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Regional Cotton Meeting To Be Held April 10th.

The Regional Cotton meeting will be held in Lubbock, Texas, Palace Theatre building April 10, at 10:00 a. m. These meetings are sponsored by the Cotton Production Committee of the State Wide Cotton Committee of Texas and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The program will be: Cotton, what it means to West Texas; C. B. Spender, Agricultural Director of Cotton Seed Crushers Association of Dallas, Texas; "Outlook for cotton on the South Plains for 1948" by Don Jones, Superintendent of Texas Experiment Station of Lubbock, Texas; and "Outlook for Cotton for 1948 from farmer's viewpoint" by W. O. Fortenberry, ginners of Monroe, Texas.

Ginners and farmers are urged to attend if possible. Address County Agent Homer E. Thompson.

Bud Cockerham High Point Man In 5 Car Races

Bud Cockerham, popular young driver of Morton, was high point man in the five race series held at the Devils Bowl east of Morton and copped the \$100.00 bonus money. In the last race, held last Sunday, Cockerham placed second in the first race, trailing Burleson.

Burleson took the second race, with Berryhill coming in second. Cockerham won the Australian Pursuit, third race, and came in third in the Novelty race.

In the final race of 20 laps Cockerham again was winner, driving the last three laps with a flat front tire.

Next Sunday, March 28, races will be held at the new track in Brownfield. April 4 will be race day at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Work On City Paving Project To Begin Soon

Work on the city paving project is scheduled to begin in the near future and all men desiring to work on the project are requested to call at the City Hall, according to an announcement by W. K. Whitman, City Clerk, early this week.

Local men will be given preference on this work but if enough local labor cannot be secured workmen from other areas will be hired.

Vets Interested In Educational Class To Meet April 1

E. A. Miller, coordinator of Veterans Vocational Classes, requests that all veterans interested in enrolling in a distributive education class meet in the county court room on April 1 at 7:30 p. m.

C. McCasland, regional supervisor, will be on hand to explain details, requirements and answer questions regarding the organization of the DE classes.

L. Banks Company To Present Family Party Monday, March 29

L. Banks Company, local International Harvester dealer, is presenting "Family Party" Monday, March 29, at the High School Auditorium, commencing at 8:00 p. m. R. C. Ross, manager of the concern, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to come and enjoy this show.

On the stage will be Tiny Grant, magician and master of ceremonies; Joyce Anderson, singer and musician; Patty Ross, comical dancer and the comedy team of Joe and Eddy Dayton, headed as "The Craziest Men in World."

Also included on the program is a series of color movies including educational features, travel and comedy shorts and feature films.

NEW OIL PROSPECTOR FOR COCHRAN COUNTY TO GET UNDERWAY SOON IN AN UNPROVEN AREA

Erwin Hudson Unconscious 12 Days After Mishap

Erwin Hudson, suffering from head and arm injuries received in a tractor belt accident 12 days ago is still unconscious.

According to reports of attending physicians at West Plains hospital his general physical condition is slightly improved.

Citizenship Club Patrolling Junior High Streets

Street patrolling in front of the Junior High School buildings began Monday, March 22, by the Citizenship Club.

Local law enforcement officials are cooperating fully in the efforts of the club by instructing safety and backing up the Junior Patrol by reprimanding violators of safety regulations.

The Club wishes to inform the people of the town and the students that its purpose is not to cause trouble but to prevent accidents.

A new prospector for Cochran county is scheduled to get underway in the near future. Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation No. 1 Ford Hawkins, 12 miles southwest of Morton, will be drilled in an unproven area.

The well is located 440 feet from south and east lines of tract 17, sub-division 2, league 131, Carson county school land survey. The same concern is drilling for discovery on No. 1 Minnie Slaughter Veal, which is due to take potential test and complete this week.

The No. 1 Hawkins will be drilled with rotary tools and is slated to drill around 5,100 feet.

Another location, Ralph Lowe No. 1 G. C. Wright, Jr., et al, slated 5,500-foot wildcat in central Cochran county, one and one half miles northwest of the nearest producing oil well, and is located 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 25, league 95, Mills county school land survey is about half completed and drilling ahead.

BILLY RAY STOVALL REMOVED HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Billy Ray Stovall, 7, was a patient in the West Plains Hospital for a few days last week. He was removed to his home Saturday and according to his mother his condition is improved.

Senior Class Of Morton To Present Play April 1 and 2

A hilarious three-act comedy, "High Pressure Homer," will be presented by the Senior Class of Morton High School in the Junior High School Auditorium. The play is scheduled to start at 7:30 p. m., April 1 and 2.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Election For City Officials To Be Held April 6th

Election for city officials will be held in the City Hall April 6 with Tom Arnn, election judge, presiding. Mr. Arnn will select his assistants for the election from qualified men of the city.

Absentee ballots have been received at the City Hall and any voter planning to be absent on April 6 may vote any time up to three days before the election.

Voting hours in the election will be from 8:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. April 6.

More Texans Qualified To Vote This Year

More Texans are qualified to vote this year than ever before in history.

Comptroller George Sheppard of Austin estimated the voting potential at 2,250,333.

In 1916, last gubernatorial election year, the estimated voting strength was 1,838,596. In 1944, the last presidential election year it was 1,567,143. In 1940, it was 1,448,859.

Poll Taxes By Counties

Poll taxes paid, by counties include: Andrews, 1,428; Bailey, 2,227; Borden, 353; Cochran, 1,785; Crosby, 2,635; Dawson, 4,193; Dickens, 2,131; Fisher, 3,050; Floyd, 3,400; Gaines, 2,539; Garza, 1,605; Gray, 6,584; Hale, 6,215; Hockley, 4,846; Lamb, 4,939; Lubbock, 19,006; Lynn, 3,235; Midland, 5,679; Mitchell, 2,889; Motley, 1,322; Potter, 17,364; Scurry, 2,981; Swisher, 2,445; Terry, 3,606; Wichita, 19,152; Yoakum, 1,374.

CASEY JONES AND SONS VISITED HERE SUNDAY

Casey Jones of Eden, Texas, and his sons, Rodger of Lubbock and Mark of Jacksboro were here Sunday visiting old friends. The Jones family lived here for several years previous to the war.

Recommendations For 1949 A. C. P. Will Be Needed In Next Few Weeks

It's time to be thinking of plans for the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program, G. C. Keith, Chairman of the Cochran County Agricultural Conservation Committee, advises farmers this week. He said that within the next few weeks the county committee will be asked for recommendations for the 1949 program.

These recommendations, he explains, are sent in to the State PMA office where the state PMA committee and the State technical committee go over them before transmittal to the national PMA office in Washington, D. C. From these recommendations, and within funds authorized by Congress, the 1949 program will be made up.

Of course, the county chairman said, the recommendations must conform to the law under the program is to check the waste of land and water and to make farmland, pastures and rangeland more productive.

The chairman explains that there is only so much money to be used to assist farmers in carrying out conservation practices. For nation, state, county, and community people who administer the program has an obligation to use these funds to get the most conservation possible for each dollar spent. Some practices, which are good conservation practices, are no longer on the list because they are not as urgent as other practices or have

not been adopted generally by farmers.

Every farmer has a right and an obligation to help make the best program possible, Mr. Keith says. He urges all farmers to give thought to what they want in the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program, and to talk over their ideas with their community or county agricultural conservation committeemen.

Decline In Per Acre Production Noted In Texas

A decline in the per acre production in Texas has been noted from years of study by the Agricultural Department of the Second National Bank of Houston, advises C. M. Malone, vice chairman of the board.

Mr. Dooley Dawson, who had 11 years in the U. S. Soil Conservation Service and was well acquainted with Texas soil was designated by the bank to find out what was wrong in practice that our soil was steadily going down hill.

Literally, "going down hill" was the problem. Valuable top soil was eroding, because of wind as well as water, and what was once good land was being listed on the tax rolls as poor and of little value.

LaVaca county, to cite an example of soil conservation, reports an estimated cash increase of more than a million dollars from farm products because of corrective soil conservation and better farming practices.

These practices include terracing 70 percent of the tillable land, turning under legumes, fertilizing and seed treatment.

Cochran county farmers are not so interested in water erosion as they are wind erosion and moisture conservation. The local Soil Conservation District is standing by to aid any farmer who asks their assistance. Contour and terrace lines will be run, wind breaks will be planted and information and assistance is available on permanent pastures.

Contour Lines Established By Local Farmers

During the past month contour lines have been established, with the aid of the Soil Conservation Service personnel, on the following co-operator's farm's: Dave Singleton, G. W. Neagle, Fred Elmore, John A. Remley, T. T. Smith, Joe M. Ivey, Melville Hankins, R. D. Greer, Ralph E. Gardner, Woodrow Cunningham, A. C. Chesher, D. A. Ramsey, Brooks B. Harwell, C. R. Wills and J. B. Watkins.

Joe Weeks, Roy Hickman, H. J. Greener, W. O. Harrington and Max Bowers have recently completed irrigation wells. This is a second year for Bowers, Harrington and Greener. A location for an irrigation well has been staked for E. D. Courtney, Robert E. Waddell and Greener.

