# **Invitation** Boxing **Cournament Will** Be Held Apr. 10-12.

Invitations have gone out to wns within easy traveling disance of Morton to participate in boxing tournament to be held the stadium the nights of pril 10, 11 and 12.

Only students enrolled in hool will be eligible to enter tournament.

Eligible weights will be from pounds up. Individual trophs will be given winners in each eight class. A team trophy will given the winning team.

Outside judges will be secured or the tournament. Any one inrested in entering the tournaent is asked to contact C. F. lartin, Morton school athletic ach.

This tournament is being sponred by the Morton Lions Club d promises to be one of the standing sports events of the arly spring season. Lions Clubs in this vicinity are

vited to send teams.

# Father Of Harve **Andrews** Died In Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Andrews things for them will get back to tended funeral services for his "normal. ther, Mr. W. J. (Bill) Andrews, Ft. Worth, last Friday afteron. March 14.

Mr. Andrews died at noon, ursday, March 13, at the age really tough year. 88, following four years of health. He had lived in Worth for 32 years. Services were held at the First you, Glenn Thompson, Arthur

Cook, Gayle Bishop from V.F.W.; ristian Church, Ft. Worth. urvivors include ten children, Kirby Smart, American Legion;

randchildren, 10 great grand- M. C. Ledbetter, Lions Club. This dren and three great, great is the final USO appeal. Let's give generously. IT



VOLUME, VIII.

war.

At Levelland Scheduled For Sunday

MORTON, COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, MAR. 20, 1947.

# FINAL USO CAMPAIGN DRIVE TO **GET UNDERWAY SATURDAY**

Headed by County USO chairman, Glenn W. Thompson, the final USO drive is scheduled to get underway in Morton early Saturday morning.

Thompson, aided by representatives from the V.F.W., American Legion and Morton Lions club hope to complete the drive by noon.

Some are on maneuvers, on

guard duty, in training. Some

have wives and kids at home.

000,000, to help them through a

Quota for Cochran county has

One of these men will call on

been set at \$320.00.

noon Wednesday, March 19, for Just think for a minute about their regular weekly luncheon the 1,500,000 GI's USO will serve with 22 members and seven in '47. They're having reconver- guests present. sion troubles like all of us.

Group singing was led by Chas Some are in hospitals learning Cravy. The Pledge of Allegiance to walk without legs, to see with. to the Flag was given in unison. out eyes, to forget the horrors of Walter Taylor gave the invocation

Lion President Willard Cox, appointed Jack Nelson tailtwister for the day. Guests introduced were: Hume

22 Members - 7

**Guests Present at** 

Lions Meet Wed.

The Morton Lions Club met at

Many are in their teens. Like all Russell, Jacksboro, of James St. of us, they're all wondering when Clair; Rev. W. C. Wright of Zeke Sanders; Ermon Miller and E. L. Willis of Walter Taylor; Walter To provide a home away from Crowell of Bud Nairn; F. O. Mashome for these GI's, USO is ask- tin and Mrs. Carl England of the ing the American people for \$19,- club.

ference will preach at the morn-Carl Macon gave a report on ing service, Sunday, March 23, at plans for the boxing tournament the First Methodist Church. to be held in Morton on April 10, Rev. Hamilton, whose duties

11 and 12. He stressed the necessity of cooperation of all Mortional work in approximately 200 ton Lions in this sporting event. Roy Hickman spoke on the show religious and educational needs for the construction of a films at the evening service, Sun. permanent platform for the tourday, March 23 at 7:30 p. m. nament, in view of the fact that Morton Lions hope to make the both morning and night services. boxing tournament an annual

event. Four Events Added To Roping Match The club voted to pay for the platform if funds derived from tickets sold for the event were not sufficient to defray expenses. Lions volunteering to take boys to Tahoka next week-end for the boxing events were: Jack Nelson, Zeke Sanders, Carl E. Four more events have been | The match between Fort and up to supplement the Mansfield will be a 12-wild-brah-Self, T. K. Williamson and W. C.

roping contest between ma-calf affair, with both contest- Wright. ants roping, tripping and tying. Lion Macon gave a brief report Mansfield has held the world's from the blind committee. o W. J. Robertson, president champion calf roping crown for Members present for the Wed-

## **Rev. Hamilton To SALE OF U. S. SAVINGS BONDS UPPED IN COCHRAN COUNTY** Preach At Sun. Services Here **Busy Season In**



Rev. W. E. Hamilton of Lub-

bock, Executive Secretary, of the

Northwest Texas Methodist Con-

Stricklands Add

**New Equipment** 

### A busy season in conservation work is in progress here accord. ing to reports of the supervisors of Cochran County.

Work In Progress

Conservation

The greatest demand has been for contour guide lines and L. L. Morin, at the local U.S. soil conservation service office says the field crew has answered all requests for assistance that have been made by residents of Cochran County. The supervisors urge all farmers to avail themselves of this free service.

Many farmers of the county may not know of the recent change in membership of the ial credit for the success of the ployed in the back shop of the county's board of supervisors. Mr. B. H. Tucker was elected to the place vacated by G. W. Thompson when Mr. Thompson assumed duties of County Judge.

We are pleased to report include the promotion of educa- small start has been made this year toward establishing terraces churches in this conference will on land in the county that is in need of that practice.

A fraction over two miles of terraces have been constructed on The general public is invited to the L. B. Kelso and T. L. Greer farms. The owners of those two farms disregarded property lines and built a single system of ter

races for the two farms. Mr. J. B. Knox built three four ths miles of terraces on his farm

southwest of town. Mr. W. D. Ford, also southwest With the addition of more new of town, constructed a terrace and up to date machinery the system to divert run-off water Strickland Cleaning establish. onto a native grass pasture. The ment, located one block west of diversion and water spreading give their customers more prompt races.

# **Officers Elected** For V. F. W. At Meet Thursday

Kirby Smart, popular young Morton businessman and Navy veteran, was elected Commander of the Morton V. F. W. at the regular meeting of the post last Thursday night, March 13.

Other officers elected were: J. B. Lilljedahl, Sr. Vice-Commander; Roy Turney, Jr. Vice-Commander; Rev. A. A. Kendall, Chaplain; and Harold Keys, Quartermaster.

New trustees are Gayle Bishop in Cochran county for the months and Roy Hill.

of January and February totaled Four new members: Harold Miller, Whiteface; Tom Arnn, Jr., \$4,587.50 against \$3,600.00 for the Beryl Williams and Curtis Chapman, were accepted into the or-National sales during 1946 were ganization.

71/2 billion. The goal for 1947 is Concluding the election of officers and business session the group enjoyed refreshments and a social hour.

# Mechanic Added To The Boys Service Station

Beryle Williams, operator of The Boys Service Station, announ. ces that Bud Pugh, an expert mechanic and welder, is now em-

Kirby Smart, former partner of Williams, is now employed in the parts department of Allsup Cherolet. Smart replaces Tom Rowden who is moving to Brownfield, where he will be associated their son, Paul, to the Scottish in business with his brother.

