



Seventy Morton Junior High School Pupils Win Pennmanship Awards

Seventy-five of the pupils in the Morton Junior High School entered the National Pennmanship Contest sponsored by The National Pennmanship Research center, Champaign, Illinois.

Awards were received last week and presented to the following pupils, seventy, out of the fifty-five entering, winning certificates for good penmanship.

Carolyn Moore, Carolyn Sue Maeon, Claude Wayne Locke, Carolyn Cox, Ida Pearl Igo, Betty Jean Leming, Shirley Deane Taylor, Maxine Smith, Wanda Hefflin, Freddy Don Lewis, Jean Henry, Joy Minor, Helen Hodges, Donald Ray Barnett, George Glynn, Earl Roberts, J. T. Bowman, Danny Key, Glenda Lewallen, Kirby Lackey, Juanice Cooper, Ladene Gravens, Jeannette Mills, Earnestine Stovall, Jowynn Chessher, Jo Beth Russell, Joyce Niblett.

TC And Sunday School Classes Entertained Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Markham, Mrs. T. L. Bullard entertained the B. T. C. and Sunday school classes of Missionary Baptist Church in the C. B. Markham home with a chili supper and Christmas party on Monday evening, December 23.

Games were enjoyed by the group, followed by a visit Santa Claus at which time presents were exchanged. An attentive group heard Mr. Markham sing two of his original songs. Guests enjoying this delightful evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Weaver, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper, son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Allsup and Don Allsup, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril (Red) Nichols of Cushing, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Short, Mrs. Bill Garrett and Miss Key Lovelace, J. W. Johnson, Miss Margie Crone, Billie Markham and Miss Rose Marie Roberts and Rev. T. L. Bullard.

LOYD IN FLOYDADA
Lloyd and Roy E. Smith spent Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. R. C. Smith in Floydada. Their new home with them to spend the week.

HOLIDAY GUESTS
Mr. and Mrs. Winard Buck of Rockport spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson. Other guests of the Johnson were his brother and brother, James Johnson and family of Hereford, Tex.

HOLIDAYS IN SLATON
Mrs. Travis W. Ferguson and daughters, Jane and Carol, returned to Morton Tuesday, after spending the Christmas holidays in Slaton. Dr. Ferguson returned on Sunday night.

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Niece Of W. E. Angley Succumbs To Polio Monday

Funeral services were conducted in Muleshoe, Tuesday afternoon, December 31, for Linda Kay, 18½ month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angley.

Linda Kay was taken to the Muleshoe hospital at noon Monday, dying one hour later. An autopsy performed at Clovis, New Mexico, gave the cause of death as Poliomyelitis. Survivors other than the parents include two brothers, Kea and Ronnie and the paternal grandparent, Mr. H. H. Angley, all of Muleshoe. Mrs. E. K. Angley and great grand mother, Mrs. Allie Crow, Morton. Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crow, Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Interment was in Muleshoe cemetery with Steed Funeral home in charge of arrangements.

Competitive Exams Announced By Merit System

The Merit System Council, serving the State Department of Public Welfare and both divisions of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission, the Unemployment Compensation Division and the State Employment Service Division, is announcing February 8, 1947, as the date for competitive examinations for positions for which qualified workers are urgently needed. Successful candidates will qualify for certification to the agencies for employment as Field Workers, Child Welfare Workers, Maintenance Supervisors, Clerks, Typists and Stenographers, depending upon what examination or examinations they pass.

The entrance salaries range from \$1380 for Clerk-Typists to \$2160 for Maintenance Supervisors and Clerk I. Meritorious service in these positions may be rewarded by increases in salary and promotion in rank.

Persons interested in these examinations may obtain full information and application blanks at their local State Department of Public Welfare, Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission and State Employment Service offices, or by writing to the Merit System Director, 808 Tribune Building, Austin 21, Texas. All applications must be filed in the Merit System office or postmarked before midnight of January 13th., 1947.

MR. and MRS. SHELBY BATES and family visited relatives in Hollis, Oklahoma, during the Christmas holidays.

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Cotton Insurance Now Available To Area Farmers

A farmer can't save his cotton crop after a storm has ruined it, but he can protect his interest in that crop with a Federal Crop Insurance policy. All-risk cotton insurance is offered by the Federal Government which protects a cotton grower against loss from circumstances beyond his control.

Mr. G. C. Keith, Chairman of the Cochran County Agricultural Conservation Association Committee explains this insurance program this way: "I figure that insuring your cotton crop against loss from circumstances beyond your control is just like insuring your house against fire. You don't want the house to burn down. You just want to have your investment protected if your house should be destroyed by fire. That's just plain good business on either a house or a cotton crop."

Federal all-risk cotton crop insurance offers protections against loss in yield of lint cotton due to unavoidable causes including drought, flood, hail, wind, snow, wildfire, hurricane, tornado, insect infestation, and plant diseases.

Farmers pay only for the protection they get. All the costs of running the program are paid by the Federal Government. The program is organized on a basis that the premiums paid-in should cover the losses paid-out, and nothing more.

For 1947 farmers have a choice of insurance in three levels: Level A offers a small amount of insurance at the lowest cost; Level B offers a moderate amount of insurance at a higher cost; and Level C offered the highest amount of insurance at the highest cost.

Farmers can secure additional information and sign insurance contracts by calling at the local county ACA office. Applications must be signed before cotton is planted or before the closing date for signing applications which for this county is Jan. 31, 1947.

Newly Elected County Officials Take Oath Of Office Wednesday, Jan. 1st.

Newly elected county officials took the oath of office at the Cochran county courthouse on Wednesday, January 1.

Newly elected officials are: Glenn Thompson, County Judge; T. W. Pierce, County and District Clerk; Odell Smith, County Treasurer; and Alvin O'Pry, Justice of the Peace for precinct number 1.

L. M. Baldwin stepped in as County Commissioner of precinct number 1.

Other officials are: M. C. Led-

better, County Attorney, second term; Mac W. Hancock, Sheriff, tax-assessor-collector, second term; E. C. White, County Commissioner, precinct 2; John Kennedy, County Commissioner, precinct 3; C. G. Shaw, County Commissioner, precinct 4; J. P. Cotman, constable.

W. B. Evans is the County Democratic chairman with W. A. Woods as chairman in precinct 1; E. V. Burton in precinct 2; Tom Williams, precinct 3; and B. H. Tucker, democratic chairman of precinct 4.

Mrs. Baker And Daughter Suffered Serious Injuries In Auto Mishap

Mrs. M. L. Baker and infant daughter, Paula Louise, suffered serious injuries last Thursday night when the car they were riding in overturned on an unmarked curve near Bula school.

Mr. Baker, driver of the car, his wife and daughter were thrown through a window of the car. Baker received only minor cuts and bruises while Mrs. Baker suffered a broken pelvis and hip. Paula Louise received a broken thigh as a result of the accident.

Baker, popular Morton grocer-

man and World War II vet, solicited the aid of Mr. R. P. McCall, farmer living near the scene of the accident, who took the injured to the Phillips-Dupre hospital in Levelland.

Mrs. Baker and Paula are now at home and reported in good condition. Paula is in a cast and Mrs. Baker will have to remain in bed for several weeks.

Garden Club Will Meet In Morrow Home Tuesday

The Cochran County Garden Club will meet with Mrs. Albert Morrow at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, January 7th.

The program to be presented will consist of a discussion by Mrs. Elizabeth Greer on "Texas Garden Clubs, Inc." and Mrs. C. W. Davis in a timely talk on "Flowers and shrubs suitable for this locality."

Hereford Show And Sale Slated For Feb. 24-25

Directors of the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Association have plans about complete for their Third Annual Show and sale to be held at Pampa, Texas, on February 24th and 25th.

Colonel Earl Gartin of Greenburg, Indiana and Walter Britten of College Station, Texas, have been employed to cry the sale. Forty bulls and twenty females will be sold from the best herd in the Top O' Texas area. A chuck wagon dinner has been arranged for members and guests at Recreation Park on the evening of the 24th.

