

**Lions Members  
Enjoyed Movie  
At Meeting Wed.**

The Lions Club members and 5 guests saw a movie "Victory in the West", shown by M/S Bill McGinn and T/S Eugene Bullard through courtesy of the Army Air Corps Recruiting Station, Lubbock, Texas, at the regular meeting and luncheon, Wednesday, February 19th.

Roy Hickman led the group in singing. T. L. Bullard made the invocation.

Guests present: Glenn Thompson, L. B. Childs, Carl Ray, Carl M. C. Ledbetter, Willard Truman Doss, Walter Taylor, T. L. Bullard, Ed Foreman, McAlister, David Todd, Carl McAlister, Roy Hickman, Paul Arnold, Floyd Smith, P. B. Ramby, J. Knox, James St. Clair, Zeke Sanders, J. T. Porter, Chas Cravy, E. Benham, E. A. Bowers, Max Evers, Courtney Sanders, Carl Alexander, L. E. Huggins, Bud Egan, A. A. Kendall and Louis Smith.

Guests: Lion J. M. Crawford, Bill Scoggin and Eugene H. Lubbock; Miss Barbara Johnson and Mrs. Carl England.

**New Self-Service  
Laundry Opened  
Here By Langrill**

Mr. R. H. Langrill is announcing the opening of a new self-service laundry in Morton.

The laundry is located in front of the junior high school building, one block west and two south of the square.

Mr. Langrill has ten washing machines and invites the general public to come in any day Monday through Saturday to do their laundry.

The Langrill laundry also offers to their customers complete laundry service, including finishing work. They will call for and deliver bundles.

Mr. and Mrs. Langrill and all daughter, Trenia Kay, have moved to Morton. They formerly lived seven miles west of Morton, where Langrill was engaged in mining.

**Former Employer  
Of Ben Dyer Buys  
Al Capone Car**

Ben A. Dyer, manager, Wallace Theatre, just received news from former employer, that he had purchased the Al Capone mystery car. A picture accompanied the letter Dyer received, with the following news:

"The 'Armed Fortress-Palace on wheels' was built to order in 1930 for Al Capone, the Scar Face gang leader of the prohibition era, who died several days ago on an island home of Miami, Florida.

The car is Cadillac by make, having sixteen cylinder, built at a cost of \$20,000 dollars, weighing one and one-half tons, with a 10 horse power motor, cruising speed was 120 miles per hour and maximum speed was nearly 150 miles per hour.

The bullet proof limousine has body built of battle ship steel, with a gas tank that will repel bullets. The windows are made of one and one-half inch bullet proof glass. A machine gun rest built into the back seat and secret compartments are in the car for guns and bombs.

A special feature is a two-way 'death' mirror. The car has special devices as a police siren which was used to open traffic, a smoke screen attachment which was used to block pursuit, a tack used to puncture tires of machines following the car, and \$400. police radio which was used to shadow the police. This mechanical phenomenon served the gang leader well.

He once made the statement, 'I don't want to die shot in the streets.' He got his wish.

He met death amid the luxury of his private villa in Miami Beach, Florida.

He who had feared a mobster's death, became a weak contrast to the power he possessed while in control of Chicago."

His health as well as his underworld prestige, was weakened during his seven and one-half years in Alcatraz. He was convicted on income tax evasion charges.

The car in which he took many persons who stood in his way of illegal power "For a Ride", will be used to take many a person on an honest upright ride.

The car is in perfect operating condition and travels the streets of a Texas town.

**City Paving to be Opened Soon**

**Morton Tribune**

"TEXAS' LAST FRONTIER"  
VOL. NO. 7, NO. 51. MORTON, COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1947. Price Five Cents

**AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION  
PROGRAM GIVEN FOR THIS YEAR**

Cochran County has been allocated \$75,600.00 to be used in assisting farmers with conservation work during the 1947 program year.

Farmers should study the practices approved for this county and file their application for assistance before starting work said G. C. Keith, Chairman, Cochran County ACA. The committee will review them and allot funds to get the most conservation possible in 1947.

The committee established farm limits for 1947 as follows: Non-irrigated cropland 50c per acre. Irrigated farms; cropland 75c per acre provided 25c per acre of the allowance is used for irrigation practices; grassland 10c.

Practices approved for Cochran County include:

1. Construction of terraces.
2. Reorganization of permanent farm irrigation system.
3. Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs (not at headquarters).
4. Drilling wells on pasture land. (minimum 320 A. of grass).
5. Installing pipe lines for livestock water.
6. Contour furrowing pasture land.
7. Strip cropping.
8. Deep plowing of sandy cropland to prevent wind erosion.
9. Contour farming.
10. Contour farming drilled crops.
11. Leaving on the land and not grazed as a protection against wind erosion the stalks of sorghums, millet or sudan.
12. Elimination of destructive plants.
13. Deferred grazing.
14. Establishing permanent pastures by seeding perennial pasture grasses.
15. Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, or mixture of grasses.
16. Plowing fireguards.
17. Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes.
18. Establishing a satisfactory cover of ryegrass.
19. Application of potash and phosphate other than raw rock phosphate.
20. Farming row crops following one guide line.

Mr. Keith stated that farmers

**Plans Completed  
For Barn Dance  
And Feed Sat.**

Plans for the chuck wagon supper and barn dance this Saturday night at Veterans Hall are complete and a large crowd is expected to take part in the fun.

This entertainment is being sponsored by the American Legion to augment the building and furnishing fund.

The square dance team and orchestra have been practicing for several weeks and have every thing in readiness to give the guests a full evenings entertainment.

Every one is invited to attend this party.

**F. O. MASTEN PURCHASES 24,455  
ACRES OF LAND IN COCHRAN**

Recently F. O. Masten of Sudan and Wellington, Texas, purchased 24,455 acres of land situated in Cochran County. This property was formerly owned by the United States of America.

Prior to exposing this property to the market, appraisals were made by qualified, disinterested appraisers in order to determine the fair market value of this tract of land. One appraisal was made by J. L. Murdock, Littlefield, Texas, who had been designated to make appraisals of this and other tracts that the Government had offered for sale.

Sealed bids were opened at the Regional Office of the Farmers Home Administration in Dallas, Texas, on January 3, 1947. Nineteen bids from six different states were received. It was determined that Mr. Masten's bid in the amount of \$349,710.14 was the highest bid received, which exceeded the next highest bid by approximately forty cents per acre.

Mr. Masten was notified on January 1, 1947, that his quotation had been accepted by the Government, and the quit claim deed covering this property was delivered to him Feb. 18 by Morris Hankins, Office of the Solicitor, and R. W. Everett, Jr., Administrative Services Division, representatives of the Farmers Home Administration, Dallas.

Farmers Home Administration officials expressed pleasure in regard to Mr. Masten's being the successful bidder, feeling that his

**Smart-Williams  
Purchase Taylor  
Service Station**

Kirby Smart and Beryl Williams are this week announcing the leasing of the Taylor Service Station, located on the southwest corner of the square.

Both young men are well known locally and both served during World War II in the Navy. Phillips 66 products will be handled at "The Boys" station.

Smart and Williams solicit your patronage and are offering expert wash, grease and polish jobs as well as tire repair service.

They will keep in stock automobile accessories.

They ask the public to get their prices on combination wash, grease and polish jobs and guarantee to protect the paint on your car from the effects of west Texas sand.

**Fence Will Be  
Moved Around  
15th Of March**

The City Council today informed a Tribune reporter that the paving now fenced in this city will be opened about the 15th of March for public use. Mr. O. B. LaFon, Contractor, and Mr. H. N. Roberts, Engineer for the city of Morton and County of Cochran, have stated that weather permitting, the square and streets leading from it will be completed and ready for public use not later than April 1.

Mr. LaFon points out that he is anxious to complete construction of the job and wishes to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Morton for their patience and cooperation shown during the time which it was necessary to have a fence around the city square.

