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THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1947

## Funeral Rites Held For "Gid" Mayfield Here Last Week

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Gid Mayfield, 77, resident of Silvertown county, who passed away at 6:15 a. m. at the Plainview following a short illness.

Mr. Mayfield was born August 27, 1869, at Albany, Indiana. At seven he moved with his family to San Marcos, Texas, and from there to Clay Springs, where he lived for the remainder of his life.

Mr. Mayfield was married to Mrs. M. A. Mayfield, who died in 1938. He was the father of three sons, G. A., Alvie and Lillian, and a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Mayfield.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church in Silvertown, with Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor in charge.

Interment was in the Silvertown cemetery with Stewart-Douglas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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## Palace Theatre to Be Re-Opened Here Next Thursday

The Palace Theatre, which will again open its doors to the theatre-going public next Thursday night, is undergoing a complete remodeling this week, according to an announcement, which will be found in the advertising columns of the Briscoe County News.

Preston Trower, the new owner of the show, is adding cushioned chairs for the comfort of the patrons and also new sound and projection equipment.

The interior of the building is being repainted and many changes will be noted by those attending the show next Thursday night.

According to the Soil Conservation Service, Texas leads the nation in the number of organized soil conservation districts, as well as in the amount of acreage and number of farms involved in the organizations.

Life annuity settlements under National Service Life Insurance afford liberal monthly payments to beneficiaries, Veterans Administration said.

## County People Give Aid Tornado Victims

### L. Kindrick Here Afternoon

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## Silvertown Girl Member of Chorus At Denton College

June Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown of this city, is a member of the chorus for Gounod's opera "Faust" to be produced at North Texas State College on April 28 by a cast of more than 90 students directed by Miss Mary McCormick of the NTSC School of Music faculty.

Following its initial appearance at NTSC, the production is scheduled to go on the road for performances in cities throughout the Southwest, according to Dr. Wilfred C. Bain, dean of the School of Music.

Miss Brown, a junior music education major, is also a member of the Women's choir.

National Commander Paul H. Griffith of The American Legion will appear on NBC's World Front Program at noon, Eastern Standard Time, Sunday, April 13.

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## County Agent Says Big Crop Almost Ginned

The April rainfall has all but cinched a record wheat crop for Briscoe county, according to County Agent, Leo White. With twenty-five thousand acres of wheat, it appears that the harvest season is going to be a problem. Labor is more plentiful than it has been for the past three years and tractor drivers, combine operators, truck drivers and wheat scoopers will come into this county when they are needed. The machinery needed to take care of the harvest is the big problem.

Briscoe county normally uses about one hundred out-of-the-county combines each year. Most of these combines are transit machines that come from all over the wheat belt to follow the

## Relatives of Silvertown People in Coast Blast

Blasts, set off by the terrific explosion of a nitrate-laden ship in Texas City, Texas, early Wednesday morning which to date, has killed an estimated figure of 1,200 and injured more than 1,000, are still occurring as people from other cities, who have relatives in the stricken city, swarm into the little metropolis which is now a smoldering ruin.

Several of the relatives of Silvertown people were in Texas City at the time of the blasts, some of whom from which no word has been received.

## Weather Changes Cause Dyspepsia In Pigs, Say Editors

Swine growers are warned, in a special bulletin issued this week by veterinary editors, to be on the watch for signs of dyspepsia in their spring pigs.

Outbreaks of this trouble are brought on by sudden changes in environmental temperature and may affect 60 per cent or more of the nursing pigs under 40 days of age.

When the temperature of the place where the pigs are being reared suddenly drops from warm to cool, the pigs become chilled and within a few hours develop a digestive upset manifested by diarrhoea. They shake, shiver, get tucked up in the flank, the hairs stand on end and the coat loses its sheen. The desire to nurse is impaired or abolished and sometimes the pigs vomit.

Progress of the disease usually can be checked and the existing disorder corrected solely by providing dry, warm surroundings, although in certain cases it may be necessary to administer a bland, intestinal antiseptic.

The first 1947 state convention of the American Legion will be that of the Department of Florida at Miami, April 15 to 18.

## Moisture Measures 2.25 In Week of Dampness

### Funeral Services Held for Mrs. Bice Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. J. L. Bice were held from the Wayside Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, following her death in a Tulsa hospital Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bice was born in Falls county, Texas, September 23, 1877 and was married to Joe L. Bice at Lott, Texas, October 16, 1904. To this union were born three children, one boy and two girls. She moved with her family from Falls county to Briscoe county in 1906, and has resided here since.

She was converted in early life and united with the Baptist church. She moved her membership to the Vigo Park Baptist church in 1907 and was a member there at the time of her death. Her Christian life has been outstanding in the community and her loyalty to the church has been proven by her love for God and humanity. She will be greatly missed.

She passed from this life at 6:00 April 13th, 1947, leaving to witness her son, Joe Bice of Albuquerque, N. M., and two daughters, Mrs. Fay Vester of Canyon, Texas, and Mrs. Chester Burnett of Silvertown, eight grandchildren one brother, four sisters, other relatives and friends.

Rev. G. A. Elrod officiated. Burial was in the Wayside cemetery with Tulsa Funeral Home in charge.

