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and Cross Drive Following Results

Western Days to be Observed at Tech April 11 and 12

College rodeo performance, parade, and a dance will be featured at the traditional All Western Days at Texas Tech on April 11 and 12. A number of spectators have accepted to ride in the colorful parade April 11. From throughout this county are expected to attend rodeos at 8 o'clock Friday and 2 o'clock Saturday. The contests will be at Edwards Arena, 42nd Avenue U, about a mile north of High School. Scheduled include bull riding, calf roping and riding contest for women. In these events is Tech students, but it is expected that competition will include contestants from other colleges. All persons coming to the college will wear gala during the two days.

Boy Graduated Mechanical in Mississippi

Jasper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper, of this city, was graduated from one of the world's greatest educational institutions—the Air Command's airplane training courses at Mississippi. He received in the school covered basic engine mechanic. The technical course over a period of approximately 16 weeks and instruction in aircraft systems, engine operation, oil systems, propellers instruments and aviation. This qualified him for the maintenance of aircraft, cargo planes, jet aircraft.

People Turning in their Licenses this Week

On the surprise of the people of Silvertown started turning in their licenses this week for publication of the editor's request for the week's edition. News appreciate the cooperation in this matter the people will ever be it is hoped that they will turn in news items that this community will be better and "newsier" than any other.

Tidwell is Burned by Tractor

"Tidwell, well-known of Silvertown and was painfully burned by a tractor he was driving. The tractor was set on fire. The News reports. Tidwell was driving a tractor when it apparently overflowed and caught fire. While trying to extinguish the flames with a leather hose and face were burned. Treatment at the hospital, Mr. Tidwell reported to be doing

April First Finds School Children Running and Playing

While the older folks are sitting around suffering from acute cases of Spring fever, the younger generation is taking advantage of the beautiful days by running and playing and going on picnics, it was noted this week. School was turned out Tuesday afternoon and a large number of those enrolled spent the afternoon in the canyons on picnics and milling around in warm sunshine. April first was "Kid Day" at the schools and all of the students romped about gaily in the traditional "garb". Girls were seen with their hair in pigtails with huge gaudy ribbons dangling at the ends. The boys were dressed every way under the sun, with the majority wearing overalls with one leg cut shorter than the other and large colorful patches around the knees and seats of their trousers. School and studies were resumed Wednesday morning but most of the students' more pleasant thoughts were of the preceding day.

Join the Navy and Tell the Chaplain Your Troubles, Mac!

"Tell it to the Chaplain," they used to tell the wartime sailor with a king-sized gripe. And the admonition will hold good in the peacetime Naval Reserve it was revealed today with the announcement that 360 reserve chaplains and a like number of enlisted chaplains' assistants have been authorized for the Eighth Naval District. Applications and administration will be handled by the District Chaplain at headquarters here, the Navy announced. Members of the Chaplain Corps Reserve will retain their civilian status and serve in their local communities. Office Supplies at the News.

Football Spring Training To be Started next Thursday

Fifty-six boys will report to Coach Bailey to start the 1947 football season rolling here next Thursday, it was announced here this week. Among the 56 boys reporting will be eleven lettermen. Five of these eleven men will be old hands at the game of football because they were regulars on last year's team which won 8 out of 9 starts. The five regulars reporting will be John Arnold, the only returning senior, L. B. Garvin, Hubert Brooks, Clifton Stodghill, and Clayton Wood. Other lettermen include Carl Tidwell, Stanley Price, Jerry Simpson, Donley Gilbreath, Jett Mason, Fred

Estelline Takes Top Honors at District League Meet Here

Meeting is Called To Organize Softball Club Here

The Veterans Hall of this city will be the scene of a meeting Friday night at 8:30 o'clock to determine whether a softball club will be organized in Silvertown for the coming season, it became known to the News early this week. If enough interest is shown at the meeting by those attending, organization will take place at Friday night's meeting. Gordon Fore, acting chairman, reported. Anyone interested in playing softball and organizing a club is urged to attend the meeting. Subscription out? Subscribe now!

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Numerous weak spots appeared at southwest livestock, fruit and vegetable markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other farm products registered net increases for the period. Cotton scored net gains of around \$1.00 per bale after early advances partly melted later in the week. Spot activity slackened, as normal offerings found only moderate demand. Cool nights hindered new crop growth in Lower Rio Grande Valley. See FARM MARKET—Page 4

Mass Meeting is Called For Local Cemetery Association

A mass meeting of the Silvertown Cemetery association is to be held Thursday night (tonight) following the play, in the auditorium of the high school building, according to an announcement made to the News this week by George W. Seaneay, president of the organization. According to Mr. Seaneay, some very important business has come up, necessitating the calling of this meeting. All persons are urged to attend this meeting. Mr. Seaneay concluded. Quality Printing at the News—

Estelline walked off with the top honors at the District Inter-scholastic League meet which was held here last weekend, with a score of 220½ points to their credit, according to Wm. F. Talley, superintendent of the local schools. Turkey won second place with a total score of 155½ points, and Silvertown took third place with 105 points. Quitaque placed fourth with 70 points, Flomort fifth. See TRACK MEET—Page 5

All Veterans Urged To Submit Terminal Leave Claims Soon

Colonel J. R. Vance, commanding officer of the U. S. Army finance office at Fort Sam Houston, announced this week that 550,000 claims for terminal leave pay had been received from Texas veterans March 15. "Claims are being handled by a special clerical section which is specially trained," Vance said, and it was expected that all claims on hand would be disposed of within thirty days. Briscoe County Vets who submit their claims immediately will receive payment in 30 or 60 days, he said. The chief obstacle of prompt handling of the claims is failure of veterans to sign their claims, have them notarized, or send in their discharge papers as required, said Vance. Also, approximately five per cent of the claimants change their address after sending in their claims and fail to notify the finance office that this has been done. As a result, many payments are returned marked "addressee unknown." Colonel Vance stated that a large amount of correspondence is received containing change of address, changes in the amount of furlough taken, and requests for return of discharge papers. In order to speed up payments, most of this is not acknowledged, but proper action is taken immediately in all cases. All Briscoe County veterans who have not yet submitted claims are urged to do so immediately, said Vance, so that they can be handled by the present organization which has been established for this specific purpose.