MR. and MRS. JOHN L. McGEE The cast Paul has been in attended the Fat Stock Show and since last August was removed. exposition in Ft. Worth and visit-According to doctors reports, Paul ed relatives in that vicinity recently.

# 500 Head Of Livestock Registered For 14th Annual SPJFS Show March 15

pouring in, nearly 500 head of livestock from 18 of the 29 elig- ing of a free movie for exhibitors

ible counties had been entered Monday night, and a barbecue the square, on the New Mexico structures on his farm make up by 4-H Club and FFA members for exhibitors and their parents highway is better equipped to approximately one mile of ter- in the 14th Annual South Plains Tuesday night, has been arrang-Junior Fat Stosk Show on March ed by the entertainment com-

drives to Judge L. L. Price, coun- station. ty chairman of the War Bond Drives. CAST REMOVED FROM PAUL HOOD AT DALLAS HOSPITAL Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Hood took

Rite hospital in Dallas last Thursday for observation.

NUMBER 3.

The sale of U.S. Savings Bonds

For the first time since the

sale of war bonds started sales

have exceeded redemptions. The

all over redemption of E Bonds

from May 1, 1941 to September 1.

1946 was 301/2 percent and for the

same period F. andG. Bonds was

Shelby McDaniel, representa-

tive from the U.S. Treasury De-

partment, Dallas, visited in Mor-

ton last Thursday. While in Mor-

ton McDaniel complimented the

citizens of this area for their

support of the bond drives dur-

ing the war years. He gave spec-

same period in 1946.

billion.

61/2 percent.

With last minute entries still | pany Special entertainment consist-

is in excellent condition.

the Levelland Rodeo Associa-

ts Mansfield and Troy Fort

Arena on March 23, accord-

held in the Levelland Ro-

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ing, big steer roping and bull their first meeting.

lso slated for the March 23 principals of which have not Mansfield. been announced. About 30 okes are expected to enter jackpot roping event, accord-to Robertson.

iny of the nation's leading o performers will be on hand e Levelland show, Robertaid, because they will be enfrom the Fort Worth Fat Show to the stock show open at El Paso on March

# 49<sup>c</sup>opographic ngineer Exams. /ill Be Held Soon fund.

e United States Civil Service er at the P-1 grade, \$2644 a mitted. r, to fill vacancies in the Geoahoma, South Dakota, Texas ans Hall. Wisconsin, Full details are ned in the examination an- New Sugar Stamp

ions should be filed Executive Secretary, S. Civil Service Ex-S. Civil Service Exeological Survey, Box Missouri, not later 14. 1947.

mation and applica. OPA ration book will become may be secured from good on April 1 for 10 pounds of sion's Local Secretary sugar. Approval of a 10-pound Inder, located at Post stamp marks OPA's change-over most first or second from the five-pound used since ffices, from Civil Ser- sugar first became a war-rational Offices, or from the ed item. Spare No. 11 will be good rd of Civil Service Examiners through Sept. 30, but OPA also cological Survey in Rolla, said another 10 - pound stamp ouri.

TED HERE THIS WEEK

O. Mastin of Wellington and an and owner of large tracts will expire on March 31. nd in Cochran county, was a Morton earlier this OPA stated no separate stamps

-Phone 29. TAN GUILD

MRS. C. L. TAYLOR, her daughesleyan Guild will meet me of Mrs. L. W. Ray on ter, MRS. J. T. PORTER, and son, Tain Street, Monday night JIMMY, were business visitors in Lubbock, Monday of this week.

esides the championship Texas and New Mexico. The two Cox, Carl Macon. tch between Mansfield and ropers first met in Levelland in there will be bare back March of last year, and Mans- Jack Rice, H. P. Arnold, Earl ly installed. ne riding, wild brahma steer field emerged as the winner in Bowers, Floyd Smith, Zeke San-

However, the two ropers have met in other recent shows, and Courtney Sanders, R. C. Strick-



and past president of the Morton Lions Club was a visitor in Morton Wednesday.

## MOVES BACK TO MORTON

The V.F.W. Post of Morton will sponsor a dance at Veterans Hall Morton from Big Springs, Texas. this Friday night with Broughton and his music makers furnishing the music.

**Friday Night** 

Members of the post are anxweek-end in Stegall, Texas, visitous to build up their emergency ing MR, and MRS. JACK LOWE. funds and all proceeds derived from the dance will go into this MRS. ED GARRETT and son,

The entertainments held at Veterans Hall are under the dimission today announced an mination for Topographic En. No improper conduct will be per-

cal Survey in the following ticipate in the clean, wholesome es: Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa, entertainment offered at Veter-

BILL, were business visitors in laughs. Lubbock Friday.

The public is invited to par-

It was announced early this

week that spare stamp No. 11 in

would be validated on July 1 if

sugar imports meets expecta-

Stamp No. 53 the current stamp

In making the announcement

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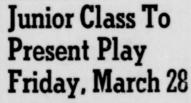
vear.

five out of the past nine years, and Fort is the champion of West Nairn, Walter Taylor, Willard Was installed this week in the nesday meeting were: Carl Eng- and efficient service.

James St. Clair, Chas Cravy, steam finishing machines recent-

This new equipment saves ders, Carl E. Self, Roy Hickman. many man hours in the cleaning T. K. Williamson, P. B. Ramby, and finishing departments as well as permitting the shop to render faster service to the cus-

tomers



Ermon Miller a former resident The Junior Class of 1947 has of Morton has moved back to announced their coming play, "Just Ducky!"

It is to be presented Friday, MRS. VERNA MAE LOWE and March 28, in the Junior High a Lubbock hospital last Saturdaughter, CHARLOTTE, spent the School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. day.

The cast consists of six men and six women. It is a hilarious three act comedy, packed full of of the Ralston Purina Company

**3 Heroes Who Know, Urge Support of USO** 

THREE wartime heroes—two of them Congres-sional Medal of Honor winners and the third the country's tirst triple amputee of the war—joined voices recently to urge universal support of the USO

sional Medal of Honor winners and the third the country's hirst triple amputee of the war—joined voices recently to urge universal support of the USO campaign to raise \$19,000,000 with which to serve the GI during 1947.

Said Medal winner, Sgt. Thomas J. Kelly of Brook-lyn, (right) for instance: "When we came out of combat USO shows helped keep our minds off it; and when the shooting stopped they broke the monotony of waiting to go home. I think USO should continue because GI's... still need USO."

In Wisconsin, Ted Jones, (center) ex-marine, vet-

The commissioners court is 15, according to general chair- mittee whose chairman is T. C. rendering valuable assistance to man Vernice Ford. The show Ingram. this program by leasing county opens Monday, March 24, at the shop in addition to puff irons and equipment to the farmers at a South Plains Fair grounds, and COCHRAN OIL NOTE very reasonable fee. runs through March 26.

