, cream, and paper cups to furnish travelers these pleasant midmorning and midafternoon treats.

The famous Texas-thru-to-New-York "Sunshine Special" is one of the trains featuring this unique post-war service which holds high approval by travelers especially since, "It's on the house."

Remove Cellophane From New Lamp Shades

Protective cellophane covering should be removed when new lamp shades are put into use, according to Miss Lola M. Drew, assistant professor of home management at Texas Technological College.

Cellophane is sensitive to heat and humidity, and its contractions and expansions will eventually ruin a shade if it is left on permanently, she explained. If fabric shades become soiled they may be shampooed with the same procedure as upholstery, she said although care should be used not to dampen portions held together with glue. Real or paper parchment may be sponged with a damp cloth dipped in clear water.

The invention of portable timepieces dates from the end of the 15th century.

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Do It Your Future

Steak Accompaniment
A superlative dressing for that favorite steak is made by adding a few drops of Worcestershire sauce to creamed Roquefort or Blue cheese. Spread on the sizzling hot steak just before serving.

Okinawa where 35 vessels were sunk and 49 others seriously damaged, largely by Kamikaze attacks, was the most costly operation to the U. S. Navy in World War II. But the fleet withstood and broke the full strength of the Japanese Empire's air forces.

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You may, for example, enlist in the Air Forces for three years. If you have a specialty which will qualify you, you may also be able to enlist in a grade at higher pay.

If you have had Air Forces experience, you may join the Air Reserve and continue your military aviation training outside of business hours.

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the inventory within
Oklahoma, Mississippi,
and Texas. Through its
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twin-engine planes will be sold at
high bid August 5 by War Assets
Administration, it has been an-
nounced by the aircraft division.
The planes are identical in type
except one has wooden, the other
metal propellers. They are located
at Midwest Airport, Fort Worth,
and Blackland Army Air Field,
Waco. The public is invited to
make inspection daily through Au-
gust 4.

Big Spring Army Air Field is
the newest war-built installation
slated for clearance of camp build-
ings. Two hundred seventy eight
barracks, administration and re-
creation halls, post exchange,
storehouses and supply rooms will
be offered by the WAA office of
real property on a competitive bid
basis. Priority groups will have
first choice of the buildings after
inspection is opened on August 5,
and remaining buildings will be
sold to the public, with closing
date for submission of bids set at
August 20. Purchasers are requir-
ed to make their own removal of
the structures from the present

Big Spring site.
Purchase of the former Con-
tinental Motors Corporation plant
at Garland by the National Equip-
ment Company of Texas, Inc., of
Marshall, Texas, from War Assets
Administration has been announ-
ced. J. N. Laughlin, president of
National Equipment Company,
stated that his firm plans to man-
ufacture farm tractors and other
auxiliary implements. Possession
of the plant will be taken from
WAA about August 15.

Wholesalers, purchasing goods
originally costing \$5,885,000,
bought three times as much war
surplus in the Grand Prairie re-
gion during June as all other
classes of buyers, according to the
monthly report of the War Assets
Administration. Retailers were
second high among the buyers,
with purchases totaling \$1,941,000,
and government and non-profit
institutions, industrial users and
veterans followed in the order
named. A large return to the
government netted 15.8 per cent
of the acquisition cost of the prop-
erty for June as compared to 16.1
per cent for the previous month of
May. Total sales for the month of
June were on property originally
valued at \$9,201,000.

On Display At Crass Motor Company



ALL-PURPOSE FARMALL CUB—The above view shows the Farmall Cub tractor and
farm truck with all-steel box hauling a load of corn away from the corn shredder. This
is one of many hauling jobs the Farmall Cub can do on a diversified farm.

been issued authorizing appropri-
ate branch insignia. The insignia
will consist of a green enamel
wreath with three tilting lances
superimposed upon it.

Army Kitchens
A rating of "superior" has been
given to 25 per cent of the 460 in-
dividual Army messes in the Oc-
cupied Zone of Germany, inspec-
ted by Quartermaster food survey
teams recently. Food survey ad-
visory teams were started last Au-
gust on the recommendation of
Brigadier General Milton O. Boone
EUCOM Chief Quartermaster, in
order to give U. S. occupational
personnel the best food prepared
in the most appetizing manner. A
survey of these messes completed
recently by Quartermaster food
advisory teams, rated 25 per cent
"superior," 51 per cent "excel-
lent," 14 per cent "very satisfac-
tory," 7 per cent "satisfactory,"
and 3 per cent "unsatisfactory."