Mr. H. N. Roberts and Mr. LaFon also state they have regretted that it was necessary this fence be constructed but it was wholly for the protection of the Morton City property, and they are gratified that the citizens of Morton and Cochran county have realized this fact and have cooperated in every possible way.

The contractor and engineer have enjoyed working with and for the City of Morton and Cochran county, and hope that they may have the privilege of doing more construction work in the future.

**Dr. J. V. McKay Was Guest Speaker  
At PTA Meeting Held February 14**

The Morton Parent-Teacher Association met Friday, February 14 at 4 p. m. in the school auditorium, with Mrs. C. A. Moore, presiding.

Dr. J. V. McKay, guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. C. M. Cravy.

Dr. McKay, in his speech stressed the importance of enforcing quarantine of communicable diseases; stating, "It is a sad plight that children with communicable diseases are not kept at home, therefore the disease is spread and lasts in the community all winter, causing serious consequences in many instances.

Dr. McKay outlined the benefits to be derived from the services of a county health nurse. Emphasizing the importance of pre-school examinations, small pox vaccination and other necessary inoculations, attended to by a public health nurse.

During the business session Mr. Carl Macon was elected treasurer. The organization voted to meet

**ENMC String Ensemble To Present  
Program At School Assembly Thursday**

each second and fourth Friday at 4 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. with an executive meeting to be held each first Monday at 4 p. m.

The president, Mrs. Moore, appointed the following committee chairmen: L. L. Morin, landscaping; Loyd Kennedy, band; Mrs. C. M. Cravy, luncheon; Mrs. P. B. Ramby, primary; Mrs. Marvin Swanner, 4th and 5th grades; Mrs. Willard Henry, junior high; Mrs. Fred Morrison, health; Mrs. Roy Hill, high school.

February 28 at 7:30 p. m. will be the next regular meeting date.

**O. D. VERNON ILL.**  
Mr. O. D. Vernon, east first street, was reported ill first of this week. Attending doctor had not completed a diagnosis at last report.

**FROM LUBBOCK**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blalock of Lubbock were in Morton visiting and transacting business Saturday.

**Ferguson System Equipment Will Be  
Sold In Area By McMaster & Lackey**

The Ferguson System of farm equipment, which includes the Ford Tractor Ferguson System and the complete line of mechanized farm implements which are produced by Harry Ferguson, Inc., will be sold and serviced in Morton by the McMaster & Lackey Tractor Company, it was announced by Messrs. C. M. McMaster and W. B. Lackey, partners.

Preparations have been made by McMaster & Lackey Tractor Company to serve the needs of this territory in the most efficient manner possible. Salesrooms, service department, warehouse and offices have been completely equipped and everything done to assure first class operation.

Messrs. McMaster and Lackey expressed themselves as highly pleased with the opportunity to serve this territory through the Ferguson connection. "We are now affiliated with a great organization which from its headquarters in Detroit directs and supervises with extreme care its vast decentralized network of factories, distribution centers and sales outlets," they said. "From the blueprint stage Harry Ferguson, Inc., keeps in close touch, and through its local dealers, all users are assured of interested and skillful service all through the long life of the equipment."

**Good Attendance  
Reported At First  
Baptist Revival**

The Ford Tractor serves as the mobile power plant for all of the implements and attachments which are integrated with it and that are now part of the Ferguson System. This equipment, 43 units in all, is now manufactured in 110 plants, strategically located in many parts of the United States.

"Unmassed mass production" is a term which has been applied to the Ferguson System of decentralized operations. One of the most important advantages of this method of production is that implements and parts are made, insofar as this is possible, in home-owned factories situated in the section of the country where they are sold and used. Many economies, among which are greatly reduced transportation costs, are the direct result of this system of small and localized manufacture, these economies being directly reflected in low costs to the farmer-user.

**Layman's Day At  
Methodist Church  
Set For Feb. 23rd**

Rev. W. C. Wright, pastor of the local First Baptist Church, reports good attendance at the revival now in session.

This revival is being held simultaneously with Baptist Churches all over the Plains.

Rev. M. R. Hancock, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Lamesa, is conducting the preaching service in Morton. He is assisted by the local pastor in the two daily services.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend either or both daily services.

**Broad Family  
Hospitalization  
Plan Available**

Jim St. Clair, Levelland and H. E. Cheatham, Lubbock, representatives of The Great American Reserve Insurance Company of Dallas were business visitors in Morton, Tuesday of this week.

The Great American Reserve Insurance Company of Dallas, Texas, has recently made available to the citizens of Morton and surrounding territory a broad family hospitalization and surgery plan that is based on a group rate. This policy is underwritten by an old line legal reserve insurance company and is endorsed by doctors, business and professional men here as well as in most of the communities of Texas, as shown in the full page advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Anyone who is interested in protection against the financial loss incurred by sickness is advised to clip the coupon in the ad and mail it to the address shown in order to obtain the full information about this policy.

**Bank Will Start  
Closing At Noon  
On Saturdays**

Staring Saturday, March 8, the First State Bank of Morton will close at noon on Saturday.

This announcement is made in order to conform to the custom of banks in other towns, local bank officials stated.

"We are making the announcement this week in order to inform our customers of the new closing time," Mr. W. W. Williamson said, "and to give the people advance notice so no hardship might arise."

Regular opening and closing hours will be observed the remainder of the week.

**Local Legionnaires  
Plan To Attend  
Legion College**

Members of Morton's American Legion and V. F. W. Post plan to attend the Legion College to be held in Lubbock February 21-23.

The Texas American Legion will conduct a three-day American Legion College at Lubbock 21-23, to acquaint new members with Legion activities ranging from study of national defense to child welfare activities.

Students will attend courses in the history of the Legion, rehabilitation, Americanism, public relation, community service, national defense, legislation, child welfare and similar activities, and diplomas will be awarded Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23.

Commencement speaker and guest of honor for the college will be Harry Colmery of Topeka, past national commander.

George Berry of Lubbock, department and vice commander and head of the 5th Division, will be president of the college. G. Ward Moody of Austin, department adjutant, will serve as dean.



**M.Y.F. Box Supper  
Held Wednesday**

The Methodist Youth Fellowship held a box supper Wednesday night, Feb. 12. Mr. D. E. Benham auctioned off the boxes which brought the total of \$117.50.

Accompanied at the piano by Miss Gillian Buchanan, associate professor in music, the group include four violinists, one violist, and one vocalist.

Violinists are Barbara Oswald, and Trinidad Alvarez, both of Clovis; and Grace Melendez and Louise Robertson, Roswell. Leonard Lane, Clovis, will play the viola, and Roverta Sullivan, Portales, is vocalist.

Sponsored by the public relations department of the college under the direction of K. C. Lea, programs of this type are given by music and dramatics students each semester for West Texas and New Mexico schools.

The ENMC String ensemble plays for many civic organizations and schools in the Portales and Clovis areas and is a popular group of musicians among the students on the campus.

**COCHRAN OIL NOTE**

Stanolind O&G No. 1 Earrol C. Holt, 570 from the south and 760 from the east lines of 3-L-PSL, Landon field, is a 5,400-foot test, sited one location north and east of the firm's No. 1 Bertie Brown.

**VISITING HERE FROM CALIF.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Valentine of Los Angeles, California, were week-end visitors in the N. W. Buchanan home.

**TRIBUNE VISITORS TUESDAY**

Visitors in the Tribune office Tuesday were F. O. Masten, J. L. Murdock, Littlefield, R. W. Everett and Morris Hankins of Dallas.

## Garden Club Initiates New Members; Install Officers For 1947 Tuesday Eve

Tuesday evening, February 18, nineteen members of the Cochran County Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Hill, with outgoing president, Mrs. E. Greer, presiding.

Mrs. Albert Morrow, in the absence of Mrs. T. W. Ferguson acted as secretary.