The Top O' Texas Junior Livestock Show featuring fat calves, pigs and lambs of 4-H and F. F. A. organizations in Gray and Roberts counties will again be held in connection with the breeders show and sale. The Junior Livestock show is sponsored by the Agriculture Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

The Lions, Rotary, and Kiwanis Clubs of the city are cooperating in the Junior Show by offering beautiful silver trophies in each of the three divisions supplementing the cash prizes offered by the Chamber. L. A. Maddox is president of the Hereford Breeders Association, and Floyd E. Imel is chairman of the Chamber Agriculture Committee.

Cotton Ginning Report Dec. 13

Census report shows that 643 bales of cotton were ginned in Cochran County, Texas, from the crop of 1946 prior to December 13, 1946, as compared with 546 bales for the crop of 1945.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Will Sponsor 42 Party January 11

The V. F. W. Auxiliary will sponsor a 42 tournament at Veterans Hall, Saturday night, January 11, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Every one welcome.

BANK PRESIDENT BAGS QUAIL QUOTA

W. W. Williamson, president of Morton's First State Bank, started the New Year with a two hour quail hunt Wednesday morning. Williamson, ardent sportsman, came in at noon with the bag limit of 12 quail.

MR. and MRS. BYRON WILLIS visited his sisters, MRS. H. H. ROBERTS and MRS. ALMA COVINGTON of Plains Christmas afternoon.

Second Heaviest Snowfall This Season Hits Area

Morton's second heaviest snowfall of the season sent citizen's scurrying for winter woollens Tuesday morning.

Whipped by a stiff north wind, light dry snow sifted over the South Plains Monday night.

Temperatures probably hit a new low in Morton with the report of several frozen water pipes. Cars with frozen radiators were being towed in and out of Morton all day Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Ft. Worth Star-Telegram reports Ft. Worth's heaviest snowfall since 1942 and Texas worst cold wave ending the old year 1946.

Texas ushered in the New Year Wednesday with a cold wave so severe it blocked highways with snow, snarled city traffic, disrupted communications and caused at least one known death.

The Weather Bureau said it was colder and more widespread than anything 1946 had offered.

Highways 80, 90 and 290 in the Pecos, Van Horn and Alpine areas were completely snow-blocked, the State Department of Public Safety said.

Where snowdrifts did not impede traffic, icy-glazed surfaces made driving dangerous and State Highway Patrol Chief Joe Fletcher urged motorists to stay at home unless trips were essential.

An ice-covered highway near Marlin caused the death of Bradley C. Linthicum, 35, son of the president of the Marlin First National Bank.

His car approached a bridge, and began to whirl dizzily, throwing him and a companion, Fay Rogers, to the ground. The spinning car struck a truck twice before it careened another 100 feet and ended upright in a ditch. Linthicum died of head injuries.

Orchards Are Helped
Orchard owners near Waco said the cold would help, because it stopped trees from blossoming following the recent unseasonal heat.

Brotherhood Meet Scheduled For Monday Night

Announcement is being made of the regular meeting of Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, Monday evening, January 6 at 8 o'clock.

The meeting will take place in the basement of the Church and promises to be one of great interest.

The program includes Fellowship, Food and Inspiration. Rev. Franklin E. Swanner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Levelland will be the principal speaker. Rev. Swanner is one of the most popular speakers in the Plains area, well known for his humor and wit.

Howard Wright of Lamesa, brother of W. C. Wright, local First Baptist pastor, will be on hand to barbecue the steaks in real old western cowboy style.

Patsy Ann Walden Celebrated Third Birthday Tuesday

Patsy Ann Walden celebrated her third birthday with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walden, on Tuesday, December 31, from 2 until 3 p. m.

The little guests sang "Happy Birthday" to Patsy as she blew out the three candles on her birthday cake.

Refreshments of cake, and chocolate topped with ice cream was served from a table decorated with pink and green streamers and toy balloons.

The honoree received many delightful gifts, including "New Years 'Crackers'" from the following: Gayle Bishop, Jr., Garry Coffman, Glenda Lilledahl, Lorena and Judy McCuiston, Dennie Haley, John Edward Lawrence, Bobbie and Johnnie Robert Sullivan, and Norton Willis.

Favors of balloons and gum were presented the guests by the honoree.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Rattling in the hopper of laughter, golden grains of time were being shelled and ground to exceedingly fine meal beneath the feet of dancers. The musicians relaxed for a moment and spoke to one another thru mirthless smiles. A sound like the churning of a sea rose from the ball room as music drained away from the island of couples. A shaft of purple and crimson light made a pool on the empty floor for the lithe and lovely girl. Music tempered with tenderness absorbed the silence as she waited, looking towards the wings. Her partner did not appear and the girl smiled. Presently she began to dance alone with a beauty so enchanting that she might have held her soul for a partner. When she smiled again the dancers applauded. Then the light vanished and seemed to take the girl with it. Within a few moments she was sitting at the end of the almost deserted bar with a glass of milk in her hand. Slowly she unfolded a crumpled note and read its message again. Her eyes were like petals in tiny cups. The music was loud and coarse again; the sound of moving feet was like a river pouring off the edge of the earth.

Golden light reflected thru the web of winter clouds caused the world to seem drab. Even the new buildings appeared to offend the delicate splendor of the skies. It was as if man had accepted the inadequacy of his works and dumped the debris of failure into God's garden. Only one object harmonized with the sky. A small child's face pressed close to a window and innocent eyes finding enough of beauty.

Life's rows are shorter as we approach the verdant field of eternity but the plants of purpose are stunted beneath the strange, virile weeds of indifference that cast continuous shadows upon their growth.

Happiness may be attained thru little wishes which scamper thru the spread fingers of a jealous fate.

The element of chance involved in marriage is in no way responsible for its popularity. Marriages do not fail; only the people who marry.

Blinded by the white light of our own stupidity we stumble along our high and low paths with burdens which simple faith would willingly bear. The gates of eternity are cluttered with piles of needless crosses.

Peace and abundance are portrayed in a tableau of sublime significance when whiteface cattle graze on a lush, green field of wheat.

If the river of life could be dammed to impound time we would probably still waste it without regard to source of supply, or allow the basin to become poisoned with the moss of trivialities.

The night had spilled its flagons of darkness into the valley and the peaks were no longer red and gold masses but the final fragments of day sinking in a shoreless sea. Scattered windows of light pushed thru the rich, black velvet of silence. Somewhere on the mountain slope a small sheep bell chimed unhurried movements of the animal cropping dew-sweetened grass. A hurt star blazed a silver trail across the sky and one by one the home lights vanished on the valley floor. It was a night patterned for the solitude of a lover alone with memories.

MR. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and children, Treva and R. E. spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt and other relatives, at McLean, Texas.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

FAIR PLAY

Sweden does not even approximate the wealth in natural resources of Russia or America, yet her per capita income is far above Russia's and is almost as high as America's. What is the secret of this prosperity? For twenty years I have been trying to find the formula for national prosperity in observing nations all around the world. What is it that gives Sweden—a country the size of Oklahoma and Arkansas, with limited natural resources—an individual prosperity that puts her high in the running?

The people of Sweden are very sturdy, with more than half of them passing the age of 70. The health of the people is remarkable, the personal appearance of the people on the streets excellent. Almost without exception they are neat, clean, and well-dressed. Streets in Swedish cities are unusually clean and in good repair, for apparently all citizens take pride in keeping them that way.

Wholesome Thinking

I found everywhere a spirit of wholesome living and fair play, and I discovered also that these things were based upon the strong religious foundations of the people. During the week I spent in the heart of Sweden's largest city, I saw not a single drunk nor any indications of lewdness, things which are so apparent in the parks of London and New York.

The spirit of fair play and honest competition is manifest in every quarter in Sweden. People count more on it and talk more about it and mean it more sincerely, than any people I know. For example, the man who is responsible for running the affairs of Sweden's trade unions wants industrial corporations to make a reasonable profit.

