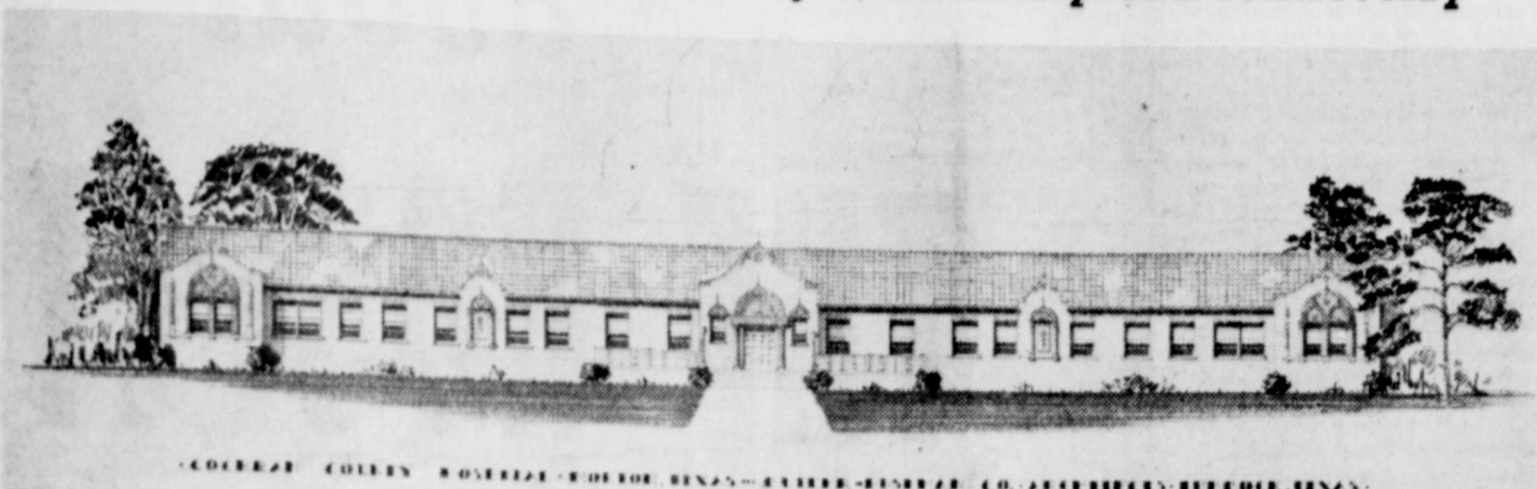


VOTERS TO DECIDE FUTURE OF HOSPITAL

New Hospital Nearing Completion; Subject Of Widespread Controversy



COCHRAN COUNTY HOSPITAL - FUTURE - COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Groundwork was started in April, 1946 by the BMF Construction Company of Lubbock on the now nearly completed Cochran County Hospital.

The hospital, subject of widespread controversy, is constructed of concrete, reinforcing steel, stone, and whiteface brick. It has all metal doors and windows, terrazzo corridors and room capacity to accommodate 24 patients.

The building is an imposing one story and basement structure, designed along modern architectural lines, fire proof and containing scientific up-to-date surgical and treatment rooms.

The hospital is located four blocks south and one east of Morton's public square, it faces the south and is so designed that additions may be made without marring the architectural beauty of the building.

Sell Or Lease Of County Hospital To Be Decided In Saturday's Election

Qualified voters of Cochran county will go to the polls Saturday to determine whether or not the Cochran County Commissioners' court shall have the authority to sell or lease the Cochran County Hospital.

The five Cochran county election places will open at 7 a. m. Saturday and remain open until 7 p. m. They will be as follows:

Morton, precinct 1—Election Judge, Tom Arnn, Assistant Judge, Paul Arnold; and D. C. Bowman and Byron Willis, Clerks.

Whiteface, precinct 2—Election judge, J. A. Taylor; Assistant judge, Melvin Woodley; and T. A. Keith and L. W. Bills, clerks.

Bledsoe, precinct 3—Election judge, J. W. Marr and Assistant judge, J. E. Erwin.

