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Spanish Fiesta Planned For April 5 By Legion Auxiliary At Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary met last Thursday night, March 7, at Veterans Hall for the regular meeting. Plans for a Spanish Fiesta in observance of Pan-America month were discussed and tentative plans made. The Spanish Fiesta will be in the nature of a Spanish Cabaret. Spanish food will be served and an entertainment program presented.

The date for the Fiesta has been set for Saturday night, April 5.

The following Fiesta committees were appointed by Aux President Mrs. Hill.

Menu: Mrs. Lloyd Evans, Mrs. Earl Cadenhead and Mrs. Clyde McKee. This committee to be assisted by Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Morrow.

Program: Mrs. Albert Morrow and Mrs. Roy Hill.

Ticket Sales: Mrs. W. J. Weakes, Mrs. Carl England and Mrs. John L. McGee.

Table Committee: Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts, E. D. Eytie and Mrs. Oscar Vernon.

A group of 4-H Club girls under the direction of Miss Mabel Manley will present a flag drill and a portion of the floor show. The group will be dressed in costumes typical of the Americas south of the border.

Anyone unable to serve on the appointed committee is asked to notify Mrs. Hill.

The Auxiliary will meet at Veterans Hall on March 20 at which time an initiation service will be held. All members are urged to attend.

T. A. McCuiston To Levelland Voc.-Ag. Position

Truitt McCuiston, former Morton businessman and school teacher has been named to fill the position of vocational agricultural teacher at Levelland High School. McCuiston began his duties Monday.

McCuiston replaces Artie Forehand, who has taken over duties as Hockley County agricultural agent. D. W. Sherrill, former agricultural agent for Hockley, has assumed duties as agricultural agent for Lubbock county.

Morton School Honor Students Guests Of Lions At Regular Luncheon Wed.

The Morton Lions Club had as guests the honor students from the six upper grades of Morton Public schools and three adult visitors at their regular luncheon on Wednesday, March 12.

Honor students introduced by Miss Pat Taylor, a senior honor student, were: Syble Barnett, 8-1; Helen Hodges, 7-1; Welfon Queen, 7-2; Jimmy Willis, Junior; Bill McDaniel, Sophomore; Wanda Yarbrough, Sophomore; Pat Weakes, Freshman; Brookie Coleman, Junior; and Roy Dean Seaney, Senior.

Dr. F. A. L'Esperance and C. P. Emmett, both newcomers to Morton were introduced by D. E. Benham.

Porter Giles of the Lubbock Lions Club and Mrs. Carl England were guests of the club.

Members present were: Carl Alexander, Zeke Sanders, R. C. Strickland, Bud Nairn, Roy Hickman, W. G. Briley.

Carl Ray, Willard Cox, T. L. McAllister, L. E. Huggins, Chas Cravy, Truman Doss, L. W. Barrett, Earl Crum, T. K. Williamson.

Carl Macon, Courtney Sanders, Carl E. Self, David Todd, Glenn Thompson, D. E. Benham, P. B. Ramby, Louis Smith, H. P. Arnold and Walter Taylor.

Watson To Preach At First Methodist Church Sunday

Rev. J. W. Watson, Crosbyton, former Methodist pastor here, will preach at the 11 o'clock service in Morton Sunday, March 16, at First Methodist Church.

Mrs. J. V. McKay will speak on the Belgian Congo at the evening service.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both these services.

PROMOTED TO CORPORAL

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hood that their son, Charles G. Hood, stationed on Guam, has been promoted to Corporal.

Sale Of License Plates Slow In Cochran County

Sale of 1947 automobile license plates continues slowly, Mac W. Hancock, County assessor-collector, said Wednesday.

"All automobile owners are urged to purchase their license plates as soon as possible to avoid the rush before the March 31 deadline," he said.

License plates for 1947 must be on all vehicles by April 1.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strickland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Strickland last weekend.

Remodeling Of Child's Store Is Now Completed

L. B. Childs, owner and operator of the Men and Boys Store on the west side of the square was closed for a few days last week while extensive remodeling was done on the store building.

Partitions were removed and the entire interior rearranged. The walls and display counters have been painted in grey and silver.

Childs has made frequent trips to market this winter and has secured for his store a good line of furnishings for men and boys.

With the new arrangement in the building Childs is able to display his stock of merchandise to greater advantage. He offers his customers a line of nationally advertised apparel for the men in the family and invites the public to come in at any time.

C. C. Reynolds left Wednesday on a business trip to Fort Worth and vicinity.



Dr. Francis A. L'Esperance Arrives Here To Practice In Morton Area

Dr. Francis A. L'Esperance, formerly practicing physician and surgeon of Northampton, Massachusetts, arrived in Morton last Wednesday.

Dr. L'Esperance graduated from Tufts College Medical School in 1930. Upon completion of medical school he interned two years at Doctor's hospital in New York City. Two years internship on the staff of Bellevue hospital's first surgical division; followed by six months in Obstetrics at New York Nursery and Child's hospital.

He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners; which permits him to practice in all states.

Dr. L'Esperance received his discharge from the United States Navy a year ago with the rank of Lt. Commander. He served as Squadron Medical Officer for Transport Squadron No. 13 of the Pacific Fleet for two years in World War II. He has had 12 years experience in general practice of medicine and surgery.

Mrs. L'Esperance and their three children, Francis, age 14; Tommy, 9 and Dianne, 4; are in Northampton. They plan to move to Morton at the conclusion of the current school term.

Reynolds Secures U. S. Tire Contract

C. C. Reynolds of the Morton Motor Company has secured a Factory Contract on U. S. Truck, Tractor and Passenger car Tires.

The Morton Motor Company received a large shipment of farm implement and automobile tires this week.

Reynolds offers a liberal trade in allowance on old tires.

IT'S A BOY FOR THE TYE WILLIAMSONS

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Williamson have announced the birth of a son, their first child, on March 11, four a. m. at Phillips-Dupre hospital in Levelland.

The baby weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces at birth and has been named Wesley Warren.

Wesley Warren is the second grandson of Mr. W. W. Williamson, president of Morton's First State Bank.

BILL WHITMAN, City Clerk has returned from a business trip to Ft. Worth, while there he attended the Stock Show.

C. P. Emmett Arrives To Succeed Benham As County FHA Supervisor

Funeral Services Held Saturday for Waddell Infant

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Waddell, Bro. W. A. Brown officiated for the service at Singleton Chapel.

The baby was born Thursday in a Lubbock hospital and died three hours after birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Waddell, the former Reba Bennett, have another daughter, Shonnie. The family live at Mondista, New Mexico.

Interment was in Morton Cemetery with Singleton Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

First Judge Of Hockley County Dies Saturday

Last rites for J. R. Evans, 74, who died about noon Saturday in Clyde, were conducted at 4:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Clyde Baptist Church.

Rev. Aldred A. Brian of Brownfield, former pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. Russell Clubb, Clyde pastor. Burial was in the Clyde cemetery under the direction of Patterson Funeral home there.

Mr. Evans' death occurred after he suffered a stroke at his home Thursday. He had been in ill health the past eight years.

Born March 15, 1873, in Tarrant county, Mr. Evans was married to the former Miss Mary Elizabeth Emory in Aug. 1893. The couple celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary in Aug., 1946.

Mr. Evans helped organize Hockley county in Feb., 1921 and served as the county's first judge while living in Levelland. While there, he was also a hardware dealer and one time served as postmaster of Ropesville.