Typical Attitude

He wants to maintain private ownership and management. He

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wants fair play between labor and industry. He wants wages kept at a level that will assure a market for the greatest volume of goods. He wants cooperative understanding between labor and industry. His attitude, I was told by everyone, is typical of the Swedish labor leader. He shuns Communism or state socialism. He wants individual freedom, not regimentation of people's lives.

Honest-to-goodness fair play, manifested through a spirit by fine cooperation on the part of every group that competes in the game of economics, is the key to the prosperity of this small but great country. The people think of competition—real active competition—as the basis of prosperity. None of them suffer the illusion that state management of industry could provide effective competition or the prosperity equivalent to that of private enterprise.

Floors, But No Ceilings

There is much that we could emulate in Sweden. This fair play and competitive spirit goes right down to the shops and factories, 85 per cent of which are operated on incentive plans based on piecework, or on bonuses paid for certain achievements. There are floors for wages, but no ceilings. This means that those willing to work harder may earn more than the minimum. This rule rightly belongs in our own American traditions, but let us not forget it.

A Swedish labor leader told me: "Piecework is the chief means of increasing production. That's why most of our industries have it. This enables a good worker to earn more than a lazy

worker. Our workers all agree to it, so it is a happy situation. We realize that high productivity offers the only means of sustained high wages. I am amazed that people everywhere do not recognize this principle."

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

The McLean Prisoner of War Camp will be the scene of a "site sale" of surplus government property starting Monday, Jan. 5 with War Assets Administration offering to veterans of World War II, other priority claimants and commercial dealers the unsold remainder of the supplies of building material.

In addition to lumber, plumbing, heating, pipe and fittings as well as electrical fixtures and wiring, there will be extensive offerings of personal property of war goods at McLean POW Camp. John McGee, field director of WAA in charge of the McLean "site sale" announced that separate section was also being set up at McLean in which samples of surplus property now in storage at the Hereford POW Camp will be offered for sale.

Federal agencies will buy the opening day, Jan. 6, following which World War II veterans will have exclusive buying rights Jan. 7 and 8. Other priority claimants will have individual buying days the remainder of the week with commercial dealers scheduled to purchase Jan. 14.

WAA this week announced the scheduling of the first Spot Bid Location Sale ever held in the Fort Worth region to open at the Pantex Ordnance Plant on Wednesday Jan. 8 at 9 a. m. Surplus property to the value of \$50,000 is to be offered for sale to the highest bidder. No priorities are required and material may be inspected Jan. 7, by all interested buyers.

Surplus property which will be sold to the highest bidder includes stretchers, pipe fittings, safety equipment, lamp guards and globes, pipe insulation material and other items of surplus property.

Almost three million bottles of water purification tablets surplus to the needs of the armed forces are offered for sale this week by War Assets Administration. The tablets, which were used by troops throughout the world to purify drinking water, are available in bottles of 100 and 200. Two tablets will purify a quart of water.

Extensive amounts of metal working equipment, including riveting machines, bench grinders, lathes, sheet metal shears, drills, presses and other special purpose machinery is now on sale by the Fort Worth office of WAA. Orders may be submitted by mail until Jan. 20. Much of the property is located at military installations throughout West and North Texas, as well as the war plants in the region.

Paints, varnish, lacquer, cement compound, glue are among the surplus war materials offered this week in a fixed price mail-order sale being conducted by the Fort Worth WAA office. Complete description of all materials and location are contained in a catalog now available and order may be placed until Jan. 20 through the WAA office in the T and P

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building, Fort Worth.

Due to the discontinuing of certification of veterans for "set aside" items by WAA, Harold S. Gish, chief of Fort Worth WAA veterans division announced today that no further field visits to key cities throughout North and West Texas were planned by veteran representatives. Gish pointed out that any veteran seeking to obtain certification to buy surplus property for business, professional or agricultural enterprises could obtain prompt certification by mail, by merely sending a photostatic copy of his discharge with his application to

the Fort Worth WAA veterans division.

AIRLINE HOSTESS PICKS NEW NAME

PORTLAND—Airline hostess Elaine Kjos found her last name a handicap. When passengers tried to pronounce it, it sounded like a sneeze.

Last June she voiced this sentiment to a friend at a restaurant in Billings, Mont. "I wish I had an easy name like yours—Smith," she sighed.

A young Navy officer sitting next to them leaned over and said: "Well, my name's Smith." So is Elaine's now.

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Weekly Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Holiday dullness held both the and offerings of southwest products at low levels during Christmas week, reports the Production and Marketing Administration. Price trends were on cotton and most livestock, slightly lower on eggs and citrus, very weak on citrus, and steady for other products.

Important factor in continued strength on cotton is the comparatively small supply in this country although world supplies of cotton are record high. Prices in ten designated markets totaled 103,334 bales compared with 208,800 in the previous week and 66,200 a year ago. Friday's prices for middling 15/16 were 33.10 cents a pound in Texas, 33.05 New Orleans.

Wool went through one of the best periods of the year as most mills preferred to withhold shales until after inventories taken. Only small weight of lower grades of mohair brought improved prices.

Fresh fruit and vegetable interest centered on citrus, with prices very weak and

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. Is it all right to feed hogs moldy corn that is dry?
A. No. Moldy corn, wet or dry, may cause heavy losses and should not be fed to your hogs.

Q. How can I get my turkey hens into egg production in February?
A. Artificial light will give the stimulus. A 12 to 14-hour light day should be given.

Q. What kind of quarters are necessary for a breeding bull?
A. A strong bull pen and shed are important. Suitable quarters need not be expensive but must be of sturdy construction. A mature bull can be controlled more effectively if he is properly housed in a pen with a large exercise lot. Detailed plans for bull pens are available through dealers of the Ralston Purina Company or from State Agricultural Colleges.

Q. How much hog feed does an acre of pasture replace?
A. A single acre of pasture in the Corn Belt may take the place of as much as 1,000 lbs. of corn and 500 lbs. of tankage, or their equivalent in other feeds.

Q. What is the cause of blindness among my laying hens?
A. Blindness may be caused by a disease known as Avian Leucosis. This disease is probably the cause of most of the blindness in laying flocks. This type of blindness is characterized by "fish eyes" in which the normal reddish-bay color of the iris becomes a slaty gray, and the pupils may become irregular in shape.

In some cases, the blindness may be due to nutritional roup, or vitamin A deficiency. This type of blindness is much more rare, and the blindness results from destruction of eye tissues.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 815 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

Army News FROM Washington AND Elsewhere

Fort Sam Houston—Sam Houston is at Fort Sam Houston in the person of Capt. Sam Houston III, grandson of the famous warrior and statesman of Texas history.

Captain Houston, widely known in the Fourth Army area, command Company "C" of the 770th M. P. Battalion, Tall, Slender, a veteran of both World Wars, he has gray indomitable eyes of his great relative and many of the same facial and other characteristics.

Fort Sam Houston—Facts and figures show the Army to be one of the greatest religious influences in the Nation, according to statistics made public here.

At Fort Sam Houston, for example, with its limited garrison, at Post Chapel alone there has been church attendance of 19,868 during the period July to December inclusive. These figures do not include other religious installations on the post, nor special services, communions or confessions.

Although comparatively large these local figures are dwarfed by those published by Headquarters of the Corps of Chaplains. In July 1946, when the Army was reaching its low water mark through demobilization church attendance for the month was 1,159,915. There were 28,983 religious services, Communal and sacramental participants numbered 206,517; in addition there were 228,367 pastoral activities

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and contacts. The grand total of all religious activities was 3,124,614.

San Antonio—In a formal resolution directed to General Jonathan M. Wainwright, commanding the Fourth Army, Mayor Gus B. Maurer and commissioners of San Antonio pledged full support to the Army recruiting program.

Washington D. C.—In order to standardize training in every state, a six year program of National Guard instruction has been announced by General Jacob L. Devers, commanding Army Ground Forces.

The plan contemplates training of individuals and units on a company level for two years, on a battalion level two years, regimental level for the fifth and on a divisional level the sixth year. Each course is based on 96 hours per year armory training and 92 hours as a minimum of summer training.