The following co-operators of the Cochran-Yoakum-Terry Soil Conservation District who have received trees, either Chinese Elm or Cedar, or both, for windbreak purpose, are as follows: L. L. Morin, Rex V. Faulkner, E. J. Doran, Joe Bennett, J. H. Chesshir, Bob Ramp, W. O. Harrington, E. L. Palvodo, John A. Hobbs, Francis Cunningham, James W. Cunningham, W. W. Smith, D. E. Benham, David B. Barnard, Max M. Bowers, R. D. Harrington, C. L. Taylor, Earl Crum, Ford Hawkins, M. A. Silvers and T. M. Tanner. A total of 12,115 Red Cedar and 15,543 Chinese Elm were received by the office at Morton and will be planted within the county.

Your District Supervisors now have available, to the co-operators of Soil Conservation District, a new drill for seeding grass. This drill is mounted on rubber for mobility and will plant the small clean seed, as well as the coarse, trashy type, which include Bluestems, Grammas, Buffalo and similar types.

Two Men Fined \$100.00 On Liquor Charges Tuesday

Two men were fined \$100.00 and costs each on liquor charges in County Court Tuesday.

The cases were heard separately by County Judge Glenn Thompson and identical fines were assessed against each offender, according to City Marshall Tom Neal.

Wallace Theatre Amateur Nights March 30, April 6

Wallace Theatre is sponsoring Amateur Night on the stage of their theatre in Morton the nights of March 30 and April 6. Cash prizes will be awarded first and second place contestants next Tuesday night and the winner of the following week will go to Levelland to compete with winners from other Wallace Theatres in this area.

Amateur Night gives everyone with musical, dancing, singing, impersonations or other talents a chance to develop that ability in competition with other local amateurs.

Finals in the contest, to be held on the stage of a Wallace Theatre in Levelland April 13 will be broadcast over radio station KSEL and the winner will receive a substantial cash prize as well as acclaim in the amateur shows.

Whiteface To Have Modern Water Set-up

A new Whiteface water system today had moved far past the planning stage.

Mayor A. W. Walker of Whiteface said Friday that the piers were already erected for the water tower which will be rushed to completion. The new well and tower will be located on the hill just west of the high school.

Mayor Walker said that the entire old water system would be discarded and that new mains and pipes would be laid to property lines. The new system will include 15 new fire hydrants to further protect the city's property and public property more adequately in cases of fire.

A 33,000 gallon water tank is being installed which is more than adequate for the city's present needs, but city officials looking toward tomorrow and a larger Whiteface, will have the tank so constructed that additional gallonage can be added with but small additional expense. The well is to be eight inches and will be equipped with a 20-horse power motor.

Workmen of the power company were setting poles and straining wire Friday afternoon to connect with the company's power plant. Mayor Walker said that the drilling of the well would begin this week, and that he expected a part of the city to be served by the system in two weeks.

MRS. LEM CHESSHER was in Lubbock, Monday of this week.

Flying Club to See Demonstration Of Training Plane Sunday At Airport

Merilyn Cox and Perry Don Seaney Entertain Lions

Merilyn Cox and Perry Don Seaney, first grade honor students, were introduced by Mrs. Mary Gowdy at the regular Lions meeting on Wednesday, March 24.

Merilyn, pretty brown eyed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cox sang, "Apple Blossom Wedding." Perry Don, handsome son of Mr. and Mrs. Elma Seaney, sang, "Whisper a Prayer." The talented youngsters were among the honor students from the first 6 grades to be honored at luncheon by the Lions club. Other honor students were: Second grade, Macie Simmons and David Horton. Third grade, Jackie Outlaw and Tommy Gast. Fourth grade, Mary Ann Harris and Carl Proctor. Fifth grade, Norma Pierce and Frank Head. Sixth grade, Martha Deane Morrison and Rodney Fralin.

Guests introduced besides the honor students were: T. J. Capps of Whiteface Lions Club, of T. K. Williamson; Billy Ray Proctor, of William L. Taylor; Ann England, Dr. N. A. Monk and Dr. L. N. Podesta of Dr. W. S. Dove. New members introduced were Tom Arnn, Jr., R. E. Dunham and R. D. Ormand.

Rev. W. C. Wright led the group in singing, "America" accompanied at the piano by Prof. Harry LeMaire. Walter L. Taylor gave the invocation.

Tentative plans for Ladies night to be held on Thursday, April 8 were discussed as well as the matinee and evening concert to be given here on April 9 by Wayland College Choir under the auspices of the Lions Club.

MR. and MRS. HILEY BOYD of Plains visited in the P. B. RAMBY home last week.

Local Firm Now Located In New Modern Building

Consumers Supply Company, formerly located next to Morton Motor Company on the Muleshoe Highway, has moved to a new location. The concern is now located just east of the Gulf Station on the Levelland highway.

Among the advantages of the new location is more room, better display and more stock, according to Dick Wall, owner.

The Consumers Supply has many items of machinery and their business is to sell or trade. They have made many friends in the old location and everyone is invited to visit the new store.

John Mather Member Of National Indoor Polo Championship Team

John Mather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mather, who ranch west of town, is a member of the national indoor polo championship team of Miami University in Miami, Florida.

Finals played at the Squadron A Armory in New York on March 4 were won by Miami over Cornell University with a score of 16 to eight.

In the intercollegiate semifinals played in the Orange Bowl at Miami the Miami team defeated all opponents including Yale four to three; Cornell eight to four; Williams eleven to seven; Palm Beach six to three; Evansston six to four; VMI eight to two; Yale four to three; Georgetown two to four; Cornell eight to four; Princeton sixteen to four; Norwich sixteen to four and Cornell sixteen to eight.

Local Firm Now Located In New Modern Building

The new plane is a two place PA11, 65 HP with solo work done from the front seat. It uses approximately four gallons of gas an hour.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brown are the parents of a daughter, their first child, born last Saturday by Caesarian section at West Plains hospital. The baby weighed six pounds and three ounces and has been named Marilyn Gay.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECTION DATE SET APRIL 3RD

April the 3rd is just around the corner, time for the election of School Trustees for the School Districts and three trustees for the County School Board. Nominations that has been turned in to the County Judge's office are as follows: County Board members: Morton, P. B. Ramby; Whiteface, L. W. Bills and County-At-Large, W. A. Woods.

Nominations for District Trustees are as follows: Morton, Charlie M. Cravy and Elmer G. Gardner; Whiteface, Claud Bowden, Melvin Woodley and J. T. Hall; Neely Ward, Hadley Kern; Lehman, P. E. Liles and J. W. Pond; Bledsoe, D. A. Ramsey, James Goss, Loyd Brown, J. N. Foster, R. E. Knowlton, Johnnie Brooks, Buford Webb, Everett Nichols, M. W. Ellington, and Clyde McCormack.

MORTON ELECTRICAL SUPPLY MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

Morton Electrical Supply, formerly located west of the square on the New Mexico highway, has finished moving and is now located two doors south of the Wallace Theatre on the east side of the square.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, owners of the Electrical Supply, invite their friends and customers to visit them in their new establishment.

They have on hand a large stock of RCA radios and radio-records combinations, as well as a good supply of popular records and many electrical items of merchandise.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS

Out of town visitors of Erwin Hudson, who was seriously injured in a tractor accident about eleven days ago, include: Roy Hudson and family of Grand-bury; Clay Hudson and family of Lamesa; H. E. Hudson and Arlene, Borger; Reba Sawyer, El Reno, Oklahoma; J. L. Hudson, Odessa; and Mrs. Winifred Patton of Maple.

Summer Water Rates To Become Effective April 1

Summer water rates become effective April 1, according to W. K. Whitman.

At the present time 10,000 gallons of water costs the consumer \$5.20. The new rates will cut this amount to \$3.75. Over 10,000 gallons will cost 20c per 1,000 gallons.

Mr. Whitman said that summer rates were put into effect each year, making it possible for gardens and lawns to be watered without the cost soaring beyond the benefit received from the additional water.

Lions Club Show At Whiteface Set Thursday, April 1

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FROM CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Barrett of Canyon, visited his brother, L. W. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett last Saturday night.

"Lauderall" Scheduled To Open Today; Morton's Newest Innovation

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Markham are announcing the opening of Morton's newest laundry the "Lauderall". The laundry is located one block east of City Hall.

The "Lauderall" will have your laundry washed, rinsed and damp dried all within forty minutes. Each rubbing is done simultaneously in a different machine. Patrons may shop, visit or go on with their work as the laundry will be done by personnel of the "Lauderall" staff.

Mr. and Mrs. Markham, popular and well known young couple of Morton have each lived here several years. Mrs. Markham is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts and Mr. Markham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham.

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Girls introduced by program chairman Kirby Smart and R. C. Strickland were: Misses Jo Ann Lackey, Doris McMasters, Doris Wages, Audra Fae Kelly and Grace Ann Hawkins. Miss Lackey was also presented in two piano numbers.

Miss Glenna Igo Honored At Gift Tea Saturday

Miss Glenna Igo, bride-elect of E. C. Jones, was honored at a bridal tea on Saturday evening, March 20 in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill. Hostesses with Mrs. Hill were Mesdames Roy Brown, Earl Outlaw, Elma Seaney, W. B. Mitchell, Misses Mabel Ann Manley and Marie Baldwin.

Decorations carried out Miss Igo's colors of blue and white with a mantle arrangement of white carnations and the names, "Glenna and Charles" inscribed on the mirror above the mantle. The lace covered table was centered with a white satin wedding ring tied with large blue bow and bells extending from a bowl of carnations, and flanked by lighted blue tapers.

Entertainment consisted of recorded love songs. Mrs. Roy Gunels and Miss Baldwin served punch and cake. Miss Janelle Jones presided at the bride's book.