William E. Evans the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, was the first and only soldier of World War I, from Hockley county to enter service for his country. He was killed in Europe and the American Legion Post in Levelland is named after him.

A monument on the northeast corner of the Hockley county square bears an inscription concerning the only soldier to enter the first world war from Hockley county, as there were less than thirty-six people there at that time.

Because of ill health, Mr. Evans moved to the Rio Grande Valley in 1938 and from there to Sulphur, Okla., before moving to Clyde two years ago.

Mrs. Evans, who survives, also is 74-years-old and is now in ill health, remaining under constant care of a physician.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. T. J. Nettles of Brownfield; five sons, W. B. and Lloyd Evans of Morton; Roland Evans, Meadow; R. J. Evans, Newcastle, Wyo., and Bernard Evans of Los Angeles, Calif., and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Hays of Weslaco, who is the last survivor of a large family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Evans and family, and Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans and family left for Clyde, immediately upon receipt of the death message.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Othello Randolph and children of Levelland were week-end visitors of his mother Mrs. E. T. Carroll and Mr. Carroll.

Mr. Randolph and son, Freddie Wade, motored to Lubbock Monday.

BUSINESS VISITOR

Porter Giles of the Carpenter Paper Company, Lubbock, was a Business visitor in Morton Wednesday. While here Giles attended the Lions Club luncheon.

MR. and MRS. LOUIS SMITH were visitors in Ft. Worth last week-end. They attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. C. P. Emmett has arrived to take over the duties of County FHA Supervisor succeeding Davis E. Benham whose resignation has been announced.

Mr. Emmett who transferred here from Clarendon (by choice) has been with FHA work since May 1, 1934. He brings to Cochran county this wide experience plus the qualifications of an architectural engineer. With these qualifications Mr. Emmett will be able to advise with the 167 FHA borrowers on agricultural problems, as well as assist the 60 farmers who will be trying to construct farm buildings during the next six months.

Emmett will have adequate help to carry on the supervised credit program of FHA.

His co-workers are: Miss Mary Hope Norfleet as Home Supervisor; Joe Medlin, Assistant Supervisor; Mr. Lee Lively as Engineer in charge of construction; and Mrs. J. B. Passmore and Miss Jo Ann Thompson as clerks.

C. Of C. Meeting Held Monday Night, March 10

The directors of the Morton Chamber of Commerce met Monday night, March 10th, on their regular meeting date, which was set to be the 2nd Tuesday nights of each month.

The following business was transacted:

1. The chairman appointed a committee consisting of W. W. Williamson, James, St. Clair and L. E. Huggins to work on an Opening Celebration for Morton when the pavement is opened to the public.

2. It was agreed that the Chamber purchase Weeping Lovegrass seed for two 10 acre demonstrations in the county, to be seeded in 1947 on two Cochran county farms.

3. The directors are going to make an effort to have the seed testing laboratory at Texas Tech opened for the West Texas farmers convenience and use.

5. A letter from member, Willie McCollough, was read and thoroughly discussed. This letter was addressed to the Board of Directors, and contained three very worth while projects for Morton and Cochran county. The Board was highly impressed with Mr. McCollough's letter, and the things it set forth; and are anxious that other members who have some ideas to offer do so by submitting them at their regular meetings or by letter. All members of the Board were present with the exception of one, Truman Doss.

John E. Holloman Awarded With Navy Air Medal

NEW ORLEANS, March 8—John E. Holloman, 23, former aviation radioman, second class, USNR, Morton, Texas, has been awarded the Air medal.

Citation for the award was for: "Meritorious achievement in aerial flight as radioman-gunner of a torpedo plane during action against enemy Japanese forces in Formosa, French Indo-China, the Ryukyu Islands and Japan, from Jan. 9 to March 1, 1945.

Holloman enlisted in the Navy Nov. 4, 1942, and served overseas 14 months. While flying from the aircraft carriers USS Ranger, USS Bunker Hill and the USS Essex, he took part in air strikes on Leyte, Luzon, Formosa, French Indo-China, Hong Kong, and the China coast, Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

A graduate of Morton High school, Holloman is now a student at Texas Tech. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holloman of Morton.

MR. and MRS. CARL ENGLAND visited with friends and relatives in Snyder, Texas, last week-end.

TRAIL DUST

By DOUGLAS MEADOR



Always behind his attractive eyes, the devil is the world's satest showman. Constantly ated in his search for new dees, he keeps a revival in etrl progress to replace those who ve answered the call of the nshee, or stumbling in shame, nain on their knees to pray.

Automobile tires sucked at the ack breast of pavement and a all river of greasy, brown ter flowed along the curb, be- e plunging through the storm- er grating. Occasional drops m a leaky sky peppered the ung man's wilted hat or were itted up by his damp, shape- s suit. He continued to stare the gurgling water bearing tson of cigarette stubs, burn- matches and bits of paper, ved on the impulse of sight, stopped and retrieved a mov- g object; a small red rose drip- g and exquisite. He looked up t street in time to see a slender l climbing into a great black o automobile. A small hand waved him through the back window the vehicle roared away. The uth looked at the flower ten- ly, then secured it in the lapel his shabby coat. Rain was ling again, neon lights flash- through the haze thickened noise and odors, but there was mile on his resolute lips.

Frequently I am confronted h facts so deeply rooted in th that I find it necessary to ange the subject of an argu- nt.

betrayed by the sun, icicles d their cold tears shameless dor, and moths of warmth at- tesque holes in the earth's ereal robe. It was an hour of sition when the ugliness of world returned suddenly like bottom of a lake from which water had vanished. Eaves- ped in purposeless rhythm r the net wire enclosure where hens were impris oned.

elled from the raw wind by a nbling and cheerless building chickens eyed the deceiving ld with a strange, instinctive or. Standing head-to-head y moved like doomed and in- ent children, lifting numbed at intervals of their bodies.

s from their familiar barns, the friendly sounds and ing places, they had ceased struggle against the strength he wire. A rent in the flap- salls of clouds let the sun ugh and one hen tried to in gratitude. The sound was the laughter of fright, trem- g at the motions of its sha- ; the last candle at hope's lent altar. It was too close to arrival of the market truck the journey. The song was bed in the brain by a swift, rp blade and fanned by flap- g wings.

Laughing shadows were rid- white clouds bareback across sky and the brown hills, like althy matrons, tried to drop heavy sables from their bulders. The lips of spring re soft and moist with their it kiss.

ness is an esel holding canvas on which we spend much time painting the ret- ing picture of adverse luck.

I the government could tax th man's egotism instead of s income the Republicans ould have no need to keep their omise of reduction in expenses.

I love these mighty words by erson: "What you are speaks loud I cannot hear what you

At times sleeping becomes a blem and I am unable to find place to store my gangling ns. When I achieve a comfort- le position the sweet stupor of mber is so close I am engulf- without remembering where I ood my arm.

NEW EDITION NEEDED!

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WORD AS ECONOMY
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Causes Of Colds Given By State Health Officer

MAUSTIN—What causes colds? Colds are caused by germs too small to be seen under a powerful microscope, they are known as "Filterable Virus". They are present in discharges from nose and throat. They are spread from person to person by sneezing, coughing, spitting, or on any freshly contaminated article, as drinking glass, which will pass the infected saliva. A cold is most likely to be passed on during the first 24 hours.

If we could each live like a hermit, apart from others, we would probably never "catch" a cold. People living in Greenland and Labrador, we are told, do not have colds in the winter when exposed to the most severe weather.

