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The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a Spanish Fiesta at Veterans Hall, Thursday night, April 17, in commemoration of Pan-American week, which officially begins on April 13, as proclaimed by Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.

President Truman in his proclamation says, "It is fitting that the people of the United States should testify to the spirit of good neighborliness which binds them to the peoples of the other American Republics and should make note of the mutual advantages to be gained through development of even closer cultural and commercial relations."

"I also invite the several states, territories, and possessions of the United States, through their appropriate officials, and the churches, schools, clubs and other organizations, as well as the people of the United States generally to participate in the observance of Pan American Week with suitable commemorative displays, exhibits, and ceremonies, or other activities."

The Fiesta, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary will incorporate practically all of these requisites in the program to be presented at Veterans Hall beginning at 8 p. m. on Thursday night, April 17.

Members of the 4-H clubs, under the direction of Miss Mabel Manley, will present a floor show in costumes typical of the country represented. There will be music throughout the evening.

Folk dances of the Pan American countries will be presented.

The menu planned carries out the Pan American theme.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Spanish Fiesta

Legion-Auxiliary Convention At Snyder Apr. 26-27

The 19th district American Legion and Auxiliary Spring Convention will be held in Snyder on Saturday and Sunday, April 26 and 27.

All members planning to go are urged to get in touch with the American Legion in Snyder so that they may make arrangements to take care of the visitors.

MRS. ENGLISH COX and daughter, MINNIE OLA, were week-end visitors in Hereford.

Morton Trims Lubbock 14-1 In Sunday's Polo Game at Levelland

Morton's red and yellow clad team whipped Lubbock's white clad team 14-1 at the Levelland Rodeo arena Sunday in West Texas' first indoor polo session.

It was the first indoor polo session for the defeated team, and all horses used during the six chukker session were playing the indoor form of polo for the first time.

Nevertheless, residents from Levelland and Morton saw a display of expert horsemanship.

During the first play of the game Pee Wee Bently, Lubbock, a member of the Lubbock team, was thrown from his horse during a clash against the boards, but he received no injuries and the game continued.

The only game-stopping injury

received was by Charlie Smith, Lubbock, captain of the Lubbock team, who received a cut finger and a facial bruise.

High point man of the game was John Mather, Morton, captain of the Morton team. Mather made six goals. Second in scoring was Stanley Taylor, Long Island, New York, who played number three position on the Morton team, and earned his team four pointers. Tom Mather, playing number two position for the Morton team, was third in scoring with two goals.

Pee Wee Bently made Lubbock's only tally.

The game was livened up considerably by several long shots, two of which bounded over the arena's press box and one which

\$5,000.00 Reward For Information Of B. E. Needles



A reward of \$5,000.00 has been offered for the apprehension of B. E. Needles, prominent businessman of Lubbock, who disappeared March 22 at Wichita Falls, Texas.

Needles when last reported seen, probably wore a square cut gold-mounted ruby ring, and probably carried a silver pocket watch mounted on a tire and on back of which was engraved "B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co." Wore gold-rimmed glasses.

Physical description of Needles: 57 years old, five feet seven inches tall, weighs 175 pounds, blue eyes, thinning gray hair, appendicitis scar, and two upper front teeth loose.

The tragedy of Mr. Needles' disappearance is causing great distress to his family and many friends.

Anyone having any information about this man is asked to notify Grady Harist, Sheriff at Lubbock, Texas.

FFA ANNUAL BARBECUE TUESDAY EVE ATTENDED BY LARGE CROWD

A capacity crowd attended the annual chicken barbecue at the high school gymnasium Tuesday night, April 8, given by the Morton Chapter of Future Farmers and Future Homemakers of America for their relatives and friends.

Louis Frank Russell, presided as Master of Ceremonies for the entire program.

Festivities got underway with the group singing, "The Eyes of Texas". Miss Wanda Hancock gave the invocation.

Barbequed half spring chicken and all the trimmings was served the guests buffet style.

Miss Marvie Ann Fincher brought greetings to the assembly from the Future Homemakers. She was narrator for the style show presented by the first and second year Home Economic students.

Second year students modeled dresses made in class and as home projects. Aprons made by the first year students were modeled and a portion of the old favorite, "K K Katy," sung by the girls.

Buddy Hanna gave the financial report of the FFA and extended greetings to the guests.

The banquet was planned, financed and executed entirely by the members of the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers Chapter, under the direction of Andrew Essary, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, and Mrs. D. E. Benham, Home Economics Instructor.

T. L. McAllister responded to the introduction of special guests by congratulating the group upon the fine work they are carrying on and said, "The future of America is safe, as long as it is in the hands of such well qualified young people."

C. M. Cravy presented A. H. Leidigh, Dean Emeritus of Texas Tech and a pioneer in agriculture in West Texas. A. H. Leidigh spoke briefly to the group.

E. L. McBride, Professor of Agriculture and specialist in farm management at Texas Tech was introduced by Cravy as the principal speaker of the evening.

McBride discussed the present economic situation, comparing present inflation with other post war periods. Highlights of his talk brought out these pertinent facts.

There are as yet no precise indications as to when the war-born inflationary factors will spend their force. As to the future of prices, however, the records show that the cost of living after previous wars has never gone back to pre-war levels, reflecting in large part the basic rise in the general costs structure and in aggregate individual and

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNAMENT SLATED TO START THURSDAY

The stage is set for Morton's first School Boy Amateur Boxing Tournament to be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, April 10 through the 12.

Morton Lions Club is sponsoring the event which will be held at the football stadium. All proceeds go to the football boys for suits and equipment.

The matches will start promptly at eight p. m. with members of the Lions Club on hand to assist with gate receipts, gloving the boys and to keep events moving.

Outdoor spot lights have been erected through the courtesy of Bud Nairn and Earl Crum.

Construction of a portable platform was completed early this week under the direction of Jack Nelson, assisted by members of the Lions Club. Materials for the platform were furnished gratuitously by Higginbotham-Bartlett, Forrest Lumber Company and the Morton Lumber and Supply Company.

Entries received are from individual and team contestants at Tahoka, sending an entire team; Springlaks, Petersburg, Slaton, Lubbock; and 15 entries from Clovis, New Mexico. Many other entries expected before deadline on filing applications.

Only boys entered in school will be eligible. Medals will be presented individual winners. Winning teams to receive trophies. Each contestant must weigh 80 pounds or more.

Records are expected to be broken during the tournament when one of the biggest outdoor boxing events in the Plains area gets underway.

Sports fans all over west Texas and eastern New Mexico have indicated their intentions to be on hand all three nights for the matches.