Guests registering from out of town were: Mrs. Dollie Anderson, grandmother of Miss Igo and aunts, Mrs. Homer Waldrop and Mrs. Henry Robinson.

Junior Garden Club Meeting Held March 2

The Junior Garden Club met on Tuesday, March 2. After a short business session Miss Mabel Ann Manley gave an interesting discussion on, "Preparing the Seed Bed." She illustrated her talk with colored slides, members of the club enjoyed and learned from the demonstration.

On March 7, Mrs. Cliff Davis gave an illustrated talk on, "Flowers for Spring Planting." Members of the club plan to plant some of the flowers that are adaptable to this climate, in order to beautify homes with attractive flower beds and gardens.

There were sixty five members present for the meeting. Mrs. J. A. Gowdy will present a program on the Yucca at the next meeting.

Railroads owned 1,926 pieces of floating equipment such as steamships, tugboats, ferry boats, car floats and work equipment at the beginning of 1946.

1936 Study Club Met Wednesday In Hawkins Home

1936 Study Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. H. S. Hawkins with Mrs. Luther Hargrove presenting the program on "Religions of the World."

The president, Mrs. Joe Gipson, presided during the business of the club and heard committee reports. The club voted to have an art exhibit, the date to be announced later.

Mrs. Hargrove gave a very interesting and informative discussion of world wide religions.

Mrs. Hawkins served a delicious refreshment plate to Mrs. Carl Macon, guest; and members: Mesdames Chas Cravy, Truman Doss, Joe Gipson, Mary Gowdy, Scott Hawkins, Luther Hargrove, Pat Hatcher, J. B. Knox, M. C. Ledbetter, Raymond Ross, James St. Clair, J. D. Hawthorne, Elizabeth Greer and Hume Russell.

Whiteface City Election To Be Held April 6th

A. M. Walker, mayor of Whiteface, has announced that a city election will be held on April 6 to elect a mayor and two commissioners. Mayor Walker said that he would not be a candidate for re-election. Candidates who have qualified are:

For Mayor: P. L. (Pick) Flowers and L. L. Drumheller. For Commissioners: Tucker, Lawrence, (for re-election), Cline Stephenson, Cullum Cooksey, and J. H. Hall. The other commissioner whose term expires this year is G. B. Lyons who is not seeking re-election.

P. T. A. Bake Sale Set For Saturday At Smith Furniture

Morton Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, March 27. Goods will be on sale at Smith Furniture Store on the northwest corner of the square beginning at 9 a. m. Patrons of the school are invited to bring cakes, pies, canned goods, cream and chickens for the sale.

MRS. HUME RUSSELL visited last Saturday in Levelland.

Political Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to publish the following announcements for political offices under which names appear, subject to the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 24, 1948.

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

MAC W. HANCOCK (re-election)
J. S. (Bud) PIERCE
W. M. HARRYMAN
TOM R. MORGAN

COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK:

T. W. (Joe) PIERCE (re-election—second term)

COUNTY TREASURER:

ODELL SMITH (re-election—second term)

COUNTY JUDGE:

GLENN W. THOMPSON

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

M. C. LEDBETTER (re-election)

JUSTICE OF PEACE, PRCT. 1:

ALVIN O'PRY (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 1:

L. M. BALDWIN (re-election—second term)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2:

E. C. WHITE (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 3:

JOHN KENNEDY (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4:

C. G. SHAW (re-election)

SENATOR, 30TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT:

KILMER B. CORBIN
RALPH BROCK
DUDLEY K. BRUMMETT

DISTRICT JUDGE, 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT:

DAN BLAIR

CANDIDATES FOR CITY OFFICE MAYOR:

TOM McALISTER
JOHN L. McGEE

CITY JUDGE:

W. K. WHITMAN

COMMISSIONERS:

L. W. RAY
J. D. HAWTHORNE
L. F. HARGROVE
ROY HILL
W. M. ASHWORTH

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COCOANUT Fancy Long Shred Durkees — 1/4 Pound Box **19c**

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50 Pound Sack **\$3.59**

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Eggs Doz.

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Crt. of Dozen **43c**

— GRAPEFRUIT —
Marsh Seedless
8 Pound Bag **35c**

— CABBAGE —
Pound **4c**

— TURNIPS —
2 Pound Cello Bag **15c**

— AVACADOS —
Each **19c**



LARD Armour's Star Fresh 3 lb. crt. **79c**

COFFEE
Admiration
1 Pound Can **49c**

AN EASTER TREAT
Shotwells Chocolate Coated Marshmallow
EASTER EGGS
1 Pound Box **69c**

Frozen Foods ROLLS
Parkerhouse Pkg. **29c**

MEATS
— STEAK —

— STRAWBERRIES —
Sliced-Sweetened Package **53c**

Four quarter Round Pound **59c**

— SPINACH —
Package **28c**

— SAUSAGE —
Home Style Pure Pork Pound **49c**

— BRUSSEL SPROUTS —
Package **36c**

— OLEO —
Good Luck Pound **37c**

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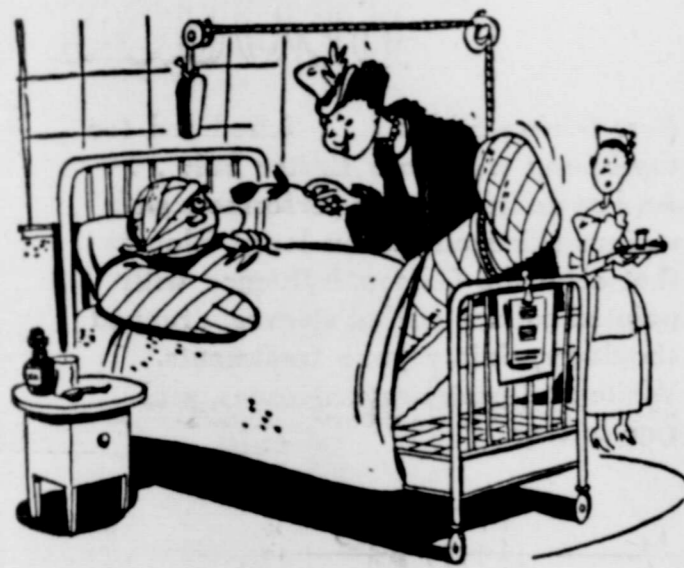


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Mrs. L. W. Ray Host To Wesleyan Guild Monday Evening

Mrs. L. W. Ray was hostess to the Wesleyan Guild Monday evening, March 22.

The meeting was opened with Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, president, leading the Guild ritual. Mrs. C. M. Cravy introduced Rev. A. A. Kendall, who continued the study course by presenting the second and fourth chapters of "Great Prayers of the Bible."

Concluding the program and business session the hostess served a refreshment plate to Mesdames R. C. Ross, P. B. Ramby, D. C. Todd, Wendell Watson, J. D. Hawthorne, Billie Proctor, C. M. Cravy, Cliff Davis, Ermon Miller, Elra Oden, Carl Alexander, Gayle Bishop, L. G. Fowler and Miss Irene Hamner. Guests Mesdames Andrew Essary, Elizabeth Greer, L. F. Hargrove and R. D. Ormand.

Rabies Noted As Danger Disease To Public Health

The recent death of a child in South Texas from rabies emphasizes the danger of this disease and its importance to public health.

According to a statement just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, there were 1,099 rabid animals discovered by laboratory examination in Texas last year. There were undoubtedly many more rabid animals running loose which were never examined. Since most of these animals were dogs, children are especially vulnerable to this dread disease.

"All dogs should be vaccinated annually as a rabies control measure," Dr. Cox said. "When a child is bitten by an infected dog, the dog should be penned up for observation for 10 days. If he shows no signs of illness in that time he is not rabid, but if he sickens, he should be killed in such a manner as not to injure the brain. The brain should be packed immediately in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination. If rabies is shown to be present there is still time to begin anti-rabies treatment on the child."

Cities and towns should take firm steps to control the presence of stray and ownerless dogs since they remain unvaccinated and are usually the principal source of rabies.

First Senior Class Organized At Wayland College

With the organization of the first senior class at Wayland College, since its elevation to senior college status, the Baptist school at Plainview passes another milestone in its history.

Fourteen students eligible for senior standing met recently to organize a class and discuss plans for possible graduation in June or August.

Officers elected were Harvey Wolf, president; Avery Sullivan, vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Meeks, secretary. Mrs. S. E. Cranfill, head of the sociology department, was chosen class sponsor.

BILLY BUCK of Lubbock was a week-end visitor in Morton.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Groomed by the fates, small potholes contaminate the placid pools of my more serene hours, and I cogitate upon the forces which drive them beyond the orbit of circumstances. More than ordinary explanation is necessary to justify the behavior of a cigarette which requires two or more matches to ignite the tobacco before it unrolls like a shuek of dry corn silk and starts burning up the outside paper binding. When the butt is finally crushed in an ash tray, a tiny remaining spark will easily and quickly start the cigarette to burning again and often ignite a smoldering fire among the cigarette stubs and matches.

Friendship is the only true wealth that man can acquire; money is merely an accessory to comfort, security, leisure and frequently, heartache.