The busy person in everyday life cannot avoid exposure to colds. We expect to be sprayed with careless coughers and sneezers. Young children, elderly people and invalids who suffer most from the effects of a cold should be protected from those who do not have colds. Children with colds should be kept home from schools, and if rest and light food do not help the cold to disappear shortly, then the family physician should be called. This may be a cold but even more serious, as most of the communicable diseases start with some of the symptoms of a cold.

What can we do to avoid colds that cause more loss of time from industry and schools than all the other diseases combined? Have your own cup and glass at home and elsewhere; dress for the weather; eat a balanced diet; get plenty of rest; keep away from persons with colds. Colds are costly. Prevent them if possible.

Summer School Will Be Increased 40% At Tech

The 1947 summer school curriculum at Texas Technological College will be increased 40 per cent over that offered last summer in order to meet heavy demand, according to Dr. Earnest Wallace, summer session executive. The faculty will list 192 members, including regular staff and a number of outstanding visiting professors.

Graduates and undergraduate work will be offered in all divisions during the two six-week terms, June 6 through July 17 and July 21 through August 29. Special features will include the annual band school, annual conference on education and geology field trips.

Courses will be offered in 35 departments, including accounting and finance, agricultural economics, agricultural education, animal husbandry, applied arts, architecture, biology, chemistry, child development, civil engineering, clothing and textiles, dairy manufactures, economics and management, education and psychology, electrical engineering, English, foods and nutrition, foreign languages, general business, geology, government, history, home economics education, home management, industrial engineering, journalism, mathematics, mechanical engineering, music and band, philosophy and sociology, physical education for women, physical education for men, physics, plant industry and speech.

MRS. HESSIE B. SPOTTS and MARIE SCOTT were Lubbock visitors last Saturday afternoon.

Do your share with all you can spare... Help build Wayland College new dormitory for girls.

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THE CONSUMER ALWAYS PAYS

Some of our State legislators, especially younger ones, seem to have the impression that the State government can spend all the money it likes, send the natural resources industries a bill for the cost, and everything will be hotsy-totsy.

To judge by the prodigious impostos proposed on oil, gas and sulphur in pending bills, those industries are viewed as Old Santa Claus in person, a sugar-angel with an inexhaustible treasury from which the most lavish extravaganzas can be supplied at no cost to the general public.

Those who indulge such fancies, are deluding themselves. And by publicly representing that such tremendous taxes on natural resources will not affect the taxpayers generally, they are deluding the people.

A substantial increase in the oil production tax would surely bring a substantial increase in the retail price of gasoline. Thus the consuming public would pay it in the end, or most of it—not the oil companies. Likewise a steep boost in gas and sulphur levies would be passed on to the consuming public.

The idea of sparing the people the cost of government by mulcting special sources for revenues

Contract For Tech Stadium To Seat 15,700 Awarded

Contract for construction of a new steel and concrete stadium to seat about 15,700 persons at Texas Technological College has been awarded the Old-Midwest company of Dallas, it has been announced by the Texas Tech Foundation, established by the board of directors to supervise the new structure.

A work order for \$250,000 has been issued by the foundation, and other orders will be forthcoming as quickly as materials are released by the Civilian Production Administration. The contract does not include plumbing and electrical work.

The new stadium will be located northwest of the present playing field and under the contract must be completed by October 1, a few days previous to Tech's opening home football game with West Texas State Teachers College in the fall. Erection of the stands, playing field, dressing rooms and offices, as well as necessary grading are included.

The stadium will be used for athletic contests of both Texas Tech and Lubbock High school. Lacking release of needed electrical facilities by the CPA, Tech officials are planning to present all 1947 football games during the afternoons, eliminating plans for at least two night contests.

The stadium, named Clifford and Audrey Jones Stadium in honor of Dr. Clifford B. Jones, resident emeritus of Tech, and his wife, will be financed from funds raised in a recent drive.

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is an appealing one, but it doesn't work. Economic laws have a way of effectuating the constitutional mandate that taxes shall be equal and uniform, even when legislators fail to uphold it. Taxes are imposed on amusements, beverages, utilities and what not—and they are passed on to the ultimate consumer. Another idea is to tax products that go out of the State, while exempting those in intrastate commerce. That might be all right, but the courts have ruled against it in principle.

Such part of increased production taxes as the natural resource industries would have to bear would be felt as an added burden by the hundreds of thousands of Texans employed in those industries, and by the hundreds of thousands who are shareholders in the companies and royalty owners, large and small.

Already the natural resources contribute the lion's share of the cost of State, as well as local, government. Those industries went through the war with little increase in prices of their products, while costs of materials, operations and wages have zoomed. A stiff additional tax on them would afford them a very convenient occasion for placing stiff increases on the prices of their products, and there is no doubt that they would do it.

Let the lawmakers earnestly consider these facts. And if they will devote less attention to finding new taxes to support prodigal appropriations, and more to keeping expenditures within present revenues, they will better serve the people. For the tax burden already is high enough for all.

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The story revolves around a great stallion, king of the wild horses, and how, in gratitude to two men, who saved him from death, he risked his own life and his freedom to save them from destruction at the hands of outlaws.

Photographed in gorgeous color, it is breathtaking in the beauty of its background and scenery. The story tells of a group of crooked Westerners who, in an attempt to gather up ranches at ridiculous prices, raid the horse ranches in an attempt to discourage owners from carrying on. The horse stealing, they blame on a magnificent wild horse, known throughout the land as "WILD-FIRE".

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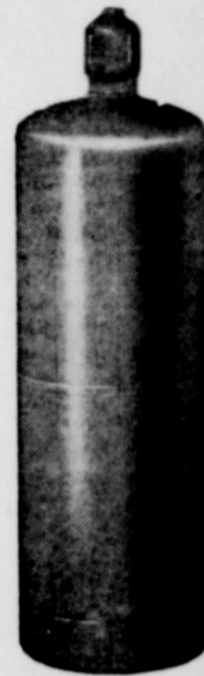
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Country Dance School To Start At Tech March 17th.

Gals in calico by the dozen, as well as quite a few levi-clad lads are expected to be on hand when Texas Technological College starts its seventh annual country dance school March 17 through

Jimmie Clossin of El Paso, nationally known square dance caller, will be in charge of the sessions.

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401



Although his legs are paralyzed from war injuries, Norman Zillner, former Army lieutenant now studying at the University of California, needs no assistance in getting about. He lifts the lightweight collapsible wheel chair from his specially equipped automobile to enter his Berkeley quarters. The 23-year-old veteran is studying with financial aid from the Veterans Administration.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)
CITY OF WHITEFACE)
TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF WHITEFACE, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in the City of Whiteface, Texas, on the first day of April, 1947, to determine whether or not the Board of Commissioners of said City shall be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$50,000 Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving a Waterworks System in and for said City; and which election was duly called and ordered by the order of the Board of Commissioners of said City, passed on the 5th day of March, 1947, and which election order is made a part of this Notice, and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF COCHRAN)
CITY OF WHITEFACE)
ON THIS the 5th day of March, 1947, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Whiteface, Texas, convened of Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members:

A. M. WALKER, Mayor,
J. T. LAWRENCE, Commissioner,
W. A. WHITE, Commissioner,
when, among other proceedings, the following business was transacted:

It was moved by Commissioner Lawrence, and seconded by Commissioner White, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Whiteface, Texas, who are property taxpayers therein, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, the proposition for the issuance of the revenue bonds of said City, in the following amount and for the following purpose, to-wit:

\$50,000 Revenue Bonds for the purpose of constructing and improving a Waterworks System in and for said City.