## L. B. CHILDS CONFINED TO HOME WITH FLU

L. B. Childs, owner of an apparel store for men and boys losquare, is confined to his home with the flu.

Homer Hunt, chairman of the MABEL MANLEY TO LAMESA finance committee, announced TO MEET WITH H. D. AGENTS that he and his committee mem Miss Mabel Manley left Wedbers will be lining up buyers all nesday for Lamesa to confer with this week for the animals which the H. D. Agents on the planning will appear in the show, committee for 4-H club round-up The sale for sifted calves will to be held July 11 in Lamesa. be held Tuesday morning, March

### RAY CRAVY IMPROVING

Auction and Commission Com-Ray Cravy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Cravy is improving following a tonsillectomy performed in

**Night Will Honor** PAUL J. YANCY, representative Senior Students Lubbock, was a business visitor The public is invited to attend. in Morton, Friday.



## Sundown Cafe To **Exhibit Oil Arts**

25, at 11 a. m. at the Lubbock

**Banquet Friday** 

An art exhibit featuring the These are key entrance jobs in oil works of 8 or 9 students of the social insurance program bethe Sundown grade school will cause of their direct contact with be held the early part of next wage earners, claimants, employweek in Sundown's Tip Top Cafe, ers, and the public. Successful according to Miss Jaunita Black, performance in these positions is art instructor at the Sundown excellent preparation for advangrade school. cement in the service.

No definite time for the event Applications for the examinahas been scheduled, but a week's tion must be filed with the Board showing of the works has been of U.S. Civil Service Examiners tentatively scheduled, Miss Black for the Social Security Adminideclared.

### FROM DELTA, COLO.

rado, is home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Steed.

Albert Morrow returned to Mor-MRS. ED Mabe of Lubbock, ton last Saturday night after spent the week-end in Morton. three weeks hospitalization at the She is the former MISS NANNIE Veterans hospital in McKinney, MAE REDDEN. Texas.

stration, 912 Maverick Building, San Antonio 5, Texas, not later

than March 31, 1947. Mrs. Nick Miller of Delta, Colo- RETURNED HOME FROM VETERANS' HOSPITAL

you can. The boys still in service and in the hospitals sure need it." So strongly does Jones feel about sup-porting USO that he has accepted the position of chairman of the Wisconsin American Legion USO

Committee. And, states Lt. Charles Shea, of the Bronx, N. Y (promoted on the field of battle by General Mark Clark and Congressional Medal of Honor recipient): "The GI needs USO as much as he ever did. Even more, for in many ways, it's tougher to be a GI in peacetime than in war."

speaker

Superior Oil Company No. 1 Most entries are, for the Fat Cameron, labor 9, league 86, Pig Division where 242 pigs have Greer County School Land, Cochbeen entered. Calf entries totalled 170, and those in the Fat ran County wildcat six miles Lamb Division numbered 83. Ofsoutheast of Morton, was drilling cated on the west side of the ficials expected the list to build below 6,070 feet in lime and up considerably before the closshale. ing date of midnight, March 15.

# Social Security **Field Service Jobs Open Announced**

Examinations for jobs in the field service of the Social Security Administration, to be filled in 30 offices in Louisiana, Texas and New Mexico, were announced today by the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Beginning salary for the positions, designated as Field Assistant and Claims Assistant, is \$2394 per year.

Application cards and copies of The W.M.U. of Morton's First the official announcement may Baptist Church will honor Senior be obtained from the Regional students of Morton High School Director, 14th U. S. Civil Service with a banquet at the Church Region, 210 South Harwood St.,

Dallas 1, Texas; the Regional Di-Dr. B. T. Maddox, pastor of the rector, 10th U. S. Civil Service First Baptist Church, Clovis, New Region, Customhouse, New Or-Mexico, will be the principal leans, Louisiana; the Regional Director, 13th U. S. Civil Service Region, New Customhouse Bldg., Denver 2, Colorado; any first or second class post office; or from the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners for the Social Security Administration, 912 Maverick Building, San Antonio 5, Texas.



The Grand Prairie regional ofce of WAA is offering laundry basis. The equipment is located trucks, box trucks, and tumblers.

Work is also being offered for

With registration on May 26,









TICE OF ELECTION FOR ATERWORKS REVENUE BOND

STATE OF TEXAS NTY OF COCHRAN Y OF WHITEFACE ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF

AS, WHO OWN TAXABLE ERTY IN SAID CITY AND HAVE DULY RENDERED SAME FOR TAXATION: **AKE NOTICE** that an election

be held in the City of White-Texas, on the first day of of said City shall be authorizto issue the bonds of said City he following amount and for following purpose, to-wit:

\$50,000 Revenue Bonds for ne purpose of constructing nd improving a Waterworks ystem in and for said City; which election was duly calland ordered by the order of City, passed on the 5th day March, 1947, and which elecorder is made a part of this ce, and is in words and figas follows, to-wit:

ELECTION ORDER STATE OF TEXAS NTY OF COCHRAN OF WHITEFACE

N THIS the 5th day of March. the Board of Commissioners he City of Whiteface, Texas, ened of Special session, at regular meeting place there-

n the City Hall, there being ent and in attendance the and the entire City shall constiwing members: M. WALKER, Mayor, T. LAWRENCE, Commis-

A. WHITE, Commissioner,

among other proceedings, following business was trans-

was moved by Commissioner rence, and seconded by Com-White, that there be ioner nitted to the qualified voters he City of Whiteface, Texas, are property taxpayers in, and who have duly rend their property for taxation, proposition for the issuance revenue bonds of said City,

e following amount and for following purpose, to-wit: \$50,000 Revenue Bonds for purpose of constructing id improving a Waterworks tem in and for said City.

e above motion carried by following vote: Mayor Walknd Commissioners Lawrence White voting "AYE"; and voting "NO"

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ereupon, Commissioner Law-e introduced an order calling election for the purpose of nitting the proposition to a of the qualified property aying voters of said City, moved the passage and a.

after the deduction of reasonable expenses of operation and maintenance of said Water System, as said expenses are defined by statute?"

In event the propostion for the ssuance of the bonds hereinabove mentioned is approved by a majority of the qualified votthe \$40,000 revenue bonds author. il, 1947, to determine whether City on July 6, 1946, for the purpose of building a water system ISSUED AND SOLD.

tion; and each bond issued or

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tion."

# Influenza Cases **Estimated** At

Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, March 20, 1947

20,000 This Week AUSTIN-Reports coming in to the State Health Department ers, voting at said election, then from various sections of the State indicate that the number of inized at the election held in said fluenza cases has increased to epidemic proportions in many for said city, SHALL NEVER BE week is 11,624 cases, howeve: areas. The reported incidence this

this represents only a fraction of the actual number of cases in the In event the said \$50,000 re- State since many cases are not venue bonds are authorized to be receiving medical care, and issued by a majority of the quali- therefore remain unreported. fied electors of said City, voting There were perhaps an estimated at said election, and the same 20,000 cases of influenza this are issued and sold, the holder week in Texas.

or holders of such bonds shall Commenting on this situation Board of Commissioners of never have the right to demand today, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State payment thereof out of any funds Health Officer, said that most of raised or to be raised by taxathese cases are mild and lend themselves to treatment readily. executed, in pursuance of such He pointed out that two cooperaelection, shall contain this tive factors are essential to victims of this disease; first, to call

The State Health Officer de-

hygiene offers the best known bulwark against all respiratory

diseases and added that avoiding

habits of any and all kinds de-

trimental to maximum well be-

ing is a wise coures to take in the

The more I think about it, the

more determined I become to see

that the young people at home

can benefit from activities such

as those I enjoyed at the USO.