### P. H. RAMPLEY CALLED TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE TUESDAY

P. H. Rampley received word Tuesday that his mother, Mrs. John Rampley, of Rayston, Georgia, was seriously ill.

Roy McMurtry took Mr. and Mrs. Rampley to Lubbock Tuesday where they joined Mr. Rampley's sister and her husband. They left by car Wednesday for Rayston.

## SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Cotton and feed prices lost ground last week, and spots of lower values appeared among cattle, sheep, and vegetables, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Other southwest farm products sold mostly firm to stronger.

Grains reversed their recent downward trend and started climbing again. Wheat registered a net gain of 15 cents per bushel and sorghums 11 to 14 cents per hundred pounds. Other grains advanced by lesser amounts. Friday's price was \$2.83 on wheat at Fort Worth and Galveston, and \$3.20 on No. 2 yellow milo.

Urgent Cuban and domestic demand for rice held prices firm last week. Wheat millfeeds dropped as much as \$10 per ton, and oilseed meals weakened. Hay demand held strong, but buying centered on immediate needs. Peanut markets found few offerings and light demand. Wool dealers, top makers, and manufacturers began to consider the advantages of buying 1947 wool direct from the grower. Mohair activity fell off.

Texas green beans moved quickly at \$5 per bushel hamper at Denver last week, but sold weaker at \$3.00 in Fort Worth, where first Louisiana strawberries

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## Highway Association Elects New Officers

### Scouts to Hold Court Of Honor in Tulia Next Tuesday

According to Joe Hood, scoutmaster of the local Boy Scout Troop, a Court of Honor will be held at Tulia next Tuesday night. Many interesting talks and some very good work will take place at the meeting, and all boys of the Silvertown Troop are urged to attend, Mr. Hood said.

All boys who desire to attend the Court of Honor are requested to meet at the Courthouse next Tuesday afternoon at 5:30, where transportation will be available for all who care to attend.

### Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart on birth of a daughter Saturday, April 12, in the Tulia hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces.

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## PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree and Mrs. Odie Dorman visited with Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn at Plainview Monday.

Bud McMinn went to Rush Springs, Okla., Friday for his sister, Mrs. Odie Dorman, who will visit with relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Clifton Hubbard of Hillsboro, Mrs. Ples Visage of Lubbock, Mrs. Frank Messimer and daughter and Mrs. Elmer Roberts of Lockney, Mrs. Joe Ed Howard and son of Seal Beach, Calif., spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley and daughter of Plainview were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis and children were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Downing and family of Canyon spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Talley and Sandra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King and Shirley Haynes were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Charles Cowart, Jr., is a guest this week of Jimmie Vinson, who lives south of town.

Hugh Stodghill attended a John Deere Convention in Amarillo Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Stodghill, who has been receiving treatment in a hospital there, returned to Silvertown with him. She went back to Amarillo Tuesday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Davis and children were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mrs. Faye Dunn was a business visitor in Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. Albert Stephens entered the Lubbock Memorial hospital today (Thursday) where she will undergo surgery.

Joe Hood and his mother, Mrs. E. E. Hood, returned Sunday from Erick, Okla., where they visited relatives.

James Patton and his sister, Mrs. Ted Winn, and son left Wednesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they are transacting business.

Mrs. Clifford Allard visited with Miss Alice Smith in Amarillo Saturday.

J. E. Wheelock returned home Wednesday night from a business trip to Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson and son of Ordway, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Windom and Betty of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar spent Friday afternoon in Plainview.

Mrs. Leavie Lindsey and Mrs. Fay Henderson were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Juanita Edwards spent the weekend in Lubbock with relatives.

Mrs. Maude Dunham and granddaughter, Thalia Ann Gaston, of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dunham and children of Logan, N. M., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Dunham and Freddie Scott this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKay visited their daughter and sister in Stephenville over the weekend.

Glen Lindsey of Plainview visited with his mother and sister, Mrs. Leavie Lindsey and Sue, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodroe Grimland took their son to Amarillo Friday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard of Brice spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Silvertown.

Rebecca Cowart is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Gilbert Kinnley, in Amarillo.

Betty Arnold was a Tuesday night guest of Estelle Guice.

Climaxing a week of either wet, misty, rainy, snowy, foggy, sleety or cold weather, the sun returned to Briscoe county again on Thursday of this week for its first appearance since last Friday a week ago.

Precipitation for the week measured 2.25 inches with the mercury dropping the lowest on Wednesday night, according to Ray C. Bomar, operator of the Federal Weather Bureau station here.

From prevalent smiles found on the faces of the majority of Briscoe county farmers this week, it is evident that this week's moisture fitted in nicely with the already good season in the ground. All rainfall recorded fell slowly and was absorbed by the earth which means full benefit will be derived from all moisture falling.

Thursday morning's mercury reading was 26 degrees, the coldest during this month. Whether or not any severe damage was done to the fruit crop remains to be seen; however, it is of general opinion that only minor damage, if any, has resulted.

World War II compensation and pension cases account for more than 68 percent of the active cases on Veterans Administration rolls.

Since V-J Day, according to VA reports, the number of its hospitals has jumped from 97 to 126, or 29 per cent, the number of its available beds from 78,944 to 100,541, or 27 per cent, and the number of applications for hospital and domiciliary care has risen from 32,500 to 73,500, or 126 per cent.