A parliamentary drill was given by Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, followed by a grueling initiation

test given by Mrs. Greer to the following members: Mesdames C. H. Silvers, Molly Gowdy, J. D. Hawthorne, Lem Chesshir, C. W. Jordan, and Miss Mary Hope Norfleet.

Miss Mabel Ann Manley in a lovely and impressive ceremony installed the new officers for the coming year, who are: Mrs. Albert Morrow, president; Mrs. Roy Hill, first vice-president; Mrs. Carl Macon, second vice-president; Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, secretary; Mrs. R. T. Ray, treasurer and Miss Lanora Jackson, historian.

Mrs. Morrow delivered the presidents message inspiring the members to look forward to a greater and better year for the Garden Club which is now entering its second year.

The following delegates were elected to attend the district meeting March 7-8 in Lubbock: Mrs. Albert Morrow, Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins.

Refreshments of coffee and cake decorated in a George Washington motif was served to 19 members and one guest.

### Wesleyan Guild Entertained By W.S.C.S. Monday

The Womans Society of Christian Service entertained members of the Wesleyan Guild and other guests at Fellowship Hall of First Methodist Church Monday evening.

Mrs. J. V. McKay, guest speaker, told of her childhood in the Belgian Congo, the work in the Presbyterian Missions as carried on by her Missionary parents and many interesting customs of the natives.

Souvenirs of the Belgian Congo were on display. Mrs. McKay sang a folk song of one of the tribes in native dialect.

The very interesting program was concluded with refreshments of coffee and cafe served by the W. S. C. S.

**Costly Saving**—“Saving \$1.81 per acre by not poisoning insects cost an Oklahoma cotton grower \$26.21 per acre in reduced yield, as compared with seven neighbors who poisoned insects.”—Oklahoma Cotton Ginners Association.



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## » annegrams

—by ann england—

**Cat Kennedy, 12 year old** daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Kennedy, had the time of her life on a recent trip to Dallas with her lawyer Dad.

**Cat enjoyed her first train ride** on this trip and while her father attended to business she had the fun of looking and shopping in the big city stores.

**Last week in rewriting a "clipped" story** we had a strange sensation of familiarity and upon close observation found it to be one we had written. Evidently we are not the only "clippers."

**Thanks to Mrs. J. B. Knox, the Englands** enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner about two weeks ago. Mrs. Knox gave us the fowl from her frozen food locker.

**The ladies of the Methodist Church** who helped sell magazine subscriptions last fall have engaged the county attorney, M. C. Ledbetter, to assist them in getting the magazines for the subscribers or a refund of the money if subscriptions are not available. The ladies hope that everyone will be patient just a little while longer until they can get the magazine deal straightened out.

**We have been just exactly two jumps ahead** of a fit for weeks so Friday before we completely blew our top the spouse took us off to Ruidosa and the Navajo Lodge for the grandest week-end.

**Weather was perfect, no wind** and plenty of sunshine with snow only on the shady side of the mountains. However the road north into the Indian reservation was covered with ice and too slick for car travel.

**The Navajo Square Dance Club** put on a good show with competitive clubs from Hobbs, Glencoe and Ruidosa giving exhibition square dances Saturday night in the Lodge ball room.

**The New Mexican Chambers of Commerce, State Highway Department,** and practically all civic organization are doing a good job advertising their state. Wish Texas would follow their very good example.

**So many people around here** buying and selling it certainly pushes us to keep up—and then we leave out or do not learn of changes until it is too late.

**Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill moved** last Friday and Saturday into the home they bought from the Fergusons.

**The L. W. Rays bought the Hill home** and must be simply swamped as "little lulu" hasn't shown up for coffee in several days. She is usually around promptly every morning at 10:00 A. M.

**Gray skies and snow Wednesday morning,** more moisture for the GOOD crops, Cochran county farmers plan on making this fall.

## T. W. Fergusons Moved Friday To Mexico Home

Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Ferguson left Friday night for Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Dr. Ferguson will be associated with the New Mexico Osteopathic hospital as obstetrician.

Jane and Carol Ferguson, small daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson spent the week-end in Slaton with their grandparents.

Household goods of the Fergusons was moved by van Friday to the home they purchased in Albuquerque.

In leaving both Dr. and Mrs. Ferguson expressed their gratitude to their many friends, patients and associates in Morton and Cochran county for the many courtesies shown them while here.

## Dr. Wayne Hardy Opens Office In Levelland

Dr. Wayne Hardy of Lubbock, optometrist, will open an office Saturday morning in Couch's Jewelry building in Levelland and will devote his full time to his office.

Dr. Hardy maintained an office in Levelland for six months prior to enlisting in service. He served four years in the medical department of the Air Corps.

All of the equipment in his office is new. He will move to Levelland as soon as possible.

### NAVAJO LODGE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl England were week-end guests at the Navajo Lodge in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

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## Prominent Maple Matron Succumbs

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a. m. in the First Baptist Church at Littlefield for Mrs. Albert Kelly of Maple, Texas.

Rev. W. H. Burns, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Maple, conducted the service.

Mrs. Kelly suffered a heart attack last Tuesday while visiting a friend in a Lubbock hospital. She was hospitalized in a Littlefield hospital at the time of her death Saturday morning.

Burial was in Childress cemetery, former home of the Kellys. Mrs. Kelly is survived by her husband and five children.

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He'll probably rent it, too, because a lot of people are without garages for their cars this winter.

However, having a car and no garage is nothing compared to his problem: He has the garage but not the car . . . and you can't get where you want to go in a garage!

What happened to his car? It's the old, sad story of carelessness and neglect. He thought it would "hold out" without regular service and attention. Now it's on the junk pile, and he is going to fight for room on public transportation facilities that are already taxed to the limit, and, incidentally, doing a swell job.

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## Willard Cox

Morton, Texas

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## February 16 to 23

Services Twice Daily

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REV. W. C. WRIGHT

— Pastor —

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J. V. McKAY, M. D.  
Morton, Texas

January 25, 1947

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Not even considering the other benefits it offers, it seems to me that this type of hospitalization insurance has a very complete coverage because it is good in any hospital in the world, and allows the patient to change hospitals and doctors when he desires without loss of benefit, and even covers him if he needs the attention of a specialist in some far-away city.

Very truly yours,  
J. V. McKay, M. D.

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### Facts Given On So-Called Fair Trades Act Bill

The Fiftieth Legislature is confronted with much legislation that John Q. Public knows nothing about; for instance, the so-called Fair Trades Act. The only people who contact members of the legislature on an issue of this kind are the ones who have a selfish motive, or who are instigators of such motive.

Newspapers and publications all over the state are giving this act publicity. The public should be sufficiently interested in the passing of all bills in the legislature to study the different measures and wire, write or telephone their Senator and their State Representative and let them know how they feel on the matter.

A West Texan, who has retired after buying, selling and distributing merchandise all over Texas and in many other states for more than forty years, was discussing the evils of the so-called Fair Trades Act. This citizen was talking from the consumer's point of view; although, he understands the problems of the wholesaler and retail merchant because of his own experience in

those fields.

He illustrated how the Fair Trades Act will cripple small, independent merchants with the sale of a can of spinach.

"West Texas receives most of its canned spinach from California and the Rio Grande Valley. Some years it's the wholesaler who finds himself with a large stock on hand at this time of year and a new pack coming up. What does he do if he's smart? Before his competitor has the same idea, he kicks the prop from under his price and moves his surplus stock into the hands of the retailer. The retailer in turn, passes this special price on to the consumer, and the public generally benefits from a much lower price. This is good merchandising. As I understand the proposed bill, such a practice would be prohibited until a lot of red tape had been cut and restrictive measures removed. By the time this could be done the opportune time would have passed. The dealer would be stuck with a lot of old merchandise, from which he'd take a loss and the public would be the loser."

Mars has an atmosphere, but it does not contain enough oxygen to allow a man to breathe.