New Men to Take Places On City Council Soon

Singing Convention to Be Held Here Next Sunday Afternoon

The First Sunday Singing Convention will convene at the local Methodist church next Sunday, April 6th, at 2:30 p.m., according to an announcement made here this week by the pastor of the church, Rev. H. W. Barnett. The singing convention is non-denominational and all lovers of good music are extended a cordial invitation to attend and take part in the singing. Rev. Barnett said.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and son, Robert, and Mother Hughes were Floydada visitors Friday. Mrs. Pearl Simpson of Vigo Park spent the weekend in Silvertown. Mrs. Clifford Allard spent Saturday in Amarillo with Mrs. Alvin Kalfhold. Norman Brown of Fort Worth is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown this week.

Saturday's city election results will cause several new men to take places on the city council, it was revealed this week by M. K. Summers, city secretary. John E. McCain was elected to serve a one-year term and O. M. Dudley, G. W. Seaneay and J. C. Hill were elected to serve two-year terms. Saturday's poll tabulations were as follows:

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| One-Year Term | |
| J. E. McCain | 66 |
| Sid Richards | 31 |
| Two-Year Term | |
| B. N. Mason | 26 |
| O. M. Dudley | 56 |
| G. W. Seaneay | 74 |
| L. K. Gilkeyson | 23 |
| T. R. Whiteside | 47 |
| J. C. Hill | 58 |

There were ninety-nine ballots cast in Saturday's election.

Mr. Johnnie McClendon and son and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith of Texas City are visiting with Mrs. McClendon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc McGavock. Mrs. Faye Dunn and son, C. L., were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Scout Play to be Presented here Tonight

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dickerson visited in the A. A. Howard home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Hawkins from Quitaque visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. N. R. Honea, last Monday.

Good entertainment lovers will find exactly what it takes to fulfill their dramatic desires tonight at the auditorium of the high school building at 7:30 p.m., when the Senior Girl Scout Troop of this city will present a three-act comedy, it was reported here this week by Mrs. Tony Burson, senior Girl Scout leader. The play, "Say it With Music", is packed brim full of laughs and is so arranged that it will keep you interested from the opening act until the final curtain falls. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to be on hand tonight at 7:30 since the play will start promptly at this time. Mr. and Mrs. "Stump" Brooks of Oakland, Calif., arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Sr., and other relatives.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Colbert Hampton and son, Rex, and Miss Madine Cox, all of Plainview, were weekend guests of Miss Lavelle Montague. Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and Mrs. Pat Pavlicek were business visitors in Lubbock last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier spent Sunday afternoon at Tulia with Mrs. Brookshier's sister, Mrs. V. R. Gardner, and family. Ray Ballard and sons of Amarillo were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allard, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and children of Brice visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and Mrs. Ada Cox went to Amarillo Tuesday where Mrs. Cox entered the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic for a clinical examination.

Mrs. Will Price and Bill Earl Ross of Lockney visited with Mrs. Roy McMurry Wednesday. Mike Mason and Billy Mac Biffle were business visitors in Guyton, Okla., last Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Vern Beardin is reported to be doing nicely after having undergone surgery in the Amarillo Osteopathic Hospital and Clinic. Mrs. Ira Lee of Lubbock, formerly of Silvertown was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after business interests. Mrs. Chester Burnett and her "Hub" Hodges, were business visitors in Tulia Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Lillie Warford and granddaughter, Marcia Wingo, moved here Tuesday from Quitaque. They have rooms with Mrs. Holt.

Clifford Allard, Alvin Redin and O. C. Maples were in Borger Sunday on business. Elder W. M. McFarland, his wife and small daughter, Ilean, Mrs. Florence Fogerson and the Ware Fogersons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett. Bob Hill and Sid Richards left Sunday for Temple where they planned to go through the clinic. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and two sons, Bobbie and Roy Gene, of Turkey were guests of Mr. Stephens parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, the first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and Bobbie were recent visitors in Ruidoso, N. M. Mesdames Earl Brock, A. D. Arnold and Roy Mac Walker were in Tulia Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinson Smith and son, Jimmie, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell and Jackie Jo at Stekoll Camp near Borger. J. W. McCracken and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Byrd at Wayside recently. Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith attended a birthday dinner honoring J. M. Summerlin, of Floydada, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Summerlin at Lockney Sunday, March 30. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd of Happy visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reeves of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ard Howard of Floydada were visitors in the A. A. Howard home Sunday.

Mrs. George Lee of Lubbock was a business visitor in Silvertown Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas and family have returned from a two-week vacation spent with relatives and friends in South Texas. Dillard Scott and Preston Trower, of the Palace Drug Store, were in Amarillo Monday of this week on business. Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and daughters were Plainview visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long had as their guests Saturday night and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ziegler and George Long, all of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler. H. P. Peck of Dallas arrived last Wednesday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. S. Fisher. They went to Dallas Thursday and visited several days.

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: Arnold Brown, Dick Garvin, Cleat Miller, Bonnie Smith, Mrs. Annie Campbell.

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The Public Speaks On Socialism . . .

In the last ten years, sentiment in this country against socialization of industry has increased. That is the conclusion reached in a recent Gallup poll of public opinion.

Those queried by the poll were asked if they favored government ownership of a number of specified basic industries. Similar polls were conducted in 1936 and 1945. The answers on the subject of the electric power industry are of particular interest—inasmuch as this industry has borne the main brunt of socialistic attack.

In 1936, the Gallup poll found that 40 per cent of the people desired socialization of the electric companies, 52 per cent opposed it, and 8 per cent were undecided. In 1945, 29 per cent were in favor, 50 per cent opposed, and 21 per cent undecided. Today 28 per cent are for it, 64 per cent are against and 8 per cent haven't made up their minds.

The poll broke the answers down to show sentiment on different occupational groups, political affiliations, and educational levels. In every case, opinion was against socialization, by varying percentages.

The Gallup polls have often demonstrated themselves to be extraordinarily accurate barometers of opinion on subjects which were afterwards proven by vote, such as national elections. It is certainly reasonable to believe that they are similarly accurate in determining sentiment on other subjects. The American people have watched the swift growth of the socialistic super-state abroad, and have fought a bloody war against it—and they want none of it here. That is undoubtedly the reason for the sharp rise in sentiment against public ownership between 1945 and the present.

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MOTHER'S DAY

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GENERAL CHIANG KAI SHEK HAS ERECTED A BUDDHIST SHRINE IN MEMORY OF HIS MOTHER. HERE HE SEEKS INSPIRATION AND GUIDANCE.