The Highway 256 and 18 Association met in Memphis Wednesday morning at 10:30 for the purpose of electing new officers for the year and the conducting of a business meeting. It was announced here yesterday by W. Coffee, Jr., president of the association. During the course of the meeting, the association voted to send county judges from each county represented, as delegates to go to Austin and confer with the State Highway Commission. The object of this committee and the association, as a whole, is, primarily, the building of a new highway from Silvertown to Memphis.

New officers elected were: James F. Smith, Memphis, president; Tom Bomar, vice-president, and W. Coffee, Jr., secretary, both of Silvertown. The executive committee consists of: Clyde Slaven, Clarendon; F. N. Foxhall, Memphis; E. A. Puckett, Quitaque; E. Trucilla, Turkey; "Doc" Minyard, Silvertown; J. A. Tallett, Hedley; Sherman White, Pampa; H. W. Spear, Lakeview; and W. R. Commaek, Matador.

Forty-seven men attended the meeting from various towns, 21 of which were from Briscoe county, 10 from Donley county and 16 from Hall county. The next meeting of the association will be held in Turkey, the date for which has not yet been set.

Mrs. Edith Wilson and daughter, Peggy, of Plainview were recent visitors in the home of her brother, Bob McDaniel, and family and other relatives here.

## WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

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## Community Fire Prevention . . .

The average American community has paid lip-service to fire prevention—and let it go at that. This may be a harsh indictment, but the terrible fire loss figures, with new highs in destruction being reached month after month, prove it.

Many building codes are obsolete, and actually encourage the construction and operation of virtual fire traps. Again even when building codes are reasonably adequate, inspections are often spasmodic and superficial. Property-owners get away with serious violations of elementary safety precautions for years.

Fire departments are frequently poorly equipped and maintained. Water supplies are insufficient to meet an emergency. Fire department personnel is ill-trained. Alarm systems are out-of-date and in many cases non-existent. These are all contributory causes to destructive fires.

Money spent by a community for any approved fire prevention purpose should be regarded as an investment which will pay dividends in saved lives and property. Here is one place where economy is ill-advised.

Every community should build the best possible fire-fighting system—and carry on a continuous, year in and year out educational campaign among its citizens. That is the only way to cut our disgraceful losses.

## BAD WEATHER

Now that all probability the bad weather has ended, it is a good time to start your spring painting, papering and general spring clean-up campaign.

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## Americans Demand Freedom To Work

### Right to Choose Job Sacred as Right of Speech, Worship.

Passage of bans on the closed shop by twelve state legislatures has brought into bright focus the fact that the average American still loves his independence as much as his forefathers did when they declared it in 1776, and then fought a war to defend it.

Back of the legislative action was a tide of public sentiment so strong, and so forcefully expressed, that all the lobbying of the political professionals of closed shop unions could not prevent it. Here in each case, on a state scale, was the same type and intensity of sentiment which last November swept into office Congressmen pledged to restore and protect traditional liberties.

Congressional hearings of the past few weeks have served to put into the public record a mass of information regarding the effect of closed shop practices upon the independence and freedom of U. S. workmen. While inequities such as the calling of strikes without the consent of employees had been much publicized during the coal strike, a large percentage of the public had not realized that dictators of national labor unions had

established their own systems of government, making their own laws, levying taxes or tribute without representation, extending or denying to individual craftsmen the right to work, and punishing without trial any employe who incurred their displeasure. Other congressional testimony re-emphasized the fact that under closed shop practices a farm youth or other non-industrial worker may be prohibited from holding a factory job, or even a beginner's job in certain skilled trades, unless strangers controlling union contracts give their consent. Such consent may be withheld entirely as a means of assuring more work for present union members, or it may be withheld until the new workman has paid whatever fees the union decides upon, and agrees to regular deduction of union dues and assessments from his pay check. Fees, as in the case of one glass workers union, were shown to run as high as \$1500 as the price of obtaining the right to work as a glazier.

With one-fourth of the states already pledged to guarantee that any citizen may work at any job which is available and which he is qualified to hold, the next move is expected to come from Washington, where action either permitting or banning the closed shop is certain to be taken in the early future. Which it shall be is not up to Congress alone, but is dependent upon the sentiment of the general public.



Q. How can I get rid of lice in my hogs?

A. Results at the Idaho Experimental Station indicate that hog lice may be controlled by spraying hogs twice at 14-day intervals with either DDT or rotenone. Fourteen days after the first treatment the degree of infestation of lice was reduced more in the DDT group than in those treated with rotenone, due probably to the higher residual effect of DDT. After the second treatment with DDT all pigs were free from lice, and in the rotenone group only one pig was slightly infested with lice.

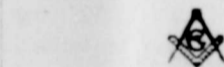
Q. Do mites remain dormant in poultry houses over the winter?

A. Yes, they do remain dormant in brooder houses, colony houses, and range shelters. These should be thoroughly cleaned in the

spring, or the mites will cause a lot of trouble when the warm weather comes. Make sure that all cracks and crevices are cleaned out. Then spray with a good insect oil, such as Purina Insect Oil, which will keep down mites for as long as a year.

Q. Will feeding vitamins to calves prevent scours?

A. Preliminary results from experimental work at Cornell on the value of supplementary vitamins in calf nutrition indicate that there was no difference in the incidence of scours nor in the rate of recovery on two test groups of calves. The one group of calves received supplementary vitamins, while the other group received the same care and management but were fed no supplementary vitamins. Observations clearly



NOTICE — Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, May 13, at 7:30 p.m. All masters urged to attend.