School Scheduled
General Johnathan M. Wain-
wright, Fourth Army Commander,
has announced that Reserve Offi-
cers and National Guard Officers
of the Fourth Army Area are eli-
gible to attend a special refresher
course being conducted at the
Chemical Corps School, Edgewood
Arsenal, Maryland, beginning Au-
gust 25 and ending September 5,
1947. Reserve officers can secure
further information about this
course from the Senior Instructor
in their State, and the National
Guard officers can obtain further
details from their State Adjutant
General.

Perishing Medal Design
A design submitted by Anthony
DeFrancisci has been selected for
the special gold medal authorized
by Congress for presentation to
General of the Armies, John J.
Pershing.

Approval of the design must be
granted by the Fine Arts Commis-
sion and by President Truman af-
ter which the medal will be
struck and presentation made. The
design was selected by a commit-
tee appointed by Mrs. Nellie Tay-
loe Ross, director of the Mint.

U. S. Navy carrier pilots shot
down 6,484 enemy planes in World
War II, while U. S. losses were
452.

Warns Against Tight Corsets

CHICAGO, ILL.—Women will
court the danger of painful stom-
ach ulcers if they indulge in tight
corseting as required by the return-
ing fashion for "waist waists," Dr.
Donald Cook, Chicago, specialist in
diseases of the stomach, warned in
an address at the recent convention
of the National Gastroenterological
Association in Atlantic City, N. J.
Speaking on the "Prevention of
Gastrointestinal Ulcers," the Chi-
cago specialist pointed out that up
to some 40 years ago when tight
corseting was prevalent, nearly
four times as many women suffered
from stomach ulcers as men. That
ratio has since been reversed, he
declared, attributing it to the gen-
eral abandonment of severe lacing.
Dr. Cook told the convention that
he disagreed with the commonly ac-
cepted theory that stomach ulcers
are caused primarily by emotional
strains such as worry, fear, tension
and other forms of "nerves." From
his long research of the problem,
he concludes the basic cause in the
great majority of cases can be
traced to pressure, pinching and
rubbing of the ulcer-bearing area of
the stomach and duodenum. Persons
in occupations that call for bend-
ing, twisting, sitting in cramped
positions for long periods as well
as those with tightly bound waists,
are liable to the ailment, he as-
serted.
"Economically," Dr. Cook stated,
"the man or woman with recurrent
gastrointestinal ulcers is a loss, and
for this reason the medical depart-
ments of large industries should
study such workers and see in what
way their occupations are respon-
sible for the ulcers."

WAA Aiding in Panhandle Wheat Storage Problem

Wheat storage troubles in the
Texas Panhandle are being tem-
porarily remedied as the War As-
sets Administration is making un-
used hangers, warehouses and am-
munition igloos available to wheat
farmers to be used as grain storage
space.

Grain which would have gone
on the ground as a result of the
transportation tie-up is already
being stored in warehouses and
hangers at inactivated airfields
near Pampa, Dalhart and Here-
ford. Ammunition igloos at the
Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Ar-

arillo, are also receiving the sur-
plus wheat.

Knox Parr, district agent of the
Texas A. and M. Extension Ser-
vice, who, with other Extension
workers, cooperated in making
initial contacts with the War As-
sets Administration and in investi-
gating and appraising the storage
facilities, estimates that there is
approximately a two million bush-
el storage capacity in surplus mil-
itary equipment in the Panhandle
that might be made available to
wheat farmers.

The igloos, says Parr, make i-
deal grain storage for the individ-
ual farmer. Each building will
hold from five to twelve thousand
bushels of wheat, and are suitable
for permanent storage of wheat.
The hangers and warehouses, tak-
ing care of from 100 to 250 thou-
sand bushels of grain, make good
temporary storage while farmers
wait for the box car tie-up to
break loose.

War Assets has agreed to deal
with any responsible group—such
as farmers' cooperatives or grain
elevators, in leasing the space.
Farmers are paying one cent per
square foot per month to store
grain, and are getting the space
through cooperatives who deal di-
rectly with War Assets. The only
disadvantage to the plan, the dis-
trict agent explains, is the extra
cost of handling grain, to and from
the army centers. That cost is off-
set to a great extent, however, by
the small storage charge. The big
advantage, safe storage, on a semi-
permanent basis.

