

Morton Tribune

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MORTON, COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1947.

Price Five Cents

Horse Service Station Robbed \$75.00 By Thieves Monday Night

Thieves broke into the Red Horse Service Station Monday night, stealing \$75.00 from the register in the retail office and about \$25.00 from the desk in the wholesale office, and in a back room of the building. Two flash lights were used, one each from the two offices.

L. F. Hargrove, wholesaler of Texaco products and owner of the building, discovered the theft when he came to work at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning. The back door had been twisted off its hinges and the lock on the inside door, opening the two offices had been pried loose.

L. A. Cochran operates the retail department of the station, and had a large quantity of new tubes stored in the office but reported no losses other than the flashlights and cash.

The wholesale office and unlocked safe showed evidence of having been ransacked.

Sheriff Mac W. Hancock, assisted by Sam Fort, Texas State Highway Department of Lubbock, is making an investigation.

Fingerprints found on the cash register have been sent to the State Department of Public Safety at Austin for identification.

Arthur Cook Moves Office To Veterans Hall This Week

Arthur Cook, Cochran County Veterans Service Officer, has moved his office from the county court house to Veteran's Hall.

All veterans are invited to see Mr. Cook in this new location. Cook will be on hand to answer questions and assist veterans with their problems from Monday through Saturday each week.

Funeral Services Held Thursday For Mrs. Bryant

Funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon, January 8 at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Mary M. Bryant, 73.

Mrs. Bryant died January 1 in Levelland at the home of a son, Vernon Bryant.

She had lived in and around Morton for 10 years, moving to Levelland six months ago.

Burial was in Morton cemetery. Survivors include three other sons, Edgar and George of Pecos, and Bert of Seminole; three daughters, Mrs. Joe Mears, Levelland, Mrs. Earl Gillespie, O'Donnell, and Mrs. Bessie Curtis, Morton; two brothers, T. J. Beard of Paint Rock and W. F. Beard of Lexington; and nine grandchildren.

O. E. S. Honors Deputy Grand Matron Tuesday

Mrs. Ollie Ruth Chenoweth, Slaton, deputy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star was honored guest at a meeting of the Morton O. E. S. Tuesday night, January 7.

Mrs. Chenoweth was honored with a special program and presented a gift by O. E. S. members.

Concluding the program refreshments were served to fifty members and guests.

HERE FROM LUBBOCK WED.

Joe Dick Slaughter of Lubbock was in Morton Wednesday, transacting business.

Mr. Slaughter has extensive ranch and oil properties in Cochran county.

FRANK HUNSAKER, former newspaperman of Morton was a visitor in the E. D. GARRETT home Wednesday.

MR. and MRS. ROY TARVER, JR., of Lubbock are guests of his parents, MR. and MRS. R. T. TARVER.

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Cochran SCD Are Hoping To Assist More Farmers

With the plowing season just around the corner, the supervisors of Cochran County Soil Conservation District are hoping to assist more farmers this year than in any previous year.

W. W. Smith, secretary of the board of supervisors, estimates approximately 50 per cent of the cultivated land is not being contoured tilled. Practically all cultivated land would benefit from contouring and some of it needs terracing.

In the past years it has been impossible to meet all requests for assistance during the plowing season. This is especially true of requests for contour lines because so many farmers are ready to plow at the same time.

In order to prevent a "rush" period, all farmers who need contour lines or terrace lines run this year are urged to make their requests at the local office of the Soil Conservation Service as soon as possible.

It is not necessary that the farmer be ready to plow all his land when his lines are run. He may mark lines with his plows at the time they are laid out and come back to plow the field any time afterwards.

A record of all requests for assistance is kept so that the field crew may run lines for farmers in the order of their applications so far as is practical. But there is nothing to prevent a new applicant from getting assistance immediately should he make his request before others on the list are ready.

Lions Revert To Old Schedule In First Meeting Of New Year Wed.

The Lion's Club met for their weekly luncheon of the new year at noon, Wednesday, January 8, at Methodist Church.

Twenty five members and six guests were present.

Guests introduced were: H. B. Wallin of Lubbock, representative for the Veterans Administration Board of Education; Mrs. Bill Butler, Mrs. Carl England, Judge Glenn Thompson, Rev. W. C. Wright and Homer Cravy of Post, Texas.

Announcement was made by Lion President Cox of the appointment of Lion England as secretary-treasurer.

Lion Nairn, fund program chairman, reported on plans for raising funds.

The club voted unanimously to repeat the Cowboy Jamboree. This program will be presented on ladies night, Thursday, January 30th.

Out-going secretary Benham read a humorous sketch contributed by Louis Smith and gave the secretary-treasurer report.

Lion's will meet Wednesday, January 15th, at 12:05 noon with Walter Taylor program chairman.

Materials Arrive For Famuliner Land Construction

Six carloads of tile brick has arrived and construction of homes on the Famuliner land is expected with in the near future, it was announced Tuesday by Mr. Earl Grantham, chairman of the Farm-overs Co-operative association.

WHEREAS, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, spearhead of the ceaseless war against polio will, for the reasons set forth above, need funds to carry on its work in 1947 as never before in its history.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the sixteen days, January 15-30, be officially set aside in Cochran county as the 1947 March of Dimes in Cochran, during which time all citizens are urged to familiarize themselves thoroughly with the good works of the March of Dimes and to support the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis to their utmost with their dimes.

Signed: G. W. Thompson, County Judge.

FINAL SELECTION THURSDAY
Morton F. S. A. office announced Tuesday that the final selection of applicants for the Lehman land will be made Thursday, January 9.



Full cooperation and support is pledged by President Truman to the 1947 March of Dimes, Jan. 15-30, of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. "The fight against disease," the President said, "is no less important than the fight against war."

Deadline Nears For Payment Of 1947 Poll Tax

"Poll tax payments are coming in slowly," declared Sheriff Mac W. Hancock, county tax assessor-collector, "and we urgently ask all those who are eligible to come in as soon as possible so that our office force will not be swamped at the last minute."

Pointing out that although this is an off-year for state and federal elections, there might be a possibility of an election taking place in which everyone would like to vote.

The last day for paying poll taxes in January 31. Exemption receipts will be issued to all those who became 21 years of age after January, 1946. Men and women who were 60 before January 1, 1946, are also exempt for poll tax payment.

Hancock's office stated that those World War II veterans who have been out of service 18 months or more before the election cannot vote free. "In order to qualify to vote, they must have a poll tax receipt."

Enter Now For V. F. W. Talent Show January 17

Plans are well underway for the talent show to be presented at Veterans Hall on Friday night, January 17th.

All entrants are requested to get their applications in at the earliest possible time, in order to give the program arrangers sufficient time to complete plans. Remember any kind of wholesome entertainment is solicited for this amateur show.

Arthur Cook, Veterans Service Officer, will accept your application either in person or by mail. Mr. Cook's office is now located at Veterans Hall. He may be contacted there any day from Monday through Saturday.

Entries are coming in but applicants are requested to get their applications in promptly.

1947 Auto Tags To Arrive Soon

Automobile and truck registration tags are expected to arrive in Morton sometime during the middle part of this month so that they may go on sale February 1, according to Mac W. Hancock, county tax assessor-collector.

The new plates will be of white numerals on a black background, and will be similar to those of 1946 in that the four numerals will be prefixed by two letters of the alphabet. Hancock said that he did not know as yet what letters would be given to Cochran county this year.

Announcement will be made in the Tribune as when the tags will go on sale throughout the county.

Watch Party Held In Tarver Home Wednesday Night

The New Year was welcomed with a watch party at the Tarver home on Wednesday night, December 31.

Games of bridge, monopoly and rummy were enjoyed by the group. A program of popular recorded music furnished further entertainment for the guests.

Refreshments of cake and coffee was served by the hostess, Miss Dorothy Tarver, to the following guests: Misses Carol Evans, Katherine Graham, Mary Graham, Lois Ruth Hawkins, and Yvonne Gipson; Bill Burns, Buzzy Ward, Tubby Holloman, Billy Haley, Joe Rowell, O. Hale and Roy Dikes. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burns.

Mrs. E. O. Stevenson was in Amherst Monday night, where she reviewed "The Miracle of the Bells" for the Amherst Study Club.

After Two Day Thaw Snow Begin Falling In Morton Again Wednesday

After a two day thaw, snow began falling in Morton at 9 a. m. Wednesday morning, melting as it hit the ground.

Morton and vicinity has been wrapped in snow and ice for the past ten days with resulting damages amounting to several hundred dollars due to frozen water mains, gas meters, radiators and plumbing.

Most severe damage reported during the cold spell was the explosion of a bathroom heater in the Wendall Watson home at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Mrs. Watson and daughters, Anna Jo, 3, and Susan aged 18 months, were at home when the explosion occurred.

Cause of the explosion was thought to have been a broken pressure gauge on the frozen gas meter.

City water officials have been at work repairing broken water pipes. Plumbers in this area report a deluge of calls from property owners to repair frozen water pipes.

The terrific norther, one week old Sunday, reached its peak Saturday morning with -9 recorded at the Soil Conservation office. Skies cleared but temperatures all over the state tumbled to a record low.

Morton was without electricity for about three hours Saturday morning, due, according to officials to frosted power lines.