NOW, MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 11th, HAS BECOME A DATE FOR GIFTS TO MOTHERS FROM CHILDREN AND HUSBANDS.

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Other schools beginning courses at that time are Massachusetts State College, Michigan State College, Ohio State University, Georgia Tech and College of Pacific.

Other schools already holding classes and planning to repeat them later in the spring are University of Illinois, New York State College of Forestry, Purdue University, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin, City College of New York and University of Southern California.

Veterans wishing to enter the course can write either to the school or to the nearest state or regional association of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association.

Three hospitals in the Dallas Branch Area of the Veterans Administration have been designated as plastic surgery centers, Dr. Lee D. Cady, Branch Medical Director, has announced.

They are VA hospitals at McKinney, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana and the Army's William Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso, Texas. The latter is available when VA's facilities are over-taxed, Dr. Cady said.

Some of the finest plastic surgeons in the country are available to veterans at these centers through agreements with Southwestern Medical School, Dallas.

Veterans' News

The National Retail Lumber Dealers Association and its affiliates are sponsoring 30-day courses in 14 colleges and universities to train veterans under the GI Bill for positions in the retail lumber and building material fields.

Purpose of the training program is to gain critically needed replacements for thousands of employees who left lumber and building material yards during the war for the armed forces and war industries.

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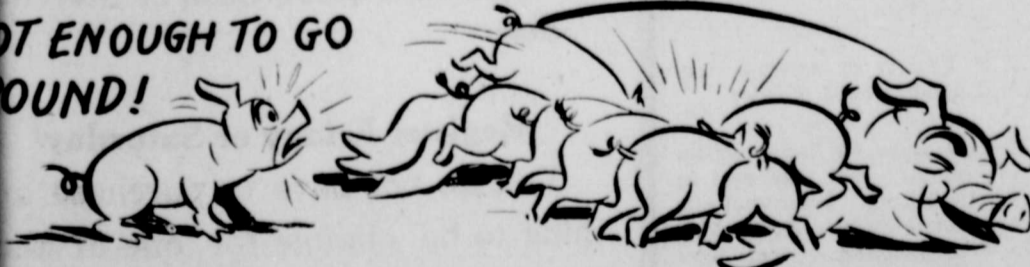
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LESSON FOR APRIL 6

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THE RISEN LORD AND HIS DISCIPLES

LESSON TEXT—John 20:19-23, 26-29; 21:15-17.
 MEMORY SELECTION—But now is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first fruits of them that slept.—I Corinthians 15: 20.

Ever new and blessed in its touch upon our souls is the message of Easter. To be assured once more that the grave could not hold our blessed Lord and Saviour, and that he arose in victory over sin and death, is our delightful portion in today's lesson.

It is a very appropriate conclusion to our three month study of the Gospel of John and comes in the new quarter because of Easter Sunday.

Three helpful incidents make up our lesson.

I. A Risen Lord and Glad Disciples (20: 19-23).

The appearance of our Lord to his disciples after he arose from the grave emphasizes the close relationship between the resur-

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Those who live for and serve the risen Christ have a triumphant faith, an inward peace, and an outward authority and power. Their convictions are based on the Lord's own words which came to assure the disciples as they secretly assembled for fear of the Jews.

He stood in their midst and spoke the words of peace (vv. 19-21) and authority (vv. 22, 23).

Peace of soul is absolutely essential to useful and satisfied living. Only as we are "steadfast, immovable," can we be "abounding in the work of the Lord" (I Cor. 15:58). Steady at the center, active at the circumference.

Commissioned and sent by the Son of God, clothed with Holy Spirit power, the Church of God has his authority. While some have read too much into verse 23, others have read out of it the real authority that God has given.

Little wonder that we read (v. 20), "Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord." They had reason for real joy!

II. A Convinced Doubter and Glad Testimony (20:26-29).

Thomas made the serious error of being absent from the gathering of the disciples when the Lord Jesus stood in their midst. Let those who commonly absent themselves from the place and hour of worship take heed lest they miss a blessing, and coming later add nothing to the spiritual life of the church, but rather become troubles and doubters.

But God graciously turns the doubt of Thomas into a means of blessing to all of us who since then have read of his experience. Thomas was an honest doubter. God is always ready to meet such with satisfactory proof. The trouble is that there are many in the world who use professed doubts to cover a life of sin.

Doubt may come to any man. In itself it is no sin. But to cherish it and hold it in unbelief—that is a different matter. One wise spiritual leader rightly counseled his people, "Believe your beliefs and doubt your doubts. Never make the mistake of doubting your beliefs or believing your doubts."

When doubting Thomas saw the Lord, his questions changed at once to strong convictions and assured personal testimony to his blessed Lord.

III. A Restored Disciple and Glad Service (21:15-17).

After meeting Jesus on the first Easter morning, Peter had been assured of forgiveness for his denial of the Lord and had been taken back into fellowship with him.

But then something seemed to have gone astray, for we find that Peter and the others had returned to their life as fishermen. They seem to have lost their vision, or had become discouraged.

But the Lord had not forgotten them. He appeared and told them where to catch fish, and then we have the lovely scene around the fire as they breakfasted together.

There it was that the Lord met Peter, and as he had denied Christ thrice he is asked to thrice declare his devotion to him.

The man who thus declared his readiness to serve Christ to the end had many an opportunity to prove the sincerity of that profession. He met persecution and imprisonment, but to every effort of man to close his mouth

or to change his witness he had the simple reply of absolute obedience to the Lord.

Tradition tells us that this faithfulness finally led Peter to a martyr's death. So we see a life made over, made powerful, made glorious for God through the matchless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. He can do it for you, too. Will you let him?

There could be no better time to meet the risen Lord face to face than on this day when we remember his resurrection. Let him come into your heart, dissolve your doubts, forgive your sins—and make you glad!

Swine Need Good Protein

Quality protein is not of prime importance in feeding dairy cows, beef cattle and sheep, because bacteria in the rumen of these animals manufacture good protein from the poorer types in the feed. In swine, however, the quality has to be good.

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| Mon. | II Corinthians | 5, 6 |
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This is addressed to young people who sometimes find their evenings dull, who would like to meet others, who are just a little perplexed.

Right here in this community are many churches, whose members have worked year after year to make this a better place for everyone.