Neely Ward, precinct 4—Election judge, E. E. Alexander; Assistant judge, Brad Stovall and W. J. Weeks.

Lehman, precinct 5—Election

judge, C. H. Hickman; Assistant judge, W. E. Prather.

This election was ordered on May 28, 1947, when the Commissioners' Court was presented a petition carrying the names of W. B. Hodnett, R. Z. Boren, J. E. Erwin and 149 other resident property tax-paying voters living in Cochran county, requesting the court to call this special election to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of Cochran county shall be authorized to sell or lease the Cochran county Hospital as provided in House Bill No. 419, of the 50th Legislature of the State of Texas.

Since the petition carried the required ten per cent of the qualified resident tax-paying voters, as required by law, the court set the special election for Saturday, July 5th.

Should the proposal be approved by the majority of the voters of Cochran county, the Commissioners' Court will have the authority to sell or lease the Cochran County Hospital to any individual firm, or organization it may desire.

If the proposal is rejected by the majority of the voters of Cochran County, the Commissioners' Court will operate the Cochran County Hospital as a County Hospital.

An active campaign has been carried on by both those who favor and those who are against the propositions. The Morton Posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars have led the opposition while the Cochran County Co-operative Association is favoring this proposal.

These organizations have presented their reasons supporting their stand through paid advertising in The Morton Tribune.

Morton Tribune

"TEXAS' LAST FRONTIER" VOLUME VIII, MORTON, COCHRAN COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 3, 1947. NUMBER 18.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

It is the duty of every qualified voter in Cochran County to voice his opinion in the election Saturday.

The Tribune does not care whether you are for or against this proposal, but we do think it is your obligation as a citizen of this great county, state and nation to take an interest in all public questions.

Your mission as a good citizen in this matter will be discharged Saturday when you have cast your ballot.

Roy Hickman Resigns As County Agent

Many citizens throughout Cochran county will regret the resignation of Roy Hickman, after his 11 years of service as County Agent for Cochran county.

Hickman, who was assistant to the agent in Hale county for two years before coming to Morton has worked with 486 4-H club boys.

4-H boys under the direction of Hickman have fed 456 4-H club calves which were sold for \$63,840.00. Sixty two club boys have fed and raised 1860 hogs and 36 boys have had dairy demonstrations representing 44 registered and good grade dairy cattle.

He has assisted in putting on a Cochran County Fair or Fat Stock Show for eleven years and has been instrumental in laying a firm foundation for future 4-H club workers.

Hickman's future plans include staying in Cochran county and getting caught up on his golf playing at the country club of which he is a charter member.

According to Hickman, Doc (Lloyd Crow) and Joe Nicewarner have agreed to take over his Veterinary work.

Fire Department Sees Demonstration Of Portable Iron Lung Friday Morn

Members of the Morton Volunteer Fire Department and a number of local civic leaders were present Friday morning on the west side of the Court house lawn for a demonstration of the Mullikin portable Iron Lung. The demonstration was made by Porter L. Marr of Dallas, company representative.

Mr. Marr explained the great need of an iron lung in any community and stressed the practicality of the lightweight, 85-

pound Mullikin product. He stated that the iron lung could be carried in an ambulance or one of the fire department vehicles to all accidents, fires or in any situation that the lung might save a life. The lung can be operated off an ordinary storage battery due to being equipped with a six volt motor in addition to a standard 110 volt motor.

The speaker said that the lung had proved of inestimable value to fire departments throughout the country, as "on the spot" emergency treatment can be given all cases requiring artificial respiration. Not only is the portable lung effective in cases of drowning but most effective results have been forthcoming when used in connection with polio suffocation, with newborn babies and in cases of carbon monoxide poisoning, the speaker continued.

Mr. Marr also pointed out that the lung could prove of special benefit in the transporting of patients with respiratory trouble from Morton to any hospital in other metropolitan centers.

Local firemen and other civic leaders pledged their support of a move to buy the lung. Those present felt it was something practical and essential to people of the community.