"Tribune WANT ADS get results"

### THREE-MINUTE SERMON

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

#### "WHO WILL ROLL US AWAY THE STONE"

The death of Jesus was a heart rending event but the Resurrection was a glorious one. The Resurrection means more than death any time, because the resurrection strips death of all its power and sends it away without any victories at all. Death holds great terror for the individual but the assurance of the resurrection drives the greatest horrors away. If only men could look beyond the vale of death the assumption of things in the future would be quiet different. The obstacles that stand between the individual and reality are the things that bring great sorrow to the heart.

Jesus was buried in Joseph's new tomb to await the power of God to spring forth. The stone that was laid at the mouth of the tomb was the barrier that was troubling the women that came very early to anoint the body of our Lord. They knew that this stone was so large that they could perhaps not move it by themselves. They were discussing the problems of getting the stone out of the way, that they might contact the body of Jesus to anoint it. The stone was the barrier that stood in the way. There is a barrier that stands between the unsaved and God and that barrier must be moved before the sinner can be led to Christ. Sorrow and great grief came upon those that went to the grave, not just because the Lord was dead but because of the barrier that



T. L. (Jack) Bullard

stood in their way. So it is with us today; it is easy to realize, according to the Bible that the unsaved are lost and are on their way to hell but one thing that brings grief to our hearts is the obstacle that stands in the way, and prevents our reaching them.

When the women reached the tomb they found that the stone had already been rolled away. Let us as christians be on the go for our Lord, he will come to our rescue and when we arrive on the scene perhaps we will find the stone rolled away. Free access can be had to the individual and our efforts will not be in vain. Let us not make mountains out of mole hills, when it

comes to the Lord's work. Come and worship with us each Lord's day; morning and evening. W. M. U. service each Monday evening at 3 o'clock and Prayer Service each Wednesday evening at 7:30. I was glad when they said, let us go unto the House of the Lord.

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### Hereford Show-Sale At Pampa February 24-25

The Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Association Annual Show and Sale to be held in Pampa on February 24 and 25 is expected to produce an all time high as to quality cattle. Thirty bulls and fifteen females picked from some of the best herds in the Top O' Texas area will be offered for sale.

Col. Earl Gartin of Greensburg, Indiana, and Walter Britten of College Station, Texas, have been employed to cry the sale. The Show and Sale will be held in the big gas-heated sales ring located at Recreation Park one mile east of the city limits on Highway 60.

Cattle will be placed by Mr. W. L. Stangel, Dean of Agriculture School at Texas Tech at Lubbock on the 24. Stangel will also judge the Junior Livestock Show—an annual feature sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Committee, and held in connection with the Hereford Breeders annual Show and Sale.

The Junior Livestock Show will include 4H Club and Vocational Agriculture Livestock from both Gray and Roberts counties. Last years sale of Junior Livestock was one of the best held in the state, with the Grand Champion calf bringing \$1.00 per lb.; the Grand Champion pig \$1.50 per lb.; and the Grand Champion lamb \$1.00 per lb.; with an over all average of 40.7c per lb.

The placing of classes of the Junior Livestock Show will begin promptly at 9:00 A. M. on the morning of the 24, and the judging and placing of breeding cattle for sale purposes will begin promptly at 1:00 P. M. on Feb-

ruary 24. The Junior Livestock will be sold beginning at 9:00 A. M. on the morning of the 25, while the breeders sale will begin at 1:30 P. M.

Representatives from all of the leading cattle magazines are expected to be present at the sale. L. A. Maddox of Miami is President of the Top O' Texas Hereford Breeders Association, and Floyd Imel is Chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the Junior Livestock Show.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

### Where Cissy Spent Her Honeymoon

Most of the young newlyweds in our town spend their honeymoon at Roundstone Lake or Jackson Falls; why the Martins even went as far as New York City.

But when Cissy Cupper married the young Carter boy, they allowed as how they were going to spend their honeymoon right here.

"There's no place better than our town," Cissy says. "And I'd like to start married life at home, with things Bud and I are used to."

Makes sense, come to think of it. Folks naturally left them alone;

and except for occasional visits to the Garden Tavern for a glass of beer, they stayed at home, getting used to married bliss.

My missus prefers traveling—and that's her right. But from where I sit, there's no place better for a honeymoon—or second honeymoon—than right at home—with your own possessions, good home cooking, and a friendly glass of beer or two—with the best companion in the world.

Joe Marsh

## Men With A Mission' Enjoyed By Community

This community just enjoyed the experience that unfortunately does not occur often enough. The other day, through the courtesy of the local firm implement dealer, it was privileged to view a motion picture in color that was produced for and dedicated to members of America. Appropriate and significantly it was entitled "Men with a Mission."

Agriculture has always been a business with a vital mission, but it is safe to say that at no time in the history of the world has this mission been so important as it is today. The world is looking to the American farmer not only for help and leadership but for the bare necessities of life, and the American farmer, as always, can be depended upon to achieve what a few years ago would have been considered a miracle of production.

In this picture, which so many in this community had the good fortune to see, we were reminded that farming is indeed a big business with a great mission that can be as modern as the dawn of a new day. It tells the story of a farm boy and girl who first did not realize how important was the role they were destined to play in the great

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## Paraplegics Refuse To Be Grounded



Though confined to wheel chairs by war-inflicted back injuries, these three patients at Kennedy Veterans Administration Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., refuse to be grounded. Russell Heriford, right, ex-paratrooper from Thornfield, Mo., bought the new plane and cut his two air-minded buddies, Herbert Pauly, left, Washington, Iowa, and Shiegmitsu Suyetani, center, Seattle, Wash., into his flight training schedule. Their instructor, R. S. Weaver, standing, says all three will solo soon. None had previous pilot instruction. Pauly was hit by a sniper near Bastogne. The American-born Japanese was wounded in Italy while serving with the famed 442d Combat Team.

drama that farmers, men with a mission, were living each day. In the end they are again imbued with the spirit that has always motivated men with a mission.

In producing this picture, Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company has scored another hit. Congratulations are due both the company and Henry Bedwell for bringing such a picture to this community.

The sun takes about 25 days to turn all the way around once.

## Cochran Wildcat At 2,560 Feet; Going Deeper

Superior Oil company No. 1 Comeran, east-central Cochran county prospector to 7,500 feet, in labor 9, league 86, Greer county school land survey, four miles north of Whiteface and about seven miles east of Morton, had drilled below 2,560 feet in anhydrite and salt, and was making more hole.

Magnolia Petroleum company has made location for immediate drilling of a stepout from production in the northwest extension to the Slaughter field, in the Whiteface region of east Cochran county.

### Test Near Whiteface

It will be Magnolia No. 1 Mary Ellis, and is 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 9, league 83, Midland county school land survey. It is two miles north of Whiteface. It is to drill to 5,000 feet to explore the San Andres zone of the Permian.

Cities Service Oil company No. 1 Riley, west-central Gaines county wildcat to 7,500 feet, and at center of northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 361, block G, CCSD & RGNG survey, had reached 6,255 feet, in lime, and was making more hole.

King, Warren & Dye No. 2 Phillips, one quarter of a mile east of the best producer so far completed in the Doss field, in south Gaines county, about 12 miles

## State Crippled Children's Division Will Give Assistance To Crippled

AUSTIN—In an effort to familiarize every person in Texas with the services offered by the Crippled Children's Division of the State Health Department, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer has released the following statement:

Every crippled child in Texas, under 21 years of age, and of normal mentality whose parents are unable to pay for needed care, is entitled to assistance from this Division.

Crippling conditions which may be treated are Infantile Paralysis, Osteomyelitis, Club Feet, Harelip and Cleft Palate, Burns, Curvature of the Spine, Arthritis, Bow Legs, Rickets, Tuberculosis of the Bone, Flat Feet, Congenitally Dislocated Hip, Muscular Dystrophy, Supernumerary Fingers and Toes, Wry Neck, Elephantiasis, Spina Bifida, Brachial Palsy, Potts' Disease, Congenital Anomalies, Spondylolisthesis, Amputation, Webb Fingers, Epiphysitis, and Sarcoma.