Beneath a dark brow of clouds the moon was a glazed eye looking at a sleeping world. Horses in the barbed wire corrals stood motionless with drooping heads while a milkpen calf munched at rattling dry stalks. Horns of a rangy cow rattled beneath a wagon in the feed lot as she knelt and lashed at stray blades of fodder with a snake-like tongue. A breath of winter wind shifted the direction of the wind mill wheel and a dogy calf cautiously lifted its head over the rim of the sheet-iron water trough and drank from the suspended layers of thin ice. An owl flapped strong wings against top branches in the cottonwood and glided into the sea of moonlight like a winged fish. Beyond the glowing horizon of hills coyotes howled at the silence and beauty of time's wide river flowing slowly but with great certainty toward another dawn.

Many coffee-drinkers enjoy the experience and association of a pause in activity more than the beverage.

Sometimes when a woman explains her opinions she seems as equally surprised as her listeners.

Some people have their hands so filled with four-leaf clovers they are unable to open the door in response to opportunity's knock.

The only difference between wasting time and wasting money is that time falls silently.

After many experiments I have found that one positive method of keeping my ignorance a secret. Unfortunately my vanity makes it impossible to utilize the discovery.

After the sandstorm had blown for two days the earth was like burned clay, drawn from the heat. A clump of grass held by a single root, had worn a crescent pattern from the ceaseless pressure of the wind. A rusting horse-shoe lay exposed to the brown sun like a corpse uncovered by ruthless hands. The chickens, with sandy tears in their eyes, turned their heads and they proceeded cautiously towards their roosting place. An old bird nest, shaken from the cottonwoods, was being torn apart, straw at a time. Presently the wind was cowed, like a whipped dog, and slunk into silence. There was a relief in the tenseness and the scent of moisture drifted out of the east. Clouds curtained the early stars and rain began to patter on the hard earth. The eaves began to drip with muddy water.

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An important factor contributing to greater safety on America's highways is "Whirlaway" a unique performance feature of General Motors' Hydra-Matic Drive, according to S. E. Skinner, vice-president of General Motors and general manager of the Oldsmobile Division.

With "Whirlaway", the driver of an Oldsmobile car has at his command, for safety's sake, an instant burst of speed controlled by pressure of the toe on the accelerator pedal. The use of this feature, Mr. Skinner explained, the driver merely presses all the way down on the accelerator as he cruises along the highway.

"Quickly and automatically, "Whirlaway" goes into action. The result is an instant sweep of accelerating power, that is especially important from a safety standpoint on hills and on the highway," Mr. Skinner said. "The use of this safety feature will provide added security in cross-country and city travel," he pointed out. "The availability of "Whirlaway" gives the car an alertness, a flexibility, and a plus-performance that every driver needs on the open road."

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15 SENIORS EXPECTED TO GRADUATE IN MAY FROM WHITEFACE HIGH SCHOOL

Six girls and nine boys are slated to graduate from the Whiteface high school this term. They are:

June Eubanks, Billye Faye Taylor, Lillie Mae Newton, Hilda Jo Weaver, Dorris Reed and Ola Mae Padgett, girls.
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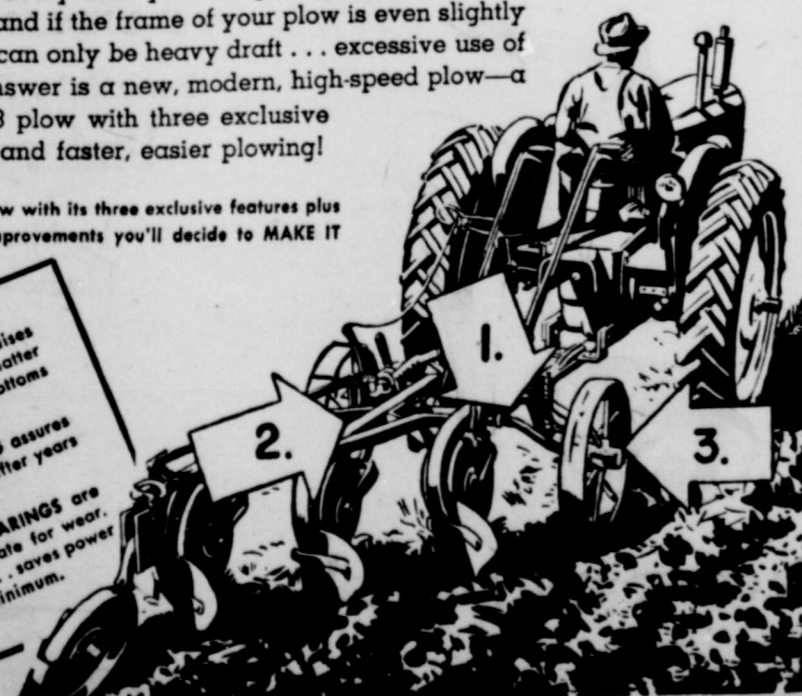
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Mobile Maico Audiometer Unit To Test Hearing Of Children Throughout Texas

A mobile Maico Audiometer to test the hearing of children throughout the State of Texas, is the latest service to be added by the Texas Society for Crippled Children to its program of meeting the unmet need in crippled children's fields. The valuable machine was made possible through the generosity of Retha Martin of Lubbock, director of the Society, and will be known as the Retha Martin Mobile Hearing Unit.

"Statistics show that every four children in 100 have serious hearing defects," Roscoe L. Thomas, president of the Society said. "Day by day children so handicapped are failing in school grades, parents are deeply concerned, and yet not very much is being done to help these children. Texas is one state which does not offer a program of speech and hearing services. Only a few cities, Dallas among them, offer hearing tests through the Schools."

The Retha Martin Audiometer will be available on request to any town in Texas. It is urged that it be used for pre-school clinics since early treatment can minimize and in many cases remove the impairments. Application for use of the audiometer can be made at the Texas Society

for Crippled Children's headquarters, 3703 Worth St., Dallas.

The hearing aid program is one of many services to handicapped financed through the annual Easter Seal Sale.

Virginia Doughty Attends Breakfast In Oklahoma City

Miss Virginia Lee Doughty, daughter of Mrs. Dona Doughty, attended a Kick-Off breakfast at the Lions Club Youth Center in Oklahoma City, Monday morning. Virginia returned to Morton Monday afternoon by plane.

The breakfast given by the Oklahoma City Lions and Kiwanis Clubs was for the purpose of promoting a rodeo sponsored jointly by the two organizations, proceeds of which will be used for underprivileged children of Oklahoma City.

Miss Doughty will serve as one of the Lion Queen attendants. She will leave here again for Oklahoma City on April 18 for a full week of Rodeo activities and entertainment.

Official Train Sign Of New Stainless Steel Texas Chief

The official train sign of the new stainless steel Texas Chief will be the cachet impress on philatelic mail carried when daily service is inaugurated on April 4, 1948. The Santa Fe Railway Company invites collectors to forward stamped and addressed letter covers to both terminals—Chicago, Illinois, and Galveston, Texas—if cancelled cachet covers for both east and west first runs are desired.

All commemorative mail is to be sent to "Cachet Mail, Passenger Traffic Manager, Santa Fe System Lines, Chicago (or Galveston)." Cacheted mail will be post marked by the originating post office, placed in emergency closed pouches and carried the entire distance of the train to the addressee. Covers must be received not later than March 29, 1948.

The daily Texas Chief, luxury Diesel-drawn streamliner, will introduce a new era in passenger travel between the Great Lakes and the Texas Gulf.

Abilene College Puts Emphasis On "Christian" Name

Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, puts emphasis on the "Christian" in its name. Both students and faculty members attend daily chapel services. In addition, students hold regular devotional services at night on the college administration building steps and in the dormitories. Student groups meeting weekly include an evangelistic forum, a mission study class, and a girls' training class.

Such religious activities help the college realize its goal of "preparing its students for Christian living, while at the same time teaching them how to cope with the problems they will meet in the world."

Taking an active part in the girls' training class is Lura Lee McCasland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McCasland, Star Route, Lehman.

RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVE VISITED HERE TUESDAY

R. W. Rollen, Red Cross representative from Lubbock was in Morton, Tuesday. Mr. Rollen complimented Morton and Cochran countians upon their speedy fund raising drive conducted here last Monday, March 8.

Morton's quota in the Red Cross drive was reached a few hours after the drive started.

Mrs. Harryman Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. W. M. Harryman was honored with a birthday dinner last Friday evening by her daughter Mrs. O. L. Tilger and Mr. Tilger in their home on South Main Street.

A birthday cake flanked by lighted tapers formed the table decoration.

Guests present were: Mr. Harryman, Mr. and Mrs. Arlee Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rice and Bill Ed.