Another type iron lung was demonstrated to Firemen at the City Hall on Thursday evening, June 19th.

Entire City Of Morton To Be Sprayed With 5% DDT Fog Sunday, July 6th.

Through the courtesy of the City of Lubbock and in cooperation with Morton City Commission all the streets and alleys of Morton will be sprayed with 5 per cent DDT fog on Sunday morning, July 6, according to an announcement made Tuesday by W. D. Cook of the Lubbock City Health Department.

Cook and an operator, expect to arrive in Morton around 8 a. m. and work will get underway immediately. Approximately four hours is expected to complete the job of spraying all streets and alleys in Morton, giving complete coverage to the area within the city.

The DDT and Pine Oil preparation forms a fine mist under 2000 degrees of heat and terrific air pressure, becoming a dry fog as it leaves the huge atomizer.

The spray makes a spectacular fog as it rolls in the air and on occasion has been mistaken for smoke. The preparation is absolutely harmless to warm blooded animals, vegetation and even clothes hanging outside are perfectly safe.

Citizens Requested To Leave Doors and Windows Open

All citizens are requested to leave windows and doors open as the spray is harmless from all angles and if not allowed to penetrate into all buildings the purpose of the spray will be defeated.

Launched as a new idea in a few places last year, the movement has gained momentum, particularly in view of optimistic insect control reports from places where the plan has been tried.

This year's effort is an enthusiastic aftermath of last year's intensive clean-up practiced in many towns where DDT spray was used effectively in combating insects. During last year's epidemic of infantile paralysis in some parts of the state not one polio case was reported within city limits of towns sprayed.

The equipment to be used in Morton is owned by the City of Lubbock and as a friendly gesture toward smaller towns in the Lubbock trade territory the Lubbock City Commission are sending the equipment here on Sunday, July 6. Cost of spraying the town will be figured on basis of actual material used and a small charge will be made for the use of the machine and operator.

Most Of Morton To Be Closed On Friday, July 4th.

Friday, July 4th. will be a holiday for most business firms a survey of merchants earlier this week indicated.

The bank, postoffice, city and county and most professional offices will be closed for the day.

Many citizens have made plans to attend the Levelland rodeo. Others plan family get-togethers and picnics.

Two dances have been scheduled for Morton on Friday.

Katherine Keith Wins 4th. Place In Story Writing

Ella Katherine Keith won fourth place in a story writing contest, sponsored by the extension service for County Agent Work.

Miss Keith's story was an account of her trip to the National 4-H Congress held in Chicago last December.

Stories submitted were read and scored by a judging committee. Money left from the trip to the National Club Congress was divided according to the way each story scored. Miss Keith's story scored in the fourth group and she was awarded a check for \$6.50.

Morton's New Mail Schedule Effective July 1

According to Postmaster, Walter L. Taylor, the new mail schedule for Morton became effective on Tuesday, July 1. The Plains Freight line in Lubbock secured the new contract. The schedule applies on all holidays and Sunday.

The truck carrying Morton mail from Lubbock is scheduled to leave Lubbock each morning not later than 9 a. m. or after the arrival in Lubbock of train 94 if it is not later than 9. Ordinarily this train arrives in Lubbock around 8 a. m.

The mail truck will remain in Morton until 4:30 p. m. at which time the return trip to Lubbock is made. Taylor suggested that persons wishing mail to leave Morton on the date mailed, get it in postoffice at least fifteen minutes before departure time.

Thompson To Be New County Agent In Cochran

Walter Thompson, about 35, is expected in Morton this week to take over duties of Cochran County Agent, the vacancy created by the resignation of Roy Hickman.

Thompson who comes to Morton from Vernon was at one time assistant to the county agent in Lubbock county, going from that position to the one of county agent in Garza county. From there he served with the armed forces for three years.

He is married and has one child. He plans to move his family to Morton as soon as suitable quarters are found.

Thompson has a B. S. degree in Texas A. and M. College.

Boy Scouts To Go On Weiner Roast

All boys interested in scouting are invited to attend a weiner roast at Yellow House Canyon on Thursday evening, July 3.