Assistance may be obtained by applying to the Crippled Children's Division, Texas State Department of Health, Austin, or by placing an application through

southwest of Seminole, and 660 feet from south and east lines of the west half of section 3, block A-34, ps1 survey, had reached 6,450 feet in lime and was going ahead to around 7,000 feet.

an established city or county health unit.

Full information about local groups and organizations throughout the state who are anxious to assist crippled children to establish their eligibility and receive proper care, may be had by writing for a pamphlet, "Handbook on Agencies." Address Crippled Children's Division, State Department of Health, Austin 2, Texas.

Mars is 4,200 miles in diameter as compared with the earth's 7,900 miles.

## State Official To Speak At Legion Meeting Tonight

Sid Lowery, American Legion Department Service Officer, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the local American Legion meeting tonight (Thursday, Feb. 20.)

This is the first time a state legion official has ever visited Morton and every veteran in Cochran County is urged to be present.

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## Fat Stock Show At Lubbock To Be Held Mar. 24-26

First to place their entries for the 1947 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show to be held in Lubbock, March 24, 25 and 26, were Don McGinty of Spur and Billie Myers of the Pitchfork Ranch at Guthrie, officials of the show announced.

Each entered two calves in the baby beef division in both light and heavy classes.

Entries close March 15. Exhibitors from the following counties are eligible: Curry, Roosevelt and Lea in New Mexico; Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Motley, Cottle, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, King, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stone-wall, Gaines, Dawson, Borden and Scurry in Texas.

Boys enrolled as 4-H and FFA members may enter animals for competition in the show. However, all boys must be over 9 and under 21 years of age March 21, 1947.

More than \$700 in cash prizes are offered for prize-winning animals in the fat beef, fat pig and fat lamb classes which make up the show.

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## Katherine Keith District Candidate For Maggie W. Barry Scholarship

Miss Ella Katherine Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Keith of Whiteface, has been selected as the candidate from Extension Service District 2 for the Maggie W. Barry College Scholarship.

Miss Keith is a senior in Whiteface high school and a seventh year 4-H Club girl. She has been the county's outstanding 4-H'er for the past three years and this year was awarded a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago by the Santa Fe Railroad company for her outstanding 4-H Club work.

During her seven years of work she has carried numerous demonstrations. Among them were: clothing, poultry, beef animal and landscaping. She has served as chairman of the Cochran County 4-H Executive Committee for the past two years and as chairman of the annual 4-H Club Camp. This is her third year to be junior leader for the Whiteface Jr. High Club.

Miss Keith has found time to take part in activities other than her club work. She is president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship.

Art Editor for the Whiteface School Annual, general secretary for the Whiteface Methodist Sunday School, and a member of the Whiteface school paper staff.

The scholarship is awarded each year to the outstanding 4-H Club girl in the state of Texas by the Texas Home Demonstration association. Club women contribute a 15 cent T. H. D. A. fee each and \$300. is taken from the total contributions to provide a scholarship in memory of the late Mrs. Maggie W. Barry, who served on the state Extension Staff until she retired a few years ago.

Miss Keith was interviewed Wednesday by the following Extension Service Staff members: Miss Maurine Hear, Vice-Director for women and State Home Demonstration Agent; Miss Alice Wheatly, Assistant 4-H Club Specialist and Miss Sadie Hatfield, Landscape Specialist.

The state winner will be announced as soon as the committee completes judging the work of the twelve district winners. To help them cover the state more rapidly the judges are traveling by plane.

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## Sidelights From Washington

By George Mahon

I was rather pleased to read in a Texas newspaper today that George Mahon is one of the hardest-working men in Washington these days. I don't want to enter into a controversy with the press and cannot therefore deny the statement.

Speaking of denials, we were having a hot argument in the Joint Senate-House Budget Committee the other day when Congressman Knutson, a blustery Republican leader, shouted that if the Republicans didn't do so-and-so they could be rightfully accused of talking through their hats for the last ten years. Senate Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky spoke up very quietly and said, "Well, I would like to say to the gentleman that I am in no position to deny that."

My main work lately has been in connection with the effort of Congress to slash the budget and reduce Government spending, an essential requirement for our national well being. As a member of the Joint Senate-House Committee to do the spade work on the job and report to Congress, I have attended all the meetings. At the final meeting last Friday, I voted against the 6 billion dollar cut which was proposed and approved by the Committee. I made a speech in opposition to the action of the Committee, asserting that the Republican members had canceled from the Congress and from the American people the facts and figures as to just where the cuts were to be made. I said that the report would be meaningless and ineffective unless backed up with an itemized list of the major cuts. Senator Taft agreed with me on this point and to demonstrate his good faith, he himself gave some specific figures as to where he would support certain reductions, but the figures were inadequate and inconclusive. As to the Armed Forces, he thought a cut of one billion dollars would be in order. My thought is that some cut in military appropriations can safely be made, but not that much. Cuts in the military should be made in civilian personnel and in Army construction, but not in such things as military personnel, research and development, and aviation.

At any rate, it is estimated by those best acquainted with the facts that if the 6 billion dollar cut actually goes into effect, the Army and Navy will be decidedly reduced, the Federal road program will be curtailed, the school lunch program for next year will be abolished, the administrative expense of the Veterans Administration will be reduced by 200 million dollars, AAA payments already committed will be reduced by 100 million dollars, authorization of FEA loans to local co-ops will be reduced by more than 125 million dollars, the Soil Conservation Service will be pared down, support prices for agricultural crops will be jeopardized.

The Department of Agriculture on a percentage basis would take the most drastic cut of any agency. I have said to my colleagues here that Government economy was in the interest of Agriculture but that it was poor economy to try to balance the budget out of the hide of the farmer, and I could not go along with the Republican-sponsored plan for Agriculture.

In the meeting last Friday, 102 Members of the House and Senate were permitted to participate. We made a motion to permit members of the press to listen to the proceeding so that a full report could be given to the people. The motion was voted down. A motion was made that 3 billion dollars of the 6 million dollar expenditure reduction be applied on the public debt. This motion was likewise voted down. Senator Barkley, on behalf of three Members of the Senate, and Common, Doughton and myself of the House, offered a motion that no income tax reduction be considered by Congress until we had passed the major appropriation bills through the House and had actually demonstrated that the proposed savings would be made. This motion was likewise rejected.

The whole controversy has now gone to the floor of the House and Senate. It will be confusing to try to follow this controversy. But I hope that many needed economies will be made and Government spending reduced, without the impairment of essential Government operations. Everybody wants to cut expenses and reduce taxes. The argument comes over the extent of the cuts and where they are to be made.

The Bureau of the Budget has recommended the spending of

## Hockley Agent Appointed To Lubbock Office

Lubbock county commissioners court this week confirmed the appointment of Dave Sherrill, county farm agent in Hockley county for the past 12 years, as Lubbock county agent.

Sherrill succeeds Jason O. Gordon who has held the job for the past three years. Gordon will manage the Lubbock office of the Rowland and Gordon Company, dealers in livestock supplies, fertilizers and insecticides.

Sherrill will begin his new job March 1. Gordon's resignation was effective today.

### RECOVERING

Mr. Frank York, residing north of Morton is recovering from pneumonia. Mr. York is a brother of Mrs. Hessie B. Spotts.

37 1/2 billion dollars next year, but Congress thinks that's too much and we feel the people agree.

One day last week General Omar Bradley came down and said he needed 2 billion dollars in additional funds for the Veterans Administration. We are going to provide part of the money now and more later when he needs it. The OPA has 14,000 employees and plans to spend 28 million dollars for operating expenses between now and July 1st. But we are asking Congress to reduce this expenditure by one-half, recapturing some of the funds appropriated for OPA before the President lifted most controls last November.

One of the Members of our Committee said he got a letter from a man in his District in Missouri a few days ago which began like this, "I'm so mad at the OPA that I am shouting to my stenographer as I dictate this letter."