The above motion carried by the following vote: Mayor Walker and Commissioners Lawrence and White voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO".

Thereupon, Commissioner Lawrence introduced an order calling an election for the purpose of submitting the proposition to a vote of the qualified property taxpaying voters of said City, and moved the passage and adoption of such order. The motion was seconded by Commissioner White.

The motion, carrying with it the passage and adoption of the election order, prevailed by the following vote: Mayor Walker and Commissioners Lawrence and White voting "AYE"; and none voting "NO".

THE ELECTION ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Whiteface, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the revenue bonds of said City for the purpose herein-after mentioned; therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WHITEFACE, TEXAS:

I. That an election be held on the first day of April, 1947, which date is not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said City; and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the Board of Commissioners of the City of Whiteface, Texas, be authorized to issue the revenue bonds of said City in the principal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000), maturing serially over a period of years not to exceed twenty-five (25) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at a rate not to

exceed THREE AN ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (3 1/2) per annum, for the purpose of constructing and improving a Water System in and for said City of Whiteface, Texas, as authorized by the General Laws of the State of Texas, including Articles 1111 to 1118, inclusive, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended; said bonds to be special obligations of the City of Whiteface, Texas, payable as to both principal and interest solely from the revenues of the City's Water System; and shall the Board of Commissioners be authorized to mortgage and encumber the City's Water System, and the revenues thereof, for the purpose of securing the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds, said encumbrance, on said revenues to be an exclusive first lien on and pledge of said revenues, after the deduction of reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance of said Water System, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

II. In event the proposition for the issuance of the bonds hereinabove mentioned is approved by a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, then the \$40,000 revenue bonds authorized at the election held in said City on July 6, 1946, for the purpose of building a water system for said city, SHALL NEVER BE ISSUED AND SOLD.

III. In event the said \$50,000 revenue bonds are authorized to be issued by a majority of the qualified electors of said City, voting at said election, and the same are issued and sold, the holder or holders of such bonds shall never have the right to demand payment thereof out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation; and each bond issued or executed, in pursuance of such election, shall contain this clause:

"The holder hereof shall never have the right to demand payment of this obligation out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation."

IV. That said election shall be held in the High School Building in the City of Whiteface, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

V. That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit: Ben L. Graham, Presiding Judge, H. C. Stephenson, Judge, Mrs. B. E. Thoms, Clerk, and Mrs. E. M. Erwin, Clerk.

VI. That all voters who favor the aforesaid proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND ENCUMBERING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM AND THE REVENUES THEREOF FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAME."

And those opposed shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND ENCUMBERING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM AND THE REVENUES THEREOF FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAME."

VII. That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS." Said notices shall be posted at the City Hall and at two other public places in said City, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks, in THE MORTON TRIBUNE, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Whiteface, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election.

VIII. That a copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City and attested by the City Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

IX. Nothing herein shall be construed as rescinding, cancelling or in any manner affecting the \$20,000 general obligation tax bonds voted at the said election held on July 6, 1946, for the purpose of constructing a water system in and for said City.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 5th day of March, 1947.

A. M. WALKER, Mayor, City of Whiteface, Texas.

ATTEST: VERN C. BEEBE, City Clerk, City of Whiteface, Texas.

(CITY SEAL)

THIS NOTICE of election is issued and given by the undersigned pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Whiteface, Texas, this 5th day of March, 1947.

A. M. WALKER, Mayor, City of Whiteface, Texas.

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ROTC RIFLE TEAM WILL COMPETE WITH ALASKA AND NEBRASKA UNIVERSITY TEAMS

The ROTC rifle team of Texas Technological College will compete with teams representing the University of Alaska and the University of Nebraska in matches on the Tech range March 15. Tech riflemen handed an overwhelming 200-point defeat to the Colorado School of Mines rifle team last week.

MRS. T. L. BULLARD is able to sit up following a severe illness.

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West Texas State Teachers Meeting To Be Held Mar. 14

Between 1500 and 2000 persons are expected to attend the annual meeting of the West Texas State Teachers association here March 14, according to Dr. R. E. Garlin, head of the department of education and psychology at Texas Technological College and member of the state association's house of delegates.

The West Texas district, embracing 26 counties, is headed by Frank Monroe, superintendent of Midland schools.

MRS. C. N. WINDER of Wichita Falls visited in Morton last week with JUDGE J. L. WINDER and other relatives.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

BUGS IN THE BUDGET

Did you know that income of the federal government for the next fiscal year will be nine times, maybe ten times, what it was in the boom period of 1929? It will be at least seven times the receipts the federal government had in 1939. Weak nation it would be, indeed, that could not balance a peacetime budget with the receipt side of the ledger at enormous peacetime highs.

Just to balance the budget during boom times, however, is not enough. We must retire and reduce taxes. Looking at another angle, the federal government wants to spend more than four times as much as it did in any year of the Thirties, when deficit spending was in the habit-forming stage. Has it now become fashionable for our government to spend all it can get? Have we forgotten that the more we spend the more we shall have to tax?

Pet Projects

If we cannot, under favorable conditions of high employment and prosperous trade, get hold of ourselves long enough to retire our national debt and cut our taxes, at what future time do we expect to do so? Is our budgeting so out of hand that Congress cannot gain control over it? Or is the public thus unmindful of the trouble we're in for under a tax load required by the spending of \$37,500,000,000 annually?

Both the President and the Congress have given evidence of honest desire to keep the expenditure side of the budget down. But the pressures that are applied from every direction call for spending more money. As a people, we shall have to exert great moral fortitude at this time if we expect an about-face in a spending philosophy grown almost traditional. We need not complain to the government for being spendthrift, if at home we insist upon being spendthrift about our pet projects. Economy begins first at home.

Examine Everything

Although the war has been over nearly two years, your government wishes to spend more in the next fiscal year alone than was spent during the whole of World War I. Of course, this is a dangerous era, and no one wants to hamstring our national defenses. The whole nation wants the occupation program to succeed. But more efficiency and the least possible waste of manpower and money should be the order of the day.

As late as November the War and Navy Department were still employing more than a million civilians. Spending in every department, military or non-military, should be studied carefully. Everyone knows it is easier to keep on spending government money than to retrench. This is just as true of the national defense. Despite warnings of what may happen, Congress will do well to examine these expenditures.

Embarrass Russia?

Soviet Russia is not likely to be changed in her course by the outcome of our budget. Fact that Russia's whole national income is very little more than our proposed national budget ought to embarrass nobody but Russia. And the fact that Russia plans to spend more than our country for military services ought to be embarrassing, in these times of peace, to Russia. However, large expenditures for the sake of national defense may be necessary until the peace is secure. But we need not conclude that the habit of heavy spending is to be our full and complete offering to the dove of peace.

Trimming down expenses is not an easy task for Congress. Snail's progress will be made unless the people make themselves heard. A big and wasteful budget now, carrying with it a tax penalty upon the enterprise of our people, could do much to start us downhill toward the kind of economy Russia has. Most Americans, I believe would rather be allowed to spend their own money than have the government spend it for them.

Pound For Pound—"New Mexico A. and M. tests showed an increase of about one pound of lint cotton for every pound of mixed available nitrogen and phosphate applied to the soil."—New Mexico Experiment Station.