In a meeting held Monday afternoon the following committees were appointed to assist in

American Legion Auxiliary Meeting Held Thursday

The American Legion Auxiliary met at Veterans Hall, Thursday night, April 3.

Plans for the Spanish Fiesta to be given at Veterans Hall on the night of April 17 were discussed.

4-H Club girls scheduled to take part in the Fiesta and Miss Mabel Manley, director of the group, rehearsed the floor show that will be presented for the entertainment of the guests on Fiesta night.

The organization agreed to donate \$25.00 from the rehabilitation fund to the Mike Flanagan family, who recently lost their home and personal belongings by fire.

New Tractor Models Announced By Smith Bros. Implement Company

Introduction of five new post-war tractor models was announced today by Smith Bros. Implement Company, local Massey-Harris dealer. Featuring new styling, more power and more practical working speeds, the new Massey-Harris tractors are ideally fitted to local conditions Louis Smith stated.

For the family size farm there's a light 2-plow model "20"—a 4-cylinder high-compression tractor into which has been built many of the features and styling advantages usually found only in larger, more expensive models. For full 2-plow power the new model "30" meets the needs of the average size farm. New 5-speed transmission provides a practical speed for every farm

Cobb's Receives Shipment Of Luxite Garments

Cobb's Department Store, recently received large shipments of the famous and nationally advertised Holeproof Luxite garments, according to an announcement made this week by Jack Rice, local store manager.

These garments made of Nylon, Satin, Nylon lace and soft Lexite are available for the first time since the war years.

Holeproof manufacturers also make the well known Holeproof Nylon hosiery.

Rice, invites friends and customers of the store to come in and inspect this line of merchandise.

Ford Shop Foreman Attended Service School In Lubbock

W. H. (Bill) Purifoy, shop foreman, for Willard Cox Ford Company attended a Ford Factory Service School in Lubbock this week.

These classes of instruction are given by the Ford Company periodically to familiarize Ford Dealer's shop foreman with the mechanics and essential parts of Ford cars, tractors and trucks.

Short courses are given simultaneously by Ford factory trained mechanics in several centrally located cities for the benefit of foremen in widely scattered areas.

Open House At Three Way Fri.

The faculty at Three Way High School will hold open house Friday from 2:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m.

The public is cordially invited to inspect the New Building and equipment.

MOVED TO HEREFORD

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Renfro and family moved this week to Hereford, Texas, where Renfro will be in the Butane gas business.

"Making A Living At Home", Theme Used At Voc. Ag. Demonstration Fri.

"Making a living at home," was the theme used by the Cochran County Vocational Agriculture classes, in a demonstration conducted at Doss Locker Plant in Friday night, April 4th.

Demonstrations started with a tour of the plant, beginning with the slaughter room, continuing through the chilling, processing, quick freezing or curing room. Concluding with the frozen food lockers, where packaged and labeled meats are stored.

Elma Seaney, in charge of the butchering department for Doss Locker Plant, conducted the tour and explained the various processes involved in meat preservation.

Truman Doss, owner of Doss Food Market and Locker Plant, assisted Rex V. Faulkner, Co-ordinator for the classes in demonstrating the proper method of filling fowls for fast and easy andling.

Fifty chickens were killed, dressed and packaged for the frozen food lockers by the group.

These classes in Agriculture education are under the direct supervision of the Veterans Bureau of Education and rehabilitation program. Designed to help ex-servicemen in his farm ranch activities and to better equip him to make his living at home.

Others taking part in the demonstrations were: D. E. Ben-

L. Evans Takes Management Of Piggly Wiggly

Lloyd Evans after a two year absence from the grocery business again took over active management of the Piggly Wiggly store in Morton this week.

Evans operated the Piggly Wiggly store for six and one half years prior to selling to the Stevenson family in 1945.

The present building was constructed by Evans in 1942. It is located on the northeast corner of the square.

Evans was in the army for 18 months with several months of overseas duty.

He wishes to solicit the continued patronage of customers of the store and to invite new friends to come in and get acquainted.

Morton High 4-H Club Meeting Held Monday, April 9

Morton High School 4-H Club met Monday, April 7, in the Home Economics living room.

The club elected Bobbie Cotten vice-president upon the resignation of Jeanne Cochran.

Miss Manley discussed with the girls: Dress Review, 4-H Club Camp and Club Roundup.

Those present were: Misses La Vern Chesshir, Lois Wilson, Frances Head, Bonnie Carter, Bobbie Cotten, Mabel Manley and Elaine Pugh.

Next meeting will be Monday, April 21. Pictures suitable for a bedroom will be discussed.

LEVELLAND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gipson and daughter, Yvonne; Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts and daughter, Mrs. Robert Lively and son; attended the Polo game in Levelland, Sunday afternoon.

Dance And Chuck Wagon Supper Saturday Night

Climaxing a week-end chuck wagon supper at Veterans Hall on Saturday night, April 19th.

42 is also on the scheduled list of entertainment. An admission charge will be made at the door, or those who desire may purchase tickets from any member of the Legion or V. F. W. Proceeds will be added to the Veterans building, furnishing and emergency fund.

P. T. A. Will Sponsor Box Supper At School Auditorium Friday, April 18

The Morton PTA met at 4 p. m. in the school auditorium in a called meeting on Friday, April 4.

With the PTA president, Mrs. C. A. Moore, presiding in a short business session the following nominating committee was elected by the members: Mrs. Lem Chesshir, Mrs. Mary Gowdy, and Mrs. Charlie Cravy.

The PTA will sponsor a county-wide box supper to be held Friday night, 8 p. m., April 18, in

the school auditorium. The publicity committee, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mrs. Scott Hawkins and Mrs. Carl England urges every girl and woman in the county to bring boxes and pies.

Mrs. P. B. Ramby, in charge of the afternoon program gave a timely article on "Teaching Our Children to Think."

All members and interested persons are invited to attend the next regular PTA meeting

Whiteface Lions In Midst Of Cleanup Drive

Whiteface Lions discussed a cleanup campaign at their regular meeting Tuesday noon at the First Methodist Church, according to Lion W. W. Snodgrass.

Ben L. Graham, president of the club, presided over the meeting.

Lion Snodgrass reported that attendance was on the increase there.

WHITEFACE BOY SCOUT TROOP HAS 24 MEMBERS

W. W. Snodgrass, principal of Whiteface High and scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 73 there, reported that there were twenty-four members in the organization there.

Three Cub dens have recently been organized with twenty boys in all.

The troop is planning on an outing at Camp Post, near Post after the closing of the school term June 1.

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Southwest farm markets paid firm to higher prices for livestock, eggs and poultry last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton and grains dropped; while other products showed mixed trends.