Washington D. C.—Plans for detailed program for Army participation in the 1948 Olympic games were worked out at a meeting of the Army Olympic Control Committee held in the Pentagon.

Tentative Army plans include promotion of world wide athletic programs in all places where United States troops are stationed so that any individual, no matter how remote his station, will have the opportunity for Olympic recognition of his performances justify it.

Washington D. C.—In an address before the National Conference of Veterans' Affairs, Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson made clear the close association between the Veteran and the Army.

"There is a spiritual bond between the Army and the veteran which separation from the services does not break" said the Secretary in part. "The veterans welfare is a matter of concern to the Army because his fortune directly affects the Army . . ."

"I dislike reference to a 'veteran problem.' The phrase itself is pechnical and cold. More important the veteran is not a problem. He is an asset of which all America may well be proud and from which this Nation has benefitted in the past and will benefit in the future."

"There are difficulties peculiar to his situation, the solution of which is a challenge to his fellow citizens. He has his needs

arising from his sacrifices to the Nation's cause in time of war. But he is no more a problem than the freedom for which he fought, the Constitution to which he adheres or the land which he loves.

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ATTENDED FAMILY REUNION
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nettles, their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Smart and Mr. Smart and twin sons attended a family reunion of the Nettles family in Meadow, Texas on December 22.

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March Of Fashions For March Of Dimes Sponsored By Fashion Group

Made-in-Dallas fashions, Hollywood celebrities, Frankie Master's big-name band and a dinner will share billing at an elaborate entertainment announced for January 21 in the Adolphus Hotel by the Dallas Fashion Group, regional organization of the New York Fashion Group, Inc.

Called "March of Fashions for the March of Dimes," the program will be staged for the benefit of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Net profits from the sale of \$12.50 per person tickets will go to the foundation's work.

Reservations have already been made by many of the Southwestern buyers, who will be in the Dallas fashion market for the January openings, and by the public. This will be the first large scale showing of men's, women's and children's apparel manufactured in the Southwest's biggest fashion market since Pearl Harbor.

The Fashion Group, which has no connection with the manufacturers association although its members are women who are executives in various retail, wholesale, promotional and other fashion fields, will dramatize their recognition of the increased style prestige of the Dallas market by awarding "the Dallas Alice," a

trophy for the best costume designed by a Dallas house. Judges will include editors of the nation's top fashion magazines who, along with the movie star notables, will be guests of honor at the dinner-dance and fashion show.

THEY SAY

"Please don't always assume that the other fellow is double crossing you. Maybe he isn't. Assume the other fellow is acting in good faith until you see that he isn't—Lord Inverchapel, British ambassador.

From speeches at the close of the UN Assembly:

"The League of Nations was a gathering of diplomats. Yours has been a gathering of statesmen."—President Spaak.

"Many have dreamed of the parliament of man and now we are at the beginning of it."—Secretary-General Lie.

"I stand for one ideal. That jobs, peace and freedom can be attained together and can make possible one world, prosperous and free, within our lifetime."—Henry A. Wallace, Editor of New Republic.

"Freedom of information is a most integral part of building the peace."—Brig. Gen. Carlos Romulo, of the Philippine UN delegation.

"Unless labor can sit down with American industry and in a rational and intelligent manner settle which wages can be increased without increasing prices there will be another wave of strikes."—Walter P. Reuther, President UAW, CIO.

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Do you enjoy going to the opera, or listening to opera on the radio? Here's a book that will add to your enjoyment, help you to follow the drama and the music in detail—"A Treasury of Grand Opera," edited by Henry W. Simon. The Book-of-the-Month Club is sending it to members as a book-dividend.



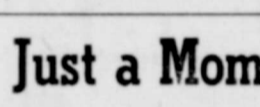
HENRY W. SIMON

Mr. Simon has chosen seven of the greatest operas, noted equally for their superb music and dramatic power—La Traviata, Don Giovanni, Lohengrin, Faust, Aida, Carmen and Pagliacci. The stories of all these operas are told entertainingly and in detail, and Mr. Simon has analyzed the music in a way that the layman can understand. His descriptions, together with Raffaello Busoni's illustrations, make you feel you're really in the opera house, while you're listening to the performance over the radio.

In addition, "A Treasury of Grand Opera" contains the actual score of 66 famous arias, duets, preludes, and so forth, from these operas, arranged so that you can play them yourself at home on the piano. Of course the words are given, both in the original language and in English. The introduction to each opera tells you something about the composer and many interesting bits of information relating to the opera's creation.

Wagner was not present for the premiere of his Lohengrin. He had had to leave Germany the year before because of his revolutionary political activities. He did not hear it till over ten years later when, as he said, it had become so successful that he was himself pretty nearly the only German who had not heard it performed.

La Traviata, based on Dumas' "Dame aux Camelias," was first played in 1853. The premiere was a flop. The tenor was hoarse, the baritone did not take his role seriously, and the prima donna was of unusually hefty proportions. When she pretended to die of consumption in the last act, the audience shrieked with laughter.



Another story is told in connection with Mozart and the wife of the impresario, who had the role of Zerlina in Don Giovanni. At the rehearsal, Mozart was dissatisfied with the scream she gave when the Don is supposed to be making improper advances to her. Mozart slipped on the stage and when the proper moment came gave her a pinch, which elicited a most convincing shriek.

Just a Moment

Dress designers claim the currently styled skirt has "a certain knee-hinting effect" but we've seen some that are plain outspoken.

For their inability to answer questions on radio quiz shows persons are being paid hundreds of dollars each day. As it pays more than crime, the smart citizen will take up ignorance.

A Protestant clergyman was walking down the street dressed in his ministerial garb when he met two Catholic boys. One of them, drawing conclusions from the garb raised his hat and said "Good morning Father." "Quiet stupid," said the other, "he ain't no Father, he's got a wife and three kids."—Pure Oil News.

Unless the U. S. Printer can get some paper there will be no income-tax blanks. Of all the suggestions to "simplify" these baffling documents, this sounds best.

Overheard on a crowded subway. "I'm getting along in years. I can remember way back when folks were willing to work for a living."

It may be that we're attacking this problem from the wrong angle. Maybe it's not a shortage of products but merely a surplus of people.

"We should tell children the truth about Santa Claus," asserts an educator. And while we're about it why not tell the taxpayers the same.

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A true happening that is more amazing than fiction:

During World War I, a group of soldiers on a troop ship en route to France sat around talking. None knew any of the others beyond a nickname, "Bill" or "Joe" or "Tex". One of them said:

"When the war is over, I know what I'm going to do. I'm a geologist and a pretty good one, too, if I do say so. I'm going to open up an oil field."

One of the other asked, "Where?"

"In Texas."

The other said, "Yes, but Texas is a pretty big place; whereabouts in Texas?"

"In Eastland County."

"Whereabouts in Eastland County?"

"Near Rising Star."

The questioner persisted. "Any Particular location?"

"Yes," replied the soldier-geologist, "on the Hilburn farm."

The man who had been asking all the question said, "My father and I own that farm."

He was H. S. Hilburn, now publisher of the Planview News. After the war, a well was drilled and the Hilburn field was discovered.

A bill was introduced in the Texas Senate some years ago which would have deprived Texas Christian University of a good many thousands of dollars from lands it owns. T. C. U. is supported by members of the Christian denomination and their friends. This was during the depression and, if the income of T. C. U. were reduced, those whose contributions were its main support would have had to make more sacrifices, when already many were giving all they felt they should.

Through this little column, the public was told about the situation. A flood of letters poured in to the Senate and the bill was defeated. It was a privilege to have had some small part in helping the cause of Christian education.

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V. F. W. Auxiliary Entertained With Christmas Party At Veterans Hall

Mrs. Jack Nelson, president of V. F. W. Auxiliary, entertained the Auxiliary with a Christmas party on December 23 at Veterans Hall.

Christmas gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Nelson presided at a short business session, at which time the meeting dates were changed to the second and fourth Thursday night at 7:30 p. m.

1947 dues are now payable and must be in by the January 9 meeting.