The St. Francis Farmers' Union

Cooperative Association was first
to start the ball rolling when they
made arrangements with War As-
sets to lease ten or more of the
igloos at Pantex.

Parr says that a big share of the
credit for starting the storage
movement must go to various Pan-
handle city chambers of com-
merce. He also explains that the
valuable feature of the program
is that War Assets, the Extension
Service and the other cooperating
agencies joined in to act quickly
and obtain places to house grain
that might otherwise ruin on the
ground. Still, there are millions of
bushels of wheat not in storage.

Mrs. Pearl Simpson had as dire-
ner guests Friday: Mr. and Mrs.
D. O. Bonar and Don Mr. and
Mrs. W. A. Colston, Mr. and Mrs.
Jack Billingsly, and Ray Bonar
all of Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Shires of
Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bo-
mar and Mary Tom. Mrs. J. S.
Fisher, Mrs. George Lee of Lub-
bock, Mrs. H. A. Hodges of Tulia,
and Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones of Viga-
Park called in the afternoon.

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Terminal Leave

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mer servicemen to file claims for
settlement of unused terminal
leave under the Armed Forces
Leave Act of 1946, finance officers
of the four armed services
have announced. The two million
former servicemen who are esti-
mated to be eligible for payment
will have until midnight August
31, 1947 to obtain forms, fill them
out, have them notarized and mail
them to the proper paying offices
listed on Page 2 of the form en-
titled "Claim for Settlement - Un-
used Leave." Forms are available
at post offices.

Special Services

The Office of Special Services
has been established as an admin-
istrative service to the U. S. Army.
A War Department circular has

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There are those who scoff at sentiment, saying it is unnecessary. Perhaps they are correct, technically.

The world could get along without circuses; but the heart of boyhood would miss something. And the world could do without music; and buildings could be flat surfaces and blank walls and straight lines; ornamentation is not neces-

sary. And we could do without paintings and statues.

By some cold reasoning, we could do without dogs, too.

But why, may I ask these practical individuals?—Why do birds sing and why do flowers have a hundred colors and why are the wings of butterflies dusted with gold and why do stars glitter with silver fire?

Could it be that nature is wiser than these gentlemen?

For is it not true that man does not live by bread alone?

There is no need for beauty in the world and the man who, having eyes, sees it not is a pauper though he has millions.

Thoughts of the old home, of school days, of loving deeds of friends—all these we treasure; ideals, the little church in the dale and the old songs, the memories

of mother and dad, these are sacred; and the hope of a happier life when this brief span is over—sentiment, you say? Yes, but who could live, who would want to live, without these treasures?

Sentiment is to the heart what springtime is to the earth.

Veteran's News

More than 17,000 government checks to Texas veterans were returned in the period January, through May because of faulty addresses, the Veterans Administration reported this week.

Although this was only one percent of the 1,739,733 issued in Texas during that time, VA emphasized the hardships caused many veterans and the additional work-load resulting from the returns.

Principal cause of the returns was veterans moving and failing to give the VA a notice of change of addresses. In all such cases, VA must verify correct addresses before the checks can be remailed.

Most negligent in notifying VA of changes of address were World War I veterans taking on-the-job training or going to school. More than 60 per cent of the returns were subsistence payments.

As a result of the study, VA has made some administrative changes which it is expected will help eliminate some of the returns.

But the principal factor in eliminating returned checks still is the veteran, himself, VA said. Veterans must keep paying offices advised of their correct and current

Your Week

JULY 28-AUGUST 3

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AUGUST 2—74 YEARS AGO THE FIRST CABLE CAR WAS PUT INTO OPERATION—SAN FRANCISCO

TUESDAY
AUGUST 3—AUSTRIA DECLARED WAR ON BELGIUM THIS DAY, 1914

WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 4—ANNIVERSARY OF THE BLACK TOM EXPLOSION, JERSEY CITY, N. J., 1916

THURSDAY
AUGUST 5—ON THIS DAY IN 1790 THE FIRST AMERICAN PATENT WAS GRANTED (FOR MAKING GLASS)

FRIDAY
AUGUST 6—PRESIDENT HARDING 24 YEARS AGO TODAY

SATURDAY
AUGUST 7—95 YEARS AGO THE FIRST INTERCOLLEGIATE BOAT RACE TOOK PLACE BETWEEN HARVARD AND YALE

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Morning Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

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Veterans Administration services for amputees, the blind and other physically-handicapped veterans will be brought closer to their home towns through prosthetic units in each of VA's 13 branch offices and 65 regional offices.