As this session of Congress gets under way, clashes between Democrats and Republicans become more pronounced, but this is understandable because we live in a country where men in and out of public life are permitted to have different opinions and freely express them. This is unlike Russia where Joe Stalin in his District recently was elected by a vote of 110,691 to nothing.

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## Social Security Manager Will Be Here February 27

Elliott Adams, Manager of the Social Security Administration in Lubbock, will be in Morton, Thursday, February 27, 1947, at 11:00 a. m. at the Post Office.

At that time, Mr. Adams will answer any questions you may have with regard to benefits, claims, account number cards, and others pertaining to Social Security.

Since monthly payments under the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance system of the Social Security Act are based on average wages, it is important that the worker keep a record of the name and address of each employer for whom he works and the amount of wages received from each.

This is particularly important for carpenters, plumbers, bricklayers, plasterers, electricians, musicians, and others who usually work for several employers a year.

Widows of insured workers may be delayed in obtaining the

## Foot And Mouth Disease Could Wipe Out United States Meat Supply

If foot and mouth disease should spread among American livestock, it could easily strip the country's meat and milk supply down to starvation levels.

This warning came today from the American Veterinary Medical Association as the nation's veterinarians kept a 24-hour guard for signs in cattle imported from Mexico.

Appearance of the disease in Mexico recently caused the United States to close its borders to such imports, but there is great danger that cattle brought across prior to the embargo may yet spread the disease. In fact, the

monthly insurance benefits for themselves and children if they don't know the names and exact location of their husbands' employers.

Keep your Social Security information in a safe place with your insurance and other valuable papers, and, Take Good Care of your Social Security Card!

Association says, outwardly healthy animals can harbor the agent of this disease, a virus, for an indefinite period and spread it long after an outbreak has seemingly subsided.

Cattle brought in from Mexico before the border was closed may, therefore, have planted infection in American herds that will not become evident for many months.

**Transmissible to Humans**

In its deadliest form, foot and mouth disease can either kill or render valueless practically half of the cattle, sheep and hogs it strikes, the Association points out, with the caution that it sometimes affects human beings. It also affects goats and all wild animals of the deer family. Although this livestock plague is wide-spread in many foreign countries, it has not appeared in the United States since 1929.

**Potential Danger Underestimated**

Probably because the government has been so successful in keeping out foreign sources of infection, the Association believes, many people have underestimated the damage this disease can do.

Current threats to the health of American herds should bring a renewed understanding of the economic ruin and famine that could follow if foot and mouth disease should strike, these veterinary authorities emphasize. They conclude that while America is recognized today as the world's safest place to raise livestock, it can only remain so through the maintenance of strict embargoes.

## LOOKING AHEAD

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

**DIPS AND PEAKS**

Practical economists view the business outlook in terms of peaks and valleys. They have come to accept the ups and downs of the charts as interpretation of the myriad factors indicative of trends that may take place in our changing, dynamic economy. But the query is put: How can we avoid depressions? Must we take these periodic back-sets for granted? Is there not danger for America in depressions?

These questions are sometimes honestly asked by critics of what they call "boon and bust" capitalism. Yes, there is danger in depressions. They're full of dynamite. We might wish to avoid the effects of every kind of business recession, but to say that we desire to give up freedom of individual opportunity for a regimentation so thorough that we can avoid depressions would be to swap temporary set-back for permanent disaster.

**Level Road?**

America's economy is a changing economy. It is dynamic. And its direction, always, has been upwards toward the mountain peaks of a higher and higher standard of living for all her citizens. It is just possible that we could stay in the valley, finding a level road that would be smooth and easy. Some folks mistakenly call this "security." But if we would have the mountain peaks of higher and higher standards of living, then we must be prepared for the brief plateau, or even the dips, of readjustment for the climb ahead.

This need be no bitter revelation. The price of no depression would mean accepting a static economy. We can have "no progress" along with "no depression." A static America, however, would not be a progressive, inventive, virile America. There are freedoms which thrive in the dynamic economy, and not the least of them is freedom of opportunity.

**Prices Too High**

In the continuous depression of the Orient life moves along always the same, measured in centuries. Living improves slowly there, if at all. In Soviet Russia every citizen is guaranteed a full-time job, but at wages that are approximately one-fifth of our own wages. State socialism desires to become our protector. You may have full and continuous protection—if you care to turn over to the state the job of deciding how many jobs there will be, what will be produced, who'll take the jobs, and at what wages. But we know the price of this protectorate is too high.

Almost within our own generation the working man has had his hours cut nearly one-third. Real wages of the "undiscovered" common-man have tripled in many industries. Secondary school enrollments have increased ten times, and college education is available to everyone. The physical comforts and the luxury goods consumed by America's common-man is the envy of the whole world. All this has taken place, despite depressions.

**Upward Still**

This is not to say that America should accept serious business recessions without making any effort to cushion their effect. A wealth of experience from the uncertain Thirties should enable Congress to meet future emergencies with more success. We shall be able to avoid the mistake of blaming overproduction, for we now know that to admit overproduction is to admit that we can offer a higher standard of living than our people can accept. We shall know too, how to use public work to better advantage in cushioning future recessions.

America can keep going ahead on the climb upward toward heights now undreamed of, if we rededicate ourselves to honest effort in understanding and using the system that has brought us so much. Recognizing the laurels that belong already to the American way, we may scale heights that yet have never been surveyed. Let us not just take depressions for granted; let's take them in stride.

**Precision Farming**—"Power farming means precision farming. To take advantage of high-speed cultivation, flame cultivation and the cotton picker or stripper, means that special attention must be paid to land preparation and cultivation. It is not good sense to demand the best service for upkeep of an automobile, and then turn over a piece of farm equipment representing twice the investment to the first fellow who claims to be a tractor driver."—Dr. J. E. Adams, Texas A. and M. College.

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**SANTA FE CARLOADINGS**

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending February 25, 1947, were 26,037 compared with 23,429 for same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,623 compared with 8,710 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 36,660 compared with 32,139 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 35,022 cars in preceding week of this year.

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## Second Talent Show Presented Friday Night

The second Amateur talent show, sponsored by the V. F. W. and presented last Friday night at Veterans Hall was well attended.

Awards were made to Jimmy and Arlee Self, first place with a violin and guitar duet; second place to Bobbie Gast, vocal solo; the Tumblin Stringed Trio took third place; Joy Minor, fourth with a vocal solo; and Bill Proctor and Tom Killian were presented the fifth award for their violin and guitar duet.

JIMMIE ST. CLAIR of Levelland was a Morton visitor Tues.

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## Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

About a million used all wool blankets, worth approximately \$8,000,000 when new, will be offered for sale by 23 War Assets Administration regional offices, including the Fort Worth office. Ten percent of the total offerings will be reserved to fill orders received from Federal Agencies by 5 p. m., March 10. Other orders received before that date will be filled in priority order. The blankets weigh about four pounds each, are standard size in olive drab and gray. They are packed in various ways, including bales, cases and cartons, containing from 20 to 50 blankets each. Further information may be obtained from WAA, P. O. Box 1407, Ft. Worth.

During the war, the armed forces had many robot planes, radio controlled, used as targets. Now, minus electronics equipment, 100 of them are being offered for sale to qualifying tax supported and non-profit educational institutions for instructional use at \$50 each. They have a righter type O-15-1 six horsepower motor. Each aircraft is equipped with a pair of propellers and a parachute. The planes have a span of 12 feet and three inches, length of eight feet, four inches, and height of two feet, eight inches. They come disassembled and packed in three shipping crates. Orders, accompanied by checks payable to the Treasurer of the U. S. should be sent to the Educational Aircraft Disposal Division, Office of Aircraft Disposal, WAA, 425 Second St., N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

Three national bid sales of products used in repairing tires—cushion gum, tread gum and rubber vulcanizing cement—have been launched by WAA. Bids, which may be for any part or all of the items, will be opened at 10 a. m., March 7. All items are located at the General Service Depot, Ordnance Department, Columbus, Ohio. The cushion gum

## FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. Are there any figures to show the effects of treating cattle with DDT?