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MRS. L. D. GRIFFIN AND MRS. R. E. BROOKSHIER ENTERTAINED ON BIRTHDAYS

Mrs. A. L. McMurtry entertained with a noonday luncheon Monday, March 29th, honoring her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Griffith, and a neighbor, Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, on their birthdays.

Mrs. McMurtry, a most delightful hostess, served her guests delicious but dainty food.

The honor guests were presented lovely corsages of cut flowers from the Douglas Flower Shop, by the hostess. The occasion was a

very pleasant affair.

Other guests who enjoyed the hospitality of the home were Mr. Ed Burleson and Mrs. Bill Price of Lockney, father and sister of Mrs. McMurtry, and Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson.

Approximately \$833 from the gate receipts of every major league game during the year goes to the support of American Legion Junior Baseball.

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FARM MARKETS—

Grain markets ran the gaunt of recent price ranges, as erratic trade first snapped up, later backed off from scanty offerings of very dear wheat, corn, and sorghums. Friday's close quoted mostly net inflations of 2 to 27 cents, but wheat lost 2 cents in the week's mele.

Rice remained firm. Scattered carlots arrived in consuming areas, and some moved to Cuba. Some feeds advanced. Meat scraps went up \$5 to \$10 per ton and bran and shorts \$1 to \$2. Unsatisfied demand for prairie hay resulted in higher prices, while poorer qualities also improved. Limited supply of peanuts found active demand.

New potato loadings increased in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Cabbage strengthened early but weakened later on. Carrot sales dragged; and Winter Garden spinach fell much lower. Citrus fruits moved slower with little price change. Some south Texas onions arrived at Fort Worth, where Texas green beans sold around \$8.00 per bushel. Trading on farmers' items slowed at Denver, with onions dull, and parsnips barely steady at \$1.50 per bushel. Sweet potatoes weakened slightly in southern Louisiana.

Egg and poultry prices saw very little change last week. More hens and roosters moved to market to augment an adequate supply of fryers and broilers. Eggs came in freely too, but demand held up well for both eggs and poultry.

Wool interest centered in well grown good staple fine wools which found a ready market after being graded. Most sales this week consisted of revalued 1943 and 1944 Texas wools of fine staple 12-months growth at \$1.00 to \$1.01 per pound clean basis.

Weakness appeared in cows at most southwest markets and in other classes here and there. Bulk of medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings moved at \$17 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$19 to \$22.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Common to medium kinds brought \$13 to \$17.50 at Houston; and medium light yearlings \$18.50 to \$21.50 at San Antonio. Denver sold medium to low choice steers at \$20 to \$25.35.

Lambs lost mostly 25 cents at Wichita; old crop lambs dropped 50 cents at Oklahoma City; and feeder lambs fell 50 cents or more at San Antonio. Other classes of sheep and lambs fully held their own last week. Spring lambs averaged \$22 at San Antonio; \$18 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita.

Hogs slipped down mostly \$1.00 to \$1.25 last week. Closing bulk of good and choice butchers brought \$24.50 at Fort Worth; while closing top price was \$22.50 at Oklahoma City; and \$25.75 at Wichita. Week's top at San Antonio was \$25.

Second Naval Cruise For Reserves to Start Monday, April 14

More than 800 Naval Reserve officers and enlisted men from the eight states of the Eighth Naval District will board ships in New Orleans Monday, April 14, for a two-week training cruise that will include stops in Cuba and Puerto Rico, Rear Admiral A. S. Merrill, USN, commandant, announced this week.

Ships participating in the cruise, the second of the year for Naval Reserves, are the 16,500-ton heavy cruiser USS Albany, the destroyer-minelayer USS Shea and the high speed minesweeper USS Jeffers.

Vice Admiral Lynde D. McCormick, USN, Commander Battleships-Cruisers, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, will be in command. Admiral McCormick and his staff will be in the Albany. Commanding officer of the Albany is Capt. Harold A. Carlisle, USN.

The ships will reach San Juan, P. R., on April 18, remaining until April 21 for shore liberty. They will return to Guantanamo, Cuba, for firing on April 23 and will be back in New Orleans on April 26. Men will disembark immediately, turn in their uniforms, draw full pay and allowances and receive transportation to their homes.

Reserves will get brief but thorough training in all phases of life aboard ship. Included in the program will be general quarters, fire drills, and practice on eight-inch, five-inch, and 40 mm anti-aircraft guns.

Legion posts throughout the country are organizing to help the Army in the national celebration of Army Week, from April 7 through 12.

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Loveland, U. S. A.



Chf Lauber, carpenter, pokes head in through the window of President Joe J. Marx's office for a chat. Such informality makes So-Lo a pleasant place to work.

LOVELAND, OHIO—Washed by the Miami river, this typical midwest farming community with a population of 2,000, is different from thousands of other rural towns. It is the place where a hard-bitten businessman has realized an ideal—a large-scale, small community industry.

Joe, not Joseph, J. Marx is the man. A typical small-town urchin, he began earning his first pennies by buying a magazine for three cents and selling it for a nickel. His family was constantly on the move and it was a tough job for Joe to get regular schooling.

Eventually, Joe got a job with an advertising agency. He learned rapidly in this tough, slick, highly competitive and cosmopolitan business. He founded his own agency in Cincinnati and opened offices in Chicago and New York. But he wasn't happy. The cooped-up feeling of the city, noise, hurry, tenseness, nervousness didn't "gee" with him. He was still a small-townner at heart. Somehow, he wanted a business in the country. Something which the residents of a rural community could participate in and profit by.

So-Lo Works, Inc. is the business of which Joe dreamed, changed and improved upon as it grew so that it is today, in reality, more of an ideal than it was when it was merely an idea.

The business now makes 88 different household items, such as all-purpose glues and cements, pot and pan menders, rubber overshoes, and a rubber mold and casting outfit, So-Lo Go-Ma, a Malaysian fruit solution that makes meat tender, and the original product, So-Lo, the rubber mastic to spread on worn shoes. The largest manufacturer in the United States of such items, So-Lo produces them in long, rambling, white-painted build-

ings, set down in the middle of a corn field. Banked by smooth lawns and half-hidden under wild cherry and apple trees, it faces the elm-bordered Miami, and behind, are the quiet hills of Ohio. At the approach on the Loveland highway, a large sign proclaims "A good neighbor helps build the community." A far cry from the thousands of city department, hardware and 5 and 10 cent stores that thrive on the products made here.