WARMER WEATHER IS FORECAST FOR AREA

Temperatures for the next 24 hours are expected to be about the same as during Tuesday when the cold spell began to release its grip on Texas, much to the relief of cattlemen and transportation companies.

Texas cattlemen Saturday hauled feed to cattle on snow covered ranges, chopped out thick ice covers on the water holes and thanked their lucky stars that no wind accompanied the bitter cold that has held the state in its grip for a week.

Ranchers described livestock losses in the still cold as negligible.

"It would have been different, though, with a wind," they said. "Cattle losses would have been tremendous. As it is, cattle are just drawn badly from lack of feed and water."

The blanket of snow which is giving winter wheat and other small grains protection from cold waves was heralded Saturday by G. E. Blewett, secretary-general manager of the Texas Grain and Feed Dealers Association, as "making ideal" the prospects for a bumper harvest next spring.

He also pointed out that the wheat, as soon as the snow cover melts, will afford unequalled winter pasturage.

Blewett explained that in the Texas portion of the winter wheat belt 7,382,000 acres are planted to the grain and that the December estimate of the government is that the yield will be 81,000,000 bushels. Last year Texas planted 5,800,000 acres of wheat and harvested 62,000,000 bushels of grain, compared with a 10-year average of 42,000,000 bushels.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Crystal spears, pointed at the earth, hung in even formation on the rusty, corrugated eaves. Cold sunlight splashed on the rough ice and left traces of the rainbow on the unpainted wall, like the facets of diamonds reflecting a bewitching splendor. Tumbling out of the cold sky, a fluffy, brown sparrow clutched an icicle with slender talons and remained suspended for an instant, basking in evident satisfaction. Only that which can be used at the present is of import. The past and future are icicles in design. One has melted and perished and the other is yet to form.

Beyond the frozen sands of our memories is the waveless sea of tranquility fraught with secret harbors. Riding at anchor is the fleet of little ships never to know the pressure of winds against their forever furled sails. They are freighted with cargoes of unused deeds: Bundles of words unspoken, vasks of tears unshed, boxes of laughter covered with dust, bales of songs unsung; the never-used tenderness of lips un-kissed.

Amber clouds streaked with gold lay on the snow-blanketed horizon. The sun was like a glowing ember from the altar fires of eternity, blowing crimson steam into the winter skies. Presently, the color drained away into the thirsty fume of time, leaving gray clouds dressed in their long cloaks of shadows. The last sunset of another year had vanished as completely as a falling star, plunging into space.

Branches of the unwanted Christmas trees lay prone on the walk, partly covered in snow. Hurling feet had crushed the decaying greenness on limbs that had held no tinsel. No lights or children's laughter, nor warmth of homes had filled the void of a single hour since they were cut from some distant forest. They knew no secrets of love whispered beneath the magic halo of Christmastide; little Christmas trees that were unwanted.

Yellow stars shone through the pink haze of lights from the great city, like flecks of gold on an emperor's rich robe. Flanking the mountain, the city was like a flowing river, moving sullenly and carrying life in its current. Looking from his shadowy rampart, the man could see lighted trains moving into darkness, like strings of diamonds being towed into space. He struck a match and lighted the pipe clinched between his teeth and tasted the sweet fragrance of tobacco smoke. After a time he removed the folded paper ticket from his pocket and tore it into infinite pieces, which he scattered in the frosty grass. He arose and buttoned a heavy coat carefully, then walked down the slope. Inside the warm and comfortable home, he walked noiselessly to the nursery and opened the door. He stooped beside each of the two small beds and kissed the two small faces wrapped in slumber. Yellow stars and the glow from the city shown thru the high, curtained window in another room. He entered without switching on the light, looked fondly at the form sleeping in the luxurious bed, then hung his coat in his closet.

DAUGHTER BORN TO MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM H. SCOGGIN

Sgt. and Mrs. William H. Scoggin of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl born at Lubbock General hospital on December 31.

Mrs. Scoggin will be remembered as the former Frances Hancock, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Mac W. Hancock.

Mrs. Scoggin and six pound daughter are reported in good condition.

SUNDAY VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Weimhold of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meador of Matador were Sunday visitors in Morton.

MISS LULA WRIGHT visited the past week-end with friends in Muleshoe, Texas.

We will buy your grain on the farm. Trucks ready to haul, or delivered to elevator—HAWKINS' GRAIN COMPANY. rtn

Same Personnel Retained By Sheriff's Office

The same office personnel was retained by Sheriff Mac W. Hancock when he began his second term of office on January 1, with the exception of the position held by Mrs. Birdie Baker, who resigned.

Mrs. Earl Cadenhead will replace Mrs. Baker.

ABLE TO BE UP
Mr. Q. V. Wingham, injured seriously in a car accident in late November, is now able to be up and about.

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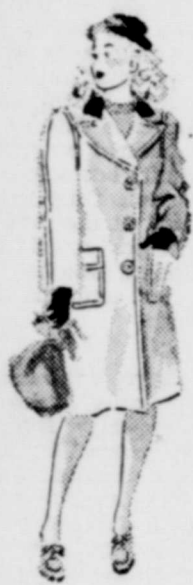
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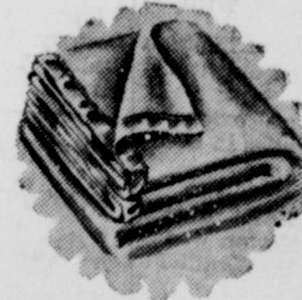
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Up To Date Annual Report Given On Infantile Paralysis Foundation

Inasmuch as the nation has just undergone the worst infantile paralysis epidemic in 30 years, with more than 25,000 cases reported by December, and since the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis' annual report ends as of May 31, 1946, this insert will bring the reader up-to-date on National Foundation activities during the 1946 calendar year.

Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation, at a meeting of the organization's State Advisors on Women's activities in New York, December 12, pointed out that as a result of the drain on its resources in aiding those stricken in the 1946 epidemics, the National Foundation as never before in its history is in need of additional funds.

At least \$24,000,000 must be raised in the 1947 March of Dimes, January 15-30, he stated, adding that 1947 represents the most crucial of the National Foundation's nine years. Half of the \$24,000,000 goal would go to the organization's chapters for patient care, \$5,000,000 for research, \$5,000,000 for epidemic aid and \$2,000,000 to replenish the general working fund.

Consequently, in relation to the 1946 Annual Report it is well to bear the following in mind:

Although the balance sheet (Page 60) shows assets totaling \$16,422,637.98, actually funds available for operation during the ensuing year are only \$5,369,758.66. The reason for this difference is that there appears under "Grants and Appropriations Authorized But Not Disbursed" the amount of \$5,654,382.63. This sum represents money earmarked for specific purposes, such as long term grants to various research institutions and educational grants to be paid out over the next several years. This is definitely a contractual obligation because agreements have been signed between the National Foundation and these institutions guaranteeing for stipulated periods projects for which the funds have been allocated.

Directly below this amount is listed \$1,380,000 reserved for similar payments on projects not having contractual liabilities, but approved by the Trustees and only awaiting executive action to be placed in the category of

Dr. R. C. Fuson To Begin Lectures At Houston Jan. 13th.

HOUSTON—Dr. R. C. Fuson, of the University of Illinois, who will begin a week of lectures on January 13 at Humble Oil and Refining Company's Baytown refinery, is the third nationally known scientist to participate in the "Humble Lectures in Science" series.

Dr. Fuson's subject will be "Special Topics in Hydrocarbon Chemistry."

The lecture series was inaugurated by Humble last year for the benefit of technical and research personnel at Baytown refinery. Preceding Dr. Fuson have been Dr. C. C. Price, of the University of Notre Dame, and Dr.

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BIRTH OF BABY GIRL ANNOUNCED BY BLACKS

E. R. Gilliland, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Last fall, another series at the university graduate level was begun which will continue through the spring of 1947. These are lectures on physical and organic chemistry, being conducted by Drs. F. A. Matsen and H. L. Lochte, of the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Black announce the birth of a baby girl at the Black home on Saturday, January 4.

Little Miss Black weighed six pounds at birth and has been named Barbara Ann.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Black of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lemon of Lubbock and Mrs. Lena Lemon of Cordell, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lemon is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Black and getting acquainted with Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and children visited his mother and other relatives in Plainview, last Sunday.

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Directions Given On Preserving Poinsettia For Next Christmas

By Miss Mabel Ann Manley County H. D. Agent

Christmas is over, New Years has passed and all of the Christmas decorations have been put away for next year. Many of us get ourselves with lovely poinsettia plants that we would like to keep for next year. Here are the directions for caring for the plant as described by the Extension Landscape Specialist of Texas A and M College.

When the poinsettia plant loses its leaves after being on display during the holidays, many of us suppose that the plant is dead and throw it away. The plant is merely going into its resting period, and it can be preserved to bloom again next Christmas. When the red leaves drop off, set the plant in a cool place (the cellar is ideal) and water the soil in the pot dry out. Water the plant sparingly using barely enough water to keep it alive for about three months.