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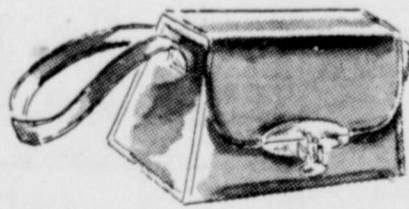
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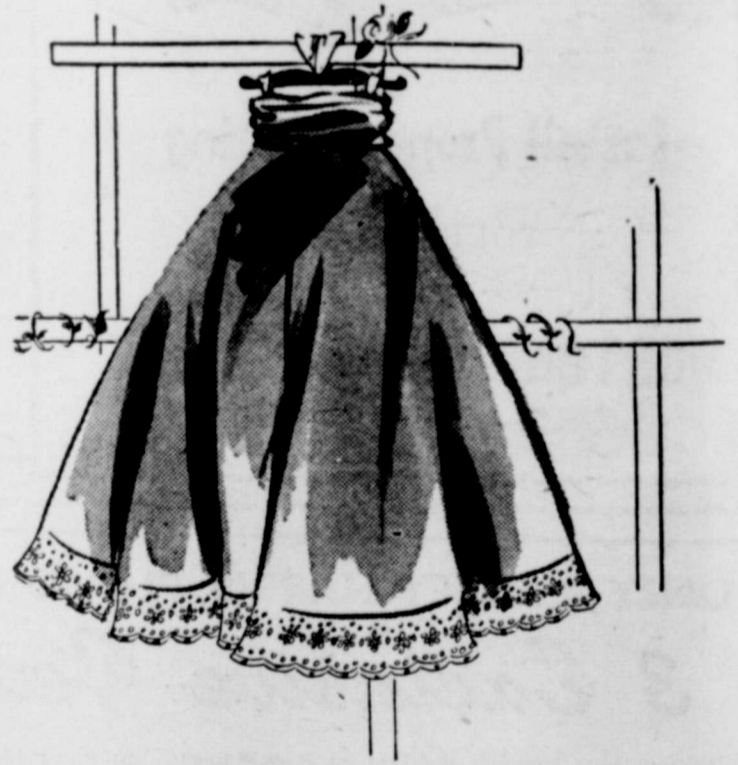
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Standard models in the "Dynamic" Series will be upholstered in bedford cord and shadow-striped broadcloth of serviceable, long-lasting material.

Taxes accrued for 1946 took a little more than \$1,833,000 a day of railroad revenues in the United States.

Benjamin Franklin wrote the old rhyme, "Early to bed and early to rise, makes one healthy, wealthy and wise."

LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

A WORKERS' SOCIETY?

If you are a tradesman, or a skilled or unskilled laborer who works with his hands—if you yourself a "worker"—you must indeed be thankful that you live in America. Not that you should be any more or less thankful, being a doctor, lawyer, teacher, or whatever you are. But somebody has called this nation a "workers' Republic", and I consider that phrase a good way to describe what we enjoy in this land of plenty.

Indeed there is no country, whether socialized, partly socialized, or even communistic, that has given its workers more. A capitalistic America has enabled even "common" laborers to live like kings were accustomed to live not many years ago. We produce and enjoy the fruits of production. We must never forget that this has come about because the American way of life makes it possible.

Glorious Future

Do you know of a better and happier workers' nation? Have the "isms" and ideologies of the experimenters produced anything better? Certainly they have not. No worker in the world comes anywhere close to drawing the pay or enjoying the comforts of the average person right here in America. There is hardly a nation today that is not begging us to send them goods, or to bolster up their lagging economy in some way.

Possibly there are shortcomings in the American method. But judging from the achievements of the past, and viewing the possibilities ahead—I can think of nothing more foolish than to discard any part of our American way. We can have a future fully as glorious as our past. We have new worlds of atomic energy, jet propulsion, and electronics to explore. I can think of no other economic system, besides the kind we have in America, as being equal to the opportunities ahead.

Your Own Way

We have immediate needs, too. Our people could use perhaps five million new and improved homes in which to live. Millions of farm homes need electricity and running water. We need more automobiles, and our capacity for them seems never to diminish. More cars mean more roads. One advancement calls for many more. Friend, let me say that I know of no system that

will bring these things to us—except that American way of initiative and enterprise.

In this workers' America, there are other things of great importance. As a worker, you are not told what you may do, or how to do it. You are not the mere chattel of some state bureau. You can choose your job and your career, and so can your son. You can make your own decisions. Whether you work for an employer, or decide to work for yourself, you have a right to serve the world your own way. These things are important to you, and you are important to your nation.

Brain and Muscle

In reality, there's little sense to the term "workers' state." It was invented originally by somebody who wanted to draw distinctions. It is not my phrase. I hope it is not yours. There's no earthly reason why good Americans should make any distinctions between workers and managers. Each of us, if we have a job to do and set out to do it, must indeed be a "worker." Work is honorable, whether with brain or muscle. We must displace distrust with mutual confidence and respect.

No other land can show the progress America has made. Nowhere else is there such a high standard of living—that applies to everybody. Progress has flourished here as nowhere else. Why? We have been free to exercise ingenuity, incentive, competition, and thrift. We have been free to invest savings in more and better tools. We have not been subject to tyranny or despotism from government. What political dictatorship can match this achievement?

Texas Chemurgic Council Meeting Slated April 2-3

All general arrangements and features for the Third State-Wide Conference and Annual Meeting of the Texas Chemurgic Council to be held at Corpus Christi April 2 and 3 have been completed. It was announced by E. B. Neiswanger, first vice president and general arrangements chairman.

Subjects to be covered by the Conference include: The Marshall Plan and Chemurgy, Grain Sorghums, Flax Growing in South Texas, Research as an Aid to Cotton and Cotton in Maintaining Markets, Utilization of Citrus Wastes, Vegetable Waxes, New-Chemurgic Horizons. Furs from Texas Sheepskins, Processing of Wood Wastes into Molasses, Texas Flax for Texas Industry, Research Plus Imagination, Industrial Uses of Rice Wastes, Grain Sorghums in the Starch Industry, New Chemurgic Feeds for Livestock, Overlooked Chemurgic Crops, Developments in the Processing of Cottonseed, Texas Visualize Chemurgic Development Possibilities.

Industrial, research, agricultural, and state government leaders will bring the talks to cover the subjects and the program has been so planned as to present something of interest to everyone.

All of the meetings are open to the public, and everyone interested in Chemurgy is invited and urged to attend. It was pointed out by Elmore R. Torn, executive vice president.

URGES CITIZEN FORCE

Creation of a citizen's unified military force of 16,000,000 men was recommended to the Gray Board by Col. William H. Neblett, president of the Reserve Officers Association. He would begin by organizing veterans of World War II who are not yet 45 years old.

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Cows that calve during the winter may carry their calves a few days longer than those calving during the summer.

"Pastin-up-behind" in poultry up to one week of age is sometimes blamed on an excess of soybean meal in the ration.

An electric light or a covered jug filled with hot water, placed in a wooden barrel, can serve as a brooder for pigs.

Canker, a fungoid growth of horn at the bottom of the foot, often results from housing horses in damp, dirty stables.

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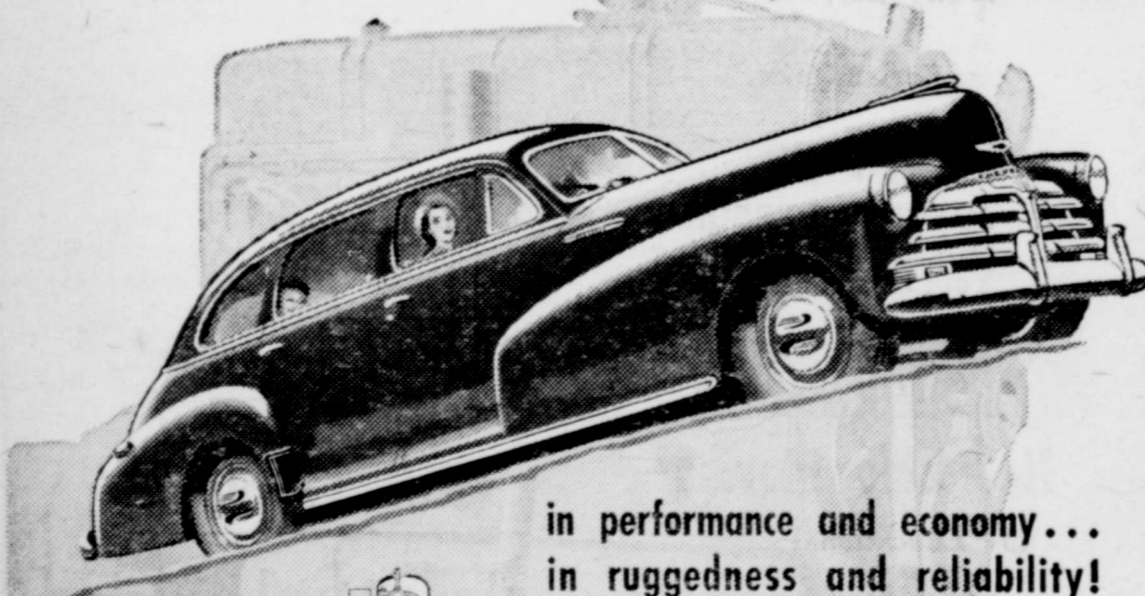
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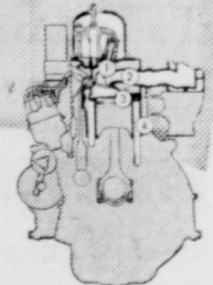
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PALMS AND CROSSES

It is difficult to imagine that the events of Good Friday followed so closely in the wake of the joyous Palm Sunday celebrations. On Palm Sunday Christ made His triumphant entry into Jerusalem. The crowd cheered wildly, singing the glories of Him who had come in the name of the Lord, the Son of David, the Redeemer. They spread their cloaks on the ground and strewed palm leaves along His path, paying Him regal homage.

Was it possible that this same people five days later could be shouting of their Messiah, "Crucify Him—His blood be upon us and upon our children"? Here indeed was human fickleness in one of its most flagrant historical settings. We know it was the hateful jealousy of the rulers that brought about this change in popular attitude toward the Son of God, but it does seem incredible that the mood of a people could change so radically in so short a time.

Uncle Sam's children of today are not much different from those citizens of Jerusalem in the time of Jesus. Our moods vary with the times and with the circumstances. Three years ago V-J Day was really our Palm Sunday, spreading a cloudburst of joy over the whole country. We cheered and had parades. The future loomed joyously.