Joe Marx does not like the word employee. The men and women are all workers. Worker Marx sits with the others at lunch-time under trees, on one of the clean, newly-painted picnic benches or in warm, indoor recreation halls. He munches home-made sandwiches, swaps his dessert for Icie P. J. Javelius' home-grown peaches.

Lunch finished, he joins in a volley ball game, or pits his horse shoe pitching skill against Vice-President Fred Heckman, Maintenance Man Al Carson, or Bill Fisher, all-around man.

Absenteeism is encouraged at harvest time for the workers who have small farms to get in their crops. It is not an unusual sight to see Joe picking corn and cabbage from the fields for his own quick-freeze locker.

Community-conscious Marx, while building a rapidly growing and successful business, has not lost himself in the maelstrom of assembly lines, vats and conveyor belts. Wherever he goes he carries the torch of de-centralization, of setting up businesses in small communities. In Loveland he encourages and aids financially young men desiring to set up for themselves.

No more big city pushing around for Joe. He is a happy man.

THE VETERAN'S FRIEND

Q. Why is it that National Service Life Insurance premiums are so low, yet there are no restrictions as to occupation, travel or residence?

A. Premiums are kept at a minimum because all operating expenses and all excess costs resulting from death or total disability traceable to the extra hazard of the military or naval service are borne by the government and paid from separate appropriations.

Q. I would like to reinstate my National Service Life Insurance term policy which lapsed in 1945, and would like to know how to go about it?

A. Through August 1, 1947, the requirements to reinstate a term policy up to and including August 1, 1947, regardless of the date of lapse, are the payment of only two monthly premiums and a signed statement that you are in as good health as you were on the date of such lapse. Such statements of comparative health ordinarily will be acceptable. You can obtain an application for reinstatement at any Veterans Administration office.

Q. What is the due date of my premium on my National Service Life Insurance policy?

A. The date on which a premium is due is the same date in the month as that on which the insurance originally was made effective. This date is on the insurance certificate.

Q. My National Service Life Insurance premiums have been waived due to a total disability. Can I convert my term insurance to a permanent plan and still have

my premiums waived?

A. You have the privilege of converting to ordinary life, 20-payment life, or 30-payment life and the waiver of premiums will remain in effect as long as you are totally disabled.

NORTH WARD NEWS

Mrs. Jake Carthell and Mrs. Shorty Donnell and so on Amarillo visited with Mr. and Mrs. Winston Hamilton last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caudle and Mother Hamilton of Dimmitt visited in the Winston Hamilton home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers and son of Amarillo visited with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown, and family Thursday night.

Mr. Edwards of Matador visited with his son, Bill Edwards, and family last Friday.

J. F. Cowzar of Amarillo was in this neighborhood Monday.

Twelve hundred Texas school boys and girls will take part in the University Interscholastic League State Meet in Austin May 2-3. Five thousand students have already taken part in this year's competition and 5,000 more will take part in district meets which will be held in April.

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Feed Insurance Can Have Its Own Silage

of the best feed insurance Texas farmer can have is tons of good silage, says County Agricultural Agent Sherrill.

type insurance the county is talking about is well-timed by the eye-to-the-policy of Herschel L. Tomson, farmer of the Pettit community, Bailey county. Last year Tomson bought 200 tons of

hegari from a neighbor and dug a trench silo that would hold it. Over-all cost of the silo full of good feed was \$1000.

Feed prices being what they are now, Thomason estimates his "feed insurance" silage to be worth at least \$2000, or \$10 a ton. County Agent Sherrill says that the stockman now has the choice of selling the feed at a good profit, or buying more cattle and feeding it out. At any rate, he has the hegari where it won't spoil, won't burn, be eaten by rats nor peppered with West Texas sand.

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A Prayer For Army Week
By Maj. Gen. Luther D. Miller
Chief of Chaplains, U. S. Army

Almighty God our heavenly Father, Who art a Shield and Buckler to all those that put their trust in Thee, bless us Thy servants and the Army in which we serve; lead us and guide us by Thy good Spirit, strengthen and defend us by Thy might, that we may be to our land a sure defense against every enemy; support us in the day of battle, and in the time of peace keep us safe from all evil; endow us with courage and loyalty, and grant that in all things we may serve Thee without reproach. Let the light of Thy countenance, O God, shine upon our comrades departed, that they, increasing in knowledge and love of Thee, may go on from strength to strength, in the life of perfect service, in Thy heavenly kingdom. Grant to us who, at this Eastertide, are still in our pilgrimage and who walk as yet by faith, that having served Thee with constancy here on earth, we may at length fall asleep peacefully in Thee and awake in Thy presence. Amen.

TRACK MEET—

with 57 points and Kirkland last with 15 points.

Contest winners in each of the literary events are as follows:

Tiny Tot Story Telling: Jimmy Legg, Estellene, first; Ruth Nix, Silverton, second. Junior Boys Declamation (Gr): Carrol Welch, Silverton, first; Eddie Mopin, Estellene, second; Glen Waters, Silverton, third. Junior Girls Declamation (Gr): Lanelle Copeland, Silverton, first; Gay Merrell, Silverton, second. Junior Boys Declamation (HS): James Riddle, Estellene, first. Junior Girls Declamation (HS): Shirley Haynes, Silverton, first; Joy Bell Brown, Silverton, second; Annis Eddins, Estellene, third. Senior Boys Declamation: Lamar Master-son, Estellene, first. Senior Girls Declamation: Bobbie Mullins, Turkey, first; Estelle Guice, Silverton, second; Jean Morris, Silverton, third. Spelling 5 & 6: Turkey first; Estellene, second; Silverton, third. Spelling 7 & 8: Flomot, first; Estellene, second. Spelling HS: Estellene, first; Flomot, second; Turkey, third. Typing: Aleen Russell, Estellene, first; Jewell Smith, Estellene, second; Geraldine Hill, Turkey, third. Lila Fern Jones, Turkey, fourth.