Bring enough food for one and meet at Masonic Hall at 7 p. m. Thursday for transportation to the Canyon.

Morton Lions Club Officers Installed At Weekly Luncheon Wednesday

The Lions club installed new officers in their duties at the weekly luncheon held Wednesday, June 25, at the Methodist Church dining room.

Retiring President Willard Cox recounted on the successful projects carried on during the year, along with an increase in membership in the club.

In an installation ceremony presided over by P. B. Ramby, M. C. Ledbetter, County Attorney, took over as president. Others installed were A. E. Sanders, secretary-treasurer; L. E. Huggins, 1st. vice-president; Andrew Essary, 2nd. vice-president; Gayle Bishop, 3rd. vice-president; Jack Nelson, taitwister; David Todd, liontamer; Walter L. Taylor and C. M. Cravy, directors.

Visitors included M. O. Dunn of Lubbock, guest of W. A. Johnson and Dr. W. S. Dove, guest of Judge Glenn Thompson.

On a motion by Hume Russell the club voted to meet every second and fourth Wednesday in the month.

Members were read an invitation from the Levelland Lions Club to attend their ladies night program on Thursday night, June 26th.

MOTHER OF MRS. EVANS CELEBRATES 75TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. B. Evans visited her mother, Mrs. Berta Swafford in Ropes Sunday, June 29. Mrs. Swafford was celebrating her seventy-fifth birthday.

Boy Scout Meeting Held Monday

Morton Boy Scouts in a meeting held Monday night, June 30, completed plans for a weiner roast to be held at Yellow House Canyon this Thursday night. All boys interested in scouting are invited to join the group for the weiner roast. The group will meet in front of Masonic Hall at 7 p. m. Each one is requested to bring enough food for one person. Transportation will be furnished from Masonic Hall to Yellow House Canyon.

Tentative plans for a Father-Son banquet to be held in the near future, were made.

Roy Tarver, Jr., is scoutmaster for the group and Jimmie Robertson was elected scribe. Other officers will be elected when organization of the scout troop is completed.

Jimmie Robertson—reporter.

Cochran County Wheat Harvest All Time High; 200 Car Loads Shipped

Approximately two hundred car loads of wheat from the three shipping points at Whiteface, Bledsoe and Lehman, have been shipped out of Cochran county today, according to H. S. Hawkins, owner of Hawkins Grain Elevator at Lehman in southern Cochran County.

Harvesting in this area, Hawkins said, is nearly complete, with very little wheat on the ground and only a few isolated fields left to be harvested.

This is the first time in the history of Cochran county that more than five car loads of wheat have been shipped.

Wheat farmers, jubilant over the greatest wheat crop they have ever had, are receiving \$1.85 to \$1.90 per bushel for their wheat and most of them are expecting top yields from their land. Most of the wheat is weighing

RETURNED FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Roy Hill returned last week from Payne-Shotwell hospital at Littlefield, where she had been a patient for several days.

SPENDING VACATION HERE

Miss Peggy Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, is spending her vacation here with her family. Miss Hill has been attending school in Ft. Worth.

MORTON'S NEW MAIL SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 1

Approaching a record for the use of music in motion pictures, twenty-seven songs will be heard in Columbia's Technicolor musical-drama, "The Jolson Story," coming to the Wallace Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday, July 23-24. In addition, there are instrumental dance numbers and Dixieland pass pieces. Most of the melodies are used in their entirety.

These songs represent a major portion of the musical side of Al Jolson's career, on which the film is based. While most of them were sung by Jolson on the stage, the Dixieland pieces originated with a Negro orchestra Jolson heard in New Orleans during his early days in show-business.

In order to transfer this imposing number of compositions to the screen, M. W. Stoloff, Columbia music head, assembled what he said was the largest number of arrangers in the history of Hollywood. Some of the famous tunes that they worked with and which appear in the film are "California, Here I Come," "Swanee," "You Made Me Love You," "Waiting For The Robert E. Lee," "April Showers," "I Want A Girl," "About A Quarter of Nine," "Rainbow Round My Shoulder," "Liza," "Rock-A-Bye Your Baby," "By The Light of the Silvery Moon," and "My Mammy".