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indicate that extra vitamins did not prevent scours. Furthermore, the calves recovered from scours whether they received the vitamins or not.

Q. Can turkeys be raised in batteries?

A. Turkeys are often raised in batteries and kept there until four weeks of age, but it is more practical to keep them there only two weeks. Turkeys do not adjust themselves well to a change in environment after two weeks of age.

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

Veterans Administration processed over 800,000 applications for all types of benefits during February.

Approximately 25,000 veterans now have received G. I. farm loans guaranteed by Veterans Administration.

Chaplains in Veterans Administration hospitals and homes conducted nearly 9,000 worship services during January.

Over 6,000 veterans declared eligible for hospitalization by Veterans Administration during February were emergency cases.

National Service Life Insurance provides a type of policy to fit almost every insurance need, Veterans Administration said.

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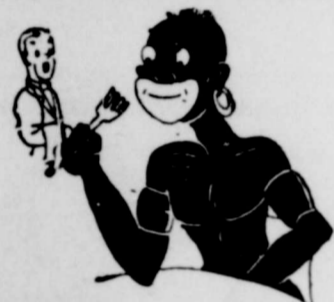
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THE KINGDOM STRENGTHENED AND ENLARGED

LESSON TEXT—II Samuel 5:6-10, 17-25.

MEMORY SELECTION—David waxed greater and greater; for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.—II Samuel 5:10.

David was the great king of Israel. His life and reign are of unusual interest and the Bible gives much information about him. In the rapid survey of Israel's history which we are making in our lesson series, we have just this one lesson on David's reign and that is concerned more with the nation than with its king. This unique man was by God's

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choice placed over Israel. At first he received only the allegiance of the southern division of the kingdom, Judah (see II Sam. 2:4). But by showing himself friendly (Prov. 18:24) he won the hearts of the people of the north, Israel, and they too recognized him as king (II Sam. 5:1-5).

Thus united, the kingdom was ready to move forward, by the blessing of God—and that is the story before us in our lesson.

I. The Lord Was with Them (vv. 6-10).

A united people! How important that is in the affairs of the nations. Nothing is more disturbing or a greater hindrance than internal friction. We ought to deal quickly and decisively with any group or force in the life of our nation which is clearly divisive or disloyal.

Think, then, how important it is that God's people in the Christian church stand together in undivided loyalty to Christ, our King, and in loving devotion to one another.

Jerusalem, which was to be the "city of David," and which figures so prominently not only in history but in prophecy, had to be wrested from the hands of the heathen Jebusites, and established as the sacred city and the capital of the Jewish nation.

Note that the kind and considerate king was not a weakling. He knew how to fight and to win. Verse 8 is difficult to interpret, but evidently does not mean that David was cruel. The Jebusites taunted him by saying that their blind and cripples could hold the wall against David's men. Then they doubtless put their best soldiers on the wall, and David said to his men, "Let us take these cripples."

We see in verses 9 and 10 that David was not only a fighter, but also a builder. He began then the development of Jerusalem,

the great city of which we are yet to hear wondrous things.

II. The Lord Delivered Them (vv. 17-21).

The Philistines, Israel's constant enemy, had control of much of the land west of the Jordan. As soon as they heard that the people were now united under a young aggressive king they laid plans to destroy his power almost before he could start.

The Philistines were clever, but they reckoned without God. David was smart; he counted God into his plans. He asked the Lord what to do and the answer was, "Go up. I will certainly deliver the Philistines into thy hand," and he did!

We may well learn the lesson that prayer, consultation with God, must come before any successful campaign for him. Inquire of him to be assured of victory.

Note also here that there are battles in which the Lord expects us to go up boldly right into the face of a mighty enemy, and take the victory by faith!

Sometimes we are afraid to meet the enemies of the cross with boldness, choosing rather to compromise for the sake of peace. It never works. That is the way of defeat.

III. The Lord Went Before Them (vv. 22-25).

Defeated once so decisively that they had to run away from their sacred images (v. 21), the enemy rallied for another attack.

It is ever thus—and foolish is the Christian who thinks that one victory wins a war. After spiritual victory Satan redoubles his efforts and strikes while the believer is resting on his laurels—if he is foolish enough to do it. Here again we say, be on guard!

Observe that the Lord worked differently this time. David inquired again, but this time the word was, "Thou shalt not go up." Israel was to come up from the rear of the Philistines, and not to attack until the wind in the trees told that God had gone before to smite the enemy.

There is no time for straight out frontal attack on the enemy. There is also a time when God wants us to stand back and watch him work out our deliverance. Sometimes that is harder to do than to attack, but we must obey his word.

How shall we know which to do? By asking God. Prayer must always precede action—and then action will be right.

Veterans Administration disposed of nearly 73,000 applications for hospitalization or domiciliary care during February.