VA said it is setting the units up in the 79 offices and that all will be in operation within the next 30 days.

The service is designed to simplify the purchase of prosthetic devices for veterans and to eliminate much red tape in present procedures.

Trained VA employees in each office will give disabled veterans the latest authentic information on new inventions and other developments in artificial arms and legs, hearing aids, aids for the blind, cosmetic hands and ears, plastic eyes, and other devices to assist the physically handicapped.

Disabled veterans also will receive technical advice and counsel in their choice of artificial limbs and other aids. The units will maintain close liaison with manufacturers of prosthetic appliances to insure that eligible veterans receive the best aids on the market.

Wettable DDT Puts Horn Flies On The Run

Potter County 4-H boys, ranchmen and dairymen are getting excellent control of horn flies on beef and dairy animals this year by spraying with wettable DDT powder.

County Agricultural Agent Art Bralley, Amarillo, reports that the mixture being used in the county is four pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT powder in 100 gallons of water. The mixture is the most foolproof, says Bralley, and will not injure cattle in any way. Regular sprayings by the club boys and ranchers is putting pounds of beef on Herefords and giving dairymen extra pounds of milk.

One Potter County dairymen, who recently sprayed his herd with DDT for the first time, told Bralley, "I thought at first that the spray made cows sick, since they stood so quietly and didn't even switch their tails. But I soon found out that there were just no flies to bother them."

The county agent says that regular DDT spraying is becoming a wide spread practice in his area.

The Amazon River is 4,000 miles long.

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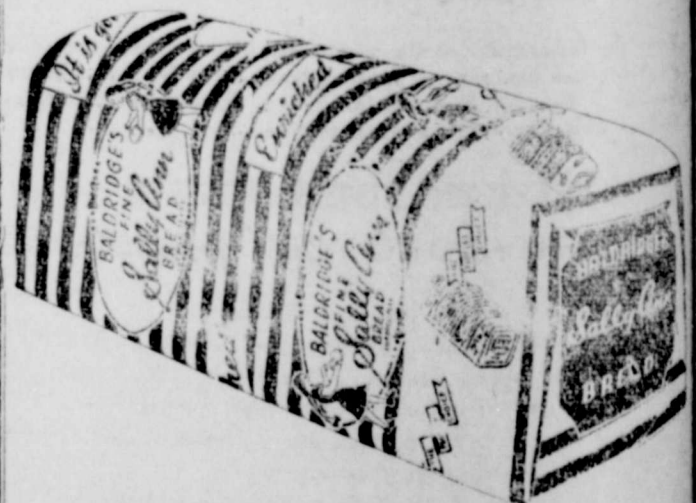
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FRANCIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self spent Sunday in the U. D. Brown home.

Mrs. John Lee Francis, Wilma Lee and Dale were in Lockney Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jowell and family made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rowell of Lubbock visited in the A. J. Rowell home Sunday.

Mrs. Johnnie Burson visited with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Jacobs Sunday night.

Mrs. John Lee Francis, Wilma Lee and Dale made a trip Thursday to Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele have been visiting on a fishing trip in Oklahoma and also visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and family, and Earl Brock and family were fishing at Buffalo Lake the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith, Lavelle Caraway, Mrs. U. D. Brown and Mike Mercer were in Floydada Thursday on business.

Wilma Lee Francis visited in Canyon and with Mrs. Cecil Franks in Amarillo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Calloway and Lavelle of Amherst visited

over the week end in the Scott Smithee home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper were in Lockney on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisch were visitors in the Bood Myers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and Bobby, Patsy, and Teresa and Joyce Brown were visiting in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele visited in the Lou Kitchens home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Davis and children were visiting the Scott Smithees Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and family called in the W. A. Rowell home Sunday.