Number Sense, Gr. School: Silverton, first; Turkey, second. Number Sense, HS: Estellene, first. Choral Singing: Estellene, first. Debate: Turkey, first. Extemporaneous Speech, Boys: Turkey, first. Extemporaneous Speech, Girls: Estellene, first. One-Act Play: Turkey, first; Silverton, second. Ready Writers: Estellene, first; Flomot, second; Silverton, third. Volley Ball, Boys: Quitaque, first; Estellene, second; Flomot, third. Volley Ball, Girls: Kirkland, first; Estellene, second; Flomot, third. Grammar School Play Ground Ball, Girls: Quitaque, first. Grammar School Play Ground Ball, Boys: Quitaque, first; Estellene, second.

High School Junior Boys Play Ground Ball: Silverton, first. High School Senior Boys Play Ground Ball: Estellene, first; Turkey, second; Kirkland, third. Slide Rule: Turkey, first. Tennis, Senior Boys Double: Turkey, first; Quitaque, second. Tennis, Senior Boys Singles: Quitaque, first; Estellene, second. Tennis, Senior Girls Doubles: Quitaque, first. Tennis, Senior Girls Singles: Turkey, first. Junior Boys High School Tennis, Doubles: Turkey, first. Junior Boys High School Tennis, Singles: Turkey, first.

Contest winners in each of the Senior track events are as follows:

120 Yard High Hurdles: Arnold, Silverton, first; Collins, Estellene, second; Bruce, Estellene, third. 100 Yard Dash: Hood, Estellene, first; Allard, Silverton, second; Cavitt, Flomot, third. 440 Yard Dash: Isbell, Silverton, first; Hill, Turkey, second; Bogan, Quitaque, third. 200 Yard Low Hurdles: Hood, Estellene, first; Collins, Estellene, second; Bruce, Estellene, third. 440 Yard Relay: Silverton, first; Flomot, second; Estellene, third. 880 Yard Dash: Bull, Quitaque, first; Johnston, Estellene, second; Hamilton, Quitaque, third. 220 Yard Dash: Hood, Estellene, first; Allard, Silverton, second; Self, Silverton, third. 1 Mile Run: Winkley, Estellene, first; Hamilton, Quitaque, second; Atry, Silverton, third.

1 Mile Relay: Quitaque, first; Estellene, second; Silverton, third. Pole Vault: Richerson, Estellene, first; Winkley, Estellene, second;

FRANCIS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowell and Mrs. Frank Mercer went to Lubbock Friday to meet Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell, who have been visiting relatives for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carruth and family moved the past week to a farm near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Sue spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Dona Jean Mayfield spent Sunday night with Patsy Crass.

Pauline Steele of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper were in Plainview Thursday afternoon shopping.

John Lee Francis returned home Wednesday after spending ten days in the Plainview hospital.

Frank Fisch made a business trip to Plainview Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lovern of Amarillo visited with the John Lee Francis family Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Chitty visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jacobs Thursday evening.

W. E. Burlison visited his daughter, Mrs. Roy McMurtry, in Silverton the latter part of last week.

U. S. Jacobs spent Sunday night with his brother, J. C. Jacobs.

Mary Del Teague visited with Faith Smith Sunday afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Jasper visited in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

Mestames U. D. Brown, Scott Smith and Ora Mills visited with Mrs. J. L. Self Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs visited with Mrs. Johnnie Burson Monday afternoon.

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T. E. L. CLASS HAS MEET AT CHURCH THURSDAY

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church met in its regular monthly business meeting Thursday of last week, with Mesdames Doug Arnold, Earl Brock and Edd Brown as hostesses.

The meeting was started with a song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul". Mrs. Edd Brown gave the invocation. Mrs. Clyde Hustell directed the devotional on "Love". The business session was under the direction of Mrs. Clifford Allard, second vice-president.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served to Mesdames Edd Brown, Gabe Garrison, Jim Bomar, Raymond Bomar, Clifford Allard, Shelby Haynes, George Dowdy, Doug Arnold, Earl Brock and Clyde Hutsell.

HELPING HAND CLUB HAS MEET IN JACOBS HOME

The Helping Hand Club met Thursday, March 27th, in the home of Mrs. J. C. Jacobs. The members spent the afternoon quilting. The "Lucky" was given to Mrs. Jack Jowell.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames U. D. Brown, L. A. Calloway, Joel Carter, Edwin Crass, F. A. Fisch, Charlie Francis, Hollie Francis, J. Lee Francis, Betty Hodges, P. D. Jasper, Jack Jowell, Frank Mercer, Aubrey Rowell, A. J. Rowell, Scott Smith and Wade Steele.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alva C. Jasper.

Employees Urged to Furnish Employer With S. S. Number

According to a statement of J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Field Office of the Social Security Administration, many past reports of employers in this area listed employees without showing their social security account number. "No employee," Sanderson said, "can receive credit for wages reported for him until his correct account number is ascertained."

Since employers reports covering the past calendar quarter will be filed this month, each employer is urged to see that each employee for whom he works is furnished

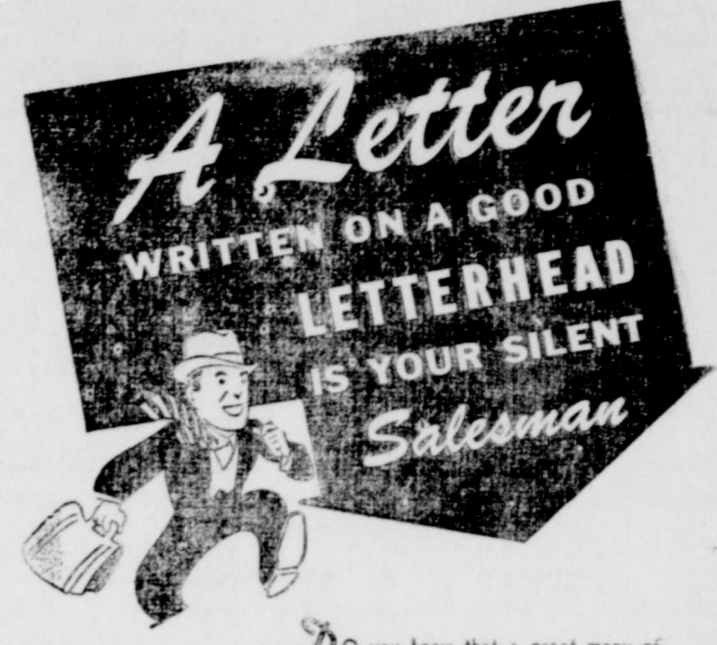
an exact record of his name and social security number. Failure to furnish employers with this information may result in an employee not receiving proper credit for all his earnings.