But our mood has changed since then. Once more that anxious, uncertain, harried look has begun to creep back across the face of the nation. Like Christ we are going into our passion. Today we know as Christ knew that first Good Friday, how short-lived is the hour of triumph.

Yet Christ did not only look back, he looked ahead. He looked beyond His crucifixion, beyond His death and burial to His Resurrection, the hour of final triumph. His Easter Sunday victory, proving conclusively that He was God and putting the divine seal of approval on His life and work, would be even more glorious than His joyful Palm Sunday entry into Jerusalem.

We have had our Palm Sunday; we are having our Good Friday (and it grows still blacker); we shall also have our Easter Sunday—but only if we turn to Christ to implore His forgiveness and beg His help. If we depend upon human wisdom, ingenuity and efforts alone to bring us through our Good Friday of today, we shall never find our lost glory again. This is God's world and if we try to save His world without His help, as we have unsuccessfully attempted till now, we shall never know our Easter Sunday, and we shall sink ever deeper into the tomb of our own despair.

Report On Civil Rights Legislation By George Mahon



The first test vote of the Session on the so-called civil rights question came in the House of Representatives last week. This question has provoked more hot words than any recent political issue.

Congressman Keefe of Wisconsin had succeeded in placing a rider on an appropriation bill at a subcommittee meeting which would prevent the segregation of whites and colored in certain vocational schools and hospitals. When the full committee on appropriations met to give final approval to the measure, I joined with other Democrats on the committee in an effort to strike the obnoxious language from the bill.

The next contest came on the floor of the House. Congressman Marcanonio of New York offered a motion to restore the language which we had been successful in striking from the bill in Committee. Democrats voted against the motion almost solidly and we were able to win sufficient Republican support to defeat the Marcanonio amendment.

The so-called civil rights program includes proposals for the passage of Federal antipoll tax and antilynching legislation, plus a so-called FEPC law and legislation which would prohibit the segregation of whites and colored in interstate travel, and eventually in the schools. In previous years we have been confronted with parts of this program and by voice and vote I have always opposed it and I am continuing my active opposition. I maintain that a federal antipoll tax would be unconstitutional because Art. 1, of the U. S. Constitution, provides that the States, not the federal government, shall fix the qualification of voters. The people of Texas, if they desire, can amend the Texas constitution which provides for the poll tax and substitute a system of registration, but the U. S. Congress has no authority to indirectly amend the Texas constitution.

Lynching is a crime which is local in character and should not be handled by Washington authorities but by local and state officials. As to the FEPC and the proposals to prevent the segregation of the whites and colored on railroad trains and in schools, I take the position of those who say that the federal government has no right to interfere with local laws and customs in this regard, and that our system for segregation of the races is necessary and in the best interest of both races.

But many of the northern Democrats and many Republicans are loudly advocating the so-called civil rights program in an effort to get the negro and minority votes in the doubtful states of the North and East.

The Republicans have a majority in both the House and Senate. Therefore, the only chance to stop this program is through a non-partisan fight against it by both Democrats and Republicans such as proved successful in our effort to eliminate the so-called civil rights rider from the appropriation bill.

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Men, Women and Children Included in New Draft Plan

Selective Service is studying plans, which if adopted, will provide for the drafting for national service of women and children as well as men in the event of another war.

Appearing before a Senate Appropriations subcommittee to seek restoration of a cut in Selective Service director, said the proposed plan is a "breath-taking idea. We have had almost no experience in trying to control everybody."

He added that the plan calls for mobilization of men at a much faster rate.

GENE HUGGINS TO DALLAS

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Veterans Administration Office At Lubbock To Hold Official Opening Fri.

Veterans Administration services to West Texas will receive national recognition at the official opening of VA's newly constructed and completely modern regional office building in downtown Lubbock to be held Friday, March 26th, Robert W. Sisson, VA regional manager said today.

To honor all veterans in this area, Administration of Veterans Affairs, Carl R. Gray, Jr. has designated his Executive Assistant, Omar W. Clark of the VA central office in Washington, D. C. to personally represent him and to deliver the principle address dedicating VA services of the West Texas regional office, VA announced.

Clark will speak at 11:00 a. m. on Friday to thousands of interested citizens who are expected to gather in front of the VA headquarters at 1600-24 19th Street in Lubbock.

He is a World War I veteran and has been a top ranking official in the VA Washington office since the administration was organized in 1930. Prior to that time he was associated with the old veterans bureau before the law was enacted creating the veterans administration.

Clark will arrive in Lubbock late Thursday afternoon and will be accompanied by H. W. Breining, Assistant Administrator for Insurance in the Washington

central office. Arriving with the Washington officials will be Thomas G. Lanphier, Deputy Administrator and D. A. Hiller, Assistant Deputy Administrator, of the Dallas VA Branch office which serves Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi. Director of each VA service in the Dallas Branch Office will also be on hand for the building opening ceremonies.

The regional office will conduct "open house" from 8:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. on Friday.

All veterans and the general public are invited and urged to attend, manager Sisson said. Special invitations to attend the official opening have been extended to all veteran service organization officials, County Red Cross officials, federal, state, county, and city officials, newspaper editors, radio station managers, and city officials throughout West Texas.

Sisson expressed his sincere desire that a large delegation from Morton and Cochran County be present for the occasion.

"VA wants the people of Western Texas to know that this regional office belongs to them, and to inspect its new building which is set up as a model for other VA regional office buildings throughout the nation," the regional manager pointed out.

While in West Texas the officials will visit the Amarillo veterans hospital on Saturday, March 27, VA announced.

Good Old Spring House Cleaning Urged By Dr. Cox

AUSTIN—"A good old fashioned spring house cleaning in every city and community in Texas would do a great deal toward furthering good health in this state," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today, in urging all communities and cities in the state to cooperate in Texas Clean-Up Week April 4-11.

A general clean-up program of state-wide proportions with the objective of bettering health conditions for our citizenship should include surface cleaning, drainage, the graveling of streets and alleys, the cleaning of all parks and playgrounds and the clearing off of weeds and rubbish from vacant lots.

"The destruction of mosquito breeding places and rat harborage, the proper disposal of garbage and trash and the general cleaning up of all premises will be, said Dr. Cox, "of inestimable value in helping to keep down summer health hazards such as dysentery, typhoid, and poliomyelitis. Good community house-keeping and ordinary sanitary measures require the prompt removal of all waste matter in and around yards and homes in order to abate the danger of such diseases, and insure good health protection throughout the State."

Dr. Cox stressed the fact that many dangerous diseases are filthborne, and the only possible way to control them is to eliminate the insanitary conditions responsible for their spread.

W. H. PURIFOY ATTENDED SERVICE MANAGERS SCHOOL

William H. Purifoy, shop foreman at Willard Cox Motor Company, attended a school for service managers in Dallas, Tuesday and Wednesday. Purifoy made the trip to Dallas and back by plane from Lubbock.

RETURNED FROM LAMESA

Mrs. Bill Minnix returned this week from Lamesa where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greene, for a few days.



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Sidelights On Grain Sorghum

By George Mahon

Recently I have discussed with Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson and other officials of the government the possibility of developing better markets for West Texas grain sorghum overseas. Our grain sorghums are now being utilized in many parts of the world.

India is our heaviest overseas consumer of grain sorghum, and the Indians pay cash for it and complain because they are not permitted to buy more. There is a quota system in operation which governs all our shipments of grain abroad. Recently we were successful in getting an increase in the grain sorghum quota for overseas shipment.

Exports of grain sorghum to India during the last 9 months approximate 10 million bushels. This includes March shipments which are now enroute.

I am told that the Indians grind the grain and cook it pancake-fashion on top of the stove. In Germany the Germans eat their West Texas grain sorghum in the form of a mush or gruel. In Japan the grain sorghum is milled and used as flour or is polished and used in the whole grain as a substitute for rice.

Last year the U. S. production of grain sorghum was 107 million bushels, Texas producing 68 million bushels of that amount. The largest portion of the U. S. production will be utilized for stock feed but in excess of 4 million bushels will be used for human food in Japan, Korea and Germany, in addition to the shipments to India.

A good price for grain sorghum is a very important factor in the maintenance of agricultural prosperity in West Texas. This is true despite the fact that grain sorghum production in the Nation is relatively small compared to wheat and corn. Last year the U. S. produced 12 times more wheat and 22 times more corn than the grain sorghum production.

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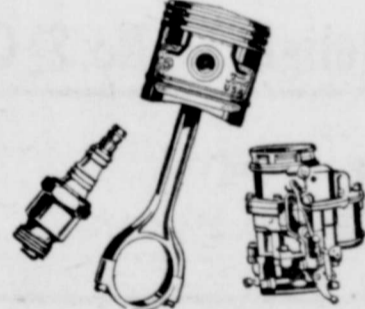
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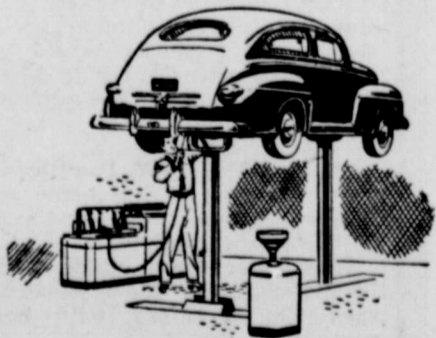
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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Most southwest farm products sold around steady to a little higher during the past week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Alternate up and down movements left cotton around \$1 higher. Spot middling 15 16 inch closed Monday at 34.30 cents per pound at Dallas.