COTTON AT NASSAU



At the fashionable winter colony of Nassau, the Bahamas, a model displays the latest sports dress with molded bodice and self stole, made of dark, fine-striped brown or navy cotton.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Mystery of the Rocking Chair

Ma Hoskins has a favorite rocking chair that's worn and shabby, with a noisy creak. Pa Hoskins has listened to that squeak for thirty years... and he decided to do something about it. So he bought a new rocker, and hid the other in the barn.

Ma allowed as how grateful she was... but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak... squeak. No need to tell you how Pa felt.

Quick as a wink he hid the new rocker and then brought Ma's old chair back to the house. Now when he hears that squeak, he looks at the mellow glass of beer he's drinking and says to himself: "She's just as entitled to her small pleasures as I am."

From where I sit, that's one of the reasons the Hoskinses are the happiest, oldest-married, peace-fulest folks in our town.

Joe Marsh

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Drunk Provided Professor With Unusual Idea

A drunk once provided Prof. K. M. Renner, head of the department of dairy manufactures at Texas Technological College, with an unusual idea on making speeches.

It seems that Renner was presenting a report on cream research at a dairy institute meeting, when the intoxicated fellow wandered over to the speakers' platform and said, "Say, I'm in no condition to listen to your talk. Why don't you send me a copy of it?"

That was in 1933. The jovial professor considered it such an excellent idea that he has handed out copies of his reports at each annual meeting since instead of making talks.

WILL VISIT INTERCOLLEGIATE RODEO IN TUCSON, ARIZ.

James Hughes, president of the recently organized Texas Technological College Rodeo association, will journey to the intercollegiate rodeo in Tucson, Ariz., March 15 and 16. While there Hughes will confer with rodeo officials on eligibility rules and methods of holding intercollegiate contests.

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"Angel On My Shoulder", shows Wednesday and Thursday, March 19-20 at the Wallace Theatre. This is a highly unique comedy, with dramatic overtones. Harry Segall, author of the famous "Here Comes Mr. Johnson"

film which received the Academy Award of 1940, wrote the original story for the Rogers production. Paul Muni, an Academy Award winner on his own account, stars in the film with lovely Anne Baxter and Claude Rains.

The story takes us to Hades where Rains, playing the Devil himself, is infuriated by the dearth of new recruits. Then along comes Muni, an ex-gangster who has been "done in" by his former pal. He, too, is furious because now he thinks he can never get even. But the Devil is a wily soul, and hatches up a brilliant plot whereby he can gain new recruits and the gangster can avenge himself. The plan brings these two tortured souls back to earth, with the gangster's soul placed in the living form of a kindly judge, whom the Devil wants to master. From this point on, the action is intriguingly different, a musing and dramatic in rapid turn. Muni plays the dual role of judge and gangster, with Anne Baxter.



Determined to make Texas a national bulwark against invasion of the foot and mouth disease from across the Rio Grande, Gov. Beauford Jester's first days in office saw him call for, and receive, emergency action by the state legislature.

When Gov. Jester signed an emergency appropriation bill he set in motion a program engaging full resources of all available state agencies, and supported by all allied interests.

Realizing that such a program required full support from the national government, Gov. Jester immediately laid the problem before authorities in Washington, including President Truman, with an urgent request for quick action intended to forestall

an epidemic which would result in "an economic loss of millions of dollars if this disease gains a foothold in Texas."

Without waiting for assistance from Washington, all Texas agencies have been thrown into the critical fight against the threat of disaster to the nation's livestock industry.

Pictured above with Gov. Jester (seated) when he signed the bill are, left to right: Rep. O. E. Cannon, Corpus Christi; Rep. S. J. Isaacks, El Paso; Sen. James E. Taylor, Kerens; Sen. Jimmy Phillips, Angleton; Rep. Tom Martin, Fredericksburg; and Roy Loventhal, chairman, State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

MRS. HANNAFORD, DIAMOND AUTHORITY SPOKE AT TECH

Three-fourths of the gem diamonds imported into the United States are used for engagement and wedding rings, according to Mrs. Gladys Babson Hannaford, widely known authority on diamonds, who spoke at Texas Technological College this week.

Never Reproduced—"Cotton has properties which have never been reproduced in any laboratory."—Oscar Johnston, President, National Cotton Council.

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QUOTES ON COTTON

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turing textiles. These new plants are destined to make cotton manufacturing even more firmly established as the South's major industry."—Greenville, S. C. "News".

Picking Paid For House—"Six members of the T. F. Small family, Garland County, Arkansas, earned \$1,400 picking cotton for nine weeks, paying off a mortgage on two lots and a 6-room house."—Memphis "Commercial Appeal".

Must Cut Costs—"Regardless of conditions of world trade, the spread between cost of production and price, and not the price itself, will decide whether any individual can afford to continue growing cotton. It behooves every cotton grower to cut his cost per unit of production as much as possible."—Dr. R. W. Cummings, N. C. Experiment Station.

Cotton Famine—"Though the public has not yet realized it, the United States and the world are on the verge of a cotton famine."—Carolina Cooperator."

Use Present Assets—"Regardless of what comes from cotton research programs, there is a critical need of improving and taking advantage of the good varieties and methods of culture now available."—E. C. Westbrook Georgia Extension Service.

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Wesleyan Guild Meeting Held In Carl England Home Monday Night

Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Carl England Monday night, March 10th.

Mrs. Ellery Oden gave a devotion entitled "Thou Art Our Father." Mrs. C. W. Jordan led the group in singing.

Mrs. Courtney Sanders, program chairman, presented the subject "The Children and their Church." She was assisted by Mrs. David Todd and Mrs. Cliff Davis.

Four Sunday School teachers in the Methodist Church discussed the needs, aims and hopes of their respective classes and lined their class programs. The four teachers were: Mrs. P. Ramby, Nursery; Mrs. Andrew Moore, Kindergarten; Mrs. Q. V. Winingham, Primary and Mrs. Carl Alexander, Junior boys and girls.

Mrs. L. W. Ray, presided for a part of the business session. Following the dismissal prayer led by Mrs. R. C. Ross, the group was invited by the hostess to participate in a front page newspaper story contest, with a promise of a prize for the two best entries.

Mrs. Gayle Bishop and Mrs. Proctor were acclaimed winners and each was presented with a blue and pink gift as a prize from the Guild. The hostess was assisted in serving refreshments carrying out

the blue and pink motif by Mrs. L. W. Ray and Mrs. Carl Alexander.

Members present were: Mmes. L. W. Ray, Carl Alexander, David Todd, Bill Proctor, J. D. Hawthorne, Gayle Bishop, R. C. Ross, Cliff Davis, Ellery Oden, Courtney Sanders, P. B. Ramby, C. A. Moore, C. W. Jordan, J. V. McKay, Chas Cravy, Tom Rowden and Carl England.

Guests were: Mrs. Q. V. Winingham and Mrs. Andrew Esary.

Miss T. Bryant Named Welfare Representative

Miss Trudie Bryant of Franklin began Tuesday morning as head of the Public Welfare Office located on the first floor of the court house in Levelland.

The welfare office cares for the aged, dependent children and the blind in Hockley, Cochran, Bailey and Lamb counties.

In Cochran county the office is located on ground floor of court house.

Girls dormitory depends on your donation—Give to Wayland College \$250,000 Building Fund.