Ladies eligible for membership in the V. F. W. Auxiliary are urged to apply for membership now. Refreshments of Christmas

candy, coffee and cookies were served by the hostess to Mesdames: Evelyn Gast, Wilma Morrison, Willie Rose, Jean Bishop, Verna Vernon and Bertha Walden.

A business meeting is scheduled for the next regular V. F. W. Auxiliary meeting to be held at Veterans Hall on Thursday night, January 9 at 7:30. All members and prospective members are urged to be present to assist in formulating plans for the years work.

The medical profession is the only one that works continually to destroy itself.

CHRISTMAS DINNER GUESTS

Christmas dinner guests in the Albert Morrow home were Mrs. and Mrs. Harve Andrews of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Engler and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Frazer Butler.

CARLSBAD CAVERNS VISITORS

Misses Rose Marie Babcock, Mickey Lovelace, Bill Marchant and Bill Garrett were visitors at Carlsbad Caverns last Sunday. The quartet also visited Escondido and near by Bottomless Lakes.

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Health Inventory Worthwhile Idea for New Year

AUSTIN—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, Health Officer, stated today he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to make a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

At the beginning of a New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and make a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during 1947," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of medicine who see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government," Dr. Cox asserted.

Every Texan should make a New Year's resolution to practice better personal, home, and community sanitation, with a view to elevating the health level of the community, and in so doing create better health conditions throughout the State."

The State Health Department, according to Dr. Cox is confident that with national health being stressed as one of our nation's most important problems, 1947 will see great strides made in the upbuilding of public health on a national scale.

MR. and MRS. BILLY FRANK MILLER returned to Morton Christmas day after a honeymoon trip to Amarillo, Texas.

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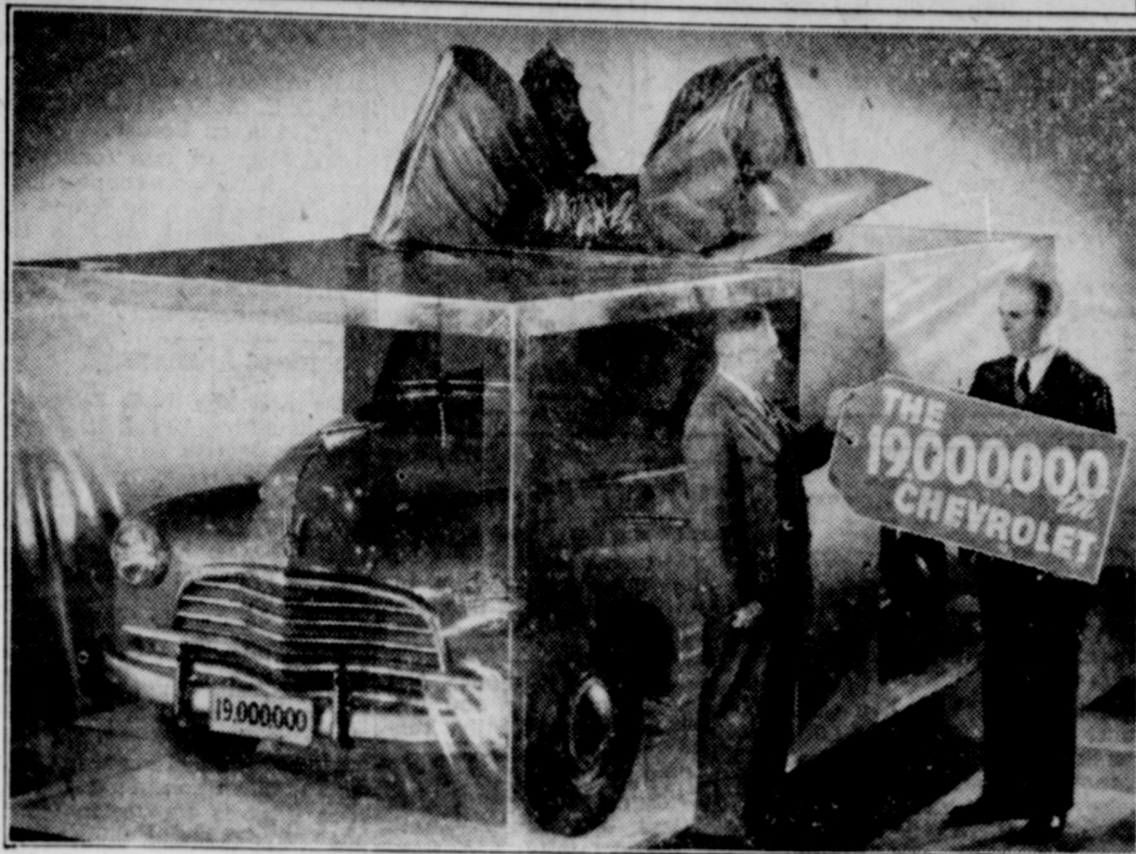
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Milestone Car "Sealed in Cellophane"



An "orchid" among motor cars is this milestone model, the 19,000,000th Chevrolet built in the 35 years of the division's history. Production of this car early in December highlights the endeavor of automotive manufacturers of America to supply a car-hungry nation within the limits imposed upon the industry by current business conditions. Top-ranking executives of Chevrolet who "delivered" this welcome souvenir "wrapped in cellophane" are Nicholas Dreystadt (left), general manager, and T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

Area Of Production Under Fair Labor Standards Act Announced This Week

DALLAS, Dec. 26—Issuance of a new definition of the term "Area of Production" under the Fair Labor Standards Act is announced by William J. Rogers, Regional Director of Wage and Hours and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor.

Released in New York (Dec. 25) by L. Metcalfe Walling, Administrator of the Division, the definition establishes tests for determining whether certain exemptions from the minimum wage and overtime provisions under the Wage and Hour law with respect to employees and establishments engaged in specified operations related to the processing and handling of agricultural products.

The re-definition was made necessary when the Supreme Court in the Holly Hill Fruit Products case, invalidated a former definition which included a test limiting to seven the number of employees in an establishment which might qualify for the exemptions. The court held that "Area of Production" could not

be defined in terms of the number of employees in a plant. "Therefore, the re-definition, which the Act requires the administrator to make and which was published in the Federal Register December 25 in the form of a regulation, is expressed in terms of mileage and population only. From best available sources it has been estimated that 1,350,000 employees in 100,000 establishments will be affected by the definition.

Two types of exemptions from the minimum wage and overtime pay provisions of the Act are dependent upon whether the operations are performed within the "Area of Production." They are:

Type 1—Complete exemption from both the minimum wage and overtime provisions (under section 13(a)(10) of the Act) for employees engaged in handling, packing, storing, ginning, compressing, pasteurizing, drying, preparing in their raw or natural state, or canning of agricultural or horticultural commodities for market, or in making cheese or butter or other dairy products.

Type 2—Exemption, not to exceed 14 weeks a year, during seasonal operations from the overtime pay provisions only (under section 7(c) of the Act) with respect to employees of an employer engaged in the first processing of any agricultural or horticultural commodity.

Under the new definition, exemptions may apply to workers employed in an establishment which (a) is located in the open country or in a rural community, and which (b) during the preceding calendar month received 95 per cent of its commodities from normal rural sources of supply located not more than certain specified air line distances (differing according to products

worked out) from the establishment. As used in the definition, "open country or rural community" does not include any city, town, or urban place of 2,500 or greater population, or any area within one mile of the limits of a city or town of 2,500 to 50,000 population, 3 miles from a city of 50,000 to 500,000 population and 5 miles from cities of 500,000 or more.

Distances set up in the definition according to products and operations follow:

- Ginning of cotton, 10 miles;
- Operations on fresh fruits and vegetables, 15 miles;
- Storing of cotton and any operations on commodities not otherwise specified, 20 miles;
- Compressing and compresswarehousing of cotton, and operations on tobacco (other than Puerto Rican leaf tobacco), grain, soybeans, poultry or eggs, 30 miles. No change was made with regard to Puerto Rican leaf tobacco because hearings have not yet been held on this part of the definition.

The Divisions will enforce the new regulations beginning Mar. 1, 1947.