As soon as danger of frost is over cut the stalks back to a height of 4/8 inches and report the plant, shaking the old soil from the roots and placing it in a pot just large enough to hold the roots without crowding them. Stems that are trimmed off may be used for new plants. A soil mixture of two parts good garden loam, one part leafmold and one part well-rotted manure. After repotting, set the plant in a warm light place and water it just enough to keep the soil moist, but never soggy.

When the weather is warm in the spring you can set the plant on the ground outdoors. Where it gets sunlight morning and afternoon and light shade at midday. Leave the plant out until the nights become cool in the fall, and then bring it in again. Always keep it away from drafts or extreme temperatures that will cause the lower leaves to drop

off. Then, if you keep the soil moist during the fall months, you will have poinsettia blooms next Christmas.

To make poinsettia bloom and form attractive plants, prune them two or three times during the summer before the month of August.

RETURN FROM FT. WORTH

Mrs. L. H. Wood returned home last week from Fort Worth after spending two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan, of that city. The Buchanans have announced the arrival of a daughter, Regina Gayle, born December 22nd. Mrs. Buchanan is the former Miss Mildred Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wood of Route One, Morton. Other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Buchanan of Ft. Worth.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending January 4, 1947, were 21,574 compared with 20,595 for same week last year. Cars received from connections totaled 8,510 compared with 7,773 for same week last year. Total cars moved were 30,084 compared with 28,368 for same week last year. Santa Fe handled a total of 33,207 cars in preceding week this year.

BUSINESS TRIP

Roy E. Smith made a business trip to Levelland and Lubbock, Tuesday.

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My husband, daughter and Archie's mother (join me with grateful hearts—in this short prayer: "May God bless each of you always and the New Year bring you health and happiness—we ask in Jesus Name, amen.")

With sincere thanks,
 Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huddleston.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITOR BIDDERS

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF COCHRAN.)

Notice is hereby given to any and all Banking Corporations, Associations, or Individual Bankers in Cochran County, Texas, that on Monday Morning, February the 10th, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock of such morning, in the Commissioner's Court Room in the Courthouse at Morton, Cochran County, Texas, such Court will consider bids for contract to become Depository for the Public Funds of Cochran County, Texas, for depository for the Public School Funds of the Common School of Cochran County, Texas, and for the Public Funds of Special Road District No. 1 of Cochran County, Texas.

All such bids should be prepared in accordance with the Laws of the State of Texas, as contained in Chapter 3, Title 47, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, and presented to Glenn W. Thompson, County Judge of Cochran County, Texas, on or before the day and hour mentioned, for consideration by the Commissioner's Court in Regular Session setting on such day and at such hour of such day in the place mentioned.

This notice to bidders shall be published in some newspaper published in Cochran County, Texas, for at least twenty days before such day, and shall also be posted at the Courthouse Door of the Courthouse of Cochran County, Texas, in the City of Morton, Texas, for at least twenty days before such day.

Full instructions as to preparation of bids may be obtained from Glenn W. Thompson, County Judge of Cochran County, Texas, at his office, in the City of Morton, Texas.

Signed: G. W. Thompson, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas. 45-46-47

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| TOMATO JUICE 46 Ounce Can 25c | NO. 1 TALL CAN SARDINES Can 17c |
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| Modart SHAMPOO Jar 49c | BUTTER Solids POUND 69c |
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LOOKING AHEAD

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

ON BEING VIGILANT

That the price we pay for liberty is eternal vigilance may seem like old stuff to some of us. We are prone to relax after being vigilant for five years during a hard war. Like the next man, we pay more attention to signs of optimism than to those danger signals that are likely to call us to vigilance.

As modern-day Americans, we indicate by our actions and our interests that we are concerned about a lot of things—but perhaps least concerned about playing Paul Revere roles. Let Samuel Adams and John Hancock and Thomas Jefferson and Patrick Henry and A. Lincoln and all the others stay in their history books. We won our freedom in 1776, and we've kept it since. So why take the trouble to worry about being vigilant in 1947?

Take The Trouble

During the war we were told what to be vigilant against, and much of what we were fighting for. Even particular freedoms were enumerated. We knew too which particular dictators were giving us trouble. But today Hitler is gone. Mussolini's ambitions are dust. It was a lot of trouble, but we paused to finish the job. We were strong enough to do it, and we are still strong.

It is always a lot of trouble to have a mind toward our freedoms. With three-fourths of the world embracing doctrines which oppose our cherished freedoms, and with many of the nations of the world scorning our kind of Republic, we shall have to keep on taking trouble to defend our way of life. This is true, even when we know that our Republic is the best and most prosperous anywhere in the history of civilization.

Defense of the Mind

We have called America the melting pot, the place where the cradle of liberty was first rocked, the refuge of all the persecuted of hundreds of brands of minorities. We have been a thrifty people, an active people, a people

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building a continent—all the while warding off tyrants from abroad and having a care at home for your freedoms and mine.

How is it, then, that we have been caught napping? Have we not, in times of confusion at home and trouble abroad, allowed doctrines to creep in which would chain our minds and shake our bodies as well? Distorting, misleading, boring from within state socialism at home and abroad presents to us the kind of curse that tyranny has always been to free man. Inroads have been made on some sectors of the American mind.

Constructive Program

Did you know that polls have shown that 51 per cent of our people do not know what balanced budget it? That virtually a third have no conception of the meaning of "free enterprise?" That many of us think it alright to owe a huge national debt to ourselves? That security is something Congress can hand out? That inflation is acceptable because it creates wealth? That there are ways to earn more by doing less?

All these things are fallacies. With other fallacies they will enslave, just as surely as any tyrant. We must make our platform freedom. Can there be a more constructive program than that of free men? Free men will have a dynamic, not a static philosophy. Such philosophy can never permit economic tyranny, either of labor or capital, any more than it could permit a political tyranny. Americans everywhere must prepare the defense of their own minds against the inroads of enslaving ideas.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Move of the Fort Worth regional offices of War Assets Administration from their present quarters in the T and P Building, Fort Worth, to the plant of North American Aviation at Grand Prairie, Texas starting February 1 was announced this week by Karl E. Wallace, WAA regional director.

Wallace explained that the move is in the interests of economy. The Dallas WAA regional offices were moved to the same location last November. After the move is made, Wallace stated that for the time being the Fort Worth regional office would continue to operate as a separate region serving the 105 counties of West and North Texas. Ultimately it is contemplated that the Zone office which is also located at Grand Prairie supervising the activities of WAA in the state of Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Mississippi would become the operating unit for the five states in place of seven regional offices which now exist.

A Customer Service Division and a veteran's certification unit will remain in Fort Worth after the move is made in order to render adequate service to Fort Worth regional customers.

An inventory of approximately \$250,000 of surplus musical instruments is now being offered for sale by WAA. Included are wind, string, percussion and electrically amplified, as well as miscellaneous musical instruments. Even pianos. Approximately half of the instruments available for disposal will be requisitioned by the Veterans Administration for its special services program for disabled veterans in hospitals.

After the VA and federal agencies requirements have been met, instruments will be sold to certified veterans of World War II and other priority claimants. Current inventory is held by several WAA regions, with largest stocks in New York, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

L. L. McKeehan, the War Assets Administration's "wild get and gizmo" man in Fort Worth who has earned the title of the "world's greatest junkman" has done it again to start off 1947 in a spectacular manner for WAA.

The Fort Worth office has had on its inventory some 307,528 gallons of insect repellent for many months—with no buyers in prospect. The only bid offered was for \$35,000—which McKeehan, when he heard of it, said was too little money for Uncle Sam to make.

With the aid of the manufacturer, McKeehan had the insect repellent chemically analyzed, found that it contained 90 per cent Dibutyl-Phthalate in one portion and 90 per cent Dimethyl-Phthalate in the other portion—and that pure Phthalic acid was selling at \$2 a gallon, with hardly any available.

As a result, McKeehan found

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a buyer who took the entire 60 freight car loads at a price of \$202,968.48—which was exactly a net profit for Uncle Sam of \$147,968.48—over the best previous bid.

With the approach of kite season, WAA has kites—thousands of them for immediate sale and delivery. War Target kites, equipped with rudder and fin—and with black German or Japanese airplanes painted on the water-repellent fabric are available at \$2.79 each in lots of less than 750. The kites are packed in crates of

10 to 25 each which will be sold only in those multiples, with a minimum purchase order of 10 kites. Orders should be sent to Aircraft Sales Division of WAA, Washington, D. C.

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Peas Pioneer NO. 2 CAN **9c**

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| Del Monte CATSUP 14 Ounce Bottle 25c | SOAP POWDER 1 Pound 8 Ounce Box 31c |
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Chili Beans Kunner's TALL CAN **9c**

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| PINK SALMON Tall Can 48c | FANCY TUNA Flat Can 43c |
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State Medical Assn. Intends To Sponsor Basic Science Law Before Legislature

Houston, President of the State Medical Association of Texas, announced today that the organization intends to sponsor a Basic Science Law before the State Legislature when it meets this month. The law is similar to the Science laws now successfully operating in 17 other states. Physicians of Texas are united in their opinion that certain elementary and basic educational principles should be required of every person seeking to practice healing art in this state," Dr. Cody says.