Texas Champion Farmers Visit Capital



Champion Farmers of America, including 100 of the nation's leading agriculturists from 27 states embracing every phase of farm work, recently held their fifth national conference in Washington, D. C. Leonard K. Firestone, President of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of California, was their host at the meeting in the nation's capital. The group spent a day at the Research Center of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md., and were addressed by the Hon. Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, and Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., President of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. They are, left to right, front row—Mrs. Frank Cornelius, Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., and Mrs. F. C. Bishopp. Back row—Frank Cornelius, Plainview; F. C. Bishopp, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Rep. George H. Mahon, Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, and Leonard K. Firestone.

Santa Fe Changes Departure Time

To meet popular demand from local patrons for overnight passenger train service between Albuquerque, New Mexico and El Paso, Texas, Santa Fe passenger trains will be changed from day to night departures, effective March 16th, and overnight sleep-

ing car service between the two cities will be re-established, according to announcement made by T. B. Gallaher, general passenger traffic manager, Santa Fe Railway.

Train No. 13 now departing from Albuquerque at 12:30 P. M. and arriving El Paso at 7:30 P. M., will leave Albuquerque at 11:55 P. M. and arrive El Paso at 7:30 A. M. Train No. 14 now departing from El Paso at 11:15 A. M. and arriving Albuquerque at 6:05 P. M., will leave El Paso at 10:45 P. M. daily and arrive Albuquerque at 6:25 A. M.

The accommodations of the daily Pullman car in this service on both trains is twelve sections and one drawing room.

Mrs. G. Holloway Was Hostess To 1936 Study Club

On March 5 the 1936 Study Club met in the Joe Gipson home with Mrs. Gehrome Holloway as hostess.

These members were served delectable refreshments of chicken salad, crackers and cheese, muffins with whipped cream and coffee: Mesdames R. C. Ross, J. D. Hawthorne, Scott Hawkins, L. F. Hargrove, F. F. Roberts, James St. Clair, C. M. Cravy, J. B. Knox, Albert Morrow, Joe Gipson, and J. B. Nicewarner.

During the business session Mrs. J. V. McKay was elected as a new member to replace Mrs. Travis Ferguson.

Mrs. Morrow gave the program in the place of Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, who was ill. She reviewed the new magazine entitled "47" which is written exclusively by its owners. The speaker gave special emphasis to an article summarizing the Gallop pole and Roper's Reports.

The Club will meet in the H. S. Hawkins home March 19, with Mrs. G. Holloway talking on "Resume of the Peace Conference."

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March 15 Is Deadline For Entries To South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show

Last day for making entries in the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show is March 15, Dave W. Sherrill, new Lubbock County agent and general superintendent of the exposition, reminded all would be exhibitors today. Sherrill said all entries postmarked not later than midnight of that date would be accepted by M. D. Fanning, Fat Stock Show secretary, Box 561, Lubbock, Texas.

Dates for the 1947 show are March 24, 25 and 26.

Many exhibitors who have had animals in the various junior fat stock shows throughout the South Plains will have fat pigs, calves and lambs at the Lubbock exhibition.

Plans are going forward for the free movie and complimentary barbecue for all exhibitors. Bob Humphries, member of the Lubbock Jaycees who are sponsoring the 4-H Club and FFA Boys Parade, will be parade master. He expects to have the best procession in the history of the event.

ATTENDED BI-COUNTY BTU MEETING IN LEVELLAND

Mrs. Roy Hill and son, Waydelle, and guest, Mrs. Eunice Coats, of Borger, Texas attended the bi-county BTU meet in Levelland last Sunday afternoon.

Others attending from Morton were: Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Wright, Ollie and James Gathright, Estelline Weed, Dorothy Taylor, Buddy Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weakes and Rev. Ike Harris.

MR. and MRS. FRED MORRISON took their daughter, MARTHA DEAN to Lubbock Monday for medical treatment.

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Who Pays the Taxes

The Cooperative Question—

Co-ops are making their biggest growth, while other business is paying its biggest taxes.

Co-ops have handled, one of their leaders says, one-fifth of the billions that have gone into lend-lease war goods.

Co-ops have bureaucratic preference in business dealings with Uncle Sam.

Co-ops have special privilege in the distribution of surplus war goods.

Co-ops are permitted to break through price ceilings in marketing operations.

Co-ops borrow Government money on preferential terms.

Co-ops pay little or no Federal income tax.

Co-ops have piled up millions in tax free accumulations of profits and are expanding into almost all fields of business.

Co-ops are engaged in retailing, wholesaling, marketing, manufacturing, banking, insurance, petroleum refining, mining, etc.

Co-ops are planning to invade the international business field with great cartels.

Co-ops' leaders have written and publicly stated grandiose plans to establish a "new order" that would eliminate profits and our present system of government.

The war tax bill for 1945 is 70 billion dollars, and the total war bill may be 350 billion dollars.

The post-war Federal budget may easily be more than 30 billions a year.

Who's going to pay it? That's the real billion dollar question.

To pay for the war, the Federal Government has levied the highest taxes the Nation has ever known.

To pay its share, private business is paying 15 billions a year in Federal taxes.

Most cooperative corporations pay little or no Federal income taxes.

Government-owned businesses, also directly competing with private enterprise, and incurring deficits at public expense, also produce no Federal taxes to help pay for war.

Private business isn't against the cooperatives. It is against their subsidies, their special privileges, their legal tax avoidance.

It asks the co-ops and government-owned businesses to play the game under the same rule as their competitors.

It asks them to pay their taxes—to pay their fair share of the war bill. By escaping Federal taxes and by other preferences, the co-ops are filling their pockets with tremendous reserves—tax free. They are loading their share of their war bill upon you.

How much longer will Congress permit this legal profiteering?—The foregoing is one of a series of leaflets on tax inequities and related subjects published by the National Tax Equality Association, 231 South La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

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Contract to be made by the Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas, for the purchase of such machinery on the 20th day of March 1947. Bids on same may be delivered to the County Judge of Cochran County on or before 10:00 A. M. March 20th, 1947.

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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Grain prices spiraled upward, and most other markets continued steady to strong last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Hogs eased back from record prices of recent days.

Eggs and poultry found a firm market last week, as demand remained good. Current receipt of eggs averaged around 37 to 38 cents per dozen at San Antonio, Fort Worth, Dallas, and Oklahoma City; 35 at Topeka; 36 at Denver; and 39 at New Orleans.

Spot cotton advanced about \$2.25 per bale. Activity increased in the central exchanges but slackened in farmers' markets. Demand weakened, as offerings

increased. Grains made even more spectacular advances last week than the week before. Wheat led the swing upward, soaring 23 cents per bushel in seven days at Fort Worth and Galveston. Other grains followed close in line, as white corn climbed 15 cents; yellow corn 12½; barley 12; and oats 10 to 11. Sorghums jumped 16 to 19 cents per hundred pounds.

Feed prices moved up to sharply higher levels, reflecting the upward surge of grains. Good quality alfalfa hay showed strength, but inferior grades slowed. Weather retarded rice planting, but Louisiana farmers are ready to begin. Scarce holdings of peanuts sold higher. Sales of shelled No. 1 Spanish were made in the southwest at 16½ cents per pound; and farmers' stock in the Virginia-Carolina area went at 10 to 11½.

Bulk of hog sales at the close of the week went at \$26.50 for medium weight good and choice grades at Fort Worth; and \$28 to \$28.25 at Wichita. The late-week top was \$26 at San Antonio; \$28 at Oklahoma City; and \$28.40 at Denver.