Eggs weakened very little last week, as the Easter season approached, and Monday's markets held mostly steady to firm at a-

round 38 to 40 cents a dozen for current receipts in the Southwest. Poultry gained some strength last week and continued firm to higher Monday. Heavy hens ranged mostly from 27 to 30 cents.

Widespread strikes of packing house workers found only half as many cattle coming to 12 mid-west markets last week as the week before and generally fewer hogs and sheep. However, Texas and Oklahoma terminals attracted about as many cattle and more hogs and sheep compared to the previous week's weather-lightened receipts. Broad demand from killers, order buyers, and those packers still able to operate helped offset the effect of strike-bound plants who were out of the market, and southwest livestock prices showed more gains than losses for the week.

Rather uneven trends prevailed on Monday's cattle markets, with spots of strength and weakness. Medium and good steers and yearlings ranged from \$23 to \$28 in Texas and Oklahoma, and good steers sold from \$25.50 to

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ARMY FOR PEACE AS WELL AS WAR

The army as an instrument of peace, as well as of war, was stressed by Defense Secretary James V. Forrestal in calling attention to Army Day, fixed as April 6 by Presidential Proclamation.

"On this Army Day, with American soldiers still guarding the territories surrendered by the enemy more than two years ago, it may be timely for us to remind ourselves that the Army, like all the military forces of the United States, is an instrument of peace no less than of war," Mr. Forrestal said.

SUNDAY GUESTS

Sunday guests in the L. W. Ray home were: Mr. and Mrs. Theibert Williams and two children of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Williams and three children of Levelland and Mrs. E. E. Barbee of Stanton.

\$27 at Wichita and Denver. Active hog markets gained 50 cents to \$1.50 Monday. A spread from \$23.50 to \$24.50 took most good and choice medium weight butchers. Sows moved mainly at \$17 to \$18.50, but San Antonio paid to \$20.50. Lambs predominated in this week's opening sheep markets in slow trade. Fort Worth bought choice spring lambs to \$23.50.

Grain markets fluctuated during the week but closed Monday three to six cents a bushel lower on most types. White corn netted about one or two cents gain, to sell around \$2.95 at Texas common points. No. 1 hard wheat brought \$2.48½, and No. 2 oats \$1.40 to \$1.44. Milo dropped 15 cents to \$3.70 to \$3.75 a hundred.

BOYCE HOUSE 'Gives You Texas'

A few weeks ago, your columnist went to Little Rock to speak at the state hardware dealers convention. I hardly knew I was outside of Texas because the newspapers there featured the visit of scientists to the McDonald observatory, out in the Davis Mountains, to study the green spots on Mars; the trial of a man accused of having murdered his bride, whom he had married in Abilene, and the Texan, an ex-marine, who stabbed a burglar to death in Chicago.

And a touch that reminded one further of Texas was an ad which read, "World's biggest hot dogs."

Of course, Texas has the biggest in just about every line; that Arkansas advertiser must have been newly arrived from Texas and hadn't yet got over his Texas habits.

From the business district of Little Rock, when you look toward the Capitol, because of a hill in between, you see just the dome, apparently hanging in space.

You can walk across a bridge over the Arkansas River. As a boy, I seem to remember the big stream as having two or three steamboats puffing up and down, with others moored at the wharf. But, the other day, there were just two barges and a houseboat in sight.

And I've never eaten any finer fried chicken than that at a Little Rock cafeteria—Mrs. Atkinson's. It melts in your mouth like ice cream—only, ice cream doesn't have as good a flavor as that fried chicken.

LEHMAN NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Pond—Reporter

Sunday School at Lehman was well attended last Sunday with 52 present. Next Sunday Roy Dean Seaney of Wayland College will conduct preaching at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liles and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott and family.

Mrs. J. W. Pond, Mrs. Paul Liles and Mrs. Charlie Sanders met with other H. D. Club members and Miss Manley in the district court room last Friday. The ladies each brought a covered dish for luncheon.

Instruction in plate favor construction, indoor and outdoor games was given.

Mrs. L. C. Keith was hostess to the Lehman H. D. Club on Wednesday, March 17. Mrs. Paul Liles, president, conducted a business meeting. Following a round table discussion the club voted to buy and send garden seed to Europe.

In a series of games played Mrs. Virgil Scott and Mrs. Whitehorn were winners. Members entered a guessing game at five cents each guess with funds received going into the club treasury. Mrs. Virgil Scott won the guessing game.

Mrs. O. B. Huckabee gave a demonstration on making flower cuttings. Pictures of flowers acclimated to this climate were shown by Mrs. Huckabee.

The club will meet with Mrs. John Rhodes on Wednesday, April 8.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond were recent visitors in the home of their son Dale and Mrs. Pond and their son in Littlefield.

Miss Joyce Pond, student at ENMC, Portales, New Mexico, spent the week-end with her parents.

Recent visitors in the Newt Darland home included: Mrs. Annie Sharp of Dallas; Mrs. Joe Gadwin, Princeton; Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Tidwell and son, J. B. Tidwell, Hobbs, New Mexico; George Darland and Mrs. Mark Simmons, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Carroll.

Mrs. Darland, who has been ill for several months, was feeling better early this week, according to reports from her family.

Domesday Book was a statistical survey of the lands of England made by William the Conqueror in 1086.

Lowell Ray Killed In Auto Wreck Sunday Morning

Lowell Ray, young unmarried navy veteran, brother of Alvin Ray, was killed in an automobile accident near Farwell, Sunday morning. Details of the accident are not known but young Ray was riding with two other men, neither of whom was seriously injured.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Sudan for the accident victim. Lowell lived in the Friendship community but was a frequent visitor in Morton.

MR. and MRS. WINARD BUCK of Lubbock returned to their home Monday after spending the week-end here.

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Services For Mrs. Melville Hankins Grandfather Held

Funeral services for H. H. Roberts, 84, of Plainview were held Wednesday afternoon in the Plains Funeral Home in Level-land. Interment was in the Smy-er cemetery.

Carter Car Laundry Open For Business In New Building

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Isn't it easy to forget the sand and wind we had last week with such a beautiful day as we had Tuesday of this week? Most everyone we saw had spring fever and expressed a desire "To be out working in the yard" in-stead of confined indoors.

Our Jonquills are blooming de-spite the terrible beating they took last week and we have two blossoms on our Gardenia plant and hope to have several by Easter. The Lilac bushes around Vagabond house are showing touches of green.

Mrs. Morrow accused us of eat-ing, sleeping and thinking noth-ing but Tribune—someone else suggested we felt we were in-dispensable—quite the contrary. We realize that we are only half as smart as most people and it takes us twice as long to do any-thing. But in order to fool our-self and others we work pretty hard at our job in an effort to make a good showing. Just near-ly anyone could walk in and show us up in nothing flat.

Ruth Weimhold, our friend over at Levelland, took a buzz down to Harlingen for the State Garden Club convention and must have had a wonderful time because she certainly described the entertainment and every-thing vividly. After listening to her we almost felt as if we had made the trip.

We are almost as thrilled as Virginia and her mother, Mrs. Dona Doughty, over Virginia's in- vitation to be an attendant to the Queen during the Rodeo festivi-ties and entertainment being put on next month in Oklahoma City by the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs.

During the icy weather the spouse took a little ride out on the west highway with F. W. Col-lins (soil conservation specialist) and sure enough they found that the highway where wind breaks of trees were planted was well protected from the ice.

Local stores have really out-done themselves on Easter mer- chandise. They have everything from head to toe for members of the entire family. Some of the Easter bonnets are dreams—of course there are a few that look more like nightmares—and we think maybe the designers were having hallucinations at the time they concocted them. The lovely spring colors now being shown are mighty tempting.

March 26 promises to be a red letter day—that is it will be if we are able to make the four events we have been invited to on that day. There is one from the Lubbock Chamber of Com- merce, another from Mr. Robert Sisson of Veteran Administration to the dedication ceremonies for new home of VA, a luncheon invitation at the Hilton from the South Plains Fair Association

and a dinner invitation here that evening from the County Home Demonstration Council.

We seldom turn down any kind of an invitation that involves eating—our only regret is that they are all given on one day. Too bad they can't be strung out to cover several days—certainly would cut down on our grocery and restaurant bills.

Mrs. Andy Thompson, (sister of HESSIE B. SPOTTS) writes: "I want you to know how much I enjoy your column in the Tribune. I would like for you to send the paper to my new address in Ft. Worth. We have purchased a nice new home here and would enjoy having the paper too." Thanks Mrs. T. and so happy for you that you have the new home.

Jowyn Chesher had the mis- fortune of getting a heel pretty badly cut up when her foot be-came entangled in the chain on her bike Monday afternoon. Clos- ing the tear required several stitches and Jowyn is now resting at home with a bunch of comic books and ice cream—when she can get it. Lem had just bought her the bike and for awhile she was terribly worried for fear she wouldn't get to keep it after the mishap.

Anybody lose a large can of honey? The Taylor's found a good size container of same in back of their drug store and don't know what to do with it. Mr. C. L. offered us a quarters worth for nothing but we are afraid of it.

Notice that Texas Clean-Up week officially begins on April 4 and continues through the elev-enth. The Lions Club usually pro-motes "Clean-up" around here and from the looks of the tumble weeds and other debris accumu- lated around town it is time for them to get busy promoting.