Such requirements are absolutely necessary for the protection of public health. Any person administering treatment to the sick should at least be versed in the basic sciences which are the foundation upon which all healing skills are built. We are therefore going to ask for a law establishing a Board of Examiners in the Basic Sciences, and requiring persons seeking to treat the sick to pass an examination establishing their proficiency in the sciences which include anatomy, physiology, chemistry, bacteriology, pathology, hygiene and public health. This basic science

test would be merely a preliminary to further examinations by State Boards qualifying applicants in various branches of healing. Those seeking to become doctors of medicine would be examined by a State Board of Medical Examiners, osteopaths by a State Board of Osteopathic Examiners, and chiropractors, naturopaths and others would be similarly qualified for practice by examining boards representing their own schools of healing arts.

"Examination by the Basic Science Board must be passed before any of the secondary examinations. In this manner the people of Texas would be fully protected from incompetent practitioners. The law will require the Basic Science Examining Board to be composed of six members appointed by the Governor from the faculties of the leading colleges of the state. The six members will not include any active practitioner of the healing arts. It is evident that this proposed law deals absolutely fairly with all branches of healing and is designed in its entirety for the protection of the public. The law specifically exempts from its provisions, healing services rendered



Q. What causes stiff lamb disease?
A. Careful experiments at Cornell University showed that stiff lambs could be produced experimentally by feeding ewes on a ration of oats, barley, cull beans, and second cutting alfalfa hay. No stiff lambs resulted when the ewes were fed a more balanced ration. The results of these experiments emphasize the importance of Vitamin E in properly balanced rations for the control of stiff lamb disease.

Q. What is the pressure method of drying off dairy cattle, and can it be used on goats?
A. The pressure method, which is the standard practice at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company, has been found to be just as successful with goats as with dairy cattle. The doe should be milked out thoroughly. Then, suddenly reduce the milking ration to not more than one pound a day. If the doe is on pasture, put her on dry feed. Do not milk her for 7 days. Her udder, of course, will fill up. This pressure turns the doe's system away from milk-making and dries her up. At the end of 7 days, milk her out again. Drymen who have adopted this method say that it makes softer udders.

Q. How often should horses be treated for worms and bots, and what is the best method?
A. Most horses become infested with worms and should be wormed at least once a year. The proper agent to use in worming varies with the type of worm. A veterinarian can determine the kind of worm by a microscopic examination of the manure. For safety, the administration of the expellent should be left in his hands. Colts and developing young horses should be watched very closely for infestation, such as loss of flesh, shaggy coat, and generally run down condition.

Q. Do sows need exercise during the gestation period?
A. Yes. Lack of exercise frequently leads to disappointing results at farrowing time. The general belief is that exercise has a marked effect on the general thrift and health of pregnant sows, the ease of pigging, and promptness of recovery after farrowing. See that breeding stock gets regular exercise.

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.

BOYCE HOUSE 'Gives You Texas'
What in the world has happened to rhubarb? I just happened to remember that I can't remember when I've seen any, it's been so long.

And gooseberries? Don't tell me that the poor, starving Yugoslavians just must have American rhubarb and gooseberries!

A man was making a political speech when someone hissed. The speaker said, "There are just three things that hiss: a goose, a snake and a fool. Come forward and be identified."

Randy Moore, former big league baseball star, is at the head of a big industry at Omaha, Texas—a nursery. He has 500 acres in peaches and some of the trees are over 25 years old. He says a peach tree will live forever if proper care is taken so that new limbs will grow.

Moore goes in for terracing, fertilizer and chemicals to combat insects and plant disease. Last season, as an experiment, he planted a valley in lespedeza and produced 8,000 bales of hay.

He is fond of fishing and has a lake on the place and is building a clubhouse and boathouse.

The new Governor and the new Lieutenant Governor ran on almost identical platforms: Redistricting; A square deal for veterans; Improved farm-to-market roads; Full payment of pensions; First-class University for negroes; Increased pay to teachers; And no new or increased taxes.

We've repeatedly told the daughter that we would like for her boy friend to be the kind of man who keeps his object in life before him at all times. Now we can't complain when he calls on her seven days a week.

MRS. VERA CAYLOR spent Christmas with her mother, MRS. A. L. McCLEDON of Pettit.

ed by representatives of any creed through prayer, and also dentists, optometrists, chiropractors and nurses.

"We believe that in passing this bill our Legislators will render a great service toward public health and welfare."

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Cold weather late last week damaged some crops and curtailed receipts of most farm products at southwest markets, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration. Year-end dullness prevailed and prices were generally unchanged from a week earlier.

Vegetables sold at generally steady prices under fair to good demand at southwest shipping points last week. Oklahoma and Arkansas reported serious damage to spinach. Lower Rio Grande Valley fields escaped frost damage through Friday, but sleet or snow sharply curtailed late-week shipments in Texas and Colorado. Citrus fruit shippers' holiday in other producing areas encouraged buying in Texas. On-the-tree prices of Tex. grapefruit were quoted at \$7.50 to \$12. per ton for white; \$40 to \$50 for Marsh Seedless Pink; and \$50 to \$55 for Ruby Red. Orange prices were mostly \$15 per ton on the tree.

Little trading was done in shelled or farmers' stock peanuts last week. Department of Agriculture national average price to farmers was 8.89 cents per pound as of December 15, compared with 9.53 for November 15. Official parity price remained at 10.20 cents.

Unfavorable weather conditions in most southwest areas caused extremely light poultry and egg receipts last week. Friday's prices were very little changed from a week earlier and demand continued fairly good. Current receipt eggs were quoted 36½ to 43 cents a dozen in Dallas; 38 to 41½ in Fort Worth; and 33 to 37½ in Denver. Heavy hens brought 22 to 24 cents a pound in Denver; 24 to 26 in Fort Worth; and 25 in Dallas.

Improved demand for grain late last week tempered holiday dullness early in the period. Relatively large receipts at terminals reflected efforts to move grain before January 1 freight increases. Most cash prices were

slightly lower than a week earlier. Cold weather improved demand for feed and hay. Millfeeds advanced slightly late in the week. Year-end hay prices were \$3 to \$9.50 per ton higher than a year ago under OPA ceilings.

Rice markets were inactive in the last week of 1946, with most mills closed for repairs and inventory. Department of Agriculture announced there will be no 1947 rice marketing quotas or acreage allotments. Friday's closing prices on middling cotton were around 50 cents to \$1.00 per bale higher than a week earlier, and discounts on the lower grades narrowed considerably. Friday's spot prices for middling 15/16 inch were 33.20 at Dallas and 33.25 at Houston and New Orleans. Cottonseed prices were about unchanged.

Wool advances of 1 to 3 cents per pound, clean basis, were provided in the new Commodity Credit Corporation schedule for graded wools. Bag wools were advanced a fraction. Foreign wools were easier.

Cattle were generally steady to 50 cents and \$1.00 higher than a week earlier. Medium grass fat and short fed steers brought \$17 to \$20.25 at San Antonio. The bulk of medium to good slaughter steers brought \$18 to \$23 at Fort Worth and Wichita, and \$19 to \$24.50 at Denver. Medium grass fat and short fed steers realized \$17 to \$20.25 at San Antonio and Medium and good short fed steers and yearlings sold freely from \$18 to \$22 at Oklahoma City.

Hogs were uneven to higher and sheep and lambs steady to strong at S. W. markets last week.

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Bank's Official Statement Of Financial Condition
Of The

FIRST STATE BANK
At MORTON, TEXAS

At The Close Of Business On The
31st. day of December, 1946,

pursuant to call made by the Banking Commission of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

Resources

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| Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts | \$ 323,376.24 |
| United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed | 475,719.11 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 53,222.59 |
| Corporate stocks, including \$1,500.00 stock in Federal Reserve Bank | 1,500.00 |
| Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) | 1,353,764.67 |
| Furniture, fixtures, and equipment | 2,609.26 |
| Other real estate owned | 8,000.00 |
| TOTAL RESOURCES | \$2,218,191.87 |

Liabilities and Capital Accounts

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Common Capital Stock | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus: Certified | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 39,868.88 |
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 1,664,396.64 |
| Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) | 455,343.56 |
| Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 6,082.79 |
| TOTAL ALL DEPOSITS | \$2,125,822.99 |
| Other liabilities Reserve for dividend | 2,500.00 |
| TOTAL Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$2,218,191.87 |

I, W. W. Williamson, being President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—Signed, W. W. Williamson.

CORRECT—ATTEST: James St. Clair, J. B. Nicewarner, A. T. Taylor—Directors.

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Condensed Statement of the
FIRST STATE BANK
Morton, Texas
At the close of business Sept. 24, 1941

| ASSETS | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and Discounts | \$ 46,960.07 |
| Overdrafts | None |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 2,396.10 |
| Warrants | 109.60 |
| Cash and Exchange | 79,969.71 |
| TOTAL | \$129,335.48 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital Stock | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 3,276.18 |
| DEPOSITS | 96,059.30 |
| TOTAL | \$129,335.48 |

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct.
W. W. Williamson, Cashier.

THANKS—

You had a hand in making this Year-End Statement of Condition, of which we are so proud. Your goodwill, your patronage, your confidence in this bank and your recommendations of it to others, all have helped to increase the strength which it is our privilege to devote to your service. We thank you sincerely, and we wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year. May you find increasing profit and helpfulness in the regular use of our facilities.