Industrial and economic background to guide him in formulating the new definition was obtained by the administrator in a series of 11 informal labor-management conference and six formal hearings held in New York and in 10 other cities throughout the nation. The formal hearings were held in New York, after informal conferences in that city and in Chicago, Minneapolis, Seattle, Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Dallas, New Orleans, Atlanta, and Raleigh, North Carolina.

Commenting on the new definition, Mr. Walling pointed out that the "Area of Production" problem has been one of the most difficult in administration of the Act.

He reiterated his recommendations that the Congress eliminate the "Area of Production" concept from the Act, cancel the minimum wage and overtime exemptions contained in 7(c) and 13(a)(10) and provide for the overtime tolerances to meet the needs of the industries involved on a seasonal basis.

Inquiries regarding the application of this new court interpretation should be made to William

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Exams To Be Held For Positions In State Health Units

AUSTIN—Competitive examinations for positions in the Local Health Units and the State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for public health sanitation positions, and will consist of a written examination and an evaluation of training and experience. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight January 18, 1947. Positions for which examinations will be held, and their entrance salaries, are: Sanitarian (\$160) and Senior Sanitarian (\$210).

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending December 21, 1946, were 29,604 compared with 21,604 for same week in 1945. Cars received from connections totaled 10,919 compared with 9,038 for same week in 1945. Total cars moved were 40,523 compared with 30,642 for same week in 1945. Santa Fe handled a total of 39,650 cars in preceding week of this year.

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. John Marshall, who lost a foot in a recent combine accident returned to his home northeast of Morton on Monday, December 23, from the Payne-Shotwell hospital in Littlefield.

COCHRAN WILDCAT DRILLING

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 1-C Wright, labor 15, league 97, Brewster County School Land, Cochran County wildcat two miles west of the Whiteface district of the Slaughter pool, was plugging to abandon at 7,003 feet, in lime.

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U. S. Navy's First Literary Contest Now Underway

In an effort to uncover writing talent within the Navy, the first literary contest to be held within the Service is now under way, open to all Naval personnel on active duty between now and the closing date of May 1, 1947. The competition is being conducted under sponsorship of the Navy League.

Two prizes, in the form of fellowships to the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference in Vermont in August, will be awarded in the contest. At least one of these must go to an enlisted man and both may, if the judges so decide.

All types of writing are to be considered, on an equal basis. There are no limitations as to length, but a four line poem and a full length novel will get equal consideration. Preliminary judging will be done by a volunteer group of prominent literary personalities, with final decisions to be made by Dr. Theodore Morrison of the Harvard University English department, acting with one naval representative.

Winners will be given temporary additional duty orders to Middlebury College, Vermont, for the two week period of August 14 to 28, 1947, plus travel time from their duty stations and return.

The Bread Loaf Conference, held annually at Middlebury College, is considered one of the outstanding writing schools in the United States. Usually open only to well established writers, it affords an excellent opportunity for those of the literary persuasion to exchange thoughts and opinions, and to assist each other in the field of writing. Lectures by outstanding writers, plus round table discussions on various subjects, form the basis of the conference.

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Our deepest gratitude to all of you.

Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall and son.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Abernathy and daughters, Chloe and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Campbell all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Feagan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Abernathy in Morton.

MR. and MRS. W. H. McDANIELS of Delhart spent Christmas with MR. and MRS. E. P. McDANIELS and family.

Timely Advice Given On Room Temperatures

AUSTIN—With the advent of cold weather, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued some timely advice concerning room temperature and its relation to health.

"It is very important that inside temperature be maintained at around 68 to 70 degrees," Dr. Cox said. "Thousands of homes winter, and a degree of heat is often demanded that would not be tolerated in the summertime."

In a room that is overheated, the body pores are open, and physical harm may result when outside temperature is encountered. Colds, influenza, bronchial troubles and even pneumonia may take advantage of this bodily abuse, and take a serious toll in sickness and even death.

"An inside temperature of from 68 to 70 degrees is not only more healthful, but actually more comfortable," Dr. Cox said. "When, added to these factors, the resulting economy is considered, it might be well to check up and see what your thermometer reads. A room temperature within the range suggested, plus the careful maintenance of proper humidity, will help to prevent needless sickness and protect the good health of your family."

TO DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Wynard Buck, of Lubbock, left Tuesday for Dallas. They will attend the Cotton Bowl football game on New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin and family attended a family reunion at his sister's, Mrs. J. F. Edwards of Honey Grove, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin's daughter, Marie, an Airplane Mechanic Instructor of Biloxi, Mississippi, joined them there.

A. C. Ward and son, Arthur, of the Rafter ranch near Seminole, were business visitors in Fort Worth last week. They attended the football game between Odesa and San Antonio at Austin on Saturday. The Ward family formerly lived in Cochran county and have a host of friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Markowitz returned Friday night from a holiday trip to Oklahoma City, where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lavell Fields and Mr. Fields and their nine year old son.

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Again we place another milestone behind us as the year 1946 leaves us, we want to thank our friends, for the many nice things they have said and done for us during our many struggles in 1945 and 1946.

Although we realize we have made mistakes the same as others have done, Our Maker said there is none Perfect, No not one. This fact comes to us clearer each day as the years roll by. Regardless of mistakes and misfortunes we have endured in years just passed, we treasure our friends as Precious as diamonds, and as we start the New Year we earnestly ask for your continued friendship and cooperation as in the past.

We realize without your help we are a failure. We have tried in our two years in office to make you a good servant. You are the sole judge as to that matter, and you can see our mistakes better than we can. We appreciate the ones who have come to us and helped us on and up a lot more than you may ever know. We still feel your helping hand at our back.

We sincerely believe we are going to make you a better hand in the next two years than the two just passed. Again asking you for your much appreciated help, we wish for you one and all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Call us if you need us.

YOUR FRIEND,

MAC W. HANCOCK

County Line News

Misses Grace, Barbara and Betty Aker of Phoenix, Arizona arrived here Monday to spend Christmas with their aunt, Miss Clariss Smith.

Guests in the Vick home December 22 were: Clyde and Betty Eubank; Mrs. B. H. Odum and children; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Woolsey and children; Billy and Bobby Burns; Wayne Fulton; Glendall Wilson; and Elaine; James and Maxine Pugh.

Misses Beverly, Nancy and Judy Blackley spent Christmas visiting their grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Littlefield, of Anson, Tex.

Carroll, Clyde and Betty Eubank spent Christmas with their grandmother at Matador. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wilson have been visiting relatives in Burk Burnett, Texas and Lawton, Oklahoma.

The County Line Community enjoyed a Christmas tree Friday, December 20.

Mrs. Vernon Blackley told the Christmas story and the group sang carols.

The young people of the County Line Community enjoyed a party in the home of Miss Lois Wilson on Thursday night. Several games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pugh and family were visitors in the W. E. Pugh home on Christmas eve.

Edward Courtney, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Courtney, has been very ill with food poisoning or an attack of appendicitis. He was taken to Dr. Ferguson for treatment Saturday and Monday and it was not definitely decided the cause of his illness. He is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lewis and two small daughters, Patricia Ann and Anita Kay, spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wall and family have moved to Portales, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chesshir of near Morton have moved to the place vacated by the Wall family.

Guests in the W. K. Courtney home for the Christmas holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Odis Martin and daughter, Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Elder McCarty, and Doyal and Billie Jean Woody all of Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daney Courtney and two daughters, Aleatha and Donna Jean of Idalou are spending several days visiting friends and relatives here before moving to Eagleville, California.

Sunday dinner guests in the E. D. Courtney home were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Isom of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Courtney and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. Daney Courtney and two daughters, of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank and family, Mary Kate, T. C. and Cecil Weston, Miss Owas-sa Woolsey and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Courtney and family.

Shirley and Robert Taylor have new bicycles.