There seems to be a growing in-

terest, especially among the serv.

pursuit of good health.

A SEABEE

"The holder hereof shall the family physician promptly never have the right to dewhen suspicious symptoms apmand payment of this oblipear; and second, to take it easy gation out of any funds raisfor a reasonable length of time ed or to be raised by taxa. after the acute stage has subsided

"It is essential to realize that That said election shall be influenza, no matter how mild in the City of Whiteface, Texas complications can occur if this tute one election precinct. important fact is ignored." Dr. Cox said. "Influenza is not mass-That the following named percontrollable. However, those persons are hereby appointed officsons who maintain the highest ers of the election, to-wit: possible health level at all times, Ben L. Graham, Presiding increasing their resistance to communica ble disease germs,

Judge, H. C. Stephenson, Judge, will have a protective advantage Mrs. B. E. Thoms, Clerk, and, over those more careless persons Mrs. E. M. Erwin, Clerk. who continually abuse their health. VI.

That all voters who favor the aforesaid proposition shall have clared that living by the laws of written or printed upon their balnature, getting plenty of sleep, ots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF daily exercise in the open, nourishing foods and good personal

WATERWORKS REVENUE BONDS AND ENCUMBERING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM AND THE REVENUES THEREOF FOR THE PAY-MENT OF SAME." And those opposed shall have

written or printed-upon their ballots the words:

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE WATERWORKS REVE-OF NUE BONDS AND ENCUM-BERING THE CITY'S WATER SYSTEM AND THE REVE-NUES THEREOF FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAME."

VII. icemen, to have an organization That notice of said election similar to the USO to help solve shall be given by posting and juvenile delinquency and other publication of a copy of this oryouth problems. der, at the top of which shall

Carl England Ann England **Bill Garrett** Leota Hood Office Subscription Rates In Cochran and adjoining Counties One year, in advance .- \$2.00 Elsewhere:

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.Morton Tribune.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character of any person or firm appearing in these columns will be gladly and promptly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

## County Line News Tells Of U.S. Peril From Foot And Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Cotten of Levelland spent Thursday night in the home of their son, Mr. R. Mouth Disease C. Cotten. Guests in the K. A. Wilson

home for dinner Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Neagle and The W. M. U. Ladies enjoyed

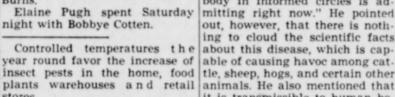
an all day meeting in the home ing animals.

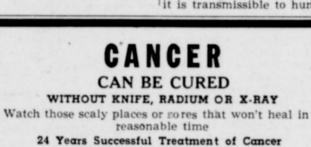
> This warning was sounded toon livestock diseases.

Mr. H. T. Pugh and children spent Friday in the Joe Collins cal standpoint, Dr. Merillat told

night with Billye and Marion dynamite-more so than any

Controlled temperatures the about this disease, which is capyear round favor the increase of able of causing havoc among catinsect pests in the home, food tle, sheep, hogs, and certain other plants warehouses and retail animals. He also mentioned that stores. it is transmissible to human be





DR. T. J. KELLER

106 W. TAYLOR

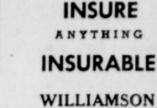
"Texas' Last Frontier" Published Each Thursday at the Lindsey Building, Morton, Cochran County, Texas. Publisher . Editor Foreman Teeny Weed Pressman

He remarked that if the disease should spread to the northern boundry of Mexico, the danger would always be imminent that some infection might be conveyed across the border to American livestock.

disease control can be no respecter of international relations

## "Because of its extreme contagiousness," he said, "we're going to have to maintain an air-tight embargo for a long time to come if this disease, now prevalent over a wide area in Mexico, is to be kept out of American herds."

Dr. Merillat emphasized that



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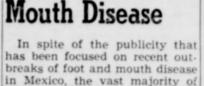


of Mrs. E. D. Courtney Friday. Each of the ladies brought a covheld in the High School Building the attack, calls for a period of Mrs. J. G. Eubank, Mrs. C. M. convalescene, because serious Smith, Mrs. R. C. Cotten, Mrs. H. T. Pugh, Mrs. R. W. Harris, and the hostess, Mrs. E. D. Courtney.

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Burns.

Clarise Smith spent Saturday newsmen, "This foot and mouth disease situation is loaded with



people still do not fully realize the grave threat this plague holds for America's meat-produc-

HOBBS, N. M.

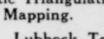
day by Dr. L. A. Merillat of Chicago, widely recognized authority

From an economic and politi-

body in informed circles is ad-

out, however, that there is nothing to cloud the scientific facts

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## *»annegrams* - by ann england -

### We seem to have a monoply

R. C. Strickland was delighton mistakes made around here. fully surprised on his birthday Our attention was called following last week's publication to so last Tuesday night, March 11, many errors that we have just when Mrs. Strickland entertained about decided to ask some of our a number of their friends with a man but there is a difference in readers to act as editors for a- buffet supper and games of "42" in his honor while.

**Surprise Party** 

Usually we report the news as

it is told to us. T. K. Williamson the occasion. informed us that his baby son was named Warren Wesley ( hope home from Lubbock, accompani- in Deu. 6;5. we read; Thou shalt they haven't changed their mind ed by his son, Raymond and Mrs. love the Lord thy God with all in the meantime) and that little Raymond Strickland, he was thy heart, and with all thy Soul, W. W. was born nearer 3 a, m. greeted with a shower of gifts and with all thy might. Again in than 4. thday

Mrs. Roy Hill and Mrs. Albert Morrow attended the district Gar. den Club convention in Lubbock Mr. and Mrs. T. L. McAlister. and not Mrs. R. T. Ray, who remained at her job in the First State Bank,

The name of the new study club organized recently by group of young women is L'al-ON FISHING TRIP legro, is Italian and means "the Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds merry or cheerful one.' and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Hargrove

are enjoying a fishing trip at Hot While we have no talents, nor do we make claim to any we do Springs, N. M., this week. have among our friends a great wealth of talent. UNDERWENT SURGERY

C. F. Winder, local postal em-Last Sunday we were treated ployee, underwent surgery at the to a pop concert by our friend Veterans Hospital at McKinney, Jaunita Louder of Seagraves and Texas, last Thursday morning. Dr. F. A. L'Esperance, a guest in our home. (He is French-Irish ex. At last report his condition was reported as good. traction).

Jaunita (affectionately known to her intimates as "NENE" plays the accordian beautifully and the doctor is quite a performer on the violin.

intermittently throughout So the afternoon and evening they entertained us with musical selections, ranging from the ridicuious to the sublime, as it were.