WHY GOLFERS GO GRAY

Mr. C. B. Markham, who took up the game of golf six months ago, passes on to other golf fans the following humorous description:

Golf is a form of work made expensive for business men to enjoy. It is what letter-carrying, ditch-digging, and carpet-beating would be if they all had to be performed on the same hot afternoon.

The game is played on carefully manicured grass, with little white balls and as many clubs as the player can afford. A golf course has 18 holes, 17 of which are unnecessary, and are put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the center of the "green". A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing about \$1.65 a blade, and usually located between a brook and a couple of apple trees, or a lot of unfinished excavation.

The idea is to get the ball from a given point into each of the 18 tin cups with the fewest number of strokes and the greatest number of words. The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200 worth of curious looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner. After the final, or 18th hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he reaches 87. He then has a shower, sings "Sweet Adeline" with six or eight other liars and calls it a perfect day.—Paul Tablot in Opportunity.

MOVE HERE FROM MAPLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Caffey and two year old daughter, Sammy Kay, have moved to Morton from Maple, Texas.

The Caffey's lived at Post, until two months ago, when they moved to Maple.

Mr. Caffey is associated with the A and H Grocery Store here.

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RETURNED SUNDAY FROM TRIP TO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Morin and son, returned Sunday from a holiday trip to Southern California.

Mr. Morin reported ideal weather in California until the day they started back, at which time rain had started.

The trio returned the southern route and encountered snow only after they reached the mountainous country of New Mexico.

County Line News

Miss Lois Wilson visited in the home of Miss La Verne Chesshir on Sunday afternoon.

Guests of Miss Patsy Odom on Sunday were: Betty Eubank, Clorese Smith, and Billye Burns.

Guests of Miss Billye Burns December 29th were: Mrs. Ollie Acker and daughter, Gracie; Barbara and Betty; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith and Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pugh and children visited in the Elbert Callis home on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gus Barker and Mr. W. E. Pugh of Muleshoe visited in the H. T. Pugh home Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Misses Gracie and Billye Burns were honored with a birthday party on Tuesday night. Many games were enjoyed.

Guests of Mary Kate Weston Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Weston and daughter, Gail, and Margaret Hansen.

Raymond Eubank, small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Eubank has been taking treatments for infantia.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Coleman and their sons, Ronald, Mickey and Bob of Brownwood spent Sunday night in the E. D. Courtney home.

Mrs. K. A. Wilson and Mrs. Bob Ramp were Sunday afternoon visitors in the W. K. Courtney home.

Old man winter sure has been hard on the people of this community. Butane and water systems have been frozen and it has been very hard to keep warm and have water to drink.

A scientist maintains that it isn't the eyes that reveal one's thoughts, but the lower part of the face. Meaning the mouth, of course.

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| MENS SLACKS in wool and rayon \$12.50 Now \$10.00 | MENS SHIRTS in Rayon and Wool \$7.95 & \$8.95 - Now \$5.89 | MENS KAKI SHIRTS in gaberdine, medium weight, size 14-17 Each \$3.49 |
| MENS SLACKS \$11.50 Now \$9.20 | MENS SHIRTS In Swede Cloth and Gaberdine \$4.95 and \$5.95 Now \$3.59 | Matching KAKI PANTS Pair \$3.49 |
| SLACKS \$11.00 Now \$8.80 | SWEATERS Mens and Boys, Sleeveless and Pull- Overs, in 100% Wool \$6.50 Now \$3.59 | Boys Jockey Shorts all white with elastic top size 8 to 16 2 Pairs \$1.00 |
| SLACKS \$10.00 Now \$8.00 | SWEATERS Men's Coat Style, 100% Wool \$7.95 Now \$5.00 | MENS BILL FOLDS \$3.49 and \$4.95 Now \$1.98 |
| SLACKS \$9.50 Now \$7.60 | MENS COATS In Wool and Leather Combinations \$24.75 Now \$16.75 | MENS All Wool PLAID SHIRTS by Shircraft, 14 1/2 to 17 \$10.00 Values Now \$6.59 |
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| MENS and BOYS TEE SHIRTS in white, boys 10 to 16 years mens, small, medium and large Special \$1.19 | MENS JACKETS in belted style, all wood tweed with wool lining \$32.50 Now \$18.75 | MENS NECK TIES \$1.00 Values 69c |
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| | | MENS SOX 25 Dozen White HANDKERCHIEFS 35c value by Arrow Now - Each 19c |

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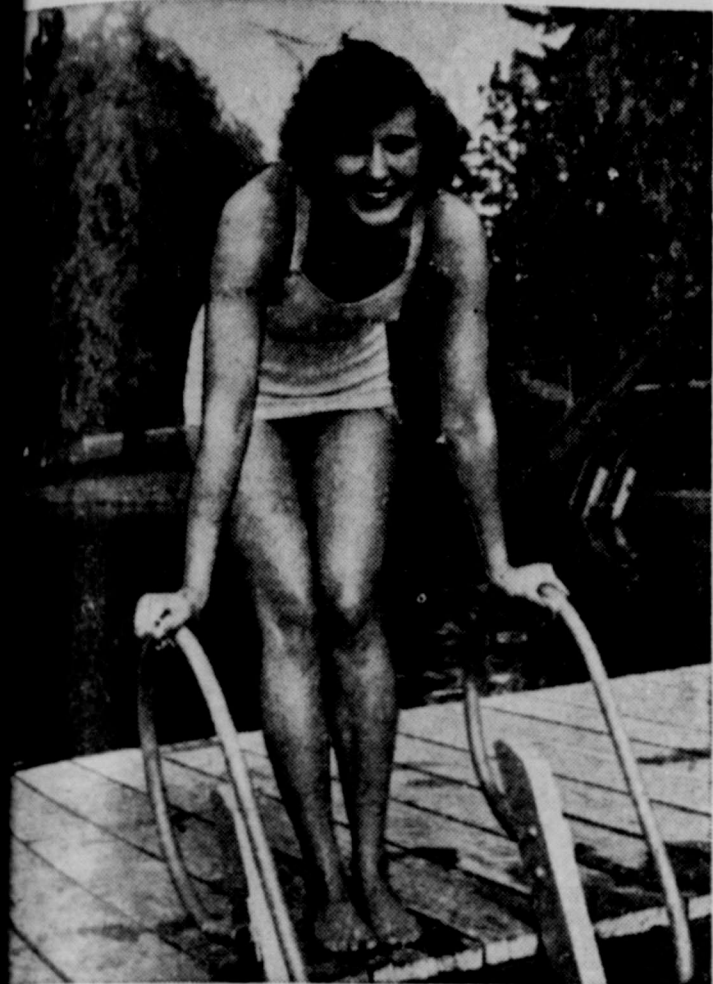
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annegrams

—by ann england—

The only New Year resolution made is backfiring.

We firmly resolved to study a book on journalism loaned by Aunt Ima, and after the few paragraphs of "don'ts" we are so confused we can't write anything.

The only remedy seems to be to go back to the first grade and begin again.

The sub-freezing weather experienced in Morton the past 10 days has made us long for an old timey lap-robe like Mama used to bundle us up in for a ride in the buggy on a cold day.

Had the nicest time at the Wesleyan Guild meeting at Mrs. Alexander's pretty new home on Monday evening.

The installation service was planned and beautifully carried out by Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne.

Our hair has changed color since the past year and now with the sudden influx of ads and our attempt at making a double read lay-out we are convinced it will change again, over night.

The rush hit after we had the Tribune practically made-up and we thought we could sit back and relax.

But that is newspaper life—ever a dull moment.

We decided to brush up on our parliamentary law and while things will pass on what we learn to our readers (?) Not that they need it but we do have to give something to write about if this column continues.

"Unaccustomed as I am—" is

an outdated phrase. There are times when we all have to talk before groups of people. These occasions might be divided into three classes: Presiding or speaking at a meeting; introducing a speaker; giving a talk or speech. To preside skillfully at a meeting or to speak or give a report at a meeting you must be composed and seem sure of yourself even if you are quaking in your boots. To lead a meeting you must be familiar with the principles of parliamentary law or with the general procedure of the meeting you are attending.

If you were asked to introduce a speaker you would probably be given information about him by the chairman in time to organize the facts into a gracious short paragraph. This information must be accurate.

Almost any type of talk that seems spontaneous is more gratefully received by an audience than one that is read. You can write out your speech if you want to and time yourself on it, and then reduce your subject matter to a few notes on cards.

Rehearsing you talk and timing it will improve your diction; most amateur speakers talk too rapidly. If you do not have time for all this preparation, just get up and talk as naturally and simply as possible.

● Sounds easy doesn't it? Every member who wishes to take an active part in club life should have the "know-how" of parliamentary procedure at his fingertips.

First on the list is how to make a motion. A poll would more than likely reveal that not one third of the members is familiar with the proper way, even though it is simple. There are only three things to remember:

One: Rise when wishing to make a motion.

Two: Address the chair, clearly and distinctly, saying, "Mr. President" or "Madam Chairman," and wait to be recognized.

Three: Then propose your motion by saying, "I move that so

and so . . ."