A. Yes. Kansas State College has recently put out a bulletin giving actual results in test demonstrations using DDT to control the horn fly. More than two million cattle were successfully treated with DDT for horn flies during the 1946 grazing season. These cattle gained about 50 lb. head more than untreated cattle. According to this, horn flies also were causing a loss of at least 10 million dollars annually to Kansas cattlemen.

Q. Does a hen's body weight have any influence on her ability to produce eggs?

A. No. According to the Virginia Station Technical Bulletin No. 96, measurements of 204 White Leghorn pullets indicated that neither body weight within the normal range nor body index was shown to be a reliable index of egg-production ability of the hen, nor could either be used as a guide in predicting future egg production or in estimating the past production of a hen. However, birds that are definitely under weight or over weight should not be kept in a laying flock.

Q. Does feeding wheat germ oil increase the fertility of bulls?

A. Probably not. After extensive, independent trials, the Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm and researchers at Cornell University have been unable to find that wheat germ oil makes any difference in the fertility of bulls.

Q. Will calves vaccinated for Bang's disease spread the disease to other cows?

A. The evidence is that a properly vaccinated calf will not spread Bang's disease to disease-free cows.

Q. How long may hatching eggs be kept before they are put in the incubator?

A. Hatching eggs should be placed in the incubator after a maximum of one week, although it is possible to keep them as long as two weeks. Hatchability drops quite rapidly after the eggs have been held for ten days.

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.

and tread gum are in individual cartons packed for overseas shipment in sealed wax paper in wooden boxes of various sizes and weights. The vulcanizing cement is in 55-gallon steel drums, which may be retained by the buyer. Detailed information about the products and offerings may be obtained from any WAA regional office. However, all bids should be sent in duplicate directly to the WAA regional office, 704 Race St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Surplus new turnbuckles in a wide range of sizes, finishes and types will be offered concurrently to priority claimants and trade buyers, including exporters, in a national fixed price sale by WAA. Prospective buyers may contact the Customer Service Division of the Dallas regional office, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas, which will attempt to locate the turnbuckles desired.

### WALDENS ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH OF SECOND DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walden have announced the birth of their second daughter, Saturday night in the Phillip-Dupree hospital in Levelland.

The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces and has been named Reva Carol. Mrs. Walden and Reva Carol came home from the hospital Monday.

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## Graves Service Will Start Moving Bodies Of War Dead To US In Fall

Next of kin of World War II dead need take no action relative to the return of the remains of their loved ones until an inquiry as to their wishes has been received from the Quartermaster General of the Army, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy, The Commandant of the Marine Corps, or The Commandant of the Coast Guard, Col. E. V. Macatee, commanding officer of the San Antonio General Depot, announced today.

The Graves Registration Service will begin returning bodies in the fall of this year from ten temporary cemeteries in both the European and Pacific Theatres, namely: seven in Hawaii, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Cambridge, England, and St. Laurent, France. Relatives of those buried in these cemeteries will receive inquiries in spring whether they wish remains returned to the United States for burial. This process will be continued as the Graves Registration Service move from cemetery to cemetery until the entire program is completed. Additional information is available at other cemeteries will be published.

Col. Macatee said it is expected two years will be required to finish the program and also emphasized the importance of keeping the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard advised of any change in address or change in next of kin.

## Poets To Compete For Cash Awards

Additional cash awards totaling \$128 for verse submitted for 1947 judging were announced Monday by David Russell, president of the Texas Poetry Society.

An award of \$100 by William E. Bard will be known as the Santa Fe Prize. Competition will be open to poets from over the country.

The other awards, one of \$8 and one of \$20, will be restricted to members of the society.

Russell announced Lule Lucille Mullins of Austin as winner of the society's Critic's Award for a sonnet, "The Sea Lover." It will be included in the society's yearbook. The poem, "San Francisco," by Lilly Stople won the society's Popular Award.

### COUNTY OIL NOTE

Magnolia Petroleum Company staked a one-mile northeast outcrop to production in the Whiteface district of the Slaughter pool of Cochran County as No. 1 Mary Ellis, 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 9, league 63, Midland County School Land, a 5,000-foot rotary test.

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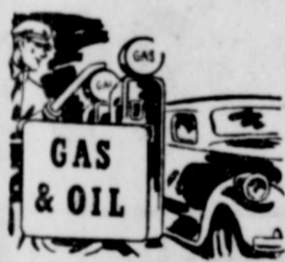
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## Brown Stars In Western Drama

There's enough action and mystery in Monogram's "Silver Range," which will play at the Wallace Theatre next Friday and Saturday, to satisfy all lovers of western films. The film sets a fast pace from start to finish and pleasantly combines all the elements of the chase, gun duels and range romance into a neat outdoor drama.

Johnny Mack Brown stars in his latest western, and puts across solidly his role of a cattleman who becomes involved in a hunt for silver smugglers.

Raymond Hatton, as a former U. S. marshal investigating the whereabouts of the smugglers, is almost ambushed, when Brown happens along and saves his old pa's life. So, instead of continuing on his journey to purchase a herd for his boss, Johnny decides to help Hatton solve his tough case. The boys find the smugglers a mob difficult to capture, and almost lose their lives before they put the outlaws behind bars.

Lt. Robert Lively, stationed with the Army Air Corp in Washington D. C. is spending a 21 day leave in Morton with his wife and son.

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## Money Sought For Rodent Control Fight Over Plains Call Issued By VA For Tabulating Machine Workers

An emergency appropriation of approximately \$50,000 from the state legislature to increase and speed up the anti-rodent campaign in the fight on sylvatic, or animal plague, is sought by officials of several South Plains cities and counties.

Letters to that effect are being written to Gov. Beauford Jester, State Sen. Sterling Parrish and State Rep. Preston Smith by the mapors and county judges of the following counties: Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Gaines.

### Lubbock May Join Request

It is pointed out that bubonic plague, which affects humans, can be contracted from infected animals, although no cases of human plague has yet been reported in the Lubbock area.

There was a possibility that Lubbock city officials would join in the request. City Manager Homer Hunter said he would ask the City commission at its meeting Thursday to pass a resolution asking for the appropriation.

Anti-rodent programs, with emphasis on the eradication of rats, are presently under way in the above mentioned counties and in Lubbock, but additional work should be done which is impossible without more funds, according to health authorities.

### Lamb Plans Fight

The current campaigns, directed by the State Health department, are planned first to kill the parasites carried by rats and then the rodents, with rat-proofing projects to follow in the incorporated towns.

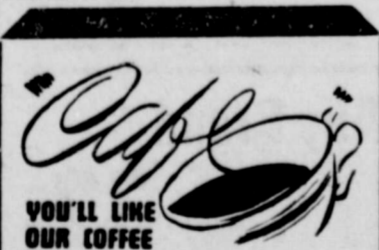
Soon, a seventh South Plains county will inaugurate a fight on the rat. An agreement calling for a dusting and poisoning drive in Lamb county and in Littlefield has been signed between county and city officials and the state department. A rat-proofing project also will be carried out in Littlefield.

Cities and counties are bearing most of the cost with the rest paid by the state health department.

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### Best Teacher Contest Sponsored By "Quiz Kids" And Education Group

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A group of prominent educators and the Quiz Kids radio program (heard Sundays at 3:00 P. M. over NBC) are making a serious attempt to find the classroom teacher who is doing the best job in 1947.

When this teacher is found, she (or he) will receive awards of a magnitude usually reserved for such American celebrities as movie starlets, "Cheese Queens," football players, band leaders and mothers of quadruplets.

The educators who are co-operating in the search are—  
Dr. Paul Witty, professor of education at Northwestern University; Dr. Willard Olson, professor of education and director of research in child development at the University of Michigan; The Rev. Dr. Phillip S. Moore, Dean of the Graduate School of Notre Dame University.