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International Harvester is doing its part with quality, increased production and reduced prices.  
We will do our part in this territory



This is a typical American baby

DAY	BOOK	CHAPTER
Sun.	II John	
	III John	
Mon.	Jude	
Tues.	Revelation	1:1-20
Wed.	Revelation	2:1-29
Thurs.	Revelation	3:1-22
Fri.	Revelation	4:1-6:17
Sat.	Revelation	7:1-9:12

She is one of over 3,000,000 babies born last year in the United States. Back of her is the wealthiest country in the world. With but 8% of the world's population, this country owns over half of all the railroad mileage in the world, two-thirds of all the automobiles, and over half of the telephones now in use.  
In about 20 to 25 years, she may have her own home. Will it be one where the Scriptures are known, where daily family worship

is just as much a part of the family life as work, play, and study?  
On the parents of today rests a tremendous responsibility. Unless we support the Church of our choice by constant attendance and regular contributions to its support and live a life of peace, our children may face another war that will destroy all civilization.  
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FARM MARKET—

brought \$7.25 to \$7.50 per 24 pint crate. Southern Louisiana sweet potatoes held about steady at shipping points at \$2.35 to \$2.40 for 50 pounds. Most vegetables moved slowly in dull to weaker markets in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. In straight cars of 50 pound sacks, cabbage loaded at 60 to 75 cents; yellow onions \$1.75; and potatoes \$2.20 to \$2.25. Spot cotton prices declined about \$3.75 per bale last week.

Higher grades sold readily, but other classes found fewer inquirers, and trade remained on reduced scale.

Eggs and poultry met mostly firm to slightly stronger prices last week. Eggs sold for 39 to 40 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth, and 38 to 39 at Denver. Corpus Christi averaged 35 cents for the week. Amarillo and Fort Smith 37; Austin, San Antonio and Oklahoma City 38; New Orleans 38 1/2; El Paso 40; and Houston 41 cents.

Cattle ruled steady to strong at most southwest markets last week, but some classes closed lower at San Antonio and Oklahoma City. Medium to good yearlings brought \$18 to \$20 at Houston, and \$19 to \$21.25 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings turned at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; while medium and good steers cashed at \$18.50 to \$22 at Oklahoma City; and \$18.50 to \$23.35 at Denver.

Hogs scored substantial gains at most terminals, but lost some at Oklahoma City and Wichita. Closing bulk prices on good and choice medium weight butcher hogs averaged \$25.50 at Fort Worth; \$25.75 to \$26.10 at Wichita; and \$27 to \$27.25 at Denver. At San Antonio the closing top was \$25.50; and at Oklahoma City \$26.25.

Sheep and lambs held their own at San Antonio and Oklahoma City, but weakened sharply at other southwest points. Bulk of good and choice spring lambs brought \$22 to \$22.90 at San Antonio; and \$20 to \$22 at Fort Worth. Oklahoma City paid a top of \$24 on spring lambs; while Wichita quoted up to \$23. Denver saw few sales last week.

April 20 to 26 to be "Public Health Nursing Week"

The State of Texas is planning to celebrate national "Public Health Nursing Week" April 20 to 26, as proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman.

The purpose of the week, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State health officer, will be (1) to recruit more public health nurses (2) to increase understanding of the fact that much needless sickness and suffering can be prevented or reduced by using public health nursing services (3) to encourage greater understanding of public health nursing as a service for everybody regardless of size of income (4) to encourage development of public health nursing services wherever needed (5) to increase citizen participation in public health nursing.

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services.

From the beginning of this work more than thirty years ago, public health nurses have been concerned with the total health situation of the family including sickness, disease, prevention, and health protection.

In setting aside April 20 to 26 as "Public Health Nursing Week" for America, health administrators and all other friends of nursing should exert their efforts toward the extension of public health nursing services, so that there will be enough qualified nurses to meet the needs of all the people, and thus help in maintaining a maximum health level throughout the nation.

Dairymen Point Out That Low Producers Net Little Profit

"Why milk a large number of low producing cows when the job can be done much easier and more profitably with a fewer number of good cows?"

Dairy husbandmen of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service ask dairy farmers that question year after year. They keep asking it because the records of Dairy Herd Improvement Association members have proved over and over again that high producing cows always return the most profit.

In any county in the state, the Extension dairymen point out, the following situation might exist: One farmer, call him Dairyman "A" has a herd of 20 cows, each of which averages 200 pounds of butterfat each year. At a feed cost of \$83 a head, the income above feed cost on the low producing herd is \$1,660 for the year.

Then Dairyman "B" comes into the picture, with a herd of only 11 good cows which produce 300 pounds of butterfat each year. Feed for his cows costs him \$126 a head, and his annual income above feed cost is \$1,694. A comparison of the annual incomes show that Dairyman "B" with the good cows, got \$34 more profit than Dairyman "A". That does not appear to be a great deal of difference, the Extension dairymen explain, but the profits are just part of the story.

Dairyman "B" spent only about half the time milking cows during the year as did the man with the low producing cows. He handled only about half as much hay and grain; his barn was not as large and upkeep on equipment was not as high. He spent less time cleaning lots and barns. It was not necessary for him to cultivate as much land to produce feed for his herd.

And those are the reasons that Extension dairymen keep asking: "Why milk a large number of low producing cows when the job can

be done much easier and more profitably with a fewer number of good cows?"

Housewives Warned To Save Some Sugar For Canning Purposes

Easy on the sugar! There will be no sugar stamps issued for home canning this year.

As consumers start using the sugar made available by a new 10-pound stamp April 1, the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service cautions that the sugar bought with the new stamp will have to take care of both home and canning needs. No stamps labeled specifically for home canning will be issued this summer.