**Will Represent
Texas At Oslo,
Norway In July**

Clifford Taylor, Jr., graduate student in TCU's Brite College of the Bible, has been selected as the Texas delegate to the Second World Conference of Christian Youth to be held in Oslo, Norway, July 22 to Aug. 1, 1947.

A student minister of the Christian churches at White-wright and Caddo, Taylor received his A. B. degree from TCU in June, 1945. His home is in San Angelo.

He is editor of the CYF News, state paper of the Christian Youth Fellowship in Texas, and a former vice-president and secretary of the Texas organization.

Alternate delegates to the Oslo conference are Bill Robertson, Houston, attending the University of Texas, and D. Orval Strong, Abilene, student at Texas Tech.

SANTA FE CARLOADINGS

Santa Fe System carloadings for week ending March 8, 1947, were 24,632 compared with 23,016 for same week in 1946. Cars received from connections totaled 10,392 compared with 9,954 for same week in 1946. Total cars moved were 35,024 compared with 32,970 for same week in 1946. Santa Fe handled a total of 36,969 cars in preceding week of this year.

**Veterans'
Questions
& Answers**

Q. May I claim my husband as a dependent in my income tax report, even though he is receiving compensation for disability incurred while in the service during World War II?

A. A veteran's compensation or pension is not subject to Federal income tax. Therefore, if you are the family breadwinner you may claim exemption for him.

Q. May I transfer part of my eligibility for education and training to my wife who is also a veteran but who does not have sufficient entitlement to complete her college course?

A. No. A wife, even though she is a veteran, cannot use any part of her husband's entitlement under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (G. I. Bill).

Q. Can a veteran of World War II secure insurance that will give him an income in case of total disability?

A. Yes. Total disability income benefits authorized by recent legislation can be added to any plan of National Service Life Insurance upon application, with proof of good health and payment of an extra premium.

Q. For how long can I carry the World War II National Service Life Insurance that I bought while in service?

A. National Service Life Insurance is issued originally upon the 5 year level premium term plan, which was extended three years for all policies issued before January 1, 1946. However, veterans have the privilege of conversion after one year from date of issue to permanent plans. The law provides that all level premium term policies shall terminate at the expiration of the term unless exchanged for permanent policies on or before the expiration date. If term insurance has been converted, it remains in effect as long as the premiums are paid.

**THROUGH SLEEPING CAR
SERVICE ON "CHIEF"**

Through sleeping car service on the daily Santa Fe "Chief" between Chicago and San Diego will begin March 29 and operate every day thereafter, and service will be established east-bound from San Diego April 1, to Chicago, and daily thereafter, according to announcement made today by T. B. Gallaher, general passenger traffic manager. The car will be handled in the 'Chief' between Chicago and Los Angeles and on "The San Diegan" between Los Angeles and San Diego.



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**Chevrolet Still
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Continuing its war-interrupted record of annual automotive sales leadership, Chevrolet in 1946 led all other makes in U. S. automotive registration, it was shown here today by the complete tabulation for the entire nation for the full year of 1946. This record, which includes both passenger car and truck registrations, gives Chevrolet an impartial rating up, on which to base its claim of national passenger car sales leadership in 11 out of the past 12 production years, according to T. H. Keating, general sales manager of this largest General Motors division.

With final reports tabulated March 1, including car and truck registrations, Chevrolet tallied 501,219, a figure that is 42,928 units greater than any other make in the industry, Keating said. Passenger cars accounted for 329,601 units; trucks for 171,618.

Chevrolet's showing, Keating asserted, is especially significant in view of the fact that in the first three months of the year the division was strike-bound and non-productive.

A clean sweep was scored by Chevrolet in December, out-registering all other makes in every state, Keating said. Final accounting shows that Chevrolet led in passenger car registrations by 2,779 units, in trucks by 40,149.

Registration figures, Keating pointed out, represent the final, impartial standard of automotive leadership, and are eyed as keenly by the industry as are election returns by the candidates involved.

Chevrolet already has announced production and sales records for the year, it was recalled, and with the 1946 registration leadership paves the way for a post-war cycle of industry dominance that spans the war years and continues its cumulative record of having led the industry in 10 of the 11 immediate prewar years.

**RETURNED TO HOME IN
NORTHAMPTON, MASS.**

Francis L'Esperance who drove from Massachusetts with his father, Dr. F. A. L'Esperance, returned to his home in Northampton, Massachusetts last Saturday by plane.

THREE-MINUTE SERMON

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



"TAKE MY YOKE"

Matt. 11:28-30. Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest; Take my Yoke upon you and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. This is the greatest invitation that any people ever received at any time. One that should thrill the hearts of all men and one that all men should be ready to accept. This invitation came from Jesus and is extended to any tired and weary soul. In this as well as all other invitations that Jesus gave, there are specific requirements to be met. This invitation is no exception to any other, the sooner that the individual becomes subject to the giver the sooner and greater the blessing. This invitation is like all others that Jesus gave; we as individuals allow an obstacle to come in the way and deprives us of many real blessings.

Jesus said "Take My Yoke," not another. This is the reason that we are not able to please the Lord. We want to take a Yoke but we want to select the one that we are willing to take. That

has been the thing that has caused so many to say that there is not any thing to Christianity. They have chosen the Yoke themselves and refused to take the one that the Lord has offered.

No where can we find that the Lord has given you and I the privilege to do a thing like that and this only proves one thing, that is, we are not willing to obey the Lord. Jesus has said that if we "do not his commandments we are none of his." Jesus said "Take My Yoke" not one that belongs to some one else.

Yokes are not grievous, they are not denoting servitude as many might think, but just taking advantage of the opportunity to become a partner with Jesus. We do not put a Yoke on the oxen to make his work harder but

lighter. Not to make him obedient but to make his easier. Jesus is not going any one to serve him; he gives us a chance to be Brother. My work and yours be entirely volunteer; We expect the Yoke that Jesus and receive a blessing of another Yoke and degrades selves of a blessing. It would it not be better and I to accept the the Lord offers, that with him might be more sant. It is a great thing to be under one end of and you under the other we walk down the way we will have the great ship with our Lord. Meet next Sunday morning at worship together.

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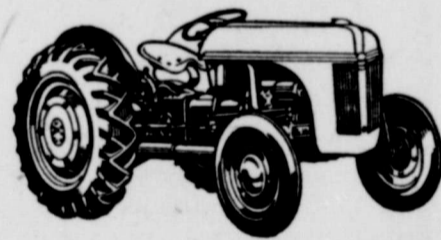
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for these properties which had a reported cost to the government of \$7,418,499.

More than 40,000 sleeping bags and water repellent cases have gone on sale at the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA. The property will be sold on sealed bids until 11 a. m., March 21.

Add gold to the list of unusual surplus property handled by WAA. Unlike most other types of surplus, however, WAA gold never reaches the public. It goes into the mouths of veterans. All dental gold in WAA surplus stocks is taken by the Veterans Administration for use in bridges, inlays, fillings and plates. Any remaining gold in WAA stocks is shipped to the United States Mint.

The Grand Prairie regional office of WAA is now offering for sale a variety of products, including hardware, cafeteria equipment, rope, tents and goggles, the whole valued at approximately \$80,000. The property is being sold on a sealed bid basis until March 28. For further information about purchasing, contact the Grand Prairie office, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas 2, Texas.