Heading the cast of "The Jolson Story" are Larry Parks, who plays the Jolson role, Evelyn Keyes, as a famous dancer who becomes his wife, William Demarest and Bill Goodwin. The screenplay carries through 40 years of Al Jolson's career,



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Safety Council Issues Appeal To Holiday Motorists

The biggest traffic jam in the nation's history will occur during the Fourth of July week-end holiday this year, the National Safety Council predicted.

To meet the threat of a record breaking traffic toll, the Council appealed to motorists and pedestrians to "Be Alive on the Fifth" as the keynote of a nationwide campaign against accidents during the holiday.

Close to 30,000,000 vehicles are expected to pack the highways over the Fourth of July, the Council said, and their speedometers are expected to clock nearly four billion miles during the three-day holiday. This estimate is based on gasoline mileage this year exceeding even the previous record level of pre-war 1941.

One hundred and thirty other national organizations have joined with the Council in a united effort to prevent a jamboree of carelessness over the Fourth.

The campaign is designed to help public officials, traffic officers and safety leaders in their efforts to curb the holiday death toll.

In asking for public support of the campaign, Ned H. Dearborn, president of the Council, pointed out that a similar coordinated effort last year helped to reduce the July traffic toll 23 per cent below the previous high in 1941.

"Nevertheless," he said, "8,300 persons died from accidents of all kinds in July last year, and as usual the Fourth of July celebration contributed substantially to that figure."

"This year we have many dangerous factors—a three day holiday, increased mileage, relative prosperity. It adds up to a big celebration—and a big pile-up of dead and injured—unless we all make it our business to do something about it."

"We can do something about it, because these tragedies result from things we can control—haste, selfishness, thoughtlessness, the desire to show off."

"Take it easy on the Fourth. Be alive on the Fifth!"

At the end of 1946 the British airplane industry had 30 types of civilian planes in production.

Nurse Shortage

A shortage of nurses is handicapping the expansion of hospital and health facilities in all parts of the country.

This shortage is due to the increasing demand for nursing in civilian and veterans' hospitals, and in the armed forces; shorter working hours and work weeks for nurses; and new demands for nurses in non-hospital fields such as public health and industry.

Schools of nursing provide excellent educational preparation for life. Many Nursing schools are affiliated with colleges and universities so that students can study for their bachelor's degrees while receiving their nursing education. High standards of education, low tuition, pleasant living conditions with free board and room, recreational facilities, interesting off-duty activities, vacations and health benefits are advantages offered to young women entering these schools.

Hospitals are the principal consumers of nursing service offering graduates openings as supervisors, teachers, research workers, specialists in the many branches of nursing, and as hospital administrators.

Food for Thought . . . about THE HOSPITAL

As a COUNTY HOSPITAL, any group or individual doctor, INCLUDING THOSE THE CO-OPS MAY HIRE, has an EQUAL right to take patients to the hospital AT EQUAL EXPENSE, with consultation privileges from any legitimate practitioner or specialist.

Except by closing the hospital staff to their select few doctors and DISCRIMINATING ON COSTS FOR SERVICES, of what advantage would it be to the co-ops to gain complete control of said hospital?

Many people have been lead to believe the co-ops were building the county hospital, and many shares have been bought in the co-op hospital association because of this misunderstanding, especially in southern Bailey County.

Sufficient doctors would have already moved into this county except that most doctors believe it undesirable to be hired, bossed, and fired at will by lay directors.

The co-ops say they have ABOUT 565 members. How many FULLY PAID MEMBERS can they produce?

Until a special act of the State Legislature was VERY RECENTLY passed, it was ILLEGAL to either sell or lease this county hospital to ANYONE OR ANY GROUP. How could any Commissioners' Court legally make an agreement to lease it in 1945 under any conditions?