Miss Gwendolyn Jones, Extension food preservation specialist, explains that this situation does not mean that each consumer will get less sugar this year. Actually, each person will get 30 or 35 pounds this year in comparison with only 25 pounds last year. In the past, the OPA issued stamps at regular intervals for regular table use, and, at canning time, issued canning sugar stamps. Under the board's new system, each stamp is worth ten pounds instead of four or five, but no canning stamps are available. Therefore, homemakers will have to save from this last 10 pound stamp if they plan to do any home canning.

The stamp issued April 1 will be good until October 1.

THE VETS FRIEND

Q. I was discharged from the U. S. Army because my mother was dependent on me. Am I eligible to enter a course of education or training?

A. Yes. The fact that you were discharged from the service because of dependency of your mother would not be material if you are otherwise qualified.

Q. What benefits, other than subsistence, is a veteran entitled to while pursuing a course of education under the G. I. Bill?

A. Veterans Administration will pay for the veteran's tuition, books, supplies, fees and other authorized expenses within certain limitations.

Q. I have a service connected disability and am to be rehabilitated under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Will my compensation payments be increased while I am pursuing a course of vocational rehabilitation?

A. No, your compensation will not be increased; but during the time you are being rehabilitated, you will receive your disability compensation plus subsistence allowance to bring you up to \$105 a

month if you do not have a dependent. Additional amounts will be added for each dependent or dependents.

Q. I am being rehabilitated under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16). Am I entitled to a vacation during the summer, and will I continue to receive subsistence allowance during the vacation?

A. Yes. You will be entitled to leave of absence not to exceed 120 days in any consecutive 12 months and you will receive compensation and subsistence allowance during vacation periods.

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## Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

The fight on foot and mouth disease among cattle is being joined by the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Government surplus property, including chemicals, automotive equipment and coveralls, were recently checked out for sale to the Bureau of Animal Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to be entered in the fight on the dread malady in the Mexican state of Vera Cruz. Included were 10 trailer tanks, 20 tank trucks, 10 semi-trailers with tractors to pull them, 20 two and a half ton cargo trucks, and 30 panel trucks with sprayer units attached.

A veteran set-aside sale on miscellaneous furniture is in progress and will close April 22. It has been announced by Grand Prairie WAA office. The sale will be on a fixed price, first come, first served basis. Veterans can purchase on their discharge certificates.

Five Texas and two Oklahoma cities have purchased the major portion of the water distribution system at Camp Howze, Gainesville. Principal item was 163,550 linear feet of water pipe. Cities awarded the equipment were Vernon, Hutchins, Pampa, Denison and Gainesville, Texas, and Tulsa and Muskogee Oklahoma.

Thirty-five thousand gallons of paint were recently sold to a paint processing company by the Grand Prairie WAA regional office. The paint had formerly been frozen by the Public Housing Authority and was then released to WAA for public sale.

In the wet, cold, sloshy days of next winter, those men's arctic overshoes might be the very thing for safeguarding health against pneumonia and similar ills. These arctic overshoes are very adaptable to Texas winter weather and may be procured at fixed prices through the Grand Prairie regional WAA office until May 1.

The Southwestern market should be well supplied with durable steel folding cots when the current WAA sale on 22,386 of the cots closes April 21. They are being offered to both commercial channels and priority purchasers. Almost all of them carry adaptors for double decking.

Ten thousand surplus tires and tubes will be offered to veterans and other buyers in a three-day fixed price sale at the Grand Prairie WAA office beginning April 21. Almost all of the stock is located at the Red River Arsenal near Texarkana.

Hardware items including blocks and tackle, socket wrenches, brush drills, spark plug wrenches and carbon scrapers will be on sale until April 26 at Grand Prairie regional office. The items will be offered at fixed prices.

During service in World War II are entitled to the cars. They must be able to obtain an operator's license.

So far, 1,376 World War II veterans in the Dallas Branch Area of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi have filed claims for cars. Of these, 990 have been found eligible. Nearly 600 veterans have received delivery of their cars at an average cost to the government of \$1,576 per vehicle.

A five percent DDT dust will control household ants.

The best insect control in the garden is obtained when control measures are started early; when the right insecticide is applied thoroughly; and when applications are repeated every seven to ten days until control is complete.

Fertilizing fruit trees is an early spring orchard job. Recommended application is one pound of 5-10-5 or 4-12-4 fertilizer for each inch of the tree trunk diameter.

Complete eradication of mesquite from rangeland, no matter what method is used, depends upon killing the sprout buds on the underground stem of the tree.

U. S. civilians have been allotted 1,740,000 short tons of sugar for the period April through June.

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like that.  
Your columnist visited Hot Springs recently—and it was a most enjoyable experience. All activities seem to center on the main street because the city is in two sections which are connected only by that one thoroughfare, so closely do the mountains press at the midway point.

And such a main street! On one side is bathhouse row, palaces of stone in a setting of trees and velvety lawns, and in the distance the vast structure which is the Arlington Hotel; on the other side of the street, shops with displays of laces, jewelry and curios. People from every state in the Union saunter in a leisurely manner along the sidewalk. Incidentally, Texas ranks second for out-of-state visitors, Illinois being first. There are sight-seeing buses drawn up at the curb, and there is a shooting gallery on that main street—the targets are against the side of a mountain. One spot was blasted out of solid rock to make room for a filling station and nearby is a bus stop which is only a few paces from a ledge of rock under which one can take refuge from rain.