Nene's mother, Mrs. Boyd, of As a matter of fact all the gals Waynesboro, Miss., a charming little lady of 83 years was along and we thoroughly enjoyed hav. ing dresses. All were wearing more pyracantha and that where ing the shrub for foundation ing her in our home. Earl, the shoulder corsages of either red space permits owners of business planting. husband and son-in-law, is a carnations or pink gladiolas. nice chap and we like him.

formal

Dr. J. V. McKay was kind

ed mighty pretty at the Garde



## R. C. Strickland THREE-MINUTE SERMON Honored With

## "DUTY"

There is a Duty that we owe to God and there is a duty that we owe to Man. It is true that in serving God we serve our fellow-Duty and Service. In performing our Duty to both, God and Man, The Strickland home was de. we will have performed a great corated with spring flowers for work and lifted a great responsibility

As Mr. Strickland returned First, the Duty of Man to God and guests singing, "Happy Bir- Deu. 11;1. we read; Thou shalt love the Lord thy God and keep Present for the birthday party his charge, and his statues, and were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nice- his judgements, and his comwarner, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ray, mandments always. In Matt. 4;-10, we read; Thou shalt worship Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mr. the Lord thy God and him only and Mrs. Carl Ray, Mr. and Mrs. shalt thou serve. These state-Arlin Mullinax and daughter, ments lay out very definitely Carrie Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. what the Lord wants you and I to them like he would say to you

Raymond Strickland of Lubbock. to do. Perhaps we might be like and me today; "Render therefore the people who came to Jesus unto Caesar the things that are and asked him if it was lawful Caesar's and unto God the things for them to pay tribute to Caesar. that are God's. If only we today Jesus asked them to show him a would give to the Lord the things penny and then asked them that belong to him then he would who's image and superscription help us in the things that we that was on the penny. They told should give to our fellowmen. him it was Caesar's, he then said God is going to get what belongs

## Now Is Time To Plant Pyrancantha; **Cochran County's Memorial Shrub**

When deciding where to plant,

consideration should be given to

height and color of background

as well as size of area. If grounds

are large, use in large mass with

low-growing plants like Abelia

and Nandina. It can be used for

foundation planting if care is

taken to plant the correct dis-

tance from the house. Since the

growth is toward light, the cor-

rect distance on the north is six

feet and on the south exposures,

Now is the time for planting.

### Contributed by Cochran County Garden Club

was wearing a sort of misty grey suit with red slippers and purse. In a poll recently conducted by the members of the Cochran Lois Ruth is a daughter of Mr. County Garden Club among the and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins and a citizens of Cochran county, choice teacher in the local school. was made of a shrub to be planted as a living memorial to men Mrs. L. E. Huggins, one of the and women who served in World hostess, for the Garden Club, was War II. By a large majority, lovely in a white taffeta and net pyrancantha, a hardy evergreen shrub with colorful red or orange berries, was chosen

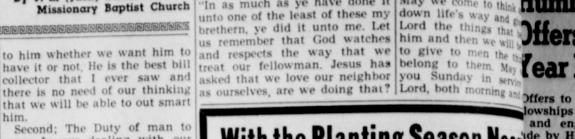
four feet. Never cover window It is hoped that every owner of space with pyrancantha; wall were very pretty in their even. a residence will plant one or space should be large when usestablishments will cooperate in the project. We are proud of our

antha over the entire county.

# to him whether we want him to that we will be able to out smart

By T. L. (Jack) Bullard, Pastor

him. Second; The Duty of man to man: In our dealing with our fellowman, we often think in terms of self. Selfishness is the greatest stumbling stone that gets in man's way today. Jesus said in Matt. 7;12. Therefore all things ye would that men should do to you; Do ye even so to them, for this is the law and the Prophets. Perhaps we entertain the idea that we cannot come face to face with God and therefore we are not bound to his teachings, and we cannot do to him as we might want him to do to us. In Matt. 25;40. I find this statement:



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## Humble Oil Co. Offers 12 One-**Tear Fellowships**

offers to establish 12 one-year owships in the fields of scienand engineering have been de by Humble Oil and Refin-Near's Company to five leading uni-sities in the Southwest and it and to Massachusetts Inute of Technology, it was an-

Three fellowships, one in geods In y, one in chemical engineerand one in chemistry, have ids. in offered to the University of one in mechanical enginner-GEV to Texas A. and M. College; in physics and one in chemto the Rice Institute; one ir. roleum engineering, and one eology to both the University Oklahoma and to Louisiana te University; and one in mical engineering to M. I. T. fumble established these feladvancement of study in se fields and as a stimulus to nger teaching and to higher ievement by outstanding stu-ts. The Humble Company, a-

with other industrial units, eenly interested in the develnent of men and women who ise in the fields of science technology

he fellowships will pay the lers the sum of \$1,250 per demic year, and in addition, fellowships in geology will de an extra \$500 to cover work in the summer.

extending the offers to the ral institutions the Humble pany explained that the felhips would be established on ar to year basis, but that the pany anticipated sponsorship period of at least five years. cipients of the fellowships be students who are enrolled Masters or Doctors degree , and selection of these stuwill be entirely in the is of the universities. In the t a candidate is working to-

a Doctors degree the fellow-may be granted during any of his work and is not re-ted to his last year of re-

ice at the school ection . of the recipient's problem will also be left universities, and the proneed not be related to the eum industry, but should the field in which the felip is granted, the announnt said in closing.

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## Sidelights From Washington By George Mahon

When the Secretary of Agriculture announced last week that the cotton crop insurance program was out of money, I got in touch with the Director of the Crop Insurance Corporation and other officials with the hope of being helpful to West Texas coton growers who had participated

in the program. Mr. Gus Geissler, Manager of the Corporation, explained that on account of heavy osses, funds to redeem the certas; one in civil engineering tificates of those who participated in last year's program had been exhausted. Of those entitled to collect on their 1946 cotton insurance, 45 percent remain unpaid. To make these additional payments, it is estimated that total of 18 million dollars will be required. Mr. Geissler says that a Congressional appropriation of this amount will be necessary ships, the announcement before outstanding certificate. because of its interest in can be honored. The Corporation will continue to accept certificat es, but checks will not be issued until further funds are available Growers have entered into contracts with the Government and they have a right to expect payment. The future of the program

is uncertain, but it is unthink. shown marked ability and able to me that Congress would refuse to approriate the money to liquidate this outstanding indebtedness, and that is the posi-

tion I am taking in my efforts here The Republican Party is not greatly concerned about the southern cotton producer, and in

view of the Republican leadership in the House and Senate there will be difficulty in getting prompt action. However, most people with whom I have conferred agree that the necessary money will eventually be forthcoming. Action should be taken and the uncertainty removed as soon as possible.