In order to save needless waste of time and expense, all employers are urged to demand that they be furnished a record of the social security number of each new employee at the time he is placed on the payroll.

Any questions on the Federal Social Insurance program in the Texas Panhandle area should be addressed to the Social Security Administration Field Office, Amarillo, Texas.

Only 85,000 of the 14 million War II veterans entitled to it, had used up their unemployment allowances by the end of 1946.

Approximately 48,000 business loans, totalling \$151,589,914, have been guaranteed or insured by the VA under the GI Bill. The average loan was \$3,153.



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Drug to Step Up Milk Production

A report by New York physicians that no harmful effects were observed in children who drank milk from cows treated with synthetic thyroprotein has encouraged veterinarians to do more extensive research with this drug.

In a recent discovery, it was found that feeding cows synthetic thyroprotein, a thyroid gland stimulant, increased milk production markedly.

Officials of the American Veterinary Medical Association view

the treatment with cautious optimism, stressing the fact that much remains to be learned about this procedure.

COMPOUND CONTROLS SHEEP PARASITES

Phenothiazine-salt mixtures have been found useful in keeping down parasitic infestations of sheep on pasture. Although such treatment does not take the place of individual dosing, it does reduce the amount of dosing required.

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A cynic says, "Life isn't fair to us men. When we are born, our mothers get the compliments and the flowers. When we are married, our brides get the presents and the publicity. And when we die, our widows get the life insurance and the winters in Florida."

If only the other industries could have reconverted as promptly as the fireworks factories did!

Mark Twain once worked on a newspaper in a Nevada mining town and the readers ranked him, as a humorist, below Dan de Quille who today is remembered only because he once worked on the same paper with Mark Twain.

And Abraham Lincoln was once defeated for the legislature—but nobody knows the name of the man who beat Lincoln.

The author of the following lines, entitled "Liquor and Longevity," is unknown but it is strongly suspected that he is not a member of the Anti-Saloon League:

The horse and mule live 20 years
And nothing know of wines and beers.

The goat and sheep at 20 die
And never taste of Scotch and rye.

The cow drinks water by the ton
And at 18 is almost done.

The dog at 15 catches in
Without the aid of rum and gin.

The cat in milk and water soaks
And then at 12 short years it croaks.

The modest, sober, bone-dry hen
Lays eggs for nogs then dies at ten.

All animals are strictly dry
They sinless live and swiftly die.

But sinful, ginful, rum-soaked men
Survive for three score and ten.

And some of us, though mighty few,
Stay pickled 'til we're 92.

Some time ago I attended the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce in Taylor, where I went to school, away back in the fifth grade. Your columnist was billed for the "principal address" but the real highlight of the occasion was the presentation of a plaque to Taylor's most worthy citizen for the year.

The honor was bestowed on a woman—Mrs. H. R. Floeckinger. She had had charge of preparing and serving the excellent dinner and M. B. Conoley, himself an outstanding citizen, had gone into the kitchen and insisted that she come out for the program, which she did, without suspecting the reason for his insistence.

In eloquent words, Mr. Conoley told of Mrs. Floeckinger's work as superintendent of the hospital and nurses' training school for many years, her church and club activities, her work as head of the Christmas Welfare fund and in providing clothes for the needy, also as president of the American Legion Auxiliary and as head of the Red Cross hospital service during the war.

Embarrassed but happy too, Mrs. Floeckinger could only say a few words at the conclusion.

It is an inspiration to contemplate such a life of service and Taylor honored itself in honoring so noble a woman.

Sen. Buster Brown, of Temple, favors a public, instead of a secret, vote on governor's appointees to state positions. The Senator, according to an editorial in the Fort Worth Press, is embittered because his fellow Senators turned down some men that his committee had approved. Whatever his motive for advocating the change to a public vote, the Senator is correct, though just a little slow in advocating the change.

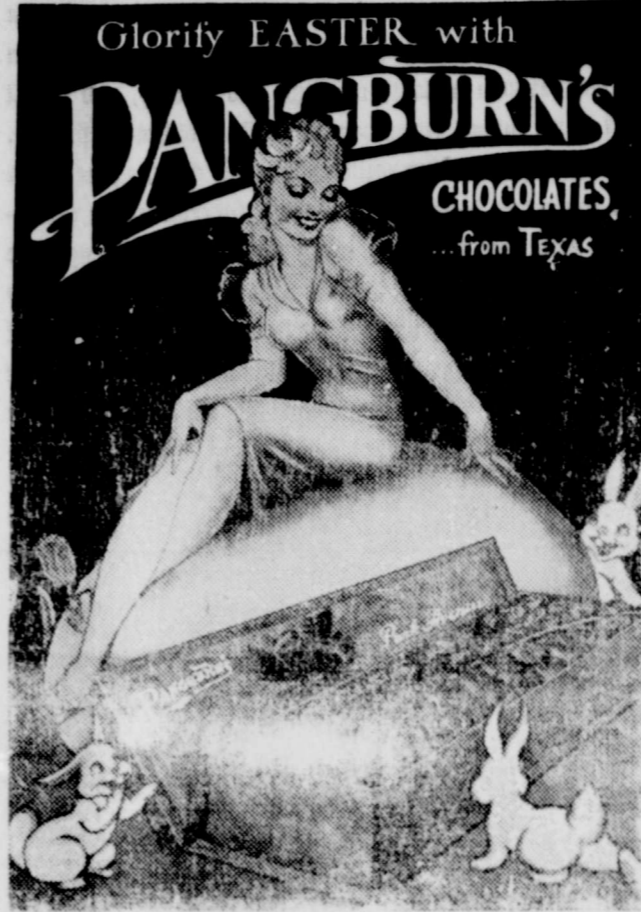
However, the Senate—in rejecting some of the appointments

made by the outgoing governor just before he went out of office—in effect said that, as the people had elected Beauford Jester governor for the next two years, they intended that he should have the right to make his own appointments.

Each year, cotton removes from Texas soils 16,487 tons of phosphorous.