Over yonder is an ancient two-seated carriage, the kind the governor used to ride in when there was a parade when you were a boy; and the old driver is wearing a high top hat. Honey-mooners go for a drive in the quaint vehicle, and of course, have their picture taken. From somewhere there comes the sound of music—and you look through a fringe of trees and see, in a park bandstand, an Army band.

Hot Springs has facilities for 31,000 visitors, declares Miss Alta Smith, of the Chamber of Commerce, who for years has ably publicized the city's many attractions. But the races were in progress and finding accommodations for the wife, her mother and myself was a problem—which Miss Smith solved by appealing to a former Texan, Vance Bryan, who used to run a big trucking business out of Kilgore and now is owner of the Jack Tar Court Hotel, favorite stopping place for famous athletes, big business men and movie stars—the most luxurious quarters I've ever seen.

To sum up the swirl of impressions of the three days: Hot Springs seems a gigantic fair, colorful fiesta, a perpetual holiday where everyone is having a great time.

### Graduation Exercises To be Held at Tech On June 1st and 2nd

Dr. J. Ralph Grant, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lubbock, will speak at the 21st annual baccalaureate services at Texas Technological College. Services will be held at 8 p.m. June 1 in the college stadium.

United States Attorney General Tom C. Clark will deliver the commencement address the following day and will receive an honorary doctor of laws degree from the college.

Dr. Grant, who held pastorates in Beaumont and San Angelo before coming to Lubbock last September, has written numerous articles for church publications and is well known as a speaker throughout the state.

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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Sunday School 10:00  
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Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:30

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at Calving Time Big Dividends

year's profit on a cow on the care given that living time

result in decreased production during the lactation period.

The precautions are simple ones requiring little time and costing practically nothing extra, but they pay well.

One of the most necessary things at this time is to have the cow near the farm buildings, so that she can be watched constantly for signs of difficult parturition.

Another item of care is the feeding of a laxative ration,

preferably one rich in bran, molasses or oil meal.

If the weather is unfavorable for calving out of doors or if a suitable grassy plot cannot be provided near the buildings, special care should be taken to provide comfortable quarters inside the barn.

Month We Commemorate Our First

Twenty years in west Texas

Counting from the founding of our company, we mark our twentieth birthday this month—on April 14, to be exact.

We mention our birthday, not because we feel deserving of any particular acclaim for having attained twenty years of age, or for having served well for nearly that long.

We express our appreciation for the thousands of fine friendships that have grown up between us and the people of west Texas.

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We built our home for happiness. Planned it right for bright lighting, electrically.

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WHAT ADEQUATE WIRING MEANS

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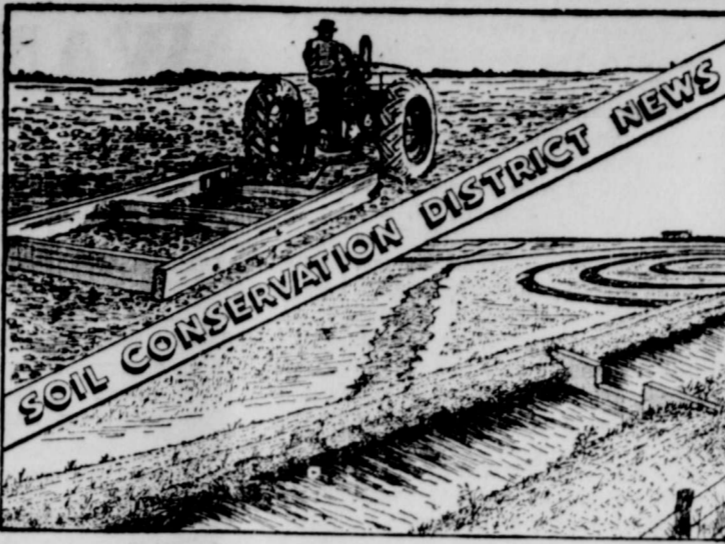
ENOUGH OUTLETS and switches for convenient living.

LARGE ENOUGH WIRE for serving your present and future needs.

Form for Southwestern Public Service Co. with fields for Name, Street Address, City, and State.

We are acting only in an advisory capacity. We have nothing to sell but good electric service.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY 22 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE



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

H. H. McPherson, a cooperator in the southwest part of the Francis Conservation Group, is using his improved pasture to fill an important gap in his grazing program.

Earl Cantwell, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, was in Quitaque and Gasoline Monday, posting notices of an

election for a Supervisor of Sub-division No. 5, a position formerly held by Mr. Pierce White.

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NANCY



Typographical Errors Cause of Nation's Greatest Guffaws

The nation roared when Mrs. Roosevelt's syndicated column carried the line:

"After supper with the men, we went back to dress."

Ever since the invention of the printing press, typographical errors and printed statements susceptible of different interpretations have been the cause of universal merriment, to say nothing of a great amount of personal distress.

A compendium of ludicrous typographic errors and embarrassing printed statements is contained in an article by Morton Sonthheimer in the April issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

"Only one of the old bloc will be missing—pretty Winifred Stanley of Buffalo. Her seat disappeared in the New York re-districting."

"The members of St. John Baptist Church met with the pastor in

bed... and had a lovely meeting; reports were good; amount \$37.80."

"Sheer stockings designed for dressy wear. But so serviceable that lots of women wear nothing else."