The theory of crop insurance is good, but I have never felt that a workable program has been devised. I think nearly all cotton growers share that feeling. Indeed, not more than 11 percent of the nation's cotton farmers have thought well enough of the cotton insurance program offered

them on any given year to participate in it. The hope has been that with experience, a workable formula would eventually be hit upon. But in view of recent develop. ments, the whole future of cotton

than ever. Your Business Here is a brief history of the place, program. By act of Congress, the cotton insurance program was placed in operation in 1942 and new legislation started the prothat legislation is still in force. It was difficult to get suffici

## Wednesday And Thursday Attraction At Wallace

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"East meets West" in the year 1887, from a scene of "San Antonio." Starring Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith with S. Z. "Cuddles" Sakall and Florence Bates

## Study Clubs Entertained By Cochran **County Garden Club Tuesday Eve**

17th

W.S.C.S. Meeting

The Womens Society of Chris-

Mrs. Anna Cox Monday, March

Mrs. Willard Henry concluded

The next meeting will be in

. L. Latham Dies

Mrs. Mary Jane Green, age 79,

died at her home in Odessa at

Mrs. Green, mother of Mrs. L.

Mrs. Earl Candenhead, was bur-

ied Sunday afternoon beside her

husband, in the family burial

plot in Hawley, Texas. Mr. Green

Mrs. Latham had been at her

mother's bedside for sometime.

Latham and grandmother of

oon, Friday, March 14.

Mother Of Mrs.

Held Monday

In Cox Home

The Cochran County Garden Club entertained members of the 1936 Study Club, L'allegro Junior Study Club and non-club member friends at a seated tea in the auditorium of Veterans Hall, Tuesday evening, March 18. Receiving the guests were Mesdames Albert Morrow, Roy Hill, E. Stevenson, Elizabeth Greer

and David Todd. Mrs. Albert Morrow welcomed the guests. A sing-song was conducted by Mrs. Roy Hill with Mrs.

David Todd at the piano. A report on the district Garden Club Convention held recently in od in Stewardship." Lubbock was given by Mesdames Morrow and Hill.

"Daffodils" a poem by William Wordsworth was given by Mrs. O. E. Stevenson.

Miss Lanora Jackson discussed kins, Scott Hawkins, J. W. Jack-'Planting bulbs for a succession son and C. N. Hood. And two guests Mesdames F of bloom A colored sound movie entitled, F. Lynch and Gilbert Lynch.

'Holland blooms again," was shown by Carl England. the home of Mrs. Scott Hawkins.

Concluding the program the hostesses Mesdames L. E. Huggins, Courtney Sanders, Hessie B. Spotts and D. C. Todd served refreshments to the guests from a linen covered table with a center arrangement of sweetpeas, flanked by lighted pink tapers in crystal holders. Mrs. E. Greer pour-

Plate favors were packages of tiny potted plants, garden seed and bulbs.

Potted tulips and Begonias were arranged about the audicrop insurance is more uncertain torium, with branches of blooming cherry decorating the fire-

Although half of Mexico

mate.

## Veterans' Questions & Answers

Q. Before his death, my husband received a pension from Veterans Administration. Am I entitled to this pension now that he has pasesd away?

A. You may apply for a widbe determined on application.

Q. My son has been totally disabled for the past five monwaiver on these premiums grant- listment? ed automatically?

to apply for a waiver of pre-void.

likewise is entitled to file a claim for a refund if the insured had ths or more before his death.

portion of his compensation, would she be entitled to widow's pension at his death? A. A widow may be eligible to

full widow's pension even though tian Service met in the home of there was a separation during the veteran's lifetime. If she desires a pension or compensation, she should make application to

the interesting study course of Veterans Administration. "The Christian Motive and Meth-Q. If I am eligible for three years of schooling under the G. I Bill, does that mean three school

Refreshments of cake and ice years or three calendar years? cream were served by the host esses Mesdames Willard Henry, A. If you are entitled to three Willard Cox and Anna Cox to the years of education or training un. following members: Mesdames J. der the Servicemen's Readjust-B. Knox, C. A. Moore, H. S. Hawment Act (G. I. Bill) you are eligible to three calendar years (36 months) of education or train-

ing. This may be used up in four ordinary school years of nine months each. Q. Is it true that certain types

of souvenir weapons must be registered with the Treasury Department? A. Yes. The Treasury Depart

ment states that veterans must register (1) Any weapon capable of

firing more than one shot with one continuous pull of the trigger. (2) A shotgun or rifle hav-

ing a barrel length of less than 18 inches except .22 or smaller caliber rifles or .22

caliber rifles of less than 16 inches in barrel length. (3) Any other weapon, except a pistol or revolvers, from which a shot may be discharged by an explosive, if such weapon is capable of being concealed on the person.

(4) A muffler or silencer for any firearm.

(5) A pistol with an accompanying shoulder stock.

Failure to register firearms ac cording to the law lays the vetow's pension. Your eligibility will eran open to prosecution and se vere penalties

Q. Am I eligible to receive a pension or compensation if ths. I would like to know if he signed a statement at the time must pay his National Service of my discharge saying that my Life Insurance premiums or is a disability existed prior to my en

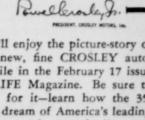
A. Under the Servicemen's Re A. No automatic waiver of adjustment Act (G. I. Bill) any premiums can be granted. A vet- statement of this nature which eran must be totally disabled for you have made at the time of six months before he is entitled discharge is considered null and

miums. He may also file claim Q. Am I eligible for education for refund of those premiums or training if I was in the army paid from the date on which the less than 90 days during World waiver was made effective. A War II and was discharged for a beneficiary of an insured veteran service-connected injury?

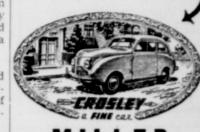
A. Yes. Q. May a veteran of World been totally disabled for six mon. War II who is receiving retirement pay pursue a course of Q. If a veteran and his wife training or education and reare separated and she receives a ceive subsistence allowance?

A. Yes: if he is otherwise eligible.

WOOD STEVENSON is confined to his home because of illness



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ent support in Congress to pass a cotton crop insurance law after the program went out of opera- time and expenses, costs the great great grandchildren. ins to a family and they tion in 1944. The complaint was state of Maine \$53,218 in the year made that the venture was a losending July, 1946. ing proposition for the Govern-

ment and that cotton producers T'S JUST LIKE a union were not interested in it, figures e boss sitting down to dis- being cited to show the small uch things as wages and percentage of farmers who had ng conditions and then participated. Nevertheless, both political parties at their National EMPLOYER and the un. Conventions had endorsed crop sentatives work out an insurance and, after several atent that will fit their tempts, a new crop insurance law

There are some union Financially the cotton crop inn who think that if it's surance program has always thing for the employees been a losing proposition for the ant or company to organ- government, ranging from a net e up a bargain collectively, it loss of over 4 million dollars in v othere even better for workers 1942 to an estimated loss of 38 ntire industry to bargain million dollars for the crop year

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the West Texas coverage was

West Texas cotton producers will collect proportionately far more money out of the cotton entatives work out an a- crop insurance program than any ent that will fit their local other section of the cotton belt, and therefore, have a big stake in the outcome of the difficulty over the 1946 insurance payments. The 19th Congressional

District has collected, or will cola recent nation-wide lect a net of several million dollars. The coverage ranges from quired by law to 95 percent of the cotton farms in ublic reports of the several of the counties to no insurance at all in two counties. f was expressed by The coverage in Cochran county t of the labor union was reported to be 95 percent.