The presiding officer must wait for another member to second the motion. If no one responds immediately, he asks, "Is the motion seconded?" A motion is seconded by saying, "I second the motion," or "I second it," and except in large gatherings, it is not necessary to rise.

The motion must then be stated in full by the chairman, who says, "It has been moved and seconded that so and so . . . Is there any discussion?"

Discussion and debate then follow, and after the discussion, the motion is ready to be voted upon.

If there is a motion before the meeting for consideration and action, no other matter may be brought up except an amendment to the motion or a motion to adjourn, until the "motion before the house" has been voted upon. Amendments to the motion, of course, must be voted upon first.

When an amendment is passed, the chairman then states the entire motion, as amended, for vote. If an amendment is lost, the original motion is voted upon. A motion already voted upon, however, cannot be amended.

Everyone cannot be president of a club, nor can everyone be an officer. But if you have been duly elected an officer, there are certain definite jobs which go along with the office, which are "musts".

A vice-president, besides filling in for the president when he is absent, sometimes has charge of various committees and other special departments. His jobs may be prescribed in the by-laws of the club or may be given to him informally by the president when his duties are especially heavy.

As for the treasurer, his job is pretty well cut out for him, that is, the efficient handling of the club's funds and the making of financial reports for the information of the members. If he can present bookkeeping details in a club report without being dull, he will be a highly praised officer!

The secretaryship is probably the office which requires the most diversified activities. Besides keeping an accurate record of the minutes of all meetings, which is a sort of diary of club life, the secretary has myriads of small duties to perform. One is to relieve the president from detailed work. Another is sending notices to members reminding them of the next regular meeting of the club, of all special meetings and of special events which cannot be announced because of their occurrence before the next club meeting.

Notes of appreciation to guests who have spoken before the club must be sent by the secretary as well as letters to members who have done an extra good job on a committee or a special project. Committee chairmen need to be prodded regularly for their reports and reminded of their appointments.

To be a good officer, one must be willing to take on responsibilities and jobs that are often routine and time-consuming.

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Robert Porter, Commander, Jesse R. Bond post of the American Legion, Morton, has complete data on the Civil Service examinations for Conservation Aid.

A civil service examination was announced today for Conservation Aid, according to a statement made by the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Room 423, Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas. Salaries for this position, which will be filled in the Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, range from \$1954.00 to \$2644.80 per year.

A written test is required for this examination. The age limit, 18 to 62 years, will be waived for persons entitled to veterans' preference and persons now serving under war service appointments, provided they have not reached the retirement age.

Applications must be on file

with the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Room 423, Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas, not later than January 27, 1947.

Application form and further information may be secured from any first or second class post office in the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, or Missouri; Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Room 423, Wilson Building, Dallas, Texas; Regional Director, Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Building, St. Louis 1, Missouri; or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood Street, Dallas 1, Texas.

Go-Getter 4-H Club Met Jan. 1

The Go-Getter 4-H Club met January 1, 1947 in Mrs. Needles' room. The President called the meeting to order. The secretary read the minutes. There were five members absent. After the president asked for old and new business the meeting was turned over to Miss Manley. We then adjourned. —Doris Gardner, Rept.

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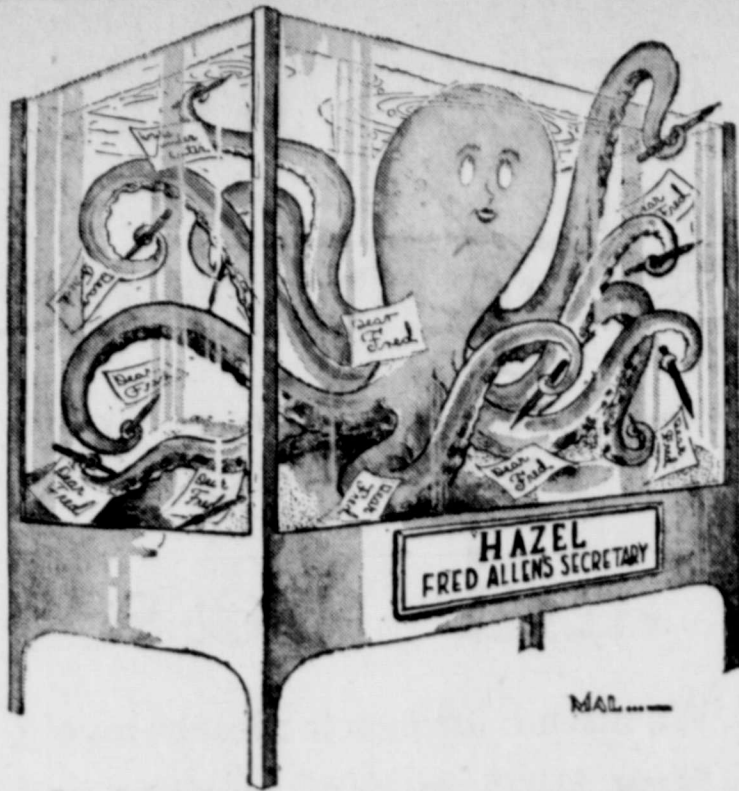
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Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Jan. 9, 1947



Fred Allen, radio comedian, has just written *The Reynolds Pen Company*: "my secretary is an octopus. on busy days it is exciting to watch her take dictation with her thirty-seven notebooks and her thirty-seven tentacles holding reynolds pens skipping over the pages lightning-fast. hazel, my octopus, works in a large tank which i have in the office here and it was she who first found that your pen would write under water." (Fred has no capital letters on his typewriter.)

Caution Issued On Sufficiently Cooking Pork

AUSTIN—Now that the winter season is here and pork and pork products are more freely used, warning against insufficient cooking of pork is given by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Trichinosis is caused by a parasite in the muscles of pigs. This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat.

Dr. Cox explained that a disease condition known as trichinosis is caused by a microscopic organism called the trichina or muscle worm. The young worms, or larvae, are found in the muscles of infested pigs. When this meat is eaten raw or is undercooked, the unharmed larvae grow in the human intestines into adult worms which are carried by the lymphatic tissue and blood stream to the muscles where they become encysted. This period of invasion gives rise to the symptoms of the disease. The severity of the illness is dependent upon the number of trichinae originally consumed.

"While the adult parasites are in the human intestines they may cause acute diarrhea," Dr. Cox said, "which at first can be mistaken for typhoid fever or dysentery. This may start anywhere from the first to the fourth day after eating the infested pork and may last one to several days. Later a puffiness of the eyes may appear together with various degrees of pain in the muscles, particularly those of the calf of the leg, the upper arm, the shoulders and the jaws."

Dr. Cox declared that since no adequate treatment is known, prevention is very important. The worms cannot be seen by the unaided eye, so inspection of pork cannot be depended upon to protect from this type of infection. The only sure safeguard is to be certain that all pork and pork products are thoroughly cooked, whether processed at home or purchased. Many of the more serious and fatal cases have been traced to eating raw smoked sausage or raw pork pudding.

Since it has been estimated that approximately five per cent of all swine are infested with trichinae, it is being emphasized that the invariable rule before consuming any pork or pork products is to see that it is cooked until all natural color is gone and no evidence of blood can be detected. This is the only safe rule to follow, according to the State Health Officer.

The time is rapidly approaching when the girls who have wanted bare legs to look like they are stockinged will be wanting stockinged legs to look like they are bare.

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Quotes on Cotton

Largest Increase—"The largest acreage increase over 1946 of any commodity is suggested for cotton in 1947. The goal is predicated upon the need for approximately 12 million bales of cotton."—U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Don't Worry—"Don't worry too much about synthetics for the next year or two. Plan to plant every possible acre of cotton you can in the spring of 1947. In our opinion, there will be a need, a demand, and a good price for every pound of cotton that can be produced in the Southeast."—"Carolina Cooperator."

No Hand Labor—"B. F. Morrow of Kiowa County has grown 220 acres of cotton this year, producing and harvesting it without any hand labor. The mechanical picker is just one step in his mechanized program, although he estimates that he saved \$3,480 last season by using this machine."—"Oklahoma Extension News."

Young and Vigorous—"Study, education and research by agricultural colleges and extension services have proved that King Cotton is still young and vigorous, and capable of contributing much to a stable, prosperous southern economy."—Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Co. Advertisement.

Great Need For Oil—"The country is in great need for heavier production in 1947 of crops from which edible oils are produced; and foremost among these, of course, is cotton."—"Greenville, S. C., 'News'."

Cash In On Cotton—"Many farms will find that a well-planned crop and livestock program that includes larger production of cotton on land that is best suited for this crop offers a real opportunity to cash in on cotton in 1947."—Educational Service, National Cottonseed Products Assn.

Best For Nation—"If the South farms in direct competition with other regions, we shall have surpluses of products which other nations do not need as much as they need cotton. As far as the nation as a whole is concerned, it is best for the South to produce normal crops of cotton and continue to sell in the export market."—Dallas, Texas, "Times-Herald."

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West Texas C. Of C. Calling On Texas Congress To Start Working For Drastic Reductions In Expenditures

BILENE—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced today it was urgently calling the Texas delegation in the Congress, convening Jan. 3, immediately and forthrightly working for drastic reductions in federal expenditures, especially for an over-all budget not exceeding \$25,000,000,000 the 1947-48 fiscal year.