New crop onions began to move in volume from the Lower Rio Grande Valley last week, and prices had dropped Thursday to mostly \$2.25 per 50 pound sack of U. S. Commercial yellow Bermudas. New potato shipments picked up, too, at steady prices of \$2.00 to \$2.25 for 50 pound sacks of U. S. No. 1 Bliss Triumphs. Continued heavy movement of carrots lowered prices to \$1.75 to \$2.00 per Los Angeles crate; but lighter loadings of Winter Garden spinach sold much higher at \$1.15 to \$1.25 per bushel.

Easter demand for eggs and poultry kept prices firm. Eggs sold around 37 to 39 cents per dozen at most points; heavy hens 26 to 28 cents per pound; fryers 30 to 32.

Cotton declined around \$3.25 to

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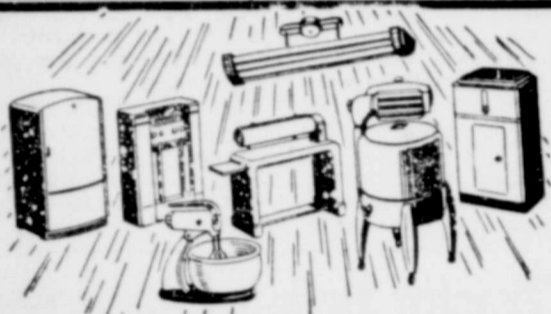
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Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo And Horse Show At Pampa To Be August 6-7-8-9

The annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show, at Pampa, has been set for August 6-7-8-9. The rodeo this year will feature four night performances with the horse show taking up the afternoon sessions. . . both the American and National Quarter Horse Associations will hold official shows with the American Association holding forth the first two days and the National the last two . . . plans are also underway to again hold the Palomino Show which was a feature of last year's show.

The Top O' Texas Rodeo is one of the few big amateur shows in the nation. Last year's show attracted between two hundred fifty and three hundred contestants and is expected to surpass that mark this year. . . one half of all entry fees are added back in addition to the regular purse in all events.

The cow-girl sponsor contest

Services Held In Amarillo For Mrs. Adam's Mother

Funeral services for Mrs. H. M. Childs, 61, of Amarillo, mother of Mrs. P. E. Adams, formerly of Morton, were conducted April 2 in Amarillo at the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Adams returned to Lubbock from Amarillo on Friday following her mother's funeral.

Funeral services were held in Morton on March 1 for Mr. Pribble E. Adams.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending March 29, 1947, were 26,119 compared with 22,599 for same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 9,920 compared with 10,042 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 36,039 compared with 32,641 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,333 cars in preceding week of this year.

MR. and MRS. LOUIS SMITH spent the Easter holiday week-end in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

\$4.50 per bale last week. Spot markets remained rather quiet but more active than in recent weeks. All sources bought mainly to take care of immediate needs only.

Grain markets described a steady downward trend last week as demand slowed, and offerings became more plentiful. Wheat closed Thursday at around \$2.73 per bushel for No. 1 hard at Fort Worth and Galveston; white corn \$1.98; yellow corn \$1.94; barley \$1.54 and oats \$1.01 to \$1.03. Yellow milo closed \$3.06 to \$3.09 per bushel.

Cattle commanded generally steady to higher prices last week. Medium and good cows \$12.50 to \$16.25 at San Antonio; and \$13 to \$16 at Fort Worth. Good cows moved at \$14.50 to \$15.50 at Houston; \$15 to \$16 at Wichita; and \$16 to \$17 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good yearlings cashed at \$18 to \$19 at Houston; and \$17.50 to \$21.65 at San Antonio. Medium to good steers and yearlings cleared at \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth; \$19 to \$23 at Oklahoma City and Wichita; and \$19.75 to \$24.50 at Denver.

Hogs ruled steady to 50 cents higher at Texas points, and 50 cents to \$1.25 up at other southwest terminals. Closing bulk of good and choice butcher hogs cleared at \$25 to \$25.50 at Fort Worth; and \$26.50 to \$27 at Denver. Closing top was \$26.75 at Oklahoma City; and \$27.10 at Wichita. San Antonio's top for the week was \$24.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to mostly 50 cents higher at southwest markets last week. Choice spring lambs brought \$22.50 at San Antonio; and \$24 at Oklahoma City and Denver. Good and choice kinds moved at \$22 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and \$23 at Wichita.

will again be one of the special added attractions and will carry attractive day money in addition to the grand prizes offered.

Goat Mayo of Pertolia, a veteran in the rodeo business, will again furnish the stock for the show. Mayo will also handle all registrations and be arena director.

Merit System Examinations To Be May 10

The need for qualified workers in the State agencies served by the Merit System Council continues to exist. Through the medium of merit examinations administered by the Merit System, returning veterans, along with others who may be seeking employment, are offered an opportunity to secure employment in State service where tenure is secure and where ample provision is made for sick and annual leaves with pay.

The Merit System Council will hold open competitive examinations on a State-wide basis on May 10, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be given are: Field Worker, Child Welfare Worker, Senior Child Welfare Worker, Secretary, Stenographer II, Junior Stenographer, Clerk-Typist, Clerk and Junior Tabulating Equipment Operator. The entrance salaries for these positions range from \$1560 per year for Stenographer II to \$2280 per year for Senior Child Welfare Worker. These positions are found with the State Department of Public Welfare and the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Application blanks and further information may be obtained at any State Department of Public Welfare office, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission office, or by writing to the Merit System Council Director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas.

COCHRAN COUNTY OIL NOTE

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Cameron, labor 9, league 86, Greer County School Land, scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat six miles southeast of Morton in Cochran county, Thursday, April 3, was drilling below 6,977 feet, in lime.

FROM SEMINOLE

A. C. Ward of the Rafter 1 Ranch, Seminole, was a business visitor in Morton last Friday.

ATTENDED POLO GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Markham, Miss Mickey Lovelace, Bill Garrett and W. K. Weed attended the Polo game in Levelland, Sunday afternoon.

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The South Plains will have the opportunity of seeing Gene Autry and his horse Champ, Jr., appear with Everett Colburn's Rodeo at Lubbock, June 11-14, in the same RCA approved show presented each year in Madison Square Garden.

The rodeo is an annual event sponsored by the Lubbock American Business Club for the purpose of raising funds to finance the building and expansion program of the Lubbock Boys Club.

Autry's Lubbock appearance will be one of the seven he will make this year outside of California. The western screen and rodeo star will also make his regular weekly broadcast over the Columbia Broadcasting System from Lubbock following the rodeo.

Colburn, whose headquarters are at Dublin, Texas, is widely known in rodeo circles as the producer of top-notch performances with the best hands in the business.

THREE-MINUTE SERMON

By T. L. (Jack) Bullard, Pastor
Missionary Baptist Church

"LOOSE HIM AND LET HIM GO"

This statement has an altogether different meaning to what it would if we were to say "turn him a loose and let him go." Loose Him and let Him go, were words that were spoken by our Lord in regard to Lazarus. Jesus came to the home of Mary and Martha and found them in great sorrow. Four days prior to His coming, Lazarus had died and their hearts were still intruded with grief. Many Jews were gathered at the home in deep sympathy with the family and they were astonished at the things that Jesus both did and said. Jesus was in sympathy with them to the extent that He wept because of this great sorrow. Perhaps the thing that brought the greater sorrow to Jesus, was the fact that they did not fully believe and understand the Resurrection.



man kind. Lazarus was striped of the phangs of death and allowed to live again. He was permitted to go home to those that he loved, to walk by the side of the Son of God.

One of the greatest victories that we know of today is the victory that Christ had over death. He not only had the power to raise Lazarus from the dead, but He had power to come forth from the grave himself. When the Lord had come to the place where Lazarus was buried, He thanked God for that very hour that men might believe in the Resurrection. After communing with God the Father, Jesus cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus come forth." He that was dead came forth bound hand and foot with graveclothes. Jesus said, "Loose Him and let Him go." This is a great statement, one that means all to

There are so many today that are dead in trespasses and sins, who know not the Lord, that need just such words said to them. It is not that Christ has not the power but the individual will not let the Lord have His way. Those that have had this said and done to them have the assurance of eternal life. When the morning of the Resurrection of the just is come those that know Jesus in the free-pardon and forgiveness of sin will hear his voice and come forth. Death will no longer

have power over them and they will be as Lazarus was. They will be loosed from that power and will have access to the abode of Christ, but those that will have to wait until the second Resurrection will not have this privilege.

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Use Burlap Sacks When Planting Onions and Carrots

Strips of burlap sacks about four inches wide may be placed over beds where carrots and onions have been planted to keep top soil slightly moist and prevent its forming a hard crust after irrigation and to encourage plants to grow well, according to George Elle, assistant professor of plant industry at Texas Technological College.

The strips should be anchored on the sides with soil, but should remain uncovered on top to allow air and water to pass inside. If sacks are unavailable, boards four to six inches wide may be used, although they must be

Engineers Show Will Be Held At Tech April 18-19

The Texas Technological College Engineers Show, scheduled April 18 and 19, will feature many entirely new exhibits, including a quantity of equipment developed secretly during the war and never publicly exhibited before, according to Tom Hassel, publicity director.

This year's event, the first since 1942, will mark the fifteenth time Tech engineers have undertaken the show, designed to acquaint the public with the type of work done in engineering colleges. A number of laboratory classes will be in progress and open to visitors during the show.

Each of the eight engineering departments, the physics department and the ROTC will present exhibits, to be shown in the main Engineering building, Textile building, Chemistry building and the Engineering shop.

The entire integrated process of manufacturing cotton fabrics will be shown by textile engineers. Mechanical department exhibits will feature processes and equipment used to generate and utilize mechanical power, and exhaustive tests made on metals, machine parts and complete machines.

Electrical engineers will operate one or more amateur radio stations as a part of their exhibits.

moved every two or three days for irrigation and are rather inconvenient, Elle pointed out.

If seeds are already in the ground and plants have not come up, stripping the beds may still be of benefit, he said. The strips should be removed when plants are about a fourth of an inch high. Carrots generally come up about two weeks after planting while onions require only about a week and a half.

Hardier garden crops, including beets, Swiss chard, lettuce and sweet corn, should be in the ground now, Elle emphasized. Tender crops, such as bush type snap beans and lima beans, blackeyed peas, New Zealand spinach, cucumbers and cantaloupes, should be planted during the latter part of April.

If sweet corn has not yet been planted, Elle recommended the Honey June variety, a special type developed especially for resistance to the corn ear worm. Yellow types of sweet corn is likely to suffer severe ear worm damage if planted after mid April, he said.

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Details of the recently announced International Harvester policy of making price reductions to save users of our products approximately \$20,000,000 a year have now been worked out.

We have reduced prices on 163 models. These cover 12 basic models of farm tractors, 123 basic models of farm machines, 16 basic models of industrial tractors and engines, and 12 models of motor trucks, as well as certain motor truck attachments. The new lower prices are effective as of March 10, 1947.

These reductions were made not because of any decline in demand, but because we believe nothing is more important to this country than to lower the prices of the goods people buy.

While prices have not been changed on all products, we have made reductions wherever possible, in the amounts possible. Prices of many of our most popular products have been substantially lowered.

Altogether, more than half of the company's customers will be benefited by the reductions, which range from 1% to 23.8% and from \$2.50 to \$300 per item, based on list prices, F.O.B. Chicago.

Since the people have demanded that the government withdraw from price control in peacetime, the responsibility to keep prices in check is back where it should be—in the hands of business and industry. The business outlook makes it possible for us to move toward the goal of lower prices, and we have felt a duty to act as promptly as possible.

Our ability to maintain these lower prices will depend on the supply and price of materials we buy from others and on uninterrupted production at reasonable wage levels.

The prices listed here carry out our announced policy that "Any price is too high if it can be reduced."

25 More Types of Products

Plows—52 models reduced from \$9.00 to \$20.00 (3% to 10.7%).
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Corn Planters—4 basic models reduced \$5.00 in each case (3% to 4.8%).
Grain Drills—11 models reduced \$14.25 to \$20.00 (4.4% to 6.3%).
Mowers—2 basic models reduced \$4.00 and \$11.50 (2.5% and 5%).
Sweep Rake—1 model reduced \$5.00 (5.5%).
Pickup Hay Baler—1 model reduced \$75.00 (4.1%).
Self-Propelled Combine—1 basic model reduced \$122.50 (3.4%).

	FARM TRACTORS 12 Models Reduced \$10 to \$134 (up to 10.6%)
	MOTOR TRUCKS 12 Models Reduced \$50 to \$300 (1.9% to 3.6%)
	FARM MACHINES 123 Models Reduced \$2.50 to \$122.50 (1.9% to 23.8%)
	INDUSTRIAL TRACTORS (Crawler)—4 Models Reduced \$35 to \$50 (1.0% to 1.6%)

Ensilage Cutters—3 models reduced \$22.75 in each case (4.8% to 7.1%).
Ensilage Harvester—1 model reduced \$33.75 (3.9%).
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Lime Spreader—1 basic model reduced \$2.50 (4.9%).
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Cream Separators—4 models reduced \$13.25 in each case (8% to 10.4%).
Tractor Trailer—1 basic model reduced \$12.75 (5.5%).
Milk Coolers—5 models reduced \$8.00 to \$18.00 (1.9% to 4.3%).
Industrial Tractors (Wheel)—4 basic models reduced \$19.00 to \$56.00 (1% to 3.4%).
Industrial Power Units—8 models reduced from \$10.00 to \$150.00 (2.3% to 11.4%).
Motor Truck Attachments—7 items reduced from \$6.25 to \$268.00, including a change in specifications on two items.

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Mrs. Carl Alexander Was Hostess At Garden Club Meeting Wednesday Eve

Mrs. Carl Alexander was hostess to the Cochran County Garden Club at her home on Wednesday afternoon, April first, with 15 members and guests present.

Mrs. Albert Morrow presided. She opened the meeting with an excerpt from a poem of spring by Tennyson.

Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. Cliff Davis spoke briefly on the flower judging school held recently in Amarillo.

A round table discussion concerning the beautification program for grounds at Veterans Hall was conducted and the group made tentative plans for planting a bed of Texas Wild Flowers.

Mrs. L. E. Huggins discussed "Conservation of Texas Wild Flowers." Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne

L'Allegro Juniors Met In Home Of Lois Ruth Hawkins

The L'Allegro Junior Study Club met in the home of Miss Lois Ruth Hawkins Wednesday night, April 2, with Mrs. Kirby Smart and Mrs. Beryl Williams serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. David Todd, club president, presided for a brief business meeting.

Mrs. Robert Lively, parliamentarian, had charge of the program. She gave a parliamentary drill.

Refreshments of green lemonade, colored eggs and tuna sandwiches were served by the hostesses to Mesdames Tom Arnn, Jr., T. K. Williamson, David Todd, Robert Lively, George Graham.

Misses Yvonne Gipson, Dorothy Tarver and Kathryn Graham.

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Family Reunion Held Sunday In R. H. Wright Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright of Morton were surprised by a family reunion in their home Easter Sunday.

All the children and their families were present excepting one daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sisson of Eunice, N. M.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright of Cimmaron, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Gates of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wright of Roby, Texas; Dave, Jack, Florene and Lorene of Morton were also present.

This was the first time they were all together in over a year.

LT. RAY WHITE VISITS WHITEFACE FROM JAPAN

Lt. Ray White who is a pilot in the army air corps and stationed in Japan, spent three days in Whiteface last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

Lt. White, is a graduate of Whiteface High School and attended Texas Technological College three and one-half years.

His wife was unable to make the trip.

Kendall Home Was Scene Of W. S. C. S. Meeting April 7th.

The W. S. C. S. met Monday, April 7, in the home of Mrs. Arthur Kendall for a business and social meeting.

Mrs. C. A. Moore reported on the conference held in Big Springs last week.

Mrs. Ola Lahtan was honored during the social hour with a pink and blue shower. Many nice and useful gifts were received by the honoree.

Mrs. Scott Hawkins entertained the group with a vocal solo. Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Nora Blivins, May Clark, J. B. Knox, C. A. Moore, C. N. Hood, Anna Cox, L. A. Cochran, L. F. Hargrove, Scott Hawkins, J. M. Jackson and Ola Lahtan.

1936 Study Club Regular Meeting Held April 2 In Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne Home

The regular meeting of the 1936 Study Club was held in the home of Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne at 4 p. m., April 2. Guests of the hostess were: Mrs. Courtney Sanders, Mrs. R. W. Haley and Mrs. Carl Alexander.

These members answered roll call: Mesdames Albert Morrow, R. C. Ross, Scott Hawkins, Pat Hatcher, Jess Burns, J. B. Knox, James St. Clair, Charlie Cravy, Mary Gowdy, J. V. McKay, M. C. Ledbetter, and J. D. Hawthorne.

Mrs. E. W. Haley was introduced to the group as the new Brownie Scout leader, which is sponsored by the Study Club group.

Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter gave an interesting review of "Close Pursuit" by Katherine Newlin Burt.

Honored With 42 Party Monday Eve

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cox were hosts to a 42 party in their home Monday night, in honor of their neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Corman and the Cotman's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan of Texarkana.

Following the games delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Cox to the honored guests and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Childs, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cox and family.

GUESTS OF MAC SMITH

Mac Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith, had as guests for the Easter holidays, Miss Norma Nash and Glenn Cleere.

The three Texas Tech students accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Smith to Carlsbad, New Mexico, where they visited relatives and friends.

MAPLE NEWS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Flaniken was destroyed by fire April 1. Their clothes and furniture were also destroyed. They will be honored with a gift shower at the jamboree in Maple Thursday night, April 11th.

Rev. A. A. Kendall was in charge of the preaching Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Mrs. P. L. Fort's church class went to the Monument Lake Easter Sunday.

The Juniors of Three Way had a good audience for such weather at their play Friday night. Everyone enjoyed it.

There's a possibility Three Way will get to move into the new building Thursday, April 11. There will be an opening day Friday, April 12. Everyone come.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Auten and Mrs. V. Fulton were visiting during the Easter holiday.

J. M. Renfrow has started rigging.

Easter Dinner And Egg Hunt Held At Singleton Home

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Singleton and family were hosts to Easter dinner and an egg hunt at their home Sunday afternoon.

Enjoying this courtesy were: Mrs. W. J. Dewbre, Mrs. Judy Wood and daughter, Mildred; Mrs. M. L. Wallace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford and family; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nesbitt and family; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Hammonds and son, Gayland.

lot of fun.

Monday we received a delightful letter from an old friend in California. He said, "I like the people of Texas but not the country." Now wonder what he meant—surely he didn't have reference to our sand.

Ben Nelson and his wife, Merle, were lovely to us when we lived in California. Once we took in the World's Fair in Chicago with Ben while Merle recuperated at the hotel from an exhausting three months tour of Europe.

Among those we saw Sunday looking especially nice in their Easter finery was Mrs. D. E. Benham in a soft blue suit, white gloves and a very becoming hat.

Mrs. C. A. Moore wearing a pretty red dress splashed with white and a gladiola corsage. All very nice with her black hair.

The three little Ledbetter girls were too cute in their matching blue and white dresses. They were with their daddy, and Grandmother Gowdy.

Mrs. Gowdy, always smartly dressed was wearing navy blue and a perky Easter hat with flowers that matched her shoulder corsage.

Mrs. L. L. Price, very attractive in dark blue tailleur with red carnation corsage.

Jackie Bea Nelson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, was precious in a pink dress. She had a smile for everyone Sunday morning.

Mrs. Byron Willis has the prettiest purple Iris blooming in her yard. So far ours are just stalks. But we do have one little yellow blossom on a brand new Forsythia plant.

Dr. L'Esperance commenting on Texas Fried Chicken said, "I don't know how to eat chicken this way." It is messy eating but good.

Which reminds us the chicken the boys gave us Friday night was delicious. They did everything but fry it.

Mrs. Carl Ray came to our rescue on a difficult bit of sewing and did a superb job. No wonder she always looks so neat and well groomed.

Folks complaining about a dollar not doing as much as it once did—well people won't do as much for a dollar as they once did.

We heartily agree with the girl who said, "I wish there was some other way of starting the day besides waking up."

MR. and MRS. C. M. CRAVY and three boys were Sunday evening guests in the J. D. HAWTHORNE home.

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Morton Area Veterans Are Responding To "Hold On To Your G. I. Insurance"

Charles F. Dvoracek, Veterans Administration Itinerant Contact representative, serving Levelland, Texas, said today that veterans in the Morton area are responding to the advise "hold on to your G I Insurance", as evidenced by the great number who are flocking to the VA Contact (Inmate Station), located in the County Courthouse in Levelland, to reinstate or convert their G I Insurance.

To veterans in this area who have missed payments on their G I Insurance Charles F. Dvoracek, said "It's not too late to reinstate. Under conditions made possible by a recent act of Congress, a veteran who has allowed his insurance to lapse, may reinstate it by paying only two months premiums and signing a statement that his health is as good as it was at the time of lapse."

It was pointed out that some veterans have been confused over the matter of converting G I Insurance. Due to miss information, a few veterans have been lead to

believe that "converting" means dropping government life insurance and buying a policy in a private company. This, of course, is not only a mistake but an injustice to the veteran.

By converting, the veteran retains his National Service Life Insurance and simply changes it from term insurance, the kind issued in the military service, to a permanent plan of National Service Life Insurance, Mr. Dvoracek said.

The Veterans administration has six types of permanent plan NLSI. They are: Ordinary life, Twenty payment life, Thirty payment life, Twenty year endowment, Endowment at age sixty, and Endowment at age sixty-five.

G I Insurance is a special privilege available only to veterans. Some of the important provisions are: low premium rates, lump sum settlement, no restrictions on beneficiary, income while totally disabled, premium waiver during total disability, dividends, guaranteed values and loan provisions.

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Three Way's New \$95,000 High School Building Completed; Open House Fri.

One of Bailey County's best and fastest growing schools—Three Way—has practically completed its new building. This building is a realization of a dream, envisioned in May, 1945. On that date the patrons of Goodland, Watson and Maple combined their districts to form Three Way Independent School District. Immediately, bonds in the amount of \$130,000 was floated. The purpose of this issue was to build and equip a new combination high school and elementary school building, and a combination auditorium and gymnasium. The school building now stands completed at an overall cost of approximately \$95,000. Thus, Southern Bailey County and Northwestern Cochran County boasts a high school as efficient as any to be found and as modern as tomorrow.

The building is constructed of light colored brick with a concrete roof. Spacious steel-framed

windows admit a volume of light. The floor is asphalt tile on a concrete base. The building is practically fire proof.

The building contains 14 classrooms, 2 offices, and 4 rest rooms. All classrooms are plastered and painted a soft cream color. The ceiling is white celotex. The corridor is equipped with 256 double tier steel lockers and six classrooms are equipped with combination lockers and wardrobe. The entire school program will be automatically operated from a New Standard Program Clock and buzzer system. At an early date an inter-communication system will be installed.

The building is being heated by a system known as Air Blast. This, too, is the latest and best in heating systems. The heat is produced by a butane blaze and there the heat is blown through insulated conduits to all parts of the building. The plant is thermostatically controlled, thus insuring a and even temperature through the entire building.

All classrooms are equipped with furniture of distinction: Heywood-Wakefield. This is the most durable and most beautiful furniture on the market.

Three Way boasts an enrollment of approximately 350 students. The enrollment is expected to go well beyond the 400 mark by next school year.

The district proper embraces 186 square miles. The valuation of said district is \$2,181,152.00. This area is served with five buses. Additional buses are expected to be added next year.

A 16 mm. Victor Projector has already been delivered to the school to use in visual education.

Three Way employs twelve teachers. They are: H. Howard Homsley, Supt.; C. J. Auten, High School Principal; Effie Farmer, Elementary Principal; Esther Landroop, Peggy Perdue, and Mrs. Lavern Homsley, high school teachers; Myrtle Cook, Ruby Fulton, Cynthia Penuel, Gladys Lowe, Odell Johnston and Katherine Sanders, Elementary teachers.

MRS. L. W. RAY and MRS. ELLERY ODEN took one of the ODEN boys to Littlefield last Saturday for a medical check-up.

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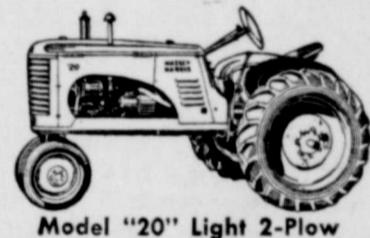


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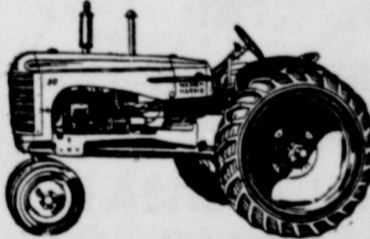
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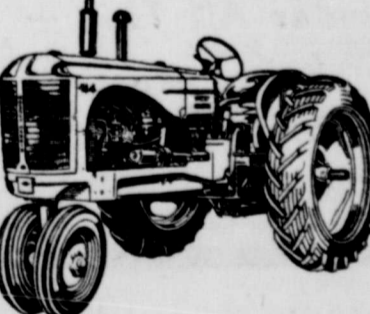
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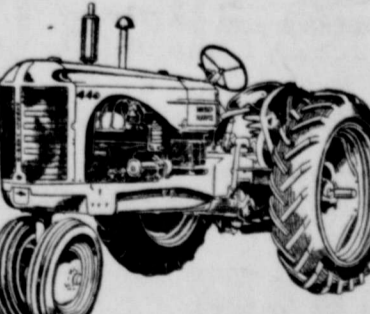
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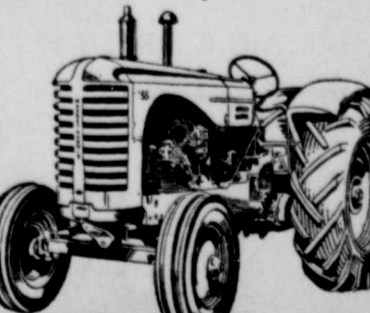
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Cochran County Members Of McMurry College Alumni Invited To Meeting

Cochran county residents who are members of the McMurry College Alumni and Ex-students association have been invited to return to the campus April 10 to meet for the first time in a building which they sponsored and saw opened this spring—the \$135,000 Iris Graham Memorial Dining Hall.

It will be the annual spring meeting for the association, and is expected to attract several hundred McMurrins, Dr. Bruce Johnson, Lorraine physician, and president, said this week.

The new structure, said by educators and builders to be the finest of its kind in Texas, handles a peak load of 1,500 persons an hour for meals, and seats 400 at one time.

The dining hall was a project of the association, and is part of the \$1,750,000 building and endowment campaign now nearly complete. It was the first of five permanent buildings from this fund to be completed on the campus. President Hall, dormitory for women, will open this fall, and a \$300,000 dormitory for men honoring the Methodist men

A recent mark down of 10 per cent on all used cars and trucks in the Grand Prairie region of WAA affects 790 vehicles at the Red River Arsenal, Texarkana, which will go on the market in the near future. This will not affect the priority of World War II veterans to first preference in buying A-1 condition vehicles on an individual basis. The reduction applies to all used passenger cars, station wagons, buses, motorcycles, scooters, trucks and trailers.

A reduction of 20 per cent on the price of wooden washers for laundries in certain dimensions in a WAA sale to be held April 17 to 25 has been announced. Twenty-one of these washers are being offered out of Camp Maxey, Paris, Texas.

Fourteen buildings from the Hearne Prisoner of War Camp were recently awarded to the Hearne independent school district to replace two principal structures lost by fire. Seven buildings from the Dalhart Army Air Field were awarded to Boys Ranch near Amarillo in furtherance of the educational program at that institution. These awards were made out of the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA.

The April monthly Grand Prairie regional set-aside list of surplus property for purchase by veterans includes six items. On the list are two types of electric motors, portable electric drills, one-fourth ton jeep trailers, single needle industrial sewing machines and wrist watches. The regional set-aside list in March only contained one item, the watches. The regional set-aside list is not to be confused with the national list, which is determined in Washington, D. C.

The major portion of the water distribution system at Camp Howze, Gainesville, Texas, has been sold by War Assets Administration to five Texas and two Oklahoma cities. The purchasing cities were Vernon, Hutchins, Pampa, Denison and Gainesville, Texas, and Tulsa and Muskogee, Oklahoma. The property consisted of 163,550 linear feet of water pipe, 202 valves, 318 fire hydrants and one 250,000-gallon storage tank.

MR. and MRS. CHAS. C. JONES and family of Lubbock spent the Easter holiday with her father, J. L. WINDER.

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of West Texas and New Mexico who died in service, has been ordered to start this month by the board of trustees. Mrs. J. M. Radford, widow of the late J. M. Radford, West Texas merchant, recently announced her intention to build a \$350,000 Student Life Center on the campus this summer, the fourth of the structures planned for the college. The fifth, a fine arts building, has not progressed beyond the architect's stage. Of the total campaign, only about \$200,000 remains uncollected on pledges, college officials said.

All College Rodeo At Tech Slated For April 11-12

Romantic traditions of pioneer days will live again at Texas Tech College April 11 and 12 during the Second Annual All Western days.

All college rodeos are slated at 8 p. m. Friday and 2 p. m. Saturday, with a large number of students entering the contests. A chuck wagon breakfast at 6 o'clock Friday morning at the college cafeteria and street dancing will open festivities, and a downtown parade is scheduled for Friday afternoon. Rodeo contest winners will be announced at a Western dance in the Gymnasium Saturday night and the winner of the girls' sponsor contest will be crowned rodeo queen.

A chuck wagon with coffee and doughnuts will make the rounds of the campus at intervals on both days. All students and faculty members must wear cowboy clothes during the days under penalty of being thrown into "jail" for failure to comply. James Reed, co-captain of the Red Raider grid squad, has been named sheriff to enforce law, order and tradition.

Rodeo performances will be held at Edwards arena, 42nd street and Avenue U. Events scheduled include bareback bronc riding, calf roping, saddle bronc riding, girls' sponsor contest, bell calf roping, mad scramble, ribbon roping and Brahma bull riding.

Accompanied by an eight-piece string band, dance team and vocalists, a number of Tech students will go on booster trips early next week. Monday they will visit Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, Floydada, Plainview, Hale Center, and Abernathy. On the list for Wednesday are Littlefield, Muleshoe, Morton, Levelland, Brownfield, Tahoka and Slaton.

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April Is Cancer Control Month Over Nation

AUSTIN—By proclamation of President Harry S. Truman, the month of April is Cancer Control Month throughout the nation. Dr. W. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is asking each citizen to consider the danger signals and secure medical advice at the first appearance of any suspicious symptom. There are many causes of cancer; the most common form which is chronic or prolonged

irritation. One of the questions often asked is whether or not cancer is hereditary in human beings. Tendencies to form cancer may possible be inherited; however, since the method of inheriting such tendencies is obscure, the presence of cancer in one or both parents should be merely a cause of grater alertness in looking for and recognizing suspicious symptoms on the part of family members. There is no need of a fatalistic attitude. The fact concerning heredity do not justify them.

At the first warning signs recognized, consult your physician. The early symptoms are any sore that does not heal, particularly about the tongue, mouth, or lips; a painless lump or thickening, especially in the breast, lip, or tongue; irregular bleeding or discharge from any natural body opening; progressive change in the size or color of a wart, mole, or birthmark; persistent indigestion; persistent hoarseness or difficulty in swallowing; and any change in normal bowel habits. See your doctor about any of these signals.

Early recognition of cancer symptoms will lead to early diagnosis and treatment, and in many cases the victim can be entirely cured and live out a normal life span.

MR. and MRS. ROY TARVER, Jr., and son, DAVID, of Lubbock, were guests of his parents for the Easter holidays.

A Gal Nurse And Men Cooks



Knowing Fred Harvey chefs, Irene Schulte is not worried about too many cooks spoiling soup or baby formulas, as she starts on the re-inaugural trip of the famous Santa Fe Railway courier nurse service. This service was halted during the war years

due to emergency military need for registered nurses. The corps, under supervision of Miss Norma H. Thompson has been augmented and now comprises 26 registered nurses, mostly World War II veterans. They serve on The Scout and El Capitan between Chicago and the Pacific Coast.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

CLEAR THE DECKS

During a recent trip to the nation's capitol, I found the air filled with talk of reducing the budget. Many legislators are now becoming economy conscious. However, one item of the budget—national defense—has been given a respectable detour by many Congressmen. Although its proposed \$12.7 billions represents almost one-third of the 1948 budget, most legislators seem content to economize only on the other two-thirds.