HOSTS IN MAC HANCOCK HOME CHRISTMAS

Sheriff and Mrs. Mac W. Hancock were hosts to their ten children and their families for Christmas. At home for this happy holiday were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Linquist, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Holladay and Wayland, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Verney Towns and family, Texico, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pruitt, Levelland; M. Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Scoggin, Lubbock; Capt. and Mrs. Dayle H. Rasberry and family; J. A. Hancock, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Hancock, Mac W. Jr., and W. L. of Morton.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS IN C. M. WARTES HOME

Christmas guests in the C. M. Wartes home were: Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Stallings and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Brashear and Brashear and family, all of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wartes, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wartes and family, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Key, Fort Worth; and Mr. and Mrs. Berl Rush and family.

MR. and MRS. A. C. ASTOR and son and CARL COCKERHAM of Odessa spent Christmas with MRS. INA COCKERHAM and PEGGY.

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BOB MARSHALLS HAVE SON

Announcement has been received of the birth of a six pound and ten ounce son to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Bob) Marshall at Borger, Texas, on December 24.

Mr. Marshall was county attorney in Cochran county, leaving Morton when he joined the army. He served overseas two and one half years.

Mrs. Marshall was the local Home Demonstration Agent.

HOLIDAYS IN CRANE

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fitzgerald and daughter, Mrs. I. H. Martin and Mr. Martin and two children, of Muleshoe, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Simmons and baby at Crane, Texas. Mrs. Simmons is another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

SUNDAY NIGHT VISITOR

Miss Ozella Hunt, Home Demonstration agent at Monahans, Texas, was a Sunday night visitor in the home of her sister, Mrs. Glenn Thompson and family. Miss Hunt is enroute to Monahans after spending the holidays in McLean.

MRS. J. F. PRUIETT of Bonham, Texas, spent Christmas with MR. H. B. BRAGG and KATIE.

VISITED IN BRISCO HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brisco had the following members of their family home for the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kittrell and daughter, Mrs. Emily Brisco and son of Lorenza, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Childs of Abilene.

FROM HARDIN-SIMMONS

Minnie Mildred and S. M. Monroe attending school at Hardin-Simmons spent Christmas holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Monroe. The Monroes had a family reunion at Guy Mathews lately.

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Fill out entry blank and mail or bring to Arthur Cook, County Service Officer, Morton, Texas.

CASH AWARDS

1st. \$10.00 - 2nd. \$5.00 - 3rd. \$3.00
4th. \$1.00 - 5th. \$1.00

AMATEUR NIGHT

JANUARY 17 - 7:30 P. M.

Veteran's Hall — Adm. 25c — Morton, Texas

Sponsored by Veterans Foreign Wars.

Taylor Buys Service Station

A service station, located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Highway 1 and Highway 2, was purchased by Mr. Alf Taylor from Scott Hawkins on January 20. Mr. Taylor took possession of the station immediately.

Taylor has lived in Cochran County about five years and has been engaged in farming. He and Mrs. Taylor have two children, Alf Jr., who will assist his father in operating the service station and Colleen, student at the Morton school.

J. O. (Shot) Mills, will be associated with Mr. Taylor in the operation of the station.

Taylor will continue to handle all products and will do car washing and greasing. He maintains complete equipment for the repair of tires and tubes.

The station will be known as Taylor's Service Station and will be open seven days a week from 7 a. m. until around 10 p. m.

Taylor extends an invitation to all old customers to continue to patronize the station and a welcome to new customers to come in and get acquainted with the excellent service and products the Taylor Service Station has to offer.

Price Daniel Took Oath January 1 As Attorney General

AUSTIN, Texas—Price Daniel, the 36-year-old ex-Army captain who came out of Japan to win the Attorney Generalship of Texas in a swift two months campaign, took the oath of office January 1 in the House of Representatives where in 1943 he presided as Speaker of the House.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice James P. Alexander, who at one time was professor of a law class in which Daniel was a student. The public ceremony, highlighted by the presence of state and local officials, was broadcast over the Texas Quality Network from 11:00 to 11:15 A. M. George O. Wilson, Dallas attorney, acted as master of ceremonies to present the new Attorney General.

Daniel made a brief address renewing his pledge of an efficient, impartial administration as the people's attorney and promising quick attention to law enforcement problems of the State. He introduced the thirty-five lawyers who comprise his staff of assistant attorneys general, of whom all except eight are new to the Department.

Those named were: Fagan Dickson of San Antonio, first assistant attorney general; Joe Skiles of College Station, executive assistant; Judge Clyde E. Smith of Woodville, chief of the new trial and appellate division to assume office May 1st, the post



Expansion Over Texas Of Farmers Union Organization Announced

Farmers Union, announcing today an expansion of its staff, is coming back in Texas where it originated forty-four years ago.

The Farmers Union is strongest today in the Central and Northwest. It came to Texas five years ago when Frank Overturf, State Secretary, established a beachhead in the Panhandle. With headquarters at Amarillo, the Farmers Union has set up locals not only in the Panhandle, but in many other parts of the state, by interesting farmers who were already members of cooperative gasoline stations, feed mills, cotton gins, and cooperative insurance which the Farmers Union sponsors.

Organizers, Bill Stubbs at Pampa, John Gordon at Amarillo, Ed Holmes at Floydada, and Bob Casperson at Plainview, are consolidating the Farmers Union organization in their areas.

Today, the Farmers Union announces the appointment of Terrell Sledge, Kyle stockman, and one-time editor of the Peoples Business, who last summer campaigned for Senator Connally's seat, as Farmers Union legislative representative in Austin and organizer for Central and South Texas.

J. J. Berg of Panhandle is State President, John C. Rice of Munday is Vice-President, Frank Overturf of Amarillo is Secretary, and Mike Britten of Groom, Cordell C. Bradford of Joshua, Ed Holmes of Floydada, Bill Stubbs of Alanreed, and Henry Bellinghausen of Panhandle, are State Directors.

Texas Farmers Union will hold its annual convention at Amarillo in the Amarillo Hotel on January 14th, 15th, and 16th, where representatives of the members of Texas Locals will discuss for 1947 the Farmers Union program of security for the family-sized farm through local farmer discussion groups, farmer cooperatives, and legislative action.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN REX V. FAULKNER HOME

Visitors in the Rex V. Faulkner home for the holidays were his father, Mr. Virgil Faulkner, Phoenix, Arizona and sister, Mrs. G. I. Ince, and Mr. Ince of Racine, Wisconsin.

Mr. Faulkner Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Rex V. Faulkner and children, Rex Jr., Bobbie and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. Ince spent Christmas day in Quitaque with Mrs. J. H. Hughes, mother of Mr. Virgil Faulkner.

GUESTS OF GOODMAN'S

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Simpson and sons of New Boston, Texas, spent Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodman and family. Pfc. Bill M. Goodman son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goodman also spent Christmas at home.

ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Self of Enochs announce the birth of a boy weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces on December 19 in the Levelland hospital. Mrs. Self is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nebhut.

MR. and MRS. BILLY BUTLER spent the week-end in Levelland with MR. and MRS. ED MABE.

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SINCERE GOOD WISHES for a delightful holiday season from the store that friendship built.