We were wondering if the Boy Scouts would clean up Morton, with business men and firms paying them to do the job; the boys in turn giving all the money earned to augment their Scout fund? Probably a silly idea that wouldn't work.

Personally speaking it makes it rough on us financially to pay for having our premises cleaned and then turn around and donate to the Scout fund.

Zeke Sanders, one of our favorite bachelors and we have several, has offered to take us to Lions Club each week. IF we will let him ride in our new car. There is a possibility too that Zeke wants us to take the minutes (he is the official secretary—but that gets old.)

R. D. Ormand, one of our new jewelers has a three place Stinson at the local airport. He and Earl Crum have been re- quested by several potential fly-ers and chaps who are flyers al- ready to start a flying club here. Both Crum and Ormand are licensed instructors. The club sounds like a good deal, altho there was a period in our life when we resented the time and attention the spouse gave his plane that we felt belonged to us.

Peggy Hill is certainly going to be a pretty bride. We saw her in her bridal clothes Tuesday while pictures were being made. Her fiance is a handsome brunette.

Imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not, and a sense of humor to console him for what he is.

-annegrams presents-



Revva Carol Walden, one-year old February 15, She is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walden. Revva has eight teeth and can walk.

H. B. NICEWARNER RETURNS FROM VISIT AT BONHAM

H. B. Nicewarner has returned to Morton after an extended visit with relatives at Bonham, Texas. Mr. Nicewarner makes his home here with his son, Joe.

Gift Party Honors Mrs. Rodney Ivey Wed. Afternoon

Mrs. Rodney Ivey, nee Betty Hanna, was honored with a gift party in the home of Mrs. Paul Robertson on Wednesday after-noon, March 17. Hostesses were: Mesdames Elma Seaney, Roy Hill, Reta Taylor, Paul Robertson, W. B. Mitchell, Misses Mable Ann Manley, Donna Darland, and Glenna Igo.

A St. Patrick's motif was car-ried out in the decorations with Irish Shamrock on a reflector forming the center arrangement on the refreshment table. White Snapdragons were arranged on

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PLAN TO ATTEND WAYLAND COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT

Plan to attend the Wayland College Choir Concert at school auditorium on April 9. Matinee performance will start promptly at 2:30 p. m. and evening per- formance at 8 p. m. Concert is being sponsored by Morton Lions club.

the mantle and the mirror over the piano was inscribed with musical notes and Shamrock.

Misses Oveta Smith and Sue Lindsey served at the refresh-ment table with Miss Glenna Igo presiding at the guest book.

M. T. BEARD, manager of For- rest Lumber Company, was a business visitor in Lubbock, Mon- day.

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Recreation Hall Being Constructed At Wayland

Construction on a recreation hall for the use of students at Wayland College, Plainview, is now in full swing after three months planning. The basement of the administration building of the college has been obtained for this purpose.

Approximately \$760 dollars has been accumulated to help cover the building expense and the cost of buying recreational equipment.

All types of games will be purchased, along with subscriptions to the more popular magazines. Deck games such as shuffle board and table tennis are also in the plans. One of the more elaborate ideas of the committee is a one or two lane bowling alley.

Bill Sweeney, Arizona, is chairman of the committee to further the project. Other members are Clayton Hicks of Chilton and Henry Young of Farwell.

In early days, the sight of a "benzene buggy", as the auto was known, scared horses. A man explained, "When a horse sees a buggy running down the road with nothing pulling it, it's as if a man was to see a pair of empty pants run by him. Wouldn't that scare you?"

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WANT ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—298 acres Land, good house, windmill, over head tank, good corrals, fair barn, good hen house, irrigation pump and dirt reservoir tank, 90 acres in farm, 40 acres mineral, \$60.00 acre—One mile from school on black-top road—T. Betenbough, Tatum, New Mexico, Box 26. 5c

FOR SALE—Late Model 2 row Cultivator, fits "H" Farmall—See at E. L. Banks. 5p

FOR SALE—Two-room Stucco House, Corner lot, east part town.—H. R. Kile, block east, block south Flash-O-Gas. 4p

FOR SALE—1942 Ford 5 passenger coupe, Bargain—1 block west of square—Russell Hudson. 4p

FOR SALE—Two piece Living Room Suite, reasonable—Truman Anglin, 4 1/2 miles northwest of Morton. 5p

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition—See Mrs. Alma Covington. 4p

FOR SALE—12 lots, two in Patton addition, ten on west hi-way, will sell one or all—See Innis Walden, Telephone office. 4c

FOR SALE—New 2 Bottom Ford Breaking Plow, List price, no bonus—Edwin Neutzler, 4 miles NE Maple, Texas. 4c

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere with two row equipment—James Goss, southwest corner Lehman Farms. rtnc

FOR SALE—Combination radio, record player, recorder and loud speaker. You can make your own records, \$149.50—Edwin Neutzler 4 miles NE Maple, Texas. 4c

FOR SALE—F-20 Tractor, good shape, new tires, 4-row Planter, 2-row cultivator, 4-row Stalk Cutter; Two feed mills; 100 ft. 3 in. Pipe; Two room House—Edwin Neutzler, 4 miles NE of Maple, Texas. 4c

FOR SALE—Macha Storm Proof, certified Cotton Seed—County Line Gin. 4p

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition—See F. F. Warton, 1/2 miles south, 2 east, 1/2 miles south of Maple. 4p

FOR SALE—12x18 House, built new in 1945; \$125—E. M. Evans, 7 miles northeast Morton. 5p

FOR SALE—2 business lots in second block south on Plains highway—R. T. Tarver. 4c

FOR SALE—Macha Storm Proof Cotton Seed—See Bob Ramp. 5p

FOR SALE—4 room house with bath, small down payment and small monthly payments—See Albert Morrow. 4c

FOR SALE—Brooder Houses; 2 room Houses, 12x26; Lumber in sizes 2x4, 2x6, 1x12, other materials for building purposes, old Dixie Club—1 miles north of Morton. 4p

FOR SALE—5 room House with bath in Evans addition—See Mrs. D. T. Smith. 5p

FOR SALE—Modern 4 room House on Pavement, with 2 lots and Garage—Max Bowers, 4 blks. South Court House. rtnc

FOR SALE—Modern 3 room House with bath and 3 lots in Patton addition, sell or trade—Cortie Coffman, 2 1/2 miles south Neely Ward. rtnc

FOR SALE—Self-oiling Windmill and tower, \$25.00—See Mrs. Cora King at King Courts. rtnc

FOR SALE—20 gal. Butane Hot Water Heater; One 150 gal. Butane Tank; One Electric Washer—See Walter L. Taylor. rtnc

FOR SALE—Four Room Modern House and 3 lots, Patton Addition sell or trade—Cortie Coffman, 2 1/2 miles south Neely Ward. rtnc

FOR SALE—Stalk Cutters; 5-row Power-Lift Stalk Cutters, \$130.00; 5-row Drag Type Stalk Cutters, \$120.00; 4-row Power-Lift Stalk Cutters, \$105.00; 4-row Drag Type Stalk Cutters, \$97.00; Go-Devils; 4-row Power-life Go-Devils, \$120.00; 4-row Drag Type Go-Devils, \$120.00; 9-row Sand Fighters, \$100.00. The above are all Steel and Guaranteed, We Built the First All Steel Stalk-Cutters and First All Steel Go-Devils that were built.—PHARES & WILKINS 2209 Ave. H, Lubbock, Texas. rtnc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Bedroom with adjoining bath—on block west of Roller Rink. 4p

FOR RENT—Rooms near Plains highway, follow sign at W. W. Jeter's—Mrs. C. B. Merrill. 4p

WANTED

WANTED—Clean Cotton Rags—Wallace Theatre. rtnc

WILL BUY CLEAN RAGS—Allsup Chevrolet. rtnc

WANTED—Real Estate Listings—Edwin Neutzler, Box 571, Maple, Texas. rtnc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR TRADE—Sow and nine Pigs to trade for Cow—Hazel Hancock. rtnc

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LIONS VISITOR WEDNESDAY

Mr. T. J. Cap of Whiteface was in Morton Wednesday advertising the minstrel that will be put on in Whiteface on April 1 by the Lubbock Lions Club.

There will be an annular eclipse of the sun visible along the Northwest coast of the United States at sunset on May 8, 1948.

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MRS. ALMA COVINGTON RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Alma Covington has been released from the West Plains Hospital where she has been under medical treatment for several days. According to Dr. W. S. Dove, her condition is much improved.

Mrs. Dell Barton of Dallas arrived here Sunday to be with her mother, Mrs. Covington will return with Mrs. Barton to Dallas next week. She will remain for an indefinite visit.

MRS. BILLIE PROCTOR HOST TO WESLEYAN GUILD MARCH 8

Mrs. Billie Proctor was hostess to the Wesleyan Guild in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne on March 8 with 13 members and one guest present.

Rev. A. A. Kendall gave the first two chapters of the study course on "Great Prayers of the Bible." Mrs. P. B. Ramby spoke to the group on "Social Christian Relations."

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Monarch No. 2 can 17c	Swan's Down Package 41c	Armour's Can 18c

TOMATOES 2 No. 2 cans 25¢

MARVENE SUDS pkg. 15c	DASH, Armour's DOG FOOD 2 cans 25c
SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE bar 9c	VEL large box 35c
SOAP PALMOLIVE reg. bar 10c	SUPER SUDS box 37c

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