"Attractive room—Everything furnished. Venetian blonds."

"Dewdrops on freshly blown noses."

"She had tight bridesmaids at the ceremony."

"No date has been set for the bedding of the couple."

"Congress probes high cost of loving."

"The picture was posed by his two-headed son."

"The rain descends with the force of water from a fire hose."

"And them asses (the masses) believed him."

Then there was the literal minded printer who received an order over the telephone ordering a ribbon for a funeral wreath.

"I want it to read 'Rest in Peace' on both sides," the customer directed.

And that's just what he got. When the ribbon was delivered it read:

"Rest in Peace on both sides."

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Helping Hand Club Has Meet with Mrs. Alva C. Jasper

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. Alva C. Jasper Thursday, April 10th, to honor Mrs. A. J. Rowell with a Pink and Blue Shower.



FIGHT INFLATION BY BUYING AND HOLDING U. S. SAVINGS BONDS

useful and lovely gifts Mrs. F. A. Fisch drew the "Club Lucky".

Refreshments were served to the following club members: Mesdames Joel Carter, Edwin Crass, F. A. Fisch, Charles Francis, J. C. Jacobs, Hollie Francis, J. Lee Francis, P. D. Jasper, Jack Rowell, Clyde Mercer, Frank Mercer, H. C. Mercer, Aubrey Rowell, L. A. Calloway, A. J. Rowell, Scott Smithee and Wade Steele.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Rowell with Mrs. P. D. Jasper as hostess.

Arnold - Morehouse Vows Exchanged in Tulia Saturday Night

Miss Clenda Joyce Arnold, granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie C. Arnold of Silverton, became the bride of Kenneth Morehouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morehouse of Hinsdale, Montana, Saturday night, April 12.

Miss Betty Burson, student at Texas Tech, attended the bride as maid of honor, Toby Penn, of Silverton, served as best man.

Mrs. Morehouse is a graduate of Silverton high school and is employed at Ballard Drug.

The groom, a graduate of Hinsdale high school, served one and one-half years in the U. S. Navy, with several months overseas. He is now employed at the Magnolia Service Station.

The couple is at home in Silverton.

McMinn Family Enjoys Reunion

A reunion was held Sunday, April 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn. All of the McMinn children were present except one daughter, Mrs. Clifton Hubbard, who had been here but had returned home Thursday.

Those present were Mrs. Joe Howard and son of Seal Beach, Calif., Mrs. Odie Dorman of Rush Springs, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Visage of Lubbock, Mrs. Frank Messimer and children of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn and children of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree of Silverton and the host and hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors,

We don't know words to express our appreciation. For the many kind deed and courtesies extended us. During the illness and passing away of our loved one Mrs. J. L. Bice—Thank you.

Mrs. Chester Burnett Family Mrs. Dorris Vester Family Joe Bice Family Mrs. H. A. (Hub) Hodges Family

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who in any way assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Your kind words of sympathy were a means of lightening our sorrow. May God bless you all.

The Mayfield Family

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—800 acres. 160 in cultivation—all in wheat. 640 acres in grass. Good large barn and lots. 9-room house, needs some repair, 2 wells and windmills. Good fences. A dandy little ranch. See H. Roy Brown. 4-1tc

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FOR SALE—30,000 immature kafir and hegari bundles. Can sell by the field or the bundle. 4 cents per bundle. See Charles and Hollie Francis. 13-3tc

LOST—Mixed yearling in Rock Creek Community. Branded HF on left shoulder. Finder please notify Johnny Quillin. 13-1tc

FOR SALE—126 acres. 86 acres of wheat. Rent \$37.50. See Roy Teeter. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—640 acres. 300 acres of wheat, 340 grass. \$40 per acre. See Roy Teeter. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—640 acres. 250 acres wheat, 390 in grass. \$45.00 per acre. See Roy Teeter. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—320 acres. 285 in wheat. All wheat goes. Well improved. Possession. See Roy Teeter. 14-1tc

FOR SALE—200 acres well improved, 7-room house. Possession. See Roy Teeter. 14-1tc

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FOR SALE—Blue velour studio couch, with springs. See Mrs. George Seaney. 14-2tc

STANDING TO PUBLIC—3 registered Quarter Horse stallions. Johnnie Burson. 14-2tp

FOR SALE—Table type, RCA Victor battery radio and apartment size gas range. See Mrs. Donnell Alexander. 14-2tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1941 Chevrolet Fordor. New tires. \$975. See Earl Brock or call 42. 15-1tp

LOST—Shaffer fountain pen between Palace Drug and high school. Reward. Mona Brock. 15-1tc

FOR SALE—6 foot Case combine. Takes very little to place in good condition. \$250.00. See E. J. Duncan, 3 1/2 miles south of Rock Creek Service Station. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—Good used divan. See Mrs. Gordon Montague Telephone 10F-33. 15-2tp

WANTED TO BUY—A sewing machine. Singer preferred. Telephone 10F-33 or see Mrs. Gordon Montague. 15-2tp

FOR SALE—22-36 International tractor, 10 ft. International drill, and 9 ft. Emerson one-way. See L. E. Cozzen at Silverton Chevrolet House. 15-1tp

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—4-room house with bath, in Silverton. Also, 160 acres west of town on pavement; 60 acres east of town on pavement; 25 acres just off town section. See "Dutch" Tidwell. 15-1tp

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