Prunes NO. 10 CAN **47c**

CELERY stalk	14c	White SPUDS pound	3 1/2c
Hearts Delight—No. 2 1/2 PEACHES	32c	Mission PEAS No. 2 can	15c
Texas ORANGES pound	7 1/2c	Heinz—10 Oz. Can TOMATO SOUP	10c
R. and W.—15 OZ. BOX RAISINS	29c	Crystal Pack—No. 2 Can SPINACH	15c

Peaches NO. 10 CAN **69c**
Old Ranger

TOMATO JUICE No. 5 Can	29c	ORANGE JUICE R. and W. No. 2 Can	18c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 5 Can	29c	GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No. 2 Can	12c

Coffee Admiration POUND **39c**

"33" BLEACH Quart	15c	R. and W. LYE 3 Cans	20c
Old Dutch CLEANSER 2 Cans	15c	KIX 2 Boxes	25c
CLEANSER Crystal White Box	5c	HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 Cans	19c

STEAK Forequarter POUND **39c**

POUND BEEF RIBS	29c	Glass Jar CHEESE	21c
POUND BRISKET ROAST	29c	PORK LIVER	25c
1/2 or whole slab BACON pound	75c	CAN POTTED MEAT	8c

Locker Rent Due Jan. 1, 1947

DOSS Food Store
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Furniture Sale

CLOSING OUT ENTIRE STOCK

- 2—Chests of Drawers
- 1—Kitchen Cabinet
- 1—Kitchen Safe
- 2—Clothing Wardrobes
- 1—Unfinished Desk
- 1—Unfinished Dressing Table
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- 3—Crib Mattresses.
- 1—Unfinished Bed
- 3—Baby Trainers
- 3—All Leather Pull-up Chairs
- 1—Living Room Suite
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- 2—Over Stuffed Pull-up Chairs
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COATS
JUMPERS
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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—4-row stalk cutter—B. B. Queen, Box 666 Telephone 158-J. rtn

FOR SALE—State certified Martins Milo, Plainsman Milo, Hegari, Early Hegari. Wholesale and Retail. Prices competitive. We also have a Carload of Arizona State Certified grain Sorghums and few hundred bushels of Macha Storm proof cotton seed—Spade Seed Farms, 8 miles north and 3 east of Littlefield—A. B. Brown, manager. 47p

FOR SALE—4-row John Deere Tractor—H. E. Stanton, Petersburg. 44p

FOR SALE—'36 Chevrolet, new overhaul job, good tires, phone 147 or see Pat Patrick. rtn

FOR SALE—5 room stucco house, three blocks from stop light on Whiteface highway, phone 147 or see Pat Patrick. rtn

FOR SALE—1500 bushels of D-P and L. Cotton Seed.—6 miles north of Lamesa, tele. 911F2—J. D. Banty. 50p

FOR SALE—Farm by owner, Improved good 160 acres, 5 miles north of Morton—Tandy Legg, Box 726, Hereford, Texas. 44p

FOR SALE—Farmall Tractor, H-tool bar and cultivator, good condition—6 miles north and 2 east Causey, N. M.—D. E. Leatherwood. 44p

FOR SALE—3 room house, 2 lots, on pavement—See Tom McAllister. 45c

FOR SALE—'41 Chevrolet ton and half truck with 20 ft. Hobbs Trailer or will trade for car—James McGuyer, Silver Hotel. 44p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern, furnished apartment.—See L. F. Fitzgerald. 44p

FOR RENT—2 labors of land with sale of equipment.—Noble Bogard, 9 miles south of Morton. 46p

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR LEASE—28x60 brick building on square; misc. out buildings for sale.—Inquire at Clark's on East Side of Square. 44p

FOR MESQUITE GRUBBING see B. B. QUEEN, Box 666; telephone 158-J. rtn

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LOCALS

MR. and MRS. C. W. JORDAN spent Christmas day in Tullia where they visited his mother, MRS. C. G. JORDAN and other relatives.

MR. and MRS. CARL ENGLAND spent Christmas night in Roswell, N. M.

MR. and MRS. J. O. MILLS and family visited his mother in Childress, Texas Christmas day.

Guest in the P. B. RAMBY home for the holidays was his mother, MRS. H. G. RAMBY of Lubbock.

MISS NORINE FRAZIER spent the holidays visiting in Sudan with her family and guests from Los Angeles, California.

MR. and MRS. W. K. WHITMAN and family visited in Levelland, with MRS. WILL CHASTAIN and MRS. BOOTS FITZGERALD on Christmas day.

MRS. M. A. CONNELL and son, VERNON, of Lubbock, visited in Morton last week-end.

MR. and MRS. ROY TARVER JR. and son, DAVID, of Lubbock, spent Christmas with his parents, MR. and MRS. ROY TARVER SR. and DOROTHY.

CARD OF THANKS

"1946 IS HISTORY, 1947 IS BEFORE US"

Another Christmas has come and gone. Heretofore we made plans to go home and spend Christmas with the folks, but this Christmas was different; and we think the best one we ever had. We stayed at home and looked forward to our children, and how we did enjoy them. Here's to "Thank You" for the many, many nice gifts and the good eats; also the cash given us. We feel so unworthy of so many nice things. We will continue to enjoy the newly papered rooms and the beautiful lights.

Another year has come and gone; our record is made for us to view. Can we say we have done our best; or do we view it with regret for not having used our time and talent to honor Him who did so much for us. As we make our resolutions for the new year, may God help us to make them in the same spirit as did the Apostle Paul, when he said, "As much as in me is, I am now ready." May we be ready to do more service this year than we did last, and be happier as we view our record, at the end of this year. Perhaps it will not be our hearts desire, but we will be happier after having made our effort to do more service. Here is wishing each of you "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

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—by ann england—

Christmas has come and gone again—now all we have to worry about is paying the bills.

We have more trouble with our greeting cards, send duplicate greetings to half those we want to remember and leave off the other half entirely. Even with our careful list compiling this always happens.

Received cards from everywhere, especially enjoyed a nice greeting and note from Mrs. H. E. Tolliver now living with her daughter, Wanda, in Berkeley, California. Wanda is a student at the University there.

Peggy Key, formerly employed in the Tribune office also sent greetings from sunny (?) California.

Eugene Neagle, a college student at Stockton, California, remembered us. Eugene took a big interest in baseball activities of the American Legion while living in Morton.

Among the many cards received, the most amusing one was from the clever Mrs. E. O. Stevenson, it read:

The Bank won't give us credit. Our budget makes us scheme. We can't off set the debit. As scotch as we may seem. Not to send the "Season's Greetings"

Would never do at all. So to wish you "Merry Christmas"

We tore the paper off the wall! And sure enough it was written on a piece of wall paper.

One of our friends wrote on her greeting, "It must be wonderfully thrilling to have your position on the Tribune"? It is—but it is also some job trying to please everyone, including the spouse.

We are thoroughly convinced there is a Santa Claus. The entire staff upon arrival at the office on Christmas Eve morning found envelopes containing folding money—all very mysterious and welcome.

The weather was perfect until Saturday afternoon when a norther blew in accompanied by some sand—not much—only about a half inch covered everything in the office and after Teeny had spent the biggest part of the morning cleaning up.

Notice Hazel Hancock and a truckload of blackeyed peas made the initial issue of Southwestern Crop and Stock. This monthly magazine published in Lubbock by Raymond Lee Johns and edited by Arlee Gowan promises to be very popular in this area.

The Harve Andrews really put the little pot in the big one when they served breakfast to a large number of friends last Sunday morning. They are wonderful hosts and we have to admit eating to much good old home made butter.

We had the pleasure of sitting between W. Williamson and Joe Gipson, two more entertaining and gallant breakfast partners we couldn't ask for. Both gentlemen kept us well supplied with country sausage and fresh scrambled eggs, not to mention hot rolls and The butter.

Heard a man in Ramsey's Shoe Shop Tuesday morning ordering boots made for his bird dog.

As we write "30" to old, tired, frazzled out 1946, we pause long enough to say "Thank You" for the many courtesies shown us personally and for the staunch cooperation enjoyed by the Tribune with the merchants of Morton and surrounding areas.

It is with pardonable pride that we say, "We have the grandest staff working with us here on the Tribune that could be found anywhere." Without their help we could not close this year so successfully.

To them and to you, and you, and you, we say, HAPPY NEW YEAR.



Saturday SPECIALS

Beans Mexican Style 9c
Pecan Valley

ORANGE JUICE Sweetened No. 2 Can 14c
APRICOT NECTOR No. 2 1/2 Can 23c

PEAS Pioneer 9c
CAN

HOT TAMALES Delgado—Can 17c
MARSHMALLOWS Martha Jane 27c

Hominy Golden Grain 12c
NO. 2 CAN

HEINZ BABY FOOD Dozen Cans 76c
FRUIT COCKTAIL Fancy—Gallon \$1.29

Coffee Plymouth Maid 16c
POUND

PEANUT BUTTER 2 Pounds 49c
ORANGE MARMALADE Pound 29c

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DUKES or DURHAM Carton 91c
KRISPY CRACKERS 2 Pounds 39c

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POUND