COME IN ANYTIME.

**Graham's Cafe** 

East side square

Mrs. Cadenhead 1943. It was then eliminated, but within the tropic zone, only its her grandmother frequently dur coastal regions and the peninsula ing her last illness attended the gram in operation in 1945, and of Yucatan have a tropical cli- funeral, leaving Morton last Saturday and returning Monday.

died in 1919.

Mrs. Green is survived by nine Damage done by deer, includ. children, 20 grandchildren, 22 ing that to crops and wardens' great grandchildren and two

COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY





## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Hogs fell, while cattle and \$3.08 per hundred pounds. lambs lost ground at some mar- Rice continued firm last week kets last week according to the as growers held remaining rough Production and Marketing Ad-ministration, U. S. Department of upward in the wake of grains Agriculture. Some vegetables Bran and shorts rose \$10.50 per weakened too, but other south- ton, and were quoted \$60 and \$64 west farm products held steady at Fort Worth and Dallas. Hay to strong.

low. Sorghums rose to \$3.03 to been sold.

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found renewed interest at prices

Grains emerged strong from \$1.00 per ton higher. Peanuts, oil another week of wide fluctua- and meal, joined the upward protions with net gains of mostly 5 cession with sharp increases. to 25 cents. No. 1 hard wheat Some domestic wools sold above closed Friday at \$3.00 per bushel Commodity Credit Corporation bulk, carlot, at Fort Worth and prices for the first time, as for-Galveston; and corn \$2.03 for No. eign wools became scarce. Most 2 white, and \$1.91 for No. 2 yel- Texas spring clip mohair has

er once allowing management eryone now admits this. Texas cabbage, carrots and beets opened last week strong to might also be at fault, have inhigher; but slow demand lowered troduced a complete series of from? Advalorem taxes will not prices toward the close. Cabbage bills. Each bill viewed singly is do this. Increase in the gasoline in straight cars sold Thursday at plausible on its face, but taken tax is insufficient, and so is the mostly 90 cents for 50 pounds in all together, they would cripple repeal of the gasoline tax refund the Rio Grande Valley; bunched organized labor if not actually which farmers don't want. A salcarrots \$2.25 to \$2.35 per Los An. destroy it.

celes crate; and beets \$1.25 to One, already passed the House, and an income tax, while a pos-\$1.50 per half crate. Spinach held would prohibit the Union or clos- sibility in the future, is not at about steady. Colorado potatoes ed shop, even where the majority present much considered. rose 40 cents per hundred to of the workers and also managereach \$3.20 for washed Red Mc- ment desire it. In many trades alternative, the placing of taxes Clures, Louisiana sweet potatoes and industries, it has been found on Texas natural resources, such remained steady at \$2.50 to \$2.75 the most practical solution. for 50 pounds. Continued good demand for

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of the 50th Texas Legislature.

and cause a violation. ion liable for the acts of individ. and other GI's about which you ual members, even though un. have received a notice, would authorized by the union and per- levy additional taxes on natural haps even fomented by a hostile gas and sulphur, plus a graduemployer. There are other such ated tax on oil. This would be mischievious and definitely anti- lighter on the small producers, labor bills. The only honest bill, and heaviest on the monopolies. in the public interest and mak- H. B. 341, by Bean and another ing for industrial peace, is one group of ex-soldiers, would do modeled on the Minnesota Con. the same thing, but in a someciliation Act. It has been, so far, what milder manner. buried in sub-committee in both the House and Senate.

mum teachers salaries and a \$55 of these measures. Some of all per capita apportionment with we must have if Texas governalmost no dissent, but the Sen- ment is to meet its pressing obate seems likely to change the ligations. A postcard to your re-\$55 apportionment so as to allot presentative and senator may

eggs and poultry held prices dividends. firm. Week's egg prices averaged 36 cents per dozen at Amarillo WEEK-END AT LAKE KEMP and San Antonio; 361/2 to 371/2 at Denver; 41 at Shreveport and Cattle ruled generally steady to Williamson cabin. strong for the week at Texas markets, but most slaughter clas-Oklahoma City and Denver. Week's bulk of common to med-

organized labor, eagerness to in- get to pay the \$2,000 minimum, crease salaries for school teach. much on the order or rural ers and state employees, and school. timidity in raising new revenues. In any event, the millions needcharacterize the first sixty days ed here, plus the money for rural aid, old folks, public employees, The labor baiters taking full school hot lunches, farm-to-maradvantage of the public unrest ket and farm roads, make new over industrial turmoil, and nev- revenues necessary. Almost ev-

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Organized Labor, Salaries, Raising

New Revenues, Characterize First

Sixty Days Of 50th Texas Legislature

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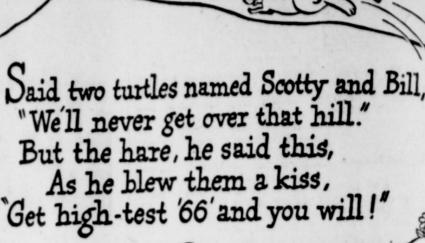
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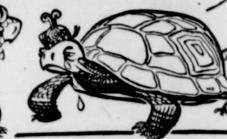
That leaves as about the only as natural gas, oil, and sulphur, Another bill will practically which prosperous out-of-state prohibit peaceful picketing limit. corporations are every day cartng the number of two so that a ing out of Texas, never to be renion member or a company placed. H. B. 44 by McLellan cents a thousand cubic feet on Another bill would make a un. natural gas. H B. 15 by Wright

The oil, natural gas, and sulphur lobbies are coming out in The House voted \$2,000 mini. full force to defeat any and all pay you and your children big

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Houston; and 371/2 to 381/2 at Fort Cox and daughters spent the Worth, Dallas and New Orleans. week end at Lake Kemp at the

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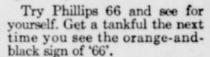


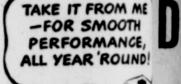
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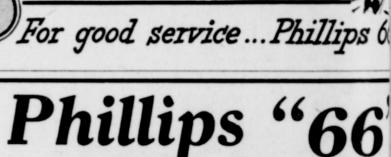
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## Morton Jr. High **4-H Club Meeting** Held March 11th.