The plea was contained in several letters to the national legislators, signed by WTCC President H. C. Custard; Jas. D. Ham, Public Expenditures and Legislative Commission chairman; Manager D. A. Bandeen. It is based on action taken by the national chamber's annual assembly Nov. 8 following meetings more than 100 taxpayer groups over the West Texas area during October. From these gatherings came the adoption of an "Taxpayer's Code of Ethics" declaring opposition to wasteful, centralized and bureaucratic government as Public Enemy No. 1 and pledging individual and organizational efforts in working for a law holding federal expenditures to no more than 25 percent of the national income. A copy of the code was sent to each member of the Congressional delegation.

stress should be given the financial preparedness of the nation so that in case of emergency full production may be attained without costly delay, taxes may be paid and business equipped to do its full and untrammelled part in supporting and largely financing any program for keeping us continuously prepared.

The chamber pointed out that in the 20-year period of 1926-46 the national debt has risen from \$167 per capita to more than \$2,000, "and now, even after World War II's end, the combined burden of public expenditures is consuming 40 percent of the national income. This reckless spending policy is gravely menacing the people's welfare and if continued will put an end to what we have been proud to call the American Way of Life. It will leave nothing for risk capital and savings with which to expand business and give employment. It will destroy free enterprise and private initiative and fasten on the body politic a state controlled economy finally taking us into socialism or worse."

The letter concluded: "Our organization and the people of West Texas 2,000,000 in number believe the forthcoming 80th Congress holds, more than any other of the past, the key and answer to the nation's fate in the years ahead. By its attitude toward action taken on fiscal matters and policies, the next Congress will have the say on whether the American people are going to return to a normal way of living in which ambition, ingenuity and hard work may rightly bring reasonable reward, or whether the government is to go on blindly spending itself into bankruptcy. We enclose you a copy of the 'Taxpayer's Code of Ethics' with the earnest hope you will adopt it as your own, resolutely setting yourself against wasteful and wild federal spending and for a speedy return to the normal way of American life. In this we bid you Godspeed."

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Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

This is being written on the opening day of the new Congress. Joe Martin, Republican from Massachusetts, this afternoon took the oath of office as Speaker of the 80th Congress, carrying this position of power and responsibility to the Republican Party for the first time in 16 years and to New England for the first time in 21 years.

Joe Martin is 62 years of age, a newspaper publisher and a bachelor. He is a brilliant man, but he is an agreeable, friendly sort of person who is well-liked and respected by the House Membership.

While the Democrats realized they lacked the votes to re-elect a Democrat as Speaker, Sam Rayburn of Texas was nominated. The vote was 244 to 182 in favor of Mr. Martin. However, Mr. Rayburn was elected by the Democratic Caucus as the Democratic Leader in the House.

Mr. Rayburn had said that he would not accept the leadership and had promised his support to John McCormack of Boston, Massachusetts. Texas Members felt that it would be a severe loss to Texas and to the South if Mr. Rayburn should refuse the leadership, particularly if the job should go to someone who had no firsthand knowledge of Southern problems of agriculture and industry. Democratic Members from other states were unanimously for Mr. Rayburn but sharply divided as to anybody else. Mr. Rayburn finally consented to take the job and was elected without a dissenting vote.

It is generally agreed in Washington by both Republicans and Democrats that President Truman has taken on additional stature and prestige in recent weeks by reason of his refusal to accept dictation from John L. Lewis and by the issuance of directives designed to place the Country on a peace-time basis.

The 21 Members of the House from Texas have met and organized for the new session of Congress. I was elected to serve as Chairman for the next two years. A new Member, Wingate Lucas of the Fort Worth District, was elected Secretary of the Texas Delegation.

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These are called "mystery letters," and are usually the cause of veterans and their dependents not getting a prompt reply from the VA.

On advice from S. Roscoe Clark VA Contact Representative at Lubbock; when writing to the Veterans Administration, always give full information about yourself. This is because the VA has thousands of similar names in its files. Be sure to give full name, address, service serial number, claim or insurance number.

In the West Texas VA Region alone are 1200 Smiths', 1100 Jones' and 1500 Browns'.

The VA regional office Master Index file contains 64000 names of veterans. 64000 to one is pretty long odds in a guessing contest.

If you are wondering why you haven't had answers to the letters you wrote the VA about your claim for compensation or training benefits or your insurance, chances are it is because you failed to give full information about yourself.

Don't let yours become a "mystery letter." They are the culprits of the peace. They are usually the results of haste and carelessness.

Every veteran who has applied for VA benefits has been assigned a claim number, called a C-number. He should use it every time he writes the VA.

Thousands of envelopes reach the Insurance Services of the Dallas VA Branch Office, with only a check or money order in them. Nothing else. No return address on the envelope, and many cases a check signature so poorly written it cannot be read.

It is of utmost importance to the veteran that he fully identify himself with the payment of each insurance premium. Help the VA help you. Remember, full information includes your full name, address, service serial number, claim number, or insurance number.

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The pay section at 4,814-29 feet, had been treated with 7,500 gallons of acid.

Alex McCutchen, No. 1-C Coble, in central-west Hockley county, 440 feet from north and 2,337 feet from east lines of the east half of subdivision 16, league 66, Hardeman county school land survey, and on the west side of the Levelland field, made a daily initial production of 572 barrels of oil, pumping, from pay at 4,800-41 feet, which had been treated with 8,000 gallons of acid.

Makes 423 Barrels

On the northeast side of the Levelland area, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil company No. 2 Ivey, 960 feet from south and west lines of labor 24, league 733, State Capital Land survey, and about two miles northwest of Levelland, reported a daily flowing potential of 423.81 barrels of 32.4 gravity oil, through a 5/8-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 590-1. The pay at 4,745-4, 843 feet, had been treated with 8,500 gallons of acid.

Seaboard Oil Company of Delaware No. 2 J. B. Reid, also on the northeast side of the Levelland field, and 660 feet from north and east lines of labor 16, league 733, State Capital Lands survey, gauged 168.80 barrels of 32 gravity oil, pumping, on a completion test.

The pay at 4,774-4, 860 feet, had been treated with a total of 10,000 gallons of acid.

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"BAZOOKA" BOB BURNS NEW PICTURE "THE WINDJAMMER"



TO BE SHOWN HERE AS PART OF BIG JOHN DEERE DAY PROGRAM!

"Bazooka" Bob Burns, famous radio and screen comedian, leads the cast of "The Windjammer," feature picture to be shown in Veteran's Hall on Friday, January 17. This movie headlines the John Deere Day entertainment and educational program for farmers to be sponsored by McAlister-Huggins. Admission will be by ticket only, but tickets can be obtained free of charge at McAlister-Huggins.

"The Windjammer" is a "rib-tickling" story of a windy character, Bob Newton by name, who claims to be able to make animals talk. His experiences, and those of his charming daughter, in making a talking animal picture in Hollywood will provide an hour of top-notch entertainment every farmer and his family will long remember.

In the supporting cast are such other well-known artists as Gale Robbins, Scott Elliott, Kenneth MacDonald, Ida Moore, Eddie Kane, Dan Duncan, and Sam Flint.

In addition to "The Windjammer," four other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "Headliners in Tractor Value"—the story of the new John Deere Models "A" and "B" Tractors for 1947. "New Power for the Smaller Farm"—an im-

portant announcement of a new small tractor with a complete line of integral equipment for the small acreage farmer. "Conservation Farming with Regular Equipment"—an educational picture on how to keep your soil "at home" with the equipment you have on your own farm. . . . and "New Pages in John Deere Progress"—a newsreel on newly developed John Deere integral and drawn machines for 1947.

McAlister-Huggins is extending a cordial invitation to all farm readers of this newspaper—and their neighbors—to be their guests on John Deere Day, Friday, at 2 P. M., Jan. 17th. Be sure to call at McAlister-Huggins for your free tickets, if you don't already have them.

Mrs. Carl Alexander Was Hostess To Wesleyan Guild Monday, January 6

Mrs. Carl Alexander was hostess to the members of the Wesleyan Guild at her home in east Morton Monday night, January 6th.

Mrs. P. B. Ramby, 1946 president of the Guild introduced Mrs. L. W. Ray as president of the Guild for 1947.

Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne in charge of the installation of new officers presented Mrs. Charles Jordan in a vocal solo, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. D. C. Todd.

Mrs. R. C. Ross in behalf of the Guild presented the out-going president with a gift. Officers installed were: Mesdames R. C. Ross, vice-president; Courtney Sanders, secretary-treasurer and Carl England, corresponding secretary.

The president appointed Mrs. P. B. Ramby chairman of Lion's Club ladies night.

Other committees appointed by the president were: Mesdames J. D. Hawthorne, Christian Social relations and Church activities; Gayle Bishop, Missionary education; Mrs. Charles Jordan, Social activities; and Carl Alexander, Spiritual Life and Devotional.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames C. A. Moore, L. W. Ray, Gayle Bishop, Charles Jordan, Carl England, J. V. McKay, P. B. Ramby, Courtney Sanders, R. C. Ross, J. D. Hawthorne,

D. C. Todd, and guests, Mesdames Tom Rowden, L. F. Hargrove, J. K. Abernathy, W. C. Caffey and A. A. Kendall.

Wesleyan Guild will meet Monday, January 20, at 8 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Gayle Bishop.



NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goode

Pastel bed sheets are popular again. Misty yellow, seafoam green, and peachbloom are most asked for colors. . . . And don't forget that when they become faded they can be tinted to look like new with instant dye.

Because tom turkeys are so large and hard to sell, the suggestion has been made to market turkey steaks, thereby solving the problem for both housewife and turkey growers. They're delicious either fried or broiled.

When winter menus get bogged down with starchy foods, give them a lift with tempting green or fruit salads topped off with a tempting real mayonnaise variation. Appetizer Mayonnaise made of equal parts of mayonnaise and French Dressing is good over most any salad.

Although this season's American rice harvest is 10% larger than last year's, this grain will still be very scarce during 1947. Heavy exports to the Orient, which depends on rice as we do wheat, will continue.

About the tastiest bit on any appetizer tray is Spiced Pineapple Cubes. Just saute them in vitaminized margarine and sprinkle with brown sugar and spices. Then add a dash of vinegar and stir gently until glazed. Ummm! They're good pickings!!!

And a Spring note! Gay print dresses with solid colored light woolen jackets to accent one of the colors in the print will be featured. So hang on to that last year's number. Maybe a jacket will be all you'll need to make a brand new ensemble.

The guy who was all wool and a yard wide is now 50 per cent rayon, 30 per cent cotton and 20 per cent shoddy.

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W. M. S. meet each Monday, 2:30 P. M.

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Durham-New Wedding Vows Read January 2

Miss Evanele Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Durham, Hobbs, New Mexico, became the bride of Raymond New, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. New at 5:00 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, January 2, in the Missionary Baptist parsonage with Rev. Jack Bullard officiating.

The bride was attended by her twin sister, Mrs. C. C. Jones of Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. New will make their home in Morton.

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Shillings; Chase and Sanborn or Del Monte Your Choice

42¢

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FRUIT COCKTAIL

In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Size Can . . . **38¢**

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Hearts Delight No. 2 Size—2 For . . . **31¢**

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Aunt Jemima 5 LB. BAG

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BLACKEYE PEAS

Kimball's Fresh Green No. 2 Size Can . . . **19¢**

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Salmon 15 Oz. Oval Can . . . **19¢**

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Household Cleaner QUART SIZE

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Large 4 lb. pkg. . . **69¢**

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Nice Fresh Large heads—lb. . **12¢**

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Fresh Ground Pound **28¢**

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PHONE 119

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- Group of Ladies Panties
at $\frac{1}{2}$ price
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One Group of Mens Dress Pants
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Entire Stock of
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**LEATHER and WOOL
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CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends and neighbors we wish to express our deepest appreciation for your many kindnesses to us at the time of our Mothers death.

The family of Mrs. Mary Bryant: Mrs. Bessie Curtis,

Edgar, George and Bert Bryant, Mrs. Joe Mears, Mrs. Earl Gillespie.

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Mrs. S. W. Hawthorne, who has been visiting in Plainview for two weeks was in Lubbock, Tuesday for a physical examination.

FERGUSON CLINIC

Now located on Plains Highway
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Wallace Theatre

"Cochran County's Finest Entertainment"
Ben & Ruth Dyer, managers — Phone 40

Friday & Saturday
Jan. 10-11
Admission
Adults 40c—Children 15c



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Jan. 12-13
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Admission—Adults 50c—Children 15c

Claudette Colbert—John Wayne In
"Without Reservations"

Saturday Night Prevue
Starting at 11:00 P. M.

Jan. 11

Admission
Adults 50c—Children 15c



Tuesday
Jan. 14

Admission
Adults 50c—Children 15c



DR. WAYNE W. HARDY
OPTOMETRIST

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January 29, 1947

At FERGUSON CLINIC

To Examine Eyes, Prescribe Glasses,
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— WANT ADS —

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Fat Hogs—Claude Laney, 1 1/2 miles west of Whiteface. 45p

FOR SALE—'38 model AC Tractor; fat hog; 2 Duroc Jersey brood sows—See W. M. Millsaps, 1/2 mile north of Star Route Grocery. 45p

FOR SALE—2 registered Duroc male pigs, papers furnished—See Harve Andrews. 49p

FOR SALE—Small house and market equipment, will sell together or separately; also Farm-all and equipment, '45 model Combine—See Elma Seaney. 47c

FOR SALE—1 brooder stove; 1 building with double garage; hog houses and pens; barbed wire, fence posts; some tools, hoes, etc; old Chevrolet car, good body—at Ferd Sullivan Farm, 1 mile south and 1/2 west of Morton. 45p

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall and one year lease on 80 acres of land, \$800.00; 2 room house and 2 lots for sale, one block north of hospital; one milk cow, also Heger bundles at 5c each.—C. C. Jones, 5 miles southeast of Morton. 46p

FOR SALE—large 4-room house well located in restricted building district, on 66 ft. lot. Hardwood floors, tub-shower combination bath, 3 large closets and built-ins.—Call 171-W or see Ford Hawkins at Hawkins Tractor Company. rtnc

FOR SALE—2 registered Milk Cows, short-horn, and calves; 3 registered young Milk short-horn bulls.—E. V. Burton, 3 miles west of Whiteface. 46p

FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet—See D. E. Benham. 45c

FOR SALE—1944 M Farmall, 4-row equipment, 7 miles west, 4 north of Dora, N. M.—Sam Sexton. 45p

FOR SALE—'38 F.20 4-row Farmall at Hawkins Tractor Co.—See T. J. Foster. 46p

FOR SALE—1946 Massey Harris 101 Jr. Tractor, complete with equipment—J. D. Brakebill, 9 miles west of Lingo, N. M. 46p

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—1500 bushels of D-P and L Cotton seed, \$2.50 bu.—5 miles north of Lamesa, tele. 911-F2—J. D. Banty. 50p

FOR RENT

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

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

MISCELLANEOUS

SALESMAN WANTED—Be independent. Sell Rawleigh Products. Good nearby location open—write today. Revleigh's Dept. TXA-526-D, Memphis, Tenn. 45p

"THE WINDJAMMER," with "Bazooka" Bob Burns, and several other talking pictures will be shown on John Deere Day by McAllister-Huggins at Veterans Hall, Friday January 17 at 2 p. m. This show is free to all farmers—If you haven't tickets, ask for them. 45c

WE ARE STILL AT THE Russell Gin, if you want to sell your grain see us. We will pick it up at the field. Trucks running day and night—HANCOCK BROS.—Phone 149.

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

L. L. PRICE—"Complete Income Tax Service"—I would be glad to help you with your Income Tax Return or your Estimate—office same place north of courthouse square—L. L. PRICE. 47c

WANTED TO BUY—Sudan seed, and red top cane seed.—Hancock Bros., at Russell Gin. rtnc

FOR FREE REMOVAL OF ALL dead livestock, cows, horses, hogs, sheep, etc., notify or call collect, Doss Red and White Store, phone 29; our aim is to give prompt and courteous service—Starkey Rendering Service. rtnc

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- Tuesday Night
- Thursday Night
- Saturday Night
- Sunday Afternoon

See Us For Party Nights

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AUCTION SALE!

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15—begins at 10 a. m.

Sale will be held at Pat Hatcher Place—3 1/2 milest of Morton.

Livestock

- 35—Head Jersey Cattle.
- 10—Springer Heifers, 16 to 18 months old.
- 6—Milk Cows, 4 to 6 yrs. old.
- 19—Good Jersey Cows, ages from 3 to 6 years, fresh this Spring.
- 1—Registered Chester White Boar, weight about 150 lbs., papers furnished.

Farm Implements

- 10—54 gallon Oil Drums.
- 1941 AC Combine in first class shape.
- 2—Barrel type gasoline Pumps
- Several rolls barbed wire.
- 1—New Walking Plow.
- 1—International 12-disc breaking Plow.
- 1—2-row John Deere Knifing Sled.

- 1—8-ft. Leonard Electric Refrigerator with new unit.
 - 1—6-ft. Electric Electrolux.
 - 1—Good Frazier Stock Saddle
 - Several Good Doors.
 - 1—Blacksmith Drill Press with \$25.00 worth of steel bits.
 - 1—1 1/2 Ton Chain Hoist.
 - 1—1-Ton Chain Hoist.
- Anyone having anything he wants sold is invited to bring it to this sale.

Sandwiches Will Be Served.
Free Coffee—bring your cup.

KENNETH BOZEMAN—Auctioneer
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TUNA FISH **Pioneer PEAS**
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SHELLS (22's) Long Rifle **36c**
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Small Size **4c** 1 Pound Box **21c**

DREFT LARGE **37c**

W. P. BLEACH **Lipton's TEA**
1/2 Gallon **19c** 1/4 Pound **19c**

Oxydol LARGE **37c**

Maxwell House COFFEE **ORANGE JUICE**
Pound **31c** 46 Ounce Can **29c**

Pineapple Sliced, Del Monte **16c**
CAN

BLACK PEPPER **DIAMOND MATCHES**
Pure—2 Ounces **19c** Carton **28c**

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PORK ROAST **Pure Pork SAUSAGE**
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