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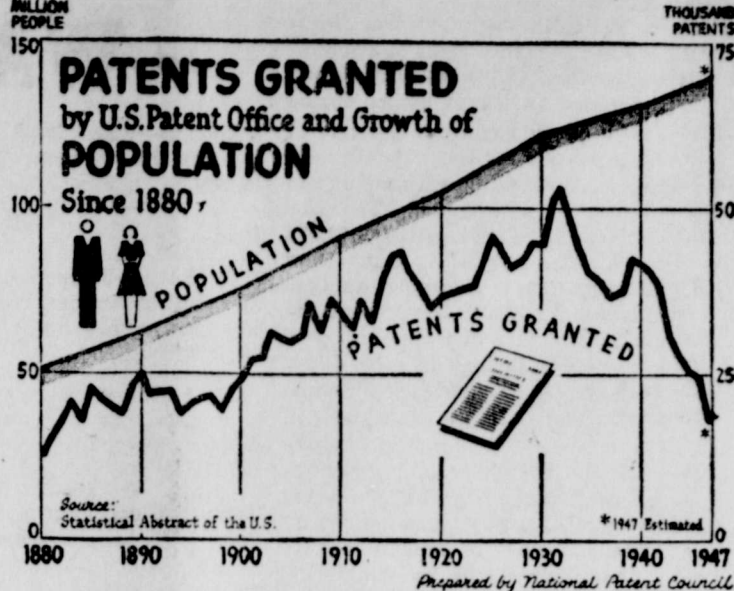
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Patents kept pace with the growth in population of the United States during the period of its greatest development. But in 1933 there was a sharp break, a slight recovery in the late 1930's and then a steady, almost unbroken downward trend that this year may carry the total of patents issued to a low point unequalled since 1882. It is probably no coincidence that during the period from 1933 to date that the American Patent System has been under frequent fierce attack. However, a backlog of patent applications has piled up in the Patent Office, the heaviest in history, despite vast increases in Patent Office personnel and facilities since 1882. Said John W. Anderson, president of the Council: "This graph tells a remarkable story, showing, as it does, how patents helped build an industry to support a rapidly rising population. The break in the first year of the New Deal shows one alarming effect of the relentless attacks by subversionists on the American way of growth."

THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. I have a blue discharge from the Army. Am I entitled to any of the benefits under the G. I. Bill?

A. If you have any other than an honorable discharge, you may request Veterans Administration to review the circumstances under which it was issued. If it is found that your discharge was issued under conditions other than dishonorable, you will be eligible for benefits under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill).

Q. I am an American Indian and a World War II veteran. Am I eligible for a G. I. loan?

A. Yes, but it must be on property you own or plan to own outside the reservation. You cannot secure a G. I. loan to build a home on tribal land.

Q. Will Veterans Administration accept collect telephone calls made by physicians who wish to ascertain whether they will be paid for emergency treatments given veterans?

A. Yes.

Q. I am a World War I veteran and I was married in June, 1945.

Is my wife entitled to receive a pension when I die?

A. A widow of a World War I veteran is entitled to receive a pension if she was married to the veteran before December 14, 1944, or for 10 or more years. Consequently, your wife would not be eligible for pension if you died less than 10 years after your marriage.

Novelty Apple Pie

Delightful to the eye and delicious to the taste is a grated apple pie. Wash, but do not pare the apples. Grate on a coarse grater. Add sugar and spice as usual.

Bacon-Potato Salad

Bacon adds pep and heartiness to potato salad. Dice two or three slices of bacon and cook until crisp. Drain and add to potato salad. For extra flavor in hot potato salad, use the bacon drippings as seasoning too.

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The United States flag which was photographed in the Mt. Surabachi ceremony on Iwo Jima has been preserved as an historical relic in the Marine Corps Museum at Quantico, Va.



A storekeeper was greeted by a neighbor who consoled him on the loss of his merchandise during a fire. "Did you lose much?" asked the friend. "Not too much," came the laconic reply. "I'd just marked my stock down 25%."

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Fewer Farmers Need Loans Survey Shows

Reflecting the increased costs of producing crops and the availability of more farm and ranch equipment, the volume of bank credit used by Texas farmers and stockmen is currently higher than it was a year ago, according to C. E. Bedwell, Vice President and Cashier, who represents the Texas Bankers Association as Briscoe County Key Banker.