The combined Fort Worth and Dallas office of WAA disposed in February of surplus property originally costing \$10,511,000. The target for the month was exceeded by more than one-third.

Airport, airway and seadrome lighting equipment which cost the government nearly \$4,000,000 is being offered for sale currently by WAA on a fixed price, competitive bid basis. In used and unused condition, this equipment consists of runway marker lights, runway marker lenses, marker lamp assemblies, marker top assemblies, cone assemblies, globes, lamp assemblies for floodlights, combat hoods, reflectors, mast assemblies, floodlight assembly stands, ring adapters and ring locks. The equipment is priced at about 50 percent below acquisition cost. The offering is to all levels of trade concurrently and prices are f. o. b. location. For further information inquire of customer's Service Division, Grand Prairie regional office, WAA, P. O. Box 6030, Dallas.

BLIND VET OPERATES CHICKEN FARM



Operating a sizable chicken farm near Waxahachie, Texas, although blind, World War II veteran Otis L. White is shown stapling a new fence into place. Young Jimmy White, who has complete confidence in his pop, assists by holding his cane. White, who had 200 broilers ready for market when this photo was taken, attends a weekly Veterans Administration-approved vocational agriculture school.

Two Bills Before Texas Legislature Assuring Minimum Salary Of \$2,000 Annually For Texas School Teachers

AUSTIN—Two bills are now before the Texas Legislature assuring a minimum salary of \$2,000 annually but the differences they provide in administrative policies challenge the attention and study of not only all school teachers but of all citizens, for under one, the so-called \$55 per capita measure, the state will launch itself into a program of confusion and discrimination which few persons understand because the terms of the bill have been given little publicity, and many members of the Legislature, not having had time to compare the two bills, have been pressured for the \$55 per capita bill. This measure already has passed the house, authored by Representative Dallas Blankenship of Dallas.

The other measure, which has as its objective equalization for all school districts in Texas and which accomplishes the identical purpose of the Blankenship bill by guaranteeing a minimum salary of \$2,000, has been introduced in the senate by Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens, and it has the utmost support of Governor Jester and Taylor's colleagues.

Under the terms of the Blankenship \$55 per capita bill, should it be enacted, schools in the larger Texas cities will be

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This is not the entire list of shortages exposed in the Blankenship bill but it is sufficient to give readers an idea of the situation here in Austin, one that is of paramount interest to schools, students, parents of students and to all others. Under the Taylor bill there is provision for a minimum salary of \$2,007 annually for a degree teacher with \$25 per month added for each additional year of college training; and \$6 per month added for each year of experience up to 12 years. For example, a teacher with a master's degree and 12 years experience would receive a total of \$2,880. Any school in Texas with more than 20 scolastics can share in the fund under easy requirements, one of them providing that a school shall levy a local maintenance tax of not less than 50 cents on the \$100 property valuation, and have an average daily attendance of 65 percent.

LARGEST YEARBOOK IN HISTORY FOR TCU

The largest yearbook in the history of TCU will be off the press in May, according to Horned Frog Editor Perry Gandy. Three thousand copies of the book will be issued to TCU students, containing 350 pages, with 1750 student photographs in the class section alone.

Other features of the annual include the favorite section, beauty section, photos of "the ugliest man on the campus," faculty pictures, candid snapshots, pictures of the University, club section and the addition of color prints to the yearbook.

NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE - TRINITY UNIVERSITY GRID TUSSELE SLATED FOR NOV. 7

North Texas State College's grid tussle with Trinity University, newest eleven in the Lone Star Conference, has been scheduled for Nov. 7 and will be played in Temple, Athletic Director T. J. Fouts announced today.

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FOR SALE—Underwood Typewriter, \$25.00; Springfield Automatic 22 Target, \$25.00; Large rubberfiner (oil filter) \$15.00; 2 wheel trailer, \$50.00; '37 V 8 pick-up, \$300.00—L. B. Pugh, At The Boys Service Station. 3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—M Farm with 4-row lister and planter, will trade for a late model F-20 or model A John Deere; 4 miles east 1/2 north of Dora, N. M.—L. L. Richards. 2p

FOR SALE—1 mile east of Maple, SE 1/4, Sec. 14, League 142, all minerals and lease go. A perfect quarter, in Bailey County. We have it exclusive. Write or come to see—R. L. Brown, Muleshoe, Texas, 110 Wall Street. 2p

FOR SALE—Boys Bicycle, several extra accessories, \$37.50; can be seen at Morton Tribune office.—T. H. Wood. 3p

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed; half & half, DP and L. Hybrid and Hamill wonder. Ginned several bales at a time, cleaned and treated, all 1944 seed, no better seed found.—R. O. Hamill, Phone 1873, Hamill Apartments, Levelland, Texas. rtn

FOR SALE—John Deere Harvester—never used—write Box 674, Morton, Texas, Paul Flores. 5p

FOR SALE—5 room modern House, east front, close to school, practically new, a bargain for cash—See Carl Williams, Box 27, Morton, Texas. 2p

FOR SALE—3 room House, shower bath, two lots—See Jack Jones at Arnn Motor Co. 2p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—H Farm all on House—See Ed Foreman, Phillips 66 Distributor. 2p

FOR SALE—5 room stucco house, three blocks from stop light on Whiteface highway, with complete new bath fixtures; priced \$3,200.50—Phone 147 or see Pat Patrick. rtn

FOR SALE—Small, upright General Electric Sweeper—Call 13 or see Mrs. Raymond Ross, 2 bks. west 3 south of Courthouse. rtn

FOR SALE—Northern Star Cotton Seed, one year from registered seed. Ginned in large lots. Recleaned, bagged and ceseran tested, \$3.00 per bu.—plenty of Macha Storm proof Cotton Seed, uncleaned, \$2.50 per bu.—One Roan Durham Bull, 10 months old price \$100.00—Spade Seed Farms, A. B. Brown, mgr., 12 miles Northeast of Littlefield, Texas. 53p

FOR SALE—4 disc breaking plow can be seen at D. L. Smith Implement, practically new. 53p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—General Electric table model Radio and 6-volt storage battery—See A. H. Hancock, 1 mile west Morton. rtn

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

LOST

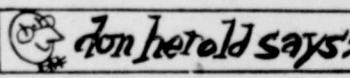
LOST—1 Propane Bottle; on country road between Hockley county line and Morton.—Johnnie T. Pope—Reward—Notify J. W. McDermott Liquefied Gas, Phone 166. 3c

MISCELLANEOUS

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED—Guaranteed work, Old machines rebuilt for electricity—Rays' Hardware, Morton, Phone 11. 4p

FEED GRINDING—25c per hundred, particulars—Roy Mings Service Station. 53p

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



I drew a cartoon for a man in 1927, for which I charged \$20, as I had agreed.

I was too young to know the cartoon was worth \$50. So now I am going to sue the man for \$30.

Also I forgot to charge the man for delivering the cartoon. That took me 25 minutes each way.

I am going to sue the man for \$1.50 for delivery time.

Also I forgot to charge for the cardboard. That was 11 cents. I am going to sue for that.

If anybody ever underpaid you, no matter what your understanding was, nor how long ago, sue him!

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CRACKERS Hi Ho—1 Lb. Box 25c
NOMINY Gallon 53c

STEAK "Sirloin" POUND 49c

Cheese 2 POUND BOX 99c

CHEESE Assorted Glass Jars Each 19c
COFFEE Admiration—Drip or Reg. 1 Pound Can 45c
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