At the present, x-ray equipment and the like, which the county judge says is so hard to get, can be obtained in A MAXIMUM OF TWO MONTHS. Why was this not arranged for with the other hospital equipment? Did he think a hospital could be operated without this equipment, or was he taking a lot for granted?

Concerning experience in the management of hospitals, how much more experienced are the directors of the co-op organization than the commissioners or their representatives?

The hospital was built by a bond issue YET to be paid for BY TAXES ON COCHRAN COUNTY PROPERTY. Why should it be released to a small group who, as a group, PAY NO TAXES AT ALL?

The Members of the Medical Profession who have served this section for many years hereby propose that the Cochran County Hospital be maintained as a County Hospital and Open Staff Hospital to serve everyone in Cochran County and its surrounding trade area equally instead of a Hospital in which the Members of the Co-op Organization will be given preferred service and discrimination in cost of service.

The Lamb-Bailey-Hockley-Cochran Counties Medical Society of the State Medical Association of Texas—

Oscar W. Still, M. D., President.

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**BOYCE HOUSE
'Gives You Texas'**

In Hot Springs just a few days ago (my second visit in three months) your columnist had the honor of speaking to the annual banquet of the Arkansas Press Association and of course related a number of Texas stories. Afterward, among those who came up was a man who said:

"I want to tell you a Texas story. I was in Java during the recent war. It was in the early days and the outfit had been pretty badly shot up. It contained a good many Texans. The Japs completely dominated the air. One of the Texas boys said, 'Why don't the rest of the United States send us a few planes so we Texans can lick these Japs?'"

The man who related the incident was Dr. Wassell—yes, the heroic physician who was praised by President Roosevelt in a speech heard all over the world for refusing to abandon a group of American wounded but, against almost impossible obstacles, got through the jungle, eluding the Japanese forces and saving the patients. Dr. Wassell's life was made the subject of a great motion picture, starring Gary Cooper.

Texans are everywhere in Hot Springs. When I entered a cafe, the juke box was playing "Across the Alley from the Alamo." On a wall was a sign, "Chili, mild, medium and hot." A man said, "Chili, and make it hot; I'm from Texas." And as the bus pulled out of Hot Springs, on route to Arkadelphia to make connection with the train back to the Lone Star State, 15 passengers began singing "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You"—they were high school students from this state who had been attending a Junior Red Cross encampment.

Lots of color in Hot Springs; Western cafe is just that. And there is the Honey Chile sweet shop. Oscar Gloor's bakery trucks proclaim, "Be perspicacious; ask for Oscar's bread." One shop has massive silver on display with signs, "From the collection of the Duke of Hamilton" and "From the collection of Princess Beatrice of Battenberg." It was the press association's diamond anniversary and W. B. Folsom of the Brinkley Argus, as the oldest

member of the press association in attendance, was presented with a diamond from Arkansas' diamond mine, the only diamond mine in North America.

**MOUNTAIN TRAINING
AVAILABLE TO RESERVE
OFFICERS IN 4TH ARMY AREA**

A two-week period of mountain training, climaxed by scaling Mt. Baldy, Colo., 12,365-foot peak, is available to Reserve Officers in the Fourth Army area, General Jonathan M. Wainwright has announced.

The next class begins June 30, with later classes scheduled to start July 14, July 28 and August 11. Quotas for five officers for each of the four courses have been allotted to the Fourth Army.

The mountain warfare problems are being conducted by the 38th Regimental Combat Team at Camp Carson, Colo.

Applications for this duty may be made through Organized Reserve Instructors throughout the army area. Officers of company grade and of combat arms will be given preference, it was stated.

The Star

"What did you think of the ventriloquist?" asked the husband after the vaudeville act. "I didn't think much of him," replied the wife, "but the little fellow on his knee was awfully clever."

His Own Mistakes

One night Joe came home with lipstick on his collar. "Where did you get that?" demanded the little woman; "from my maid?" "No," Joe replied. "From my governess?" "No," repeated Joe, adding indignantly; "Don't you think I have my own friends?"

"Tribune WANT ADS get results"

PLANNED ECONOMY

By PAULSON



"So what if they are loