

FIRE DESTROYS SCHOOL BUILDING

One of the most disastrous fires in the history of Morton occurred early Tuesday morning, when a fire of undetermined origin, totally destroyed the primary school building. Morton's valiant firemen received the call about 7 a. m., but were unable to cope with the blaze because of a shortage of fire hose and lack of fire plugs at the building, until our good neighbors from Levelland

responded to the call for help by sending their fire fighting equipment, men and an extension of hose to reach the scene of the holocaust with water.

The primary school building was constructed in 1936 at an estimated cost of about \$50,000. The building and furnishings was said to be valued at about \$66,000 and books at \$2,000. The loss in time and effort

on the part of teachers and pupils is unestimable.

The school consisted of 13 classrooms, office, lavatories, boiler and supply rooms, 11 teachers and one part time music teacher. Pupils enrolled were from the first through the fifth grade and numbered 330. Prof. D. R. Holliday is principal.

One teacher reported a loss of approximately \$200. in personal effects,

left at the school because she had no facilities for storage in her living quarters.

Total amount of insurance carried on the building and equipment was said to be about \$36,000.

Supt. Carl Macon made an immediate requisition to the State Department of Education for books to replace those burned and plans are going forward to continue classes in the

local churches. Ministers of all local churches have signified their willingness to have the buildings used in this emergency, and have offered aid in making the rooms ready for class work.

As we go to press plans have not been completed, but school authorities and county officials are of the opinion that all students will be back in school by Monday.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



WE light the candles of tomorrow from the flickering fires of yesterday's hopes. The music of new dreams is tuned to the echo of the past's retreating spurs. The music of new dreams is tuned to the echo of the past's retreating spurs; an old prayer becomes silt in the passing river of time.

Happiness is a commodity which may be paid for at the time of purchase, or obtained through credit that is secured by a mortgage on the future. Interest is based on the quality of happiness and the length of the loan.

Torn by the wind, the down's pink flesh quivered and tried to hide its hurt behind the golden sails of a cloud. The plains were drained of life. Retreating down the trackless path of the sky, the moon sought escape like a betrayed lover. A strand of black smoke bent south from the flue of a distant farm house. Sunlight spilled across the land, flowing over the empty pavement and down the bleaker lister furrows, to wash into the estuary of years the promises and dreams that had dared to survive beyond the passing night.

New warmth rises from the earth and rouses the sleeping grass to stretch tiny fingers thru its brown blanket. Spring measures green dresses for the trees, and white blossoms burst from their secret buds in the red clump of wild plum bushes. The lullaby of new birth is in the song of the wind.

Driving phantom herds across rolling prairies of Valhalla, old cowboys make camp at night and gather around bright fires that shine through the eons of distance. Spur-scarred mustangs graze in remudas that drift toward crystal water-holes in valleys of the Milky Way. Cross-legged, with the light of stars in their faces, the riders listen in silent amazement to a new hand from the ranges across the river. They must shake their heads and smile when he tries to explain that a machine is used to flank the yearlings and hold them for the branding iron.

Flouncing in the dust of long-dried tears, the woman's love sobbed its misery to heedless silence and waited for a footstep at the door. The sound seemed to rise out of slumber or from her heart. When the door opened it admitted the past and compassion for the helpless man staggering from the lash of whiskey. She helped him to bed and unlaced his worn shoes. The stench of liquor had sullied the room before she could remove his clothing and pull the covers up to his stubbled chin. She lay quiet and listened to his snoring with a prayer on her lips that he had returned out of another night.

When love perishes it is like a tree felled by the sharp blade of an ax. It does not wither at once.

Breathing deeply on the siding, the great engine waited for the express. The engineer looked from his cab at the steel-riveted flanks and rested his chin in the palm of his hand. When the silver streak had passed like a rolling comet, the massive black engine moved its ponderous drivers and the long train of freight cars inched forward. Belching steam and smoke in its draft, the engine's boiler fires glowed brighter and the thunder of heavy wheels pushed back all other sound. The cargo of needs for tomorrow moved on into the twilight.

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MORTON, COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1946

Price Five Cents

Masten Demonstrates "Driverless" Tractor for "Life" Photographer

F. O. Masten, who owns and operates extensive farming in Cochran county, demonstrated a "driverless" tractor on one of his farms near Sudan Tuesday afternoon for a large group from the surrounding area and for photographers representing "Life" magazine, the Lubbock Avalanche and the Amarillo News-Globe.

W. W. Williamson, president of the First State Bank; Judge R. C. Strickland and County Clerk J. B. Knox were among the 80 visitors treated with a luncheon by Mr. Masten and attending the demonstration.

"Life" magazine is planning to feature this new idea of Mr. Masten which is believed will

Wendell Watsons Move Back

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Watson, and two daughters, Anna Jo, and Susan are back in Morton after making their home in Amarillo.

Mr. Watson is putting in a Builders Supply store with cabinet shop in connection and will make a formal announcement of the opening soon.

Mrs. Watson is a daughter of W. L. Miller, Morton, and Mr. Watson is the son of Rev. J. W. Watson, a former pastor of Morton's First Methodist Church.

So Children Can Use Meeting Place

Lions Club Change Meeting Date To Thursday Night

Primary Grades Class Meeting Places Announced

Arrangements have been made to teach the primary grade pupils in the following buildings: First grade; Mrs. Gipson, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Corder, in the Rock Baptist Church and the Masonic Hall. Second grade; Miss Brumfield and Mrs. Leonard in the First Baptist Church. Third and Fourth grades; Mrs. Nettles, Miss Vernon, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Middlebrook in the Methodist Church. Fifth grade; Mrs. McCulloch and Mrs. Willis in the Church of Christ.

BOOK LOVERS CLUB

Mrs. Joe Gipson was hostess of the Book Lover Club Thursday evening, March 4th.

Miss Manley gave an interesting review of the book, "The Peacock Sheds Its Tail."

Refreshments consisting of Cheese sandwiches, chocolate cake and coffee were served to members. Mmes. J. B. Nicewarner, Hume Russell, Andrew Essary, Jess Burns, J. B. Passmore, Reba Waddell and Misses, Mable Manley, Hazel Crouch, Ruth Brumfield and Lanora Jackson, and guests; Mmes. James Porter, H. B. Spotts, F. F. Roberts and Rose Marie.

The Club will meet at 8 o'clock p. m. for the remainder of the season.

Reporter

ON FISHING TRIP

W. W. Williamson, president of the First State Bank; Clyde Reynolds, owner of the Morton Motor Company; Carry Stafford, and Morris Tomes and son, H. C. of Maple are fishing at Red Bluff this week.

cut down the cost of plowing considerably, as it saves untold man hours. The tractor guides itself with an extra set of wheels in front and runs without assistance until it needs servicing.

Mr. Masten has already used this idea successfully on his 480 acre farm near Wellington and plans to utilize this on all his plowing this year.

The Tribune will carry pictures of this demonstration with complete details next week.

BOXING

Friday evening, March 22 at 8 p. m. in the Morton High Gym, Muleshoe versus Morton in 12 or 15 bouts, depending on the weighing in of contestants.

These boxing matches are staged from time to time to build up the athletic fund, as no school funds are used in the promotion of athletic activities, according to Mr. Carl Macon, Superintendent of Morton Schools.

Because of the school fire and other emergency duties demanding his attention, Judge R. C. Strickland will not be able to attend the A & M Short Course this week.

Red Cross Drive Lags

Morton and Cochran County are falling behind in their Red Cross contributions. To date, the total is only \$554.42, which means we are \$995.58 short of the goal. If every person in the county would give, it would take twenty five cents apiece. Surely each of us can spare a quarter for such a worthy cause. So far only about 175 persons have contributed. Please give your contribution, and be generous, to any member of the Morton Lions Club.

L. M. Baldwin For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of L. M. Baldwin for commissioner of Precinct No. 1 in Cochran County, subject to action of the Democratic primary July 27. Mr. Baldwin states, "I have been a resident of Cochran County since 1934, and feel that I am qualified to fill the office, and if elected will fulfill the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and will appreciate the votes of the people."

Plenty Of Entertainment Promised At Levelland Match Roping Sunday

Plans are complete for the big match roping between Jiggs Burk of Comanche, Oklahoma, and Troy Fort of Lovington, N. M., which is set for Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Levelland Rodeo arena, W. J. Robertson, president of the organization, announced.

Both performers carried off prize money from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth last week, and they are stopping off en route to El Paso, where they will enter the championship rodeo there Tuesday.

Fort has been in many matched ropings in Levelland and practically all the local fans are acquainted with him, while it is the first time for Burks to appear in Levelland.

Burks is a brother of the late Clyde Burks who was killed when his horse fell with him in Denver, Colorado, last year, and will be mounted on "Old Baldy", the wonderful roping horse that belonged to Clyde.

The Burks brothers paid \$2,500 for "Old Baldy," but the animal has paid for himself many times in the big rodeos all over the country, according to Mr. Robertson.

Fort will probably be mounted on a new horse he recently purchased for \$1,000 per pound, but just in case the new horse should not act to suit him, there will be one or two old standbys that he has used in Levelland before.

The preliminary match roping has not been definitely decided, but it is likely that Buddy Fort, younger brother of Troy Fort, will meet Dee Burks, youngest of the Burks brothers in a six calf match.

Buck Thompson, prominent Ft. Sumner, N. M., rancher and big steer roper, who will rope with the N. M. Champion Bob Crosby, in a match roping in Ft. Sumner May 5, when each will rope, trip and tie the twelve big Mexican Steers for the championship of N. M., will be seen in the arena in Levelland Sunday, when he will rope and tie some big Mexican steers in an exhibition roping.

This steer roping will be strictly an exhibition affair for the fans approval and Mr. Thompson will receive no compensation nor prizes for this event.

All "oldtimers" have seen the

Odell Smith Out In Cochran County Treasurer's Race

The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Odell Smith for the office of County Treasurer of Cochran County, subject to the action of Democratic primary July 27. In making his announcement Mr. Smith said, "I have lived in Cochran County six years and am well known by Morton and Cochran county folks. I will appreciate your vote and support."

Glaser Completes Course On Veterans Problems

Mr. Amel A. Glaser, recently appointed Veterans' County Service Officer, with office in the Court House, returned last week from Waco, where he took a special training course in this work. Mr. Glaser is now ready to help the veterans with their problems.

Faced with a backlog of 140,000 unpaid servicemen's readjustment allowance claims, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission after Monday, March 25, will begin taking veteran claims once every two weeks instead of once a week.

Reason: the Texas Commission cannot obtain additional machines and equipment to handle increased number of claims filed weekly. Payments to the unemployed recently discharged veterans will be speeded by the change-over. Also, the Commission is seeking to reduce administrative expenses of this rapidly

growing program, which now has more than 110,000 veterans actively claiming allowances.

Overall amount of the entitlements under Title V, of the G. I. Bill of Rights -- a maximum of 52 weekly payments of \$20 each -- will not be affected. However, under the new procedure, unemployed veterans will report every 14 days instead of seven days and they will claim two weekly payments instead of one. Self-employment claim-taking procedures will remain unchanged.

As agent for the Veterans Administration, the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission administers the servicemen's readjustment allowances phase of the G. I. Bill of Rights in Texas. Administrative, as well as allowance funds, are supplied by the Veterans Administration out of monies voted by Congress for that purpose.

NEELY WARD BOX SUPPER FOR RED CROSS BRINGS \$150

South Plains Junior Show Plans Forming

Lubbock, March 21. — Entries for the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be presented at Lubbock on March 25, 26 and 27 this year, after discontinuance during the war years, are now being received by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds of future ranchers, farmers and businessmen will be the guests of Lubbock during the three days of the show when they bring their calves, pigs and sheep to the Hub City to compete for prizes and honors.

Another feature to be revived this year is the annual 4-H-FFA Boys Parade, which will be held March 27 at 11 A. M. Invitations have been extended to all bands in the 15 county area adjacent to Lubbock, and in Roosevelt, Lea and Curry counties, New Mexico to compete for prizes. The first entry is that of the Lamesa High School Band.

Committees, superintendents and judges have been lined up for several weeks, and all advance work is being accomplished on schedule. The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, on whose grounds is being given, has begun an extensive renovation of the buildings and arenas, and Superintendent Jason Gordon has arranged to have barracks available where exhibitors can pitch their bed rolls.

TEACHERS ATTEND W. T. T. A. IN LUBBOCK

Mr. Carl Macon, superintendent of Morton Schools, and Mr. D. R. Holliday, principal, attended the West Texas Teachers Association meeting in Lubbock last Friday, as delegates from Cochran County.

Local schools were closed Friday as practically the entire teaching body went to Lubbock for the associational meeting.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Brother Howell, of Lubbock, preached here last Sunday and will continue until a permanent pastor is secured, probably within the next two or three weeks.

Dr. Lipscomb, district superintendent, states, "The new Methodist Pastor will probably be a Chaplain who has been in service of the government."

Milk Regulations Aid To Producers In Morton Area

Information has been received from the State Board of Health that the milk and cream producers in the county should not become alarmed regarding the new regulations for the production of UNGRADED milk and cream produced on the farm for sale to creameries or milk products manufacturers, according to Roy Hickman, Jr., County agent.

If for reasons beyond control they cannot comply fully by April 1, 1946, which is the effective date, a reasonable extension of time will be allowed.

The purpose of these regulations is to insure that clean, legal milk and cream will be produced, and is not only to help the farmers but for industry. Inspectors from the Department will inspect the cream by stations and the manufacturing plants. Under this program each plant is held responsible for the dairy farm improvement program on farms selling milk or cream to the plants.

Some farmers have the idea that they will have to construct Grade A barns in order to sell ungraded milk or cream - this is not true. The regulations for ungraded milk and cream have no connection with Grade A requirements.

Farmers who are interested in the regulations and requirements of this program may come to the county agent's office and see a copy of the regulations.

Thursday's "Black Duster" hindered the Neely Ward Box Supper but despite inclement weather a few hardier ones, including six persons from Morton, turned out for the affair. There were about twenty boxes and the total amount collected was \$150.00. The Hancock brothers acted as auctioneer and clerk.

M. C. Ledbetter and P. B. Ramby made short talks on the benefits of the Red Cross.

Glenn Thompson, Red Cross Chairman, at Neely Ward, said "that all who failed to get to the box supper may still make their contribution to him or any of the ladies who are helping collect Red Cross funds."

Mr. Thompson wished to express his appreciation to those who did brave the weather in attending the box supper. He also thanks the ladies who furnished the boxes and pies.

Contributions and amount: Louis Smith, \$15.00, Raymond Ross, \$15.00, P. B. Ramby, \$25.00, J. B. Knox, \$8.50, M. C. Ledbetter, \$8.00, for Morton.

France Baker, 22.50, Glenn Thompson, \$15.00, Charley Shaw, \$9.00, Joe Hodge, \$13.50, Wiley Hodge, \$1.50, Mrs. Cecil Maston, \$4.00, Mrs. Dona Doughty, \$5.00, Mrs. W. L. Harris, \$5.00, Clyde Ward, \$2.00, and Milton Martin, \$1.00, from Neely Ward.

MIDWAY H. D. CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Gage Knox was hostess to the Midway Home Demonstration Club Thursday March 14.

Plans to be used in building new homes were discussed by Miss Mabel Ann Manley, County Home Demonstration Agent.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mmes. Harve Andrews, Jake Reid, E. L. Harris, B. H. Tucker, Burl Rush, J. D. Thomas, R. E. Thomas, the hostess and Miss Manley.

The Club will meet March 28 in the Home of Mrs. J. D. Thomas

CONGRATULATIONS TO:



Mr. and Mrs. James Masten, on the birth of a Daughter, March 21.

Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

Some real progress is being made toward reducing Government spending and recapturing funds appropriated before V-J day but not actually spent. This week the House passed a bill providing for a recovery of six and one-half billion dollars in unexpended Government funds in the hands of the Army and Navy and other Government agencies. This brings the total sum of money recovered since the end of hostilities of fifty-seven billion dollars, a sum greater by almost one-third than we have ever collected in Federal taxes in a single year.

We have not taken back from the Army and Navy certain unexpended funds required for rounding out the construction of bases in the far Pacific, but we have called for a cleaner policy and no duplication of effort in the construction of these bases. After the peace treaty is officially agreed to, it might be difficult to complete fortifications without the charge being made by certain foreign powers that we were making aggressive threats against them.

There will be further recoveries of funds from the War and Navy Departments and other agencies following additional investigations which are now in progress.

The reports which Senator Connally and Senator Vandenberg have made to the Senate following their return from the first meeting of the United Nations Organization in London have been well received here. They talked not of war but of peace. Their emphasis was upon better understanding among the Nations. They spoke of tolerance and mutual respect, while advocating a firm and definite American policy.

The Senate has not permitted partisan policies to play a part in efforts which are being made to promote the success of the UNO. This significant fact was made clear by the report of Senator Vandenberg, the Republican leader in the Senate in foreign affairs matters. We cannot afford to fritter away a victory which was won at so great a cost.

The question of whether to permit the Navy to use 90 American ships in an atomic bomb test in the Pacific was not an easy one for the House to decide. However, upon the insistence of the Navy, the House voted to permit the test.

Undoubtedly, it is very important to our security to have accurate knowledge at an early date as to just what an atomic bomb will do to Naval ships. Naval officers point out that there is little comparison between the relatively fragile and inflammable Japanese cities and heavily armored ships of the Navy. The Navy insists also that a few modern ships be used in the test if necessary knowledge is to be gained. The argument was made that in the event of a future war the lessons learned from the tests result in saving millions of dollars and thousands of American lives.

A bomb, other than atomic, will sink a single ship, but no one actually knows what an atomic bomb will do to a formation of Naval vessels. Before proceeding with post-war plans, the Navy wants to know if an atomic bomb will sink the Navy. Naval officers apparently do not think so.

SEES "NO NEW CARS AT ANY PRICE"

Unless OPA ceilings are removed, "there soon will be no new motor cars at any price" Henry Ford II predicts.

Removal of ceilings would not result in price advances, because competition would keep the prices down, the manufacturer said last week, adding:

"If the manufacturers who supply us didn't have this OPA ceiling they could raise wages and hold their men. As it is, they close down and that stops production for us."

M. Markowitz of the Fair Store returned last week from Spring Market in Dallas.

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TICKLER

By GEORGE

DEAR, HAVE I GOT A SURPRISE FOR YOU! YOUR FAVORITE CHAIR—THE ONE THAT WAS BROKEN AND NEEDED REPAIRS—WELL, I BOUGHT SOME GLUE AND FIXED IT!



Pep News

Our Pastor, Brother A. R. Coleman was absent from Church Sunday on account of his wife's illness. We hope for her recovery soon. Brother Coleman will be with us next Sunday. Sunday School starts at 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00, and Training Union at 7:30. We invite all to come and worship with us.

Mr. J. D. Eubank, Mr. E. D. Courtney, and Mr. W. K. Courtney went to Lubbock Sunday.

The Weston family visited relatives in Caddo Mills, Texas, last week-end. Weldon Weston reported for duty at Temple, Texas.

Miss Marie Handson of Amarillo, Texas is visiting relatives.

Mrs. O. T. Pryor was given a birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Courtney Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubanks and family, and Mrs. L. A. Lewis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph DeBord visited relatives in Levelland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wolsey and Alvin DeBord visited friends in Amarillo, Texas this week-end.

Wesley Beene, Terrell Johnson and family, returned Wednesday from San Diego and San Francisco, California, where they visited relatives.

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Immunization Is Most Important As Preventative

"Immunization is superior to all other means of communicable disease control because immunity becomes part of oneself and is always there as a defense against certain diseases."

This is the statement of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who adds: "Immunization is the best and most effective means of protection against diphtheria, tetanus, smallpox, whooping cough and typhoid fever."

According to Dr. Cox the ages that are best for immunization of children are: for diphtheria and tetanus 9 to 12 months; Schick test, 6 months later, re-immunize if immunity has not been established; smallpox, 6 to 12 months, re-vaccination at 6 to 12 years; whooping cough, 6 to 12 months. Tetanus or lockjaw is not common, however when it does occur it is usually fatal. The tetanus germ gets into cuts, scratches, abrasions and particularly deep wounds, so that it has always been an important problem of public health as well as military medicine.

Other ways to fight disease are through good sanitation measures. The provision of safe water supplies, the pasteurization of milk, the supervision of food and other precautions have in many communities reduced typhoid fever to a minimum. Isolation and quarantine have their place and are extremely valuable, but none of them has the quality of immunity, of being a part of oneself, and consequently always available.

FOOD SAVINGS

Colorado White SPUDS 10 lbs. 33c | Cauliflower lb. 12c

Lemons POUND 10c

LETTUCE lb. 10c | Fresh SPINACH lb. 8c

Cookies Sugar Large Size 15c

CARROTS bunch 7c | RADISHES bunch 5c

Crackers 2 lb. box 28c



Peanut Butter Qt. Jar 49c

Beans Mexican Style Can 10c

Peaches In Light Syrup No. 2 1/2 can 27c

Maxwell House 1/2 lb. Grapefruit No. 2 cans Juice 2 cans 25c

Tea 45c

Pure Hog, Bring Pail LARD pound 15c | Heinz, 3 cans Baby Food 20c

11 Oz. box Post Toasties 8c | No. 2 1/2 Can HOMINY 15c

Bacon Fresh Sliced Pound 28c

Dixie Laundry, 3 bars SOAP 25c | Pound Pork Roast 32c

Pure. Pound Hamburger meat 21c | POUND Beef Ribs lb. 18c

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No Decreases Indicated For Texas' Farm Land Prices, Economist Says

Appearances do not suggest that a decline in the prices of Texas farm land is in the offing. Accordingly says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A and M college extension service, families looking for a break before investing wartime savings in land may have to wait beyond 1946 to get it.

Average farm land values on July 1, 1945, he explains were above their 1920 levels in one sixth of the states, and equal to or above 1919 levels in half of them. The trend in Texas was revealed in a sampling of three representative counties by the Texas Agricultural Experiment station, showing that farm land prices went steadily upward in the third quarter of 1945.

But a significant factor was noted in an increase in cash buying, Timm said. Tenant buying which usually is low at this season, showed an increase over the previous year in two of the sample counties.

A more desirable trend was indicated in this quarter, however, in the fact that more buyers indicated intention to operate the tracts purchased and non-farmer sellers still were on the increase.

Timm explained that during the war farm and ranch leaders in and out of the government cautioned about the consequences of the existing land boom. One of the hopeful signs for control was efforts to enact a stiff capital gains tax to stop speculative buying. The principle embodied was to tax away practically all of the profits if a farm was resold within two years or some other specific period during the emergency.

Ceiling prices also are under consideration. But because of the many "variables" in a piece of farm real-estate ceiling prices probably would affect only sales after the "next one." That is to say, the first sale would become the ceiling for the emergency period with allowance for improvements.

A third, or voluntary method, is through education. Throughout the war county agricultural agents and other farm leaders discussed causes and effect of land booms with their farmers. "An attack on the 'land boom' itself likely will bring little result," Timm says. "The solution to the problem will come through a solution to the general inflationary problem."

Buy and Hold Bonds

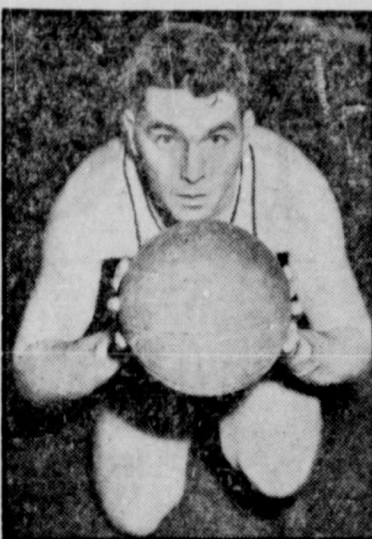
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College coaches are watching Irving, Ill., high's Dale Lee White, 16, lefthanded center who scored 988 points in 38 games this season—averaging 26 a game—to break state record. White, 5-11, 205 pounds, is a farm lad who walks two miles to school.

REGIONAL ROUND-UP

By Pat Flynn

HEREFORD is wondering who will be candidates for what on April 2 at the city election as no candidates had announced at press time. The city will also decide upon a city manager form of government.

LITTLEFIELD will construct a modern municipal swimming pool following a gift of \$4,300 from E. A. Bills, while Rotarians and other civic clubs will seek additional funds for the project. The city has also organized a Junior chamber of commerce.

FARWELL has organized a chamber of commerce boasting 100 per cent business house membership. C. M. Henderson is president. The first budget will approximate \$3,500. The secretary remains to be named.

LITTLEFIELD also bought a new water tank last week in its rapid expansion program.

CANADIAN will vote on a \$120,000 bond issue, probably this month, for street and sewer improvements, fair grounds and recreational park. Bond experts say the city has an excellent financial plan and still will offer one of the lowest tax rates in the state.

BOB MOORE, publisher of The Amarillo Press, in announcing his candidacy for Lieut. Gov. of Texas enlarged his platform policies this week and assured readers he was "not joking" in announcing his intention to run.

A LONG RANGE dormitory building program for West Texas State College, involving an expenditure of more than \$675,000 has been started on the Canyon campus. Bonds for \$300,000 have been sold at one of the best interest rates in the state and immediate construc-

The Country Doctor

Emporia, Kan.—William Allen White, the great country editor, is gone, but in Emporia popular anticipation is looking to reconversion to bring back another great symbol of the American of the people—the country doctor.

Home from the wars with the fighting men he kept in trim, the doctor awaits a welcome in this area contrasting sharply with the east, where medical men in khaki are complaining bitterly of misuse of talents by the Army, loss of civilian practice, and lack of offices and facilities for getting started.

Instead of fighting for space and a chance to hang his shingle out, the country doctor, according to the Emporia Gazette will find a place made vacant by older doctors—some of them beyond retirement age—who were called into service on the home front when the younger medics went away.

Speaks of Doctors

"Next to the return of our own kin and kin from the war, likely no one is welcomed with quite the zeal as the return of the family doctor. Especially when that doctor is a country doctor who still comes into the home at any hour of the day or night he is called. The country doctor mingles with the crowd in town on Saturday night. He sits in his pew at church on Sunday morning. His joys are in the simple happenings of the community. His sorrows and disappointments are well hidden from view.

"The country doctor still has a unique place in the hearts and lives of citizens in a rural community despite the headlong drive to socialized medicine. He comes only when he is called. He still delivers babies in the homes of the community. He is the first to greet us in this world.

tion is expected.

THE WEST TEXAS STATE annual will carry pictures of the college beauties as follows: Ruby Jean Wright, Fritch; Vesta Gamble, Canyon; Gertie Maye Bass, Vernon; Dorothy Ray Bivens, Tulia; Betty Dromgoole, Dalhart; Laneil Ekelund, Amarillo; L. Louise Foster, Perryton; Mary Louise Gamble, Canyon; Betty Jean Pugh, Perryton; Mary Hanna, Stinnett; Mary Henslee, Hereford; Alice Wiley, Mt. Dora, N. M.; June Wimberly, Canyon; and Mollie Nann Zeigler, Canyon. All are worthy of beauty crowns.

REV. PHIL TILDEN, Vernon pastor, recovered his bicycle quickly last week after it was stolen from in front of the Baptist Church. Officers found it about seven miles from the church and arrested a man 57 years of age, charged with the theft.

THE FLOYD COUNTY Hesperian reports increased interest in beet growing in that and Hale county following a series of recent meetings asking farmers to devote more acreage to this profitable crop.

Hereford breeders of the Perryton area will organize March 12. RAY TERRY, ex-service man, has been appointed city manager of Benjamin. A. F. Ball was elected mayor.

MRS. EMMA MAY HASTINGS is the new home demonstration agent at Shamrock.

SHAMROCK Legionnaires have abandoned plans to buy a ward school building and will construct a new home.

SLATON announces its chamber of commerce will become active and a new manager will be employed.

MELROSE, N. M., has reorganized its chamber of commerce, naming Dick Pruitt secretary.

TUCUMCARI'S YOUTH Organization has launched out with a flying start. The city also announced "gaps are closing" on the highway 54 promotion, a route from Chicago to El Paso.

SPEARMAN backers of its Living Memorial fund announced \$25,000 in hand last week.

BROWNFIELD'S city council is drawing up zoning plans for this ever-growing city, completed plans for the March 2 stock show, and announced a future discussion of building and remodeling school facilities with in the week.

WES IZZARD, Glöge-News editor in-chief of Amarillo, will be guest speaker at the annual Hereford chamber of commerce banquet. Approximately 300 guests are anticipated.

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Brooks Buys Out Bivens' Part Of B & B Garage

M. K. Brooks recently bought L. M. Bivens share in the B & B Garage, located on the Muleshoe highway north of the Morton Lumber Co. The shop will continue under the name of "B & B Garage" and to offer guaranteed automobile repair service as well as expert paint and body work. Brooks and Bivens moved to Morton in January from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico where they had been employed as civilian mechanics by the government. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks have bought residence lots in Morton and expect to build a home soon.

NOTICE OF DISOLUTION

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Dr. Travis W. Ferguson and Dr. E. S. Davison, of Morton, Cochran County, State of Texas, under the firm name of "COCHRAN COUNTY CLINIC" was dissolved by mutual consent on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1946. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Dr. Travis W. Ferguson, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

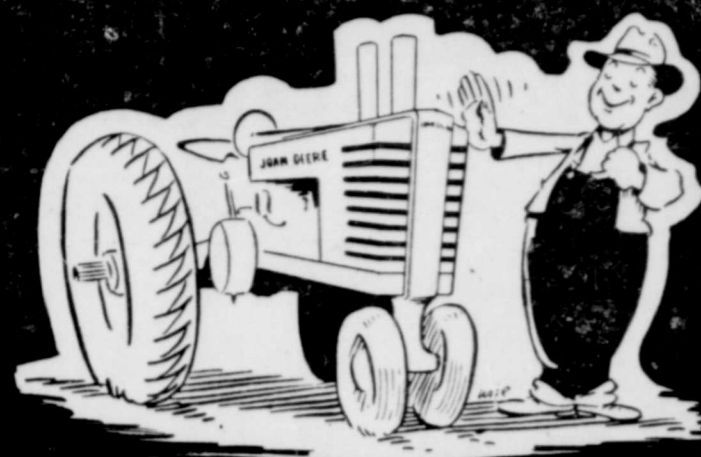
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Dr. Travis W. Ferguson
Dr. E. S. Davison

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Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Burke visited Mr. Burke's mother in Borger, Texas over the week-end.

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Lions Club Entertain 12 Morton School Honor Students at Meeting

The Lions Club met Wednes-
day, March 13, in the Methodist
Church.

Each twelve weeks they have
as their guests the honor boy and
girl from each twelve grades of
the Morton High School. Last
week they had as their guests,
students from the twelfth grade
to the eighth grade. They were:
12th grade; June Jones and S.
M. Monroe; 11th grade, Carol
Evans and J. L. Merrill; 10th

grade, Jimmy Willis; 9th grade,
Wanda Yarbrough and Gene Wil-
liamson; 8th grade, Pat Weeks
and Clarence Moore; 7th grade,
Janelle Jones and Billie Brock.

Ruth Swim was the honor girl
of the 10th grade but she was
unable to attend the meeting.

The twelve boys and girls gave
some interesting talks and piano
solos.

The program was enjoyed by
all who attended the meeting.

Bridal Shower For Mrs. Lloyd Allsup

Mrs. Lloyd Allsup, recent bride,
was honored with a miscellane-
ous shower Tuesday evening,
March 12, in the home of Mrs. L.
B. Childs, who was assisted in
Hostess duties by Meses: J. C.
Reynolds, J. B. Passmore, and
English Cox.

The entertaining rooms were
beautifully decorated with pink
and white carnations.

Punch and cake was served
to the guests from a candle light-
ed, white damask covered table,
centered with an arrangement of
carnations and fern.

Mrs. Allsup received many love-
ly and useful gifts.

Guests attending the shower
were: Meses: James St. Clair, Lu-
ther Hargrove, J. D. Howthorne,
Carl Alexander, Jake Johnson,
Tom Ann, J. B. Nicewarner, Joe
Gipson, Hume Russell, W. E.
Childs, F. F. Roberts, Mike Wal-
den, Carl Ray, Charles Taylor,
H. S. Hawkins, Scott Hawkins,
Ford Hawkins, Roy Allsup, Berta
Abbe, Jack Bullard, Roy Hill,
Earl Wages, C. M. McMasters,
Earl Cadenhead, Hattie B. Spotts,
Robert Lively, P. J. Ausmus, and
W. B. Lackey. Meses: Geneva
Famuliner, Rose Marie Roberts,
and Marie Scott. Out of town
guests were: Mrs. Howard Pharr,
and Mrs. Lloyd Clark of Lub-
bock.

Lucky 13 club members attend-
ing:

Misses: Pearly Dee Hanna, Be-
ty Jo Reid, Mildred Hudson.

Those who were unable to at-
tend, but sent gifts were: Meses:
W. L. Miller, Wendell Watson, E.
L. Willis, J. B. Knox, Guy Mat-
thews, T. D. Marshall, Amos Tay-
lor, Byron Willis, Junior Cooper,
Nile Weed, A. Baker, V. G.
Pierce Sr., Omar Barnett, D. T.
Smith, Alton Burleson, M. L.
Baker, M. A. Bennett, J. T. Porter,
M. W. Hancock, O. R. Weaver,
R. C. Strickland, Lem Chesher,
Garland Baker, Willard Cox, Ray
Baker, Gene Benham, Hadley
Kern, W. L. Harris, Clyde Rey-
nolds, Al Mullinax, Estelle Green,
G. E. Worley, Orvil Tilger, Kay
Hudson, Willie McCulloch, Tru-
man Anglin, J. T. Holloman,
Woody Combs, W. K. Whitman,
Floyd Cooper, Haden McCulloch,
Myrtle Ray, David Weaver, Rol-
ly Hill, Cecil Monroe, W. J.
Weeks, Bill Williamson, P. E.
Ramby, Raymond Ross, Jack
Rice, Weaver Lovelace, Ellie Bar-
nard, Winnie Jordan, Maurice
Lewallen, Jess Carol Burns, W.
M. U. Missionary Baptist Church,
Forrest Lumber Co., and Harry-
man. Meses: Alline Davis and
Billie Crow.

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Italian Cypress
Japonica
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Deafness Retards School Children

Austin, Texas, March 20 —The
child who cannot hear is badly
handicapped. Hard-of-hearing
children are often considered
backward and become greatly
retarded in school when in re-
ality they may be highly intel-
ligent but simply cannot hear
much of what is said to them.
Children who appear backward
in school should be observed
carefully to determine if hearing
is a factor in the situation.

According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox,
State Health Officer, many in-
juries to the ear can be pre-
vented by keeping foreign ob-
jects out of the ear canal, tak-
ing good care of the ears during
colds and other diseases and
observing certain precautions
when swimming.

"The cause of middle ear trouble
often is diving and swimming,"
Dr. Cox said. "Whenever the nose
is under water the breath should
be continually and gently ex-
pelled through the nose to keep
the nasal passage free of water.
Protect the ears further by wear-
ing a rubber cap.

The State Health Officer de-
clared that no hard instrument
of any kind should be used in
cleaning the ear canal since it
may be injurious. Using ordinary
precautions can do much to
avoid minor ear trouble which
may later lead to partial or com-
plete deafness, the Doctor added.

Men joining the regular army
for three years not only have their
choice of service branch, but they
also have the opportunity to at-
tend one or more schools for highly
specialized training.

The United States consumes an-
nually 60 per cent of the oil pro-
duced in the world.

Mrs. H. G. Ramby, after a
month's visit here with her son,
P. B. Ramby and family has re-
turned to Austin. Mrs. Ramby
has bought a home in Lubbock
and will move there in June.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Doyle and
family, had as their guests Sun-
day, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Laine
and daughter Florence Mae of
Maple, Texas, and Mr. Percy
Wade and sons, Billie Gene and
Percy Jr. of Enochs.

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Political
Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to
publish the following announce-
ments for political offices under
which names appear, subject to
the Democratic primary, Satur-
day, July 27, 1946.

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR AND
COLLECTOR
MAC W. HANCOCK (re-election)
NILE WEED

COUNTY CLERK:
J. B. KNOX (re-election)

County Judge and Ex-Officio
County Superintendent:
L. L. PRICE

R. C. STRICKLAND, (re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER
A. D. FOREHAND
D. E. HAMILTON
ARTHUR COOK
J. C. (Joe) MILLER
ODELL SMITH

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
PRECINCT NO. 1
J. R. WARD, (re-election)
L. M. BALDWIN

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT NO. 2
H. J. (Hugh) KNOX

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT NO. 3:
JOHN KENNEDY (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT NO. 4:
C. G. SHAW (re-election)

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72nd JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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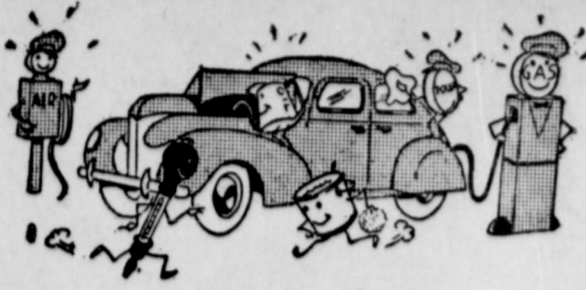
Mrs. R. C. Strickland, prop.



SPUDS 10 lbs.	33c	PINT Peanut Butter	28c
CABBAGE, lb.	5c	125 Feet WAX PAPER	22c
APPLES, lb.	14c	NAPKINS	13c
ORANGES, lb.	8c	No. 2 can YAMS	19c
Sunshine, 2 lbs. CRACKERS	28c	2 For-CORN FLAKES	15c
46 oz. Grapefruit Juice	23c	Mexican Style, Glass BEANS	13c
RAISIN BRAN	11c	LARD, bulk, lb.	17c
Fireside, 1 lb. glass COFFEE	29c	Borden's Wedge cut CHEESE	17c
Quart Peanut Butter	47c	MILK, quart	14c

Baker's Groceries

Butch Baker, manager



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No longer does being deaf imprison a child in a world of silent loneliness. Little Jimmy, Sue, Ike, Sherry and Dan, three and four-year-olds, are learning to be normal children at the Pilot Institute for the Deaf, 4830 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas. They are among twenty-five children learning to speak and read lips. The Institute is sponsored by the Dallas Pilot Club, a small group of professional and business women, who, three years ago, discovered that there was no school of this kind for pre-school deaf children in the entire Southwest. They set about meeting the challenge of deafness in little children by establishing a permanent school on a non-profit basis, under the guidance of Miss Ruth Orenbaum, a patient, kind teacher with many years' experience with deaf children. The Institute is growing rapidly, the enrollment now including children from all over the state. Three excellent teachers, Miss Orenbaum, Miss Marybelle Searight and Miss Mary Martin, and a maid, are employed at present. Miss Martin of Memphis, Tennessee, has recently been added to the staff. She is in charge of the newly created speech correction department of pre-school hearing children. A fourth teacher will be added next fall. To meet the expansion program, the North Dallas-Park Cities Kiwanis Club is planning a \$25,000.00 school building for the Institute.

Elmer Tolliver from Socorro, New Mexico visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolliver, and friends in Morton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Smith attended The Fat Stock Show in Ft. Worth and are, this week in Waco for the Grand Lodge Assembly of I. O. O. F.

Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair and children are in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Huggins, and daughter Cathy were in Snyder this week end, where members of the Huggins family gathered for a reunion at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Huggins.



Corp. Samuel C. Kelley was discharged at Camp Fannin, Texas on February 21, 1946. He has served in the Army since October 21, 1942. He wears the American Theatre Campaign Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and the Victory Medal.

Sgt. Willie Wolf was discharged at Fort Bliss, Texas on March 12, 1946. He has served in the Army since January 8, 1943. He served in Rhineland, and he wears the American Theatre Medal, the European-African Medal, the Middle Eastern Medal, the Asiatic - Pacific Theatre Medal, the Good Conduct Medal and the Victory Medal.

Motor Machinist's Mate Second class Victor Ray Strickland was discharged at Norman, Oklahoma on March 14, 1946. He wears the American Campaign Medal and the Victory Medal.

Earl Lee Holdridge Jr. was discharged at San Pedro, California on March 6, 1946. He entered into the service on April 19, 1943. He wears the Asiatic - Pacific Area with one star, the American Area, and the Victory Medal.

Staff Sgt. Lloyd C. Lewis was discharged at Fort Sam Houston, Texas on December 9, 1945. He entered into the Army on October 17, 1941. He wears the American Defense Service Medal, the American Theatre Campaign Medal, the EAME Campaign medal, the victory Ribbon, one service stripe, and one overseas bar.

Seaman First Class Ray Ray Dykes was discharged at Norman, Oklahoma on March 11, 1946. He has served in the Navy since May 21, 1943. He wears the Victory Medal, the American Campaign Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, and the Philippine Liberation Campaign Ribbon.

Seaman First Class Wesley Kirby Smart was discharged at San Pedro, California on March 9, 1946. He has served in the Navy since August 17, 1944. He wears the Victory Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Area, the American Area, and the Philippine Liberation.

Seaman First Class Barnard Nebhut was discharged at San Pedro, California on March 5, 1946. He has served in the Navy since February 28, 1944.

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SPUDS 10 lb. Bag **35c**
100 lb. sack **\$3.40**

R & W, 46 oz. can Tomato Juice **27c** BOX Kraft Dinner **10c**
White Swan, 46 oz. can Grapefruit Juice **29c** R & W, Cream. No. 2 can CORN **15c**

COFFEE Admiration Drip or Reg. Pound Can **29c**

TEA 1/4 pound **28c**
1/2 pound **55c**

**Fresh Frozen
FRUITS - VEGETABLES**

Green Beans, pkg. **29c**
CORN, pkg. **29c**
Blackeyed PEAS, pkg. **29c**
PEACHES, pkg. **35c**
APRICOTS, pkg. **45c**
Orange Juice, pkg. **39c**

MEATS

BRISKET Brisket ROAST, lb. **23c**
PARKAY OLEO, lb. **24c**
DRY SALT JOWLS, lb. **15c**
Armour's FRANKS, lb. **29c**
Block CHILI, lb. **29c**
FRESH LIVER, lb. **25c**
R & W Potted Meat, can **7c**

BLEACH W. P. 1/2 Gallon and Quart, both for **23c**



10c

BOX Shredded Wheat **12c**
White Swan, BO X PAN CAKE FLOUR **10c**
Vanilla or oatmeal, 20c pkg. COOKIES **15c**
Brown label, Brer Rabbit SYRUP, no. 5 jar **35c**

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Weeds Succumb To Sweep Plowing In Texas Tech Test

Sweep plowing in weed eradication experiments at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, proved favorable to West Texan conditions, Cecil Ayers, assistant professor of agronomy in the agriculture division, has announced.

Ayers said road ditches have been leveled so that they can be plowed and plowing is done by sweeps so underground stems may be worked to the surface and pulled out. The ditches and turnrows are seeded to barley, wheat or rye in the fall to prevent wind erosion.

Weed eradication tests have been carried on at Tech for four years with emphasis on cultural methods, as well as chemical spraying and soil treatment. Ayers said that spraying with chemicals is too expensive in the case of Johnson grass.

The experiments included careful study of plants at varied stages of growth to learn more of development and growth to facilitate eradication. Tests have shown:

Small, scattered bunches of weeds may be controlled by use of salt, one

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS SWIM FAMILY

Monday evening, March 11, around one hundred members of the First Methodist Church and Sunday School met at the church for supper and a party honoring the Pastor, W. B. Swim and family who moved last week to Baird and also members of the church, who celebrated birthdays in March.

The Swim family received gifts from the W. S. C. S., Young Peoples' group and individuals.

The group enjoyed an evening of funds they indulged in an old fashioned spelling match, and Morton version of the famed "Tom Brenamen Hat contest," other games and stunts.

The party ended with a delightful "sing song."

We wish a speedy recovery for Mrs. O. B. Tylor, and J.J. Watts, who had major surgery recently, and Mrs. O. L. Castle, tonillectomy

Sodium chlorate sprayed at the rate of one pound per gallon of water has been 80 to 90 per cent effective on Johnson grass in the best stage of late summer or early fall.

Dandelions, purple nightshades and annual weeds succumb to 2-4-D (2-4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid) used in spray, but Johnson grass is not killed in this method.

Oil treatments of various kinds will burn plant tops but only in the seedling stage, the tests show.

GARDEN TOOLS IN READINESS FOR AREA MARCH GARDENERS

Dust off the hoe and rake—gardening time for 1946 is at the doorstep of Hockley countians.

Early and diligent gardening this year will probably result in the county from practically a void in this area because of the intense drought of 1945, said Miss Fannie Brown Eaton, county home demonstration agent.

Warmer weather, said Miss Eaton, suggests planting in the county of beets, English peas, carrots, white potatoes and onions. Other hardy vegetables also may be planted this month, she added.

Protected areas, she said, should be utilized or frame gardens for early plantings. "It's too early here for turnips outside of frame gardens, but most greens may be planted now in the enclosed gardens," the HD agent said early this week.

Best gardening results are obtained when it is possible to plant hardy and semi-hardy vegetables 20 to 30 days prior to the average date of the last killing spring frost in the area, the agent suggested.

"Vegetables such as tomatoes and peppers, which are frost tender, lend well to starting in a hot-

bed or plantbox. Seeds may be planted six to eight weeks prior to field setting. There is advantage in planting the beds and boxes in early March."

Hockley county gardeners learned a great deal about successful gardening in the war years, Miss Eaton pointed out. She made these refresher suggestions to insure better production from the home garden plot.

"Treat seed before planting. Soak overnight in water, seeds which germinate slowly. If barnyard fertilizer is used, apply it several weeks or as far in advance of planting as possible. If commercial fertilizer is used apply it in the row seven to 10 days ahead of the planting.

"Drain site well. Rotate garden site or rotate vegetables within it. Flat rows in low rainfall areas should be used where no irrigation water is available. Replant every week some kind of vegetables and keep the garden plot in full production. Use good and control bugs."

Lists of vegetable varieties best plus gardening suggestions are available from the county courthouse.

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Area Designated Producing Center In Certified Seed

Farmers of West Texas were challenged to make this area the certified seed producing center of the world at a meeting of the Texas Certified Sorghum Seed Growers association at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, March 2.

The economic outlook for agriculture, maximum use of rain fall, seed types, farm machinery improvements and cultivation methods were discussed.

R. V. Miller, division of seed certification for the state department of agriculture, said the seed certification program started in 1924 with a \$200,000 business in Texas, and that in 1945 the business grossed over \$7,000,000 in the state. Fourteen classes of crops, 211 certification certificates, 3,000 farms and 125,000 acres were included in the 1945 program.

Inflationary trends in agriculture for two or three years were predicted by E. M. McBride, head of the department of agriculture economics at Tech. R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur experi-

Students Eligible For Texas History Writing Contest

Hockley county students are eligible to enter the Texas State Historical association's junior historian writing contest. A top prize of \$100 has been offered to the winner of the 1945-46 contest, with the 12 highest ranking papers receiving awards totaling \$345.

April 1 is the closing date for the contest. Information may be secured from the Junior Historian, Box 2131, University station, Austin.

Any boy or girl in Texas under 21 years of age may enter the contest, Editor H. Bailey Carroll of the Junior Historian magazine announced. The magazine is written by young Texans.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their own community or local history. Suggested topics include cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil economics, political or biographical subjects.

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Any boy or girl in Texas under 21 years of age may enter the contest, Editor H. Bailey Carroll of the Junior Historian magazine announced. The magazine is written by young Texans.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their own community or local history. Suggested topics include cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil economics, political or biographical subjects.

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The following meetings will be held in the school building at 8 p. m.

- LEHMAN March 27, 1946
- BLEDSON March 21, 1946
- WHITEFACE March 22, 1946
- MORTON March 25, 1946

RECRUITING SERVICE FOR U. S. ARMY
 Capt. A. M. Stephenson, Lt. George Sheets, and M/Sgt. R. B. Parke, will be in the Morton Post Office on Wednesday, March 27, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. These Officers represent the Recruiting Service of Clovis, New Mexico Army Air Field. They will answer any and all questions in regard to enlistment or re-enlistment in the regular army. All men from 17 to 35 years of age are eligible.

ment station, criticized the government and Texas farmers for the way Texas-produced grain was utilized during the war since only 2.3 per cent of Texas grain was used for feeding beef cattle and sheep, the two major animals produced in Texas.

Storm proof cotton development was discussed by Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock experiment station, who believes that 50 per cent of the cotton acreage in this section will be planted in that cotton this year.

The need of maintaining high standards for certified seed was stressed by Dr. E. P. Humbert of the department of genetics at Texas A and M, who warned that the federal government might take over seed certification if the states do not do a good job.

Over 100 farmers attended the meeting.

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South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show To Be In Lubbock

Entries for the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be presented at Lubbock on March 25, 26 and 27 this year, after discontinuance during the war years, are now being received by the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Hundreds of future ranchers, farmers and businessmen will be the guests of Lubbock during the three days of the show when they bring their calves, pigs and sheep to the Hub City to compete for prizes and honors.

Another feature to be revived this year is the annual 4-H-FFA Boys Parade, which will be held March 27 at 11 a. m. Invitations have been extended to all bands in the 15 county area adjacent to Lubbock, and in Roosevelt, Lea and Curry counties New Mexico to compete for prizes. The first entry is that of the Lamesa High school band.

Committees, superintendents and judges have been lined up for several weeks, and all advance work is being accomplished on schedule. The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association, on whose grounds the show is being given, has begun an extensive renovation of the buildings and arenas, and Superintendent Jason Gordon has arranged to have barracks available where exhibitors can pitch their bed rolls.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF COCHRAN COUNTY HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for the construction of 10.148 miles of Grading, Drainage, Stabilized Foundation Course, and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment in and from Whiteface to 9.8 miles South, in Cochran County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Cochran County, at Morton, Texas, until 10:00 A. M. on Tuesday, April 9, 1946 and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" project as defined in House Bills No. 54 and 115 of the 43rd and 44th Legislatures respectively, and no provisions herein are intended to conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

The Commissioner's Court of Cochran County, Texas has ascertained the wage rates prevailing in Cochran County. The Contractor shall not pay less than the wage rates shown in the proposal for each craft or type of "Laborer," "Workman," or "Mechanic" employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available, upon deposit of \$10.00, at the office of Joe E. Ward, Consulting Engineer, 545 Allison Duncan Building, Wichita Falls, Texas, or from Edward F. Pilley, Resident Engineer, 2007 31st Street, Lubbock, Texas, Dial 6683.

Weldon Taylor of the Lehman community spent the week-end with John L. Waller.

Mrs. J. M. Waller had as her guests Sunday, Mr and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor.

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Early Fly Control Urged In County By Health Unit As Disease Warning

Use of all fly control measures beginning now so that the fly population may be reduced to a minimum with the approach of warm weather is urged by Dr. Frank P. Miller of Brownfield, Director of the Four-County health unit.

All Levelland citizens having cows or livestock on their premises are urged to thoroughly clean all manure from the lots and surrounding area and to dust all cow lots, chicken lots, and livestock pens with DDT, which is available at all drug stores and some grocery and hardware stores. All outdoor privies should be relocated over a fly-tight pit," Dr. Miller warned.

"The 10 or 15 cent DDT dust applied at the rate of one pound to 400 square feet at intervals of about two weeks may prove effective aid to the control of a fly nuisance. As a further control all dairy barns, livestock buildings, etc., may be

sprayed with a solution of DDT for killing adult flies.

"Since fly control is believed by public health officials to be of primary importance in the control of infantile paralysis, dysentery and other filth born diseases it is of special importance in this area that because of the sand and moisture soil content that more than the usual precaution will be necessary to prevent the breeding of flies in large numbers. Polio reached this area at the end of last fly season and every available precaution to prevent its spread during the coming season should be undertaken by all citizens.

"For further information on the use of DDT or if proper DDT materials are not available contact the personnel of your local health department. Mrs. Rufus Bushyhead is Hockley county health nurse

Two-Day Program Set In Amarillo For Vet Service

A West Texas conference on coordination of veterans services is scheduled in Amarillo March 22 and 23. Committees to work out details on a proposed group of veterans information and service centers.

Coordination of local efforts in assisting the veteran to re-establish himself and his family in the community will be the major function of the centers.

The Amarillo meeting came out of recent appointment by Governor

Mike R. Stevenson of a state committee to study plans for the coordination program. Lack of information and "red tape" attached to rights of veterans was the state leader's object in proposing the information centers.

Attending the meeting in Amarillo will be various citizens in the Panhandle and South Plains area who are interested in the community's responsibility to veterans and their families. Headquarters will be at the Herring hotel.

Paul Adams of Lubbock spent the night in Morton with Jerry Winder Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Waller visited in Hereford recently.

Health Hints

If we read in the paper that a train hit an automobile and a man was killed, we are shocked at the tragic waste of life and wonder why the driver did not "stop look and listen."

It is just as tragic when people fail to take time to check up on their health. Each year many lives are lost because people take chances with health.

There are some diseases which have no specific outward symptoms in their early stages, yet they are deadly diseases and, if unchecked will cause death. Tuberculosis, the greatest disease-killer of persons between the ages of 15 and 45, is one of these.

Unfortunately, tuberculosis does not ring a bell or put up a "Stop" sign when it first attacks a person. The first signs of danger appear after the disease has made considerable headway. Nevertheless there is a way to checkup on tuberculosis before it has had time to cause grave injury.

The way to keep ahead of tuberculosis is to have periodic chest X-ray examinations.

X-ray pictures of the lungs will reveal the presence of tuberculosis while it is still in its early stages, before outward symptoms appear and when it can be treated effectively. For tuberculosis, as serious a disease as it is, can be checked in its early stages before the lung has been badly damaged. The less damage done at the time of discovery and the beginning of treatment, the greater are the chances of recovery.

It does not take long to have a chest X-ray. The X-ray itself actually takes only a few seconds. A few minutes taken out of a day

PREACHING TUESDAY NIGHT AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Raymond Kelsey, minister of the Pioneer Park church of Christ, Lubbock, Texas, will preach next Tuesday night, March 26th, for the church of Christ here in Morton. Song service will begin at 7:30. Brother Kelsey is considered one of the outstanding preachers of the church, and all people of Morton and surrounding community are cordially invited to be present and enjoy this feast of good things.

may save months of treatment in a hospital. Neglecting to take time to have periodic chest X-rays is as foolish as failing to heed "stop, look, listen" signs at a railroad crossing. It is just plain common sense to have periodic chest X-rays. This is the only way to find tuberculosis when it first attacks. There is another advantage, too. If our lungs are sound and healthy, the X-ray will reveal this too. And it is mighty good to be certain we are not harboring a disease.

Pneumonia will be discussed in the next article.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Adams took their daughter, Shirley Jo, to a specialist in Dallas last week-end.

Walter Lemons of Hereford, visited Sunday March 10 in the homes of Mrs. J. M. Waller and Glenn Black.

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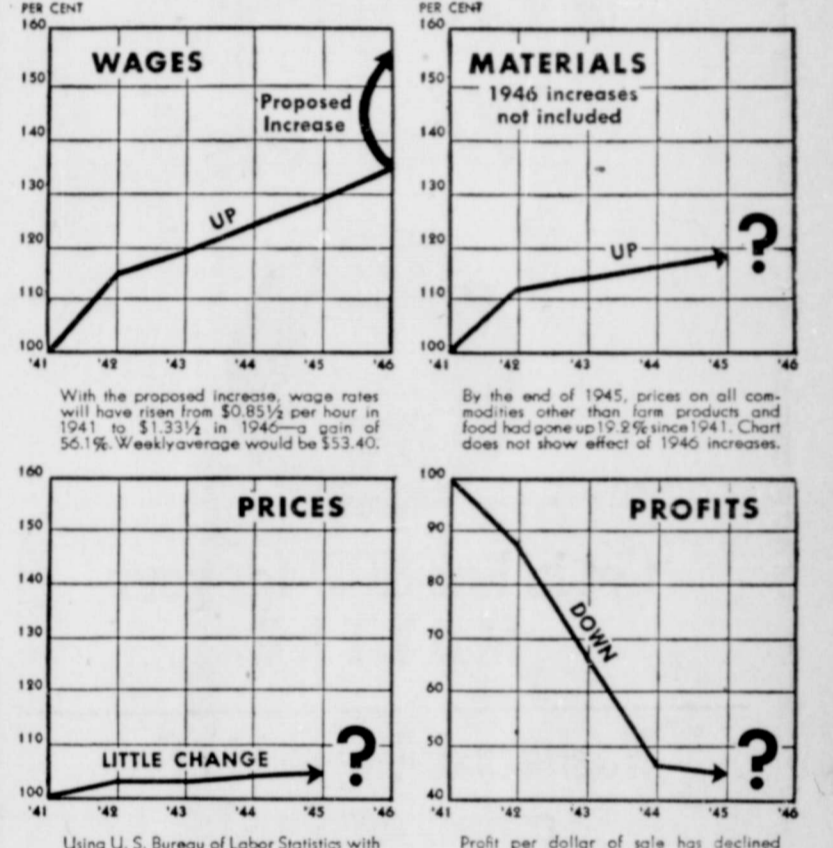
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How would you CHART YOUR COURSE?

Pictured here are the records of four "life lines" of our business—four things which largely control the destiny of any business, whether it be a farm, a factory or a store. They are Wages, Materials Costs, Prices, and Profits. Suppose these were pictures of what is going on in your own affairs. How would you chart your future course from these facts?



What about wages?

Wages have risen steadily for five years. Before the strike which began on January 21 in ten of our plants and which has choked off nearly all farm machinery production, earnings of employees of these plants averaged \$1.15 1/2 an hour, not including any overtime. The Union demanded a 34 cents per hour increase and a Government board has now recommended a general increase of 18 cents an hour, which would make average earnings \$1.33 1/2 an hour. Weekly average would be \$53.40.

What about materials?

No one seems to know how high materials costs will go. The Government has increased steel prices as much as \$12.00 a ton, with an average increase for all grades of 8.2%. Steel is the most important material we buy, but prices on other materials are also increasing.

What about prices?

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government in early 1942. Since then a few small increases have been allowed where particular machines were substantially changed in design.

What about profits?

Risk is part of the American profit and loss system, so we do not, of course, ask either our customers or the Government to guarantee that we can be certain of profits each year. The chart tells the story of our profits during the war. Although Harvester produced more goods than ever before, it had no desire to get rich out of war, so our rate of profit has steadily gone down. What our 1946 profit will be is extremely uncertain.

What is the next step?

As you can see, our present situation is that with frozen prices and declining profits, we are asked to pay higher materials costs and to make the biggest wage increase in the history of the Company. Can we do this?

materials continues to rise, obviously our Company will begin to operate at a loss at some point.

The exact point at which operating at a loss would start is a matter of judgment. Government agencies and union leaders may have opinions as to where that point is. But if they turn out to be wrong, they can shrug their shoulders and say: "Well, it wasn't my responsibility. I didn't make the decision."

The management of this Company cannot and will not say that it dares not gamble. It has to be sure. Continuation of our service to millions of customers, the future jobs of thousands of employees, and the safety of the investments of 39,000 stockholders depend on our making as correct a decision as is humanly possible.

What about future prices on farm machinery?

The judgment of Harvester's management now is that we cannot safely make the huge wage increase recommended by the Government, until the Government authorizes adequate increases in the prices of farm machinery to cover the resulting increased costs.

That is not a judgment that makes us happy. The Company does not want to raise prices. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We have produced at 1942 prices, and hoped we could continue to do so. We have delayed seeking general price relief in the hope that it could be avoided. Now we are convinced that it cannot be avoided any longer. The price question will be settled. Until it is settled, we do not know how our office supplies wage question, of office supplies question is settled. Tribune office.

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and Mrs. James Butler. A girl, born March 7, named E. Butler, and Mrs. T. R. Kendrick, boy, born March 13, named and Ted Kendrick.

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MARRIAGE

Mr. Marvin Hale and Miss Melva Reu Terry were married Friday, March 15. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. L. Bullard. The couple was accompanied by the groom's father, E. E. Hale of Lingo, New Mexico, and Sam Nevells, of Morton. The couple will make their home in Lingo.

SENIOR PLAY REPEATED

The Senior comedy, "Funny Brats," played to a full house Friday night and was repeated Monday night in response to popular request.

Mrs. H. B. Abbe and son, Charles Abbe, are on a three weeks vacation in Hot Springs, New Mex.

J. S. Crockett left Sunday for San Angelo where he was to give a blood transfusion to his Mother in law, Mrs. Vinson, patient in a San Angelo hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Herman Crockett his father and Sheriff Mac W. Hancock all of Morton were Levelland visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Stevenson and grandson, Bobby Anthony, of Weslaco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson earlier in the week.

Bobby is the son of Major Bob Anthony who was killed in action over Tokyo.

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- Goodland News -

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers of Floyd, New Mexico spent the week-end in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tucker and family visited relatives near Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Girk and Larry visited friends in Goodland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gandy who left last week for an extended vacation in Ruidoso had to return on account of Mrs. Gaddy becoming ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker have an awfully sweet little girl visiting in their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Everett and family visited relatives in Portales, New Mexico over the week-end.

Mr. Jack Bundrant who is attending Tech had his tonsils removed this week, and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves had friends from Morton visiting in their home Sunday.

There are a number of homes being wired for R. E. A. in the Goodland community. We hope we will get it soon.

HIGHWAY PATROL

George Summerhill of the Texas State Highway Patrol will be in Morton at the court house every first, third, and fifth Tuesday to give tests for drivers license.

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50 bushels hybrid half and half, second year cotton seed. I. W. Self, Goodland, Texas. 4p

Large five room house equipped with bath, 9 x 12 basement, and a bedroom suit. Lots of shrubbery, 8 x 16 shack, and rose garden. See C. W. Campbell, Morton, Texas. 3p

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New motors for Dodge and Plymouth cars and also front and rear tractor tires. Morton Motor Company.

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