However, Texas farm families are probably in the strongest financial position that they have ever been," Mr. Bedwell said. "Less farmers and ranchers need to use the bank credit available to them because continuing high incomes make it possible to finance operations out of current production and when credit is used, it is secured when crops and cattle are sold."

Reporting on the results of a national survey of bank

lending made by the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association, Mr. Bedwell said that Texas farmers used only a fraction of the bank credit available to them during 1946. However, the 780 insured commercial banks which serve agriculture in this state made 564,290 loans to 193,946 farmers and ranchers. These loans aggregated \$394,812,000, of which \$172,205,000 remained outstanding on January 1, 1947. Banks had at least \$613,683,000, or about twice the amount in use at any time, available for additional loans to farmers if the demand existed.

During 1946, loans on farm real estate in Texas increased substantially. There were 12,411 farm mortgages made for a total amount of \$25,762,000 bringing the total volume outstanding on January 1, 1947, to \$24,428,000. The farm mortgage debt is higher than it was a year ago, although it still remains only about one-half of the volume that existed in the comparable period following World

War I.

Agricultural production loans classed as "other loans to farmers" were made to 181,535 farmers and ranchers by Texas banks during 1946, in an aggregate amount of \$369,050,000. Of this amount, only \$127,747,000 was outstanding on January 1 of this year. The production loans averaged only \$2,033 each. The farmers' short term debt position is favorable. Another favorable factor in the present situation is that the farmers own substantial savings in cash, bank deposits, and United States Bonds.

A possible source of danger lies in the trend towards the higher cost of equipment and improvements which may reach a point where these purchases cannot be financed out of current income. "Another factor in the Texas agricultural picture which bankers are watching carefully is the price of farm lands. Based on 1912-14 averages at 100, the average farm land prices of the state on March 1, 1947, reached 165, compared with 174 at the peak of the land boom in 1920. During the past year the increase has been 10 per cent.

"The Texas Bankers Association and the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association are working together to help keep farmers of our state in a sound financial position. We are urging our customers to limit their farm indebtedness to an amount which can be paid from normal farm incomes, figured from the long term average prices of farm products. We recognize the unusual character of farm income and the farm land price situation at the present time, and as bankers we are pledged to discourage borrowing to speculate on farm land or borrowing to buy land at high prices which are not justified by long term income prospects," Mr. Bedwell said. "We are encouraging Texas farmers to round out and diversify their production and to conserve and build up the productivity of their soil. Another important part of this program is concerned with the education of farm youth through activities such as the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers."

Rail Shipments of Fruits and Vegetables Decline In June

The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported a seasonally-expected 27 per cent decline from May to June in rail shipments of fruits and vegetables, as a total of 9,733 carloads was registered.

The 1947 season failed to come up to 1946 standards, as shipments continued to run behind the same months last year. Compared to June 1946, shipments were off 14 per cent.

End of the citrus season cut grapefruit shipments from 2,024 carloads in May to 275 carloads in June for a 86 per cent slump. Shipments of mixed vegetables slid downward 93 per cent and carrot shipments sagged 84 per cent below May levels.

Cantaloupe shipments skyrocketed from 5 carloads in May to 69 in June, potato shipments doubled during the month and tomato shipments scored a 21 per cent May-to-June gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt left Wednesday for a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mrs. Pearl Simpson spent Sunday in Tulsa with relatives.

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FOR SALE—Fryers. See "Snooks" Baird at the Farmer's Produce. 30-1tc

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The general public is urged to attend the annual meeting of the Briscoe Infantile Paralysis Chapter, Friday at 8:00 p.m. in the Red Cross Room.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, Chairman
Mrs. Theron Crass, Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindnesses and floral offerings during the illness of our husband, father, and uncle. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross and family. 30-1tp

Air Express Shipments Slump Report Shows

A summer slump was registered in air express shipments, the Railway Express Agency reported to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Shipments fell 2 per cent below May totals but stood 26 per cent above the June 1946 figure to mark up a total of 25,410 for the month. The level of shipments was still high in June, since the monthly decline was not enough to offset the April-to-May gain of 11 per cent.

Eleven Texas cities recorded May-to-June gains with all others sustaining dips in shipments.

Office Supplies at the News.



NOTICE — Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have its regular meeting, Tuesday, Aug. 11 at 8:00 p.m. All masters urged to attend. 11-1tc

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