National defense has been given a "halo" of untouchability. Current thought trends believe that any reduction of defense appropriations would cripple our military and naval potential. John Q. Public will gladly pay through the nose to avoid the unpreparedness experienced in the early stages of World War II. Estimates of defense cost by the military forces are accepted without question.

Waste Hangover

However, there is every indication that wartime waste and extravagances still exist in peacetime operation of the armed forces. During the war the overall annual cost for each fighting man was \$6960. This included everything consumed in combat—ships, guns, planes and ammunition. The proposed budget calls for an annual average of \$6790 per man in uniform. Only \$170 less for the peacetime soldier than when he was maintained in a round-the-world conflict.

On January, 1947—the third year of peace—the Army and Navy had 1,006,577 civilian employees. Two civilians for every three soldiers. During World War II there were two civilian employees for every fifteen soldiers—this during the most wasteful war in all history. The civilian employees represent a yearly outlay of \$3 billion. There should be no room in an efficient fighting force for a costly "bureaucracy."

Excess Baggage

No sane admiral or general would take his force into battle without making it as efficient as possible under existing conditions. Confusion and inefficiency within his own ranks are more deadly than any enemy. He must clear his decks of anything which will get in the way and keep the guns from firing smoothly. We must now use the same technique in peacetime to fight financial suicide.

The armed forces have everything to gain in pruning away their deadwood. The result will be a more efficient and effective defense force. Also, this will promote the confidence of a public that knows its tax money is being wisely spent. A future forced cut might come at a time to really cripple defense operations.

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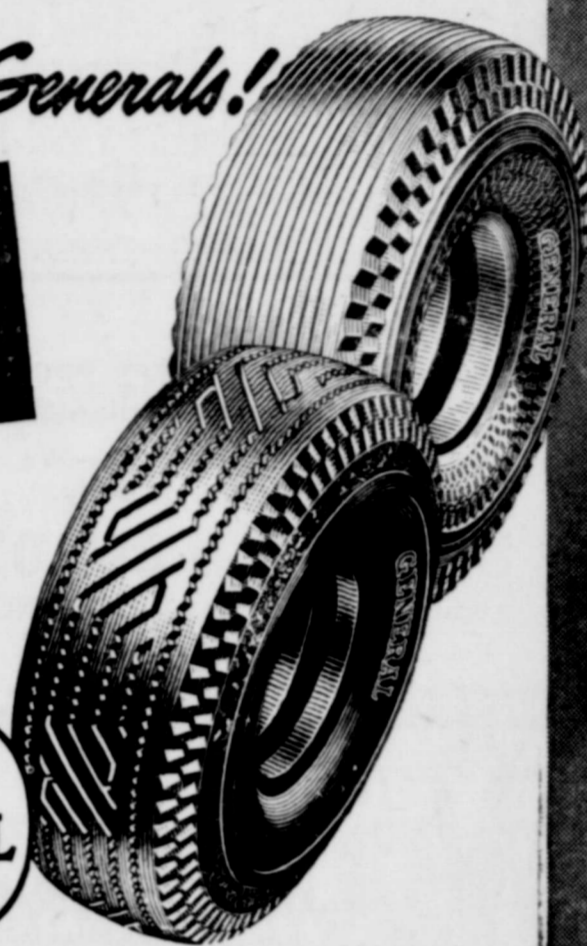
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Soil Conservation Office Notes

Most of the farmers have finished plowing which has resulted in fewer requests for contour lines the last two weeks.

Lines were established for Johnnie Brooks and Woodrow Cunningham on their new farms located on the Famuliner land.

D. Z. Dubree had lines established on one labor. Olen Cooper had lines re-established on one labor of land which was farmed in straight rows last year.

R. P. Ramp had approximately 350 acres put on contour for the first time and returned to contour cultivation some 550 additional acres that had been farmed on the contour before. He says the need of water level rows was plainly evident in last year's harvest.

Mr. Ramp is also planning to irrigate approximately 150 acres.

Some co-operators have started preplanting irrigation. J. H. Barker, R. H. Wardrup and S. C. Kelly have started their wells. Mr. Barker and Mr. Wardrup have applied water to wheat as well as to plowed land.

MR. and MRS. A. H. HANCOCK attended the Annual P. C. A. Stockholders meeting in Lubbock Monday, April 8th.

MR. and MRS. WINARD BUCK of Lubbock were guests of her mother, MRS. W. A. JOHNSON over the Easter holidays.

MR. and MRS. W. E. ANGLELY visited and attended to business in Magdalena, New Mexico, Tuesday.

Sunday guests of MRS. S. W. HAWTHORNE were her son, J. D. and MRS. HAWTHORNE and three children.

MR. and MRS. T. K. WILLIAMSON and son, WARREN W. spent the Easter holidays at Lake Kemp.

- Classified Ads -
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FOR SALE—Sudan Seed—E. P. Farmer. 8p

FOR SALE—New Ford Truck—8-25 10-ply tires, grain box, stock rack, 2 speed rear axle, heater and defroster—See H. J. Andrews. 6p

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed—See Leo Ruzicka at County-Line Gin. 8p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—F-30 Farmall, all 4-row equipment, 5 miles west of Morton—V. B. Clark. 6p

FOR SALE—A three piece Bed Room Suite and springs. Will sell cheap, are in good condition.—See Mrs. John Sullivan. 6p

FOR SALE—A Hydraulic Dump Bed in good condition—See John Sullivan. 5p

FOR SALE—Good Macha Storm Proof Cotton Seed—C. A. Moore, 1/2 miles east of Morton. 6p

FOR SALE—Butane Brooder, practically new, 500 check capacity, reasonable—Mrs. J. H. Lucas Enoch, Texas, Phone care of Enoch Gin. 6p

FOR SALE—3-room modern House on paved street, close in, interior recently redecorated.—See Tom McAlister. rtn

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T. C. Hodges and Rentfrow have had ditch lines laid out in preparation for irrigating. Their farms are located some distance from the other irrigated land in this county. Hodges is 8 miles southwest of Morton and Rentfrow is 14 miles northwest.

EASTER VISITORS

Easter visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Markowitz were their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Fields and Mr. Fields and the young couple's son, Marvin, of Oklahoma City.

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