The Morton Jr. High 4-H Club net March 11th. The meeting lief that American workers have was called to order by the presi- been exploited by employers. dent. The roll was called and a This popular conception holds few songs were sung.

that the increases in labor's wag-Special dates for 4-H activities es and welfare are only the direct were discussed. Clothing leaders result of exerting pressure on passed out the second of our re- these employers. Meaning, pres-cord book. Miss Manley discussed sure in the form of banding towith the girls the Dress Revue gether into unions and armed Contest which will be in June. 1. with strikes and walkouts. To a demonstration was given on how degree, these means have better. ed the lot of American workers. to put a zipper in a dress and how to cut a bias binding. Circumstances have forced paths

Reporter-Jowyn Chesher

### ROBERT P. PATTERSON Secretary of War

fields of endeavor there are per What the USO did during the sons and groups oblivious of war for the men in uniform is anything save their own interests. Often these few must be now an inspiring chapter in history written in the hearts of vei. budged from their positions. It rans everywhere. The need for would be folly to say that workthe USO continues today with ers' rights never need protection. more than a million Americans But likewise foolish to draw a in the uniform of their country's hard and fast dividing line re-Army scattered over the globe. ters and nions as benefactors.

of action.

## Wage Paradox

One fact which forms the key stone of the "exploitation" thought trend is the huge increases in wages of labor during the past 25 years. Union groups

point to this as the hard-won booty of a continuous war with a greedy employer army. True wages during this period have skyrocketed to levels unthought

help them keep it.

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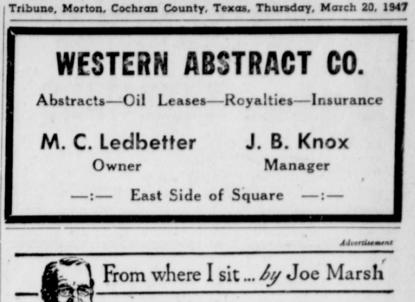
If the USO doesn't continue, some people are going to be awful lost. I'll be glad to dig deep.

> known to antiquity, champagne vas not perfected until 1670.

### **Capitol Ringing** Social Security With Pleas From Manager Will Be **Texas Educators** Here March 27 Senator Sterling J. Parrish said

n Austin today that "the historic Elliott W. Adams, manager of state capitol is ringing with pleas from our forgotten men and wohe Lubbock office of the Social men of Texas-the men and wo-Security Administration, will be men who train and guide our in Morton at the U.S. Post Office at 11:00 a. m., Thursday, March "My office, as well as every 27, for the purpose of answering other senator's, is being deluged questions regarding Social Securwith letters and telegrams from ity; discussing possible benefits educators asking support for leg. and taking claims from persons slation that will improve educawho seem to be entitled to bene tional standards in Texas," Parfits; and taking applications for Social Security account number Senator Parrish pointed out cards.

that his record shows that he has The 1946 amendments to the Social Security Act extend the worked constantly for salary increases for teachers and for other time during which lump-sum ap legislation that will benefit the plications may be filed based up-state's school system. died outside the United States. The Social Security Act provides that lump-sum payments cannot be made unless the application is filed within two years of the date of the worker's death. Under the amendment, however, the two-year period does not begin AUSTIN - Senator Sterling J. until August 10, 1946, in the case arrish definitely committed of a person who died outside the nimself today as being against continental Unied States. This awo bills confronting the legismendment will affect survivors of servicemen who died overseas He said he will be active in and survivors of various civilian ighting the tractor gasoline bill workers who died outside the which would abolish tax refund United States during the war. It on non-highway gasoline, and is effective if death occurred after the much publicized horse racing December 6, 1941, and before August 10, 1946. In these cases if "My father helped the farmers application is filed by August 10, get that gasoline refund when he 1948, the lump-sum payment was a member of the Senate." may be made.



## Do Men Like Women?

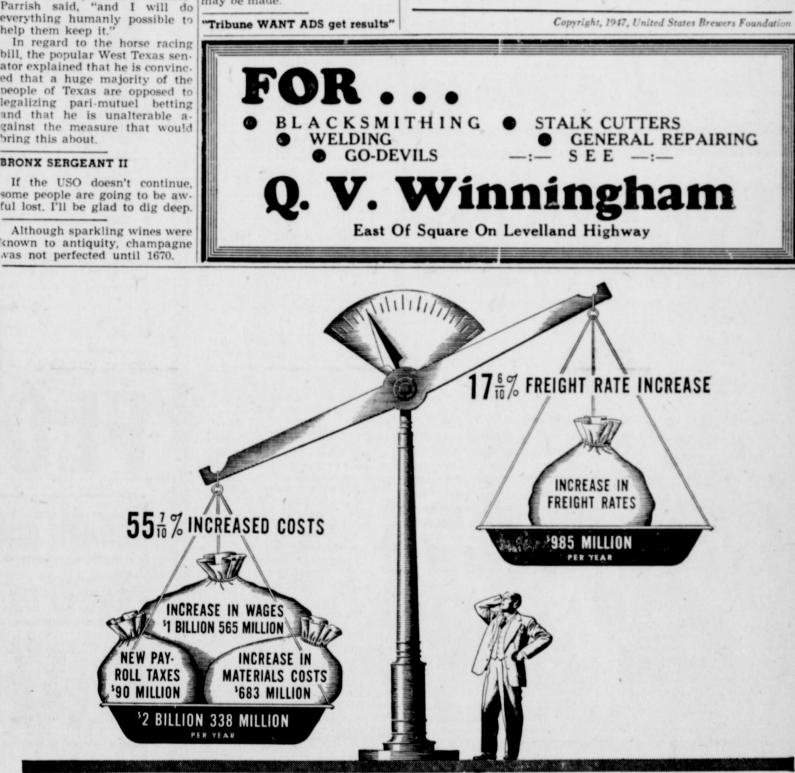
Maybe you read that recent article in a national magazine, claiming that American men don't really like the company of women. They just put them up on a pedestal and leave them there.

But I wouldn't say that that was so in our town. Look at any married couple-like the Cuppers. Jane wouldn't nag if Dee spent his evenings "with the boys"-but actually Dee likes nothing better than to stay home by the fire, sharing a glass of beer with Jane. playing cribbage, or just talking.

And when he does go out, for an afternoon of fishing down at Seward's Creek, or for an evening glass of beer at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern, Jane is almost always with him (except when she's got a spot of baking in the oven).

From where I sit, respect doesn't rule out everyday companionship . . . and never should. They go together-essential parts of a successful marriage.

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of in 1919. But, surprisingly enough, there has been no increase in labor's share from the income of industry during this period. Actually, the share of labor out of the income of industry has not risen or fallen measurably during that time. It has been steady regardless of the ups and downs of

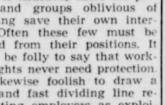
facturing industries 9 per cent of employees were unionized. In

remained almost stationary - a bout 16 per cent. **Production Regulates Wages** 

1945 the total was 45 per cent. However, during this period the wage earners' portion of the gross value of manufactured products

Production makes the differ ence. Workers were wretchedly paid a century ago. They were paid, however, in the same pro portion to what they produced as our workers today. Wage earners can get only a definite share of what industry produces. When a man's productivity is low, his pay must inevitably be low When his output is increased, he benefits by higher pay. A larger income to industry means the

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worker's share is larger. Production per man hour in creased greatly in the last cen tury The workman's pay jumped This increase came abou through investment by American people in those factors which would raise production. Superio plants and better tools were set up for a larger production and higher income. Some of the most mportant factors that bettered labor's position were contributed by the employers and investorsthe so-called "exploiters."

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