The "Best Teacher of 1947" will receive a cash prize of \$2,500.00 to be used for graduate study at any college or university, plus an appearance on the Quiz Kids radio program and a week's entertainment in Chicago with all expenses paid. Teachers selected for the second, third and fourth prizes each will receive \$500.00 in cash.

On the theory that pupils are the best judges of teachers, A-

merican school children will select the prize winners by writing letters on the subject, "The Teacher Who Has Helped Me The Most."

Any child, from the first grade through the senior year in high school, may recommend one or more of his past or present teachers. The teacher recommended must still be engaged in teaching. The child must include his name, age and grade. The letters will be read and judged by Dr. Witty, Dr. Olson and Rev. Dr. Moore on the child's ability to tell honestly and clearly how that particular teacher has helped.

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The child writing the prize-winning letter (that recommends the prize-winning teacher) will receive \$100.00 in cash. Winner of the second best letter receives \$50.00 and \$10.00 each will go for the next 100 best letters. One dollar each will go for the next 300 best letters.

The contest opened February 2, when Dr. Witty announced the rules on the Quiz Kids broadcast Sunday at 3:00 P. M. over Station KGNC. The contest closes the midnight of March 8. The address for the letters is "Best Teacher Contest," Quiz Kids, Chicago, Illinois.

This is the second year that a search for the best teacher has been conducted. Winner of the \$2,500.00 cash award in 1946 was Mrs. Edith Binker, a teacher in the upper grades of the Warren Township school near Somerville, New Jersey. Utilizing her award, she is now taking her master's degree at the University of Chi-

### Former Marines Now Eligible For Marine Reserve

Former Marines who have served since September, 1940, are now eligible for enlistment in the Marine Corps Reserve In-Active. These men will be enlisted in Lubbock and be placed on an in-active status. They may be called only in case of War or a National Emergency. Men are appointed to their former rank at time of discharge. It is also pointed out that while in a reserve status, these men are not subject to Selective Service.

The Reservist also maintains affiliation with the Marine Corps and will receive a monthly publication of the "Reserve Bulletin." Any man who was discharged with an Honorable or an Under Honorable Conditions Discharge is eligible for enlistment.

Capt. L. R. Cloern, Officer in Charge of the entire Dallas District will be in Lubbock on Tuesday, 25 February for the purpose of enlisting these men who are interested. It is requested that all men who are interested contact the Recruiters in Lubbock so that they may be processed prior to 25 February.

### Nine Hit Numbers In Western Film

Highlighting the fun-filled and rousing activities of "Singing on the Trail," new Columbia action musical playing at the Wallace Theatre Tuesday, one day only, are nine tuneful song numbers. You'll be whistling "Darling, You Can't Love One", "My Bonnie", "When Grown-Up Ladies Act Like Babies", "The Old West Is Gone", "Singing on the Trail", "What's the Matter With You", "Soft Breeze", "Wabash Cannon Ball" and "Put the Blame on Mame". "Mame" is the hit song heard first in another Columbia picture, "Gilda."

The musical portions of the film are in the capable hands of the Hoosier Hotshots from the National Barn Dance, Ken Curtis, Four Chicks and Chuck and Deuce Spriggins and his band with the Plainsmen and Carolina Cotton.

Others importantly featured in the stellar cast of entertainers are Jeff Donnell, Guy Kibbee, Dusty Anderson and Guinn (Big Boy) Williams. J. Benton Cheney wrote the original screenplay for the film which was directed by Ray Nazarro.

The 14,000 letters written by school children in the "Best Teacher" contest last year are valuable contributions to schools of education in the training of teachers. These letters show more clearly than has ever before been stated, what makes a good teacher. Among the top attitudes, listed by the school kids, are a democratic attitude, fairness and impartiality, a sense of humor, an attractive appearance, wide interests, patience and kindness.

### Marriage Vows Read January 19

Miss Era McCasland became the bride of Mr. Byrd McCasland at the Baptist parsonage in Bledsoe on January 19, with Rev. Avery G. Timmons officiating for the single ring ceremony.

Mrs. Darwin McCasland and Mr. Ira McCasland attended the couple as Matron of honor and best man.

Members of the McCasland and McCasland families attended the ceremony.

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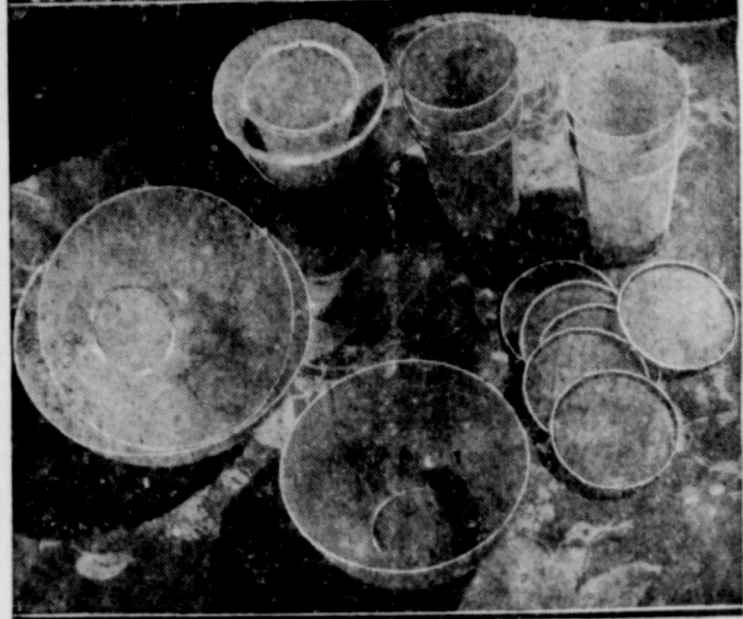
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which means you can use either tumblers or bowls for jellied salads and ice box desserts. Just try filling up one of these bowls with this delicious Coffee Cocoa Fluff.

**Coffee Cocoa Fluff**  
2 tablespoons un-flavored gelatin  
1/2 cup cold water  
2 tablespoons cocoa  
2 egg whites, well beaten  
1/2 cup sugar  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
2 1/2 cups cold coffee

Soak gelatin in cold water. Mix cocoa, sugar, salt; stir in one cup of coffee. Stir over low heat until mixture boils and thickens slightly. Pour over softened gelatin; stir until dissolved. And remaining coffee; chill in refrigerator until mixture is syrupy. Beat until fluffy; fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Blend well; pour into large bowl. Chill until set. Yield: 6 servings.

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FOR SALE—42 Blood Tested Carish Game Hens and 4 Roosters—Mrs. J. M. James, Whiteface, Texas. 51p

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8 Ounces	Van Camps HOMINY	17c
	No. 2 1/2 Can	
<b>FLOUR</b>	Lucky Day	1.49
	25 POUNDS	
<b>Krispy CRACKERS</b>		39c
2 Pounds	<b>SOUR KRAUT</b>	
	White Swan—Gal.	73c
<b>COFFEE</b>	Fireside	29c
	LB. GLASS	
<b>PRESERVES</b>	Apricot or Peach	32c
1 Pound	<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	36c
	White Swan	
	No. 2 1/2 Can	
<b>PEARS</b>	Any Kind	34c
	NO 2 1/2 CAN	
<b>PINEAPPLE JUICE</b>	Sweetened	16c
No. 2 Can	<b>Sun Maid RAISINS</b>	29c
	15 Ounce Pkg.	
<b>SOAP</b>	GRANULATED	37c
	Lady Alice	
	BOX	
<b>TOILET TISSUE</b>	Roll	9c
<b>TEA</b>	Maxwell House	21c
	1/4 POUND	
<b>BACON—Sliced</b>		69c
Pound	<b>SALT PORK</b>	37c
	Pound	
<b>Bacon</b>	Swift's—Slab	65c
	POUND	

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