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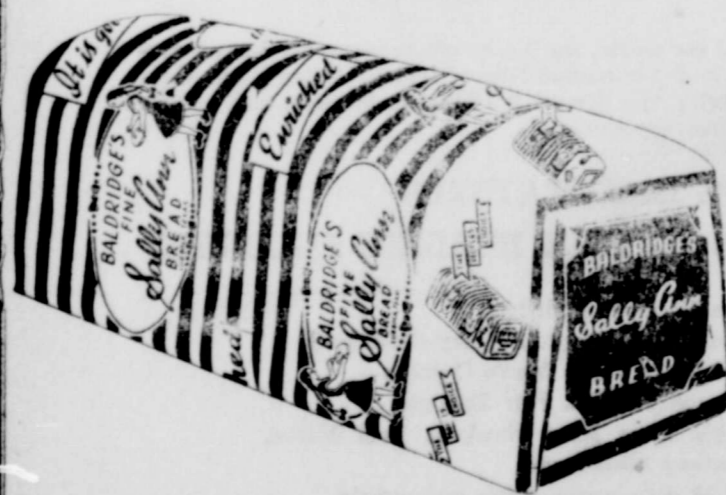
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A. If you are buying straight run chicks, you should buy about 300 to take care of mortality and culling. With sexed chicks, it will take about 150 in order to have a laying flock of 100 in the fall.

Q. What causes a dull film to form on milk cans, milking utensils, and clothes used around milk?

A. When vessels that have held milk are dipped in hot water, the heat causes the thin film of milk to coagulate or harden. The same thing happens to dish cloths, table cloths, or towels that have been saturated with milk. The resulting film is known as soapstone. It not only causes an unsanitary appearance but may give bacteria a hiding place. We recommend the following steps for cleaning milk utensils:

1. Rinse thoroughly in clear, cold water (no soap).
2. Wash in hot water with a good washing powder.
3. Rinse in clear hot water to remove the soap.
4. Rinse in clear water containing a good disinfectant such as Purina Chlorox Powder just before using again.

Q. Have any studies been made on the best types of legume hays or grasses for roughage in feeding beef cattle?

A. The Southwest Georgia Experimental Station made a study on the relative merits of the following hays in the ration for beef cattle: peanut, soybean, peanuts on the vine, sericea, kudzu, and annual lespedeza. Sixty steers were divided into six comparable groups as to weight, breeds, and grades as feeder steers, and were fed for 155 days. All cattle were weighed on three successive days at the beginning and at the end of the experiment. Cattle were graded as feeder steers at the beginning, finished steers at the end, and carcasses were graded after hanging in the cooler for 24 hours. The entire test was then repeated. In both cases peanut hay proved economical and effective for producing heavy, finished steers of the better grades, and fine quality carcasses. The next best results were obtained with kudzu.

Corn takes 14,457 tons of phosphorous out of Texas soils every year.



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

Hubert Setliff, a cooperator of the Gasoline Soil Conservation Group, seeded approximately eight acres of Weeping Love Grass on sandy cultivated land on his farm last Tuesday. The seeding was made in 42-inch rows, using a two-row planter with special small grass seeding attachments which were furnished by the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District. According to Mr. Setliff, this grass will be cultivated similar to other row crops and harvested for seed.

W. E. Helms and N. B. Moore, of the County Line Conservation Group, seeded Sand and Weeping Love grass on their farm last week. This grass will be used for permanent pasture. Seeding was made in 40-inch rows using a regular farm planter with small seeding attachments which were furnished by the Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District.

B. A. Thomas, who operates the O. T. Bundy farm five miles south of Silverton, established contour guide lines on row crop land Wednesday as a part of a coordinated soil and water conservation program being established on this farm. Mr. Thomas is also chiseling approximately 15 acres of pasture land on the contour.

Donnie Hester, a cooperator with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, asked for assistance in laying out a drainage ditch to drain the surplus water lake near the farmstead area on his farm last week. The drainage ditch will empty on native pasture and into the drainage area of a stock water tank on the adjoining M. E. Smith farm.

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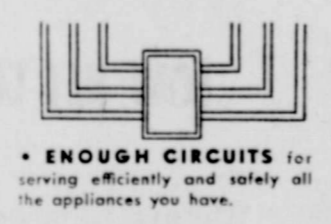
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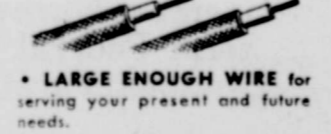
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Called by President Truman in an effort to stimulate concerted national action to combat the rising destruction of lives and resources by fire, the conference will provide a forum for airing numerous suggestions to make America not only fire-safe but better planned.

Experts from all branches of industry, fire chiefs, fire marshals, city planners, city managers, mayors, legislators, as well as fire protection engineers have been invited to attend the three-day meeting.

President Truman will address the conference on May 6, and his address will be broadcast to the nation.

Committees already are at work preparing an agenda which will include discussions of fire causes and fire prevention, new methods of fire extinguishment, research into hazardous industrial chemicals, building codes, retroactive building laws, city planning, education, and community action among other subjects vitally affecting almost every American municipality.

Major General Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, has been appointed by President Truman as general chairman of the conference. A. Bruce Bielaski, assistant general manager of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, is executive director.

Dr. George I. Sanchez, professor of Latin American education at the University of Texas, will give lectures on Latin American education at the University of Miami April 22-25.

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Dr. Cox Gives Timely Advice Concerning Water Sports

Some timely advice to vacationists concerning the proper precautions to be used in water sports now that swimming pools are open, was released from the State Health Department this week by Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer.

Vacation days are apt to include excursions and picnics at nearby lakes, rivers, and ponds of unfamiliar depths and currents, and sometimes without the usual life-guard supervision associated with bathing beaches and commercial swimming pools.

"Swimming and water sports are beneficial to good health provided one's physical condition justifies this type of exercise," Dr. Cox asserted; "nevertheless, they possess dangerous possibilities if the rules of safety, through carelessness or thoughtlessness, are disregarded."

The State health officer outlined the following simple rules for bathing and swimming in safety: when swimming, be alert and careful of unknown depths and currents; at least one hour should elapse after a meal before entering the water; upon the first indication of fatigue, come ashore and call it a day; if you become chilled, leave the water immediately; do not enter the water when overheated; learn to float, this is most important; never attempt to rock a boat in a spirit of fun; never swim in water that may be polluted. Swimming close to or even a few miles below sewage outlets is inviting the possibility of acquiring disease.

"Excursions, picnics, and swimming parties contribute much to a healthy, happy, normal life, which is always desirable," Dr. Cox said. "It is by no means advisable to eliminate these excursions from our summer program, but it is important that they prove beneficial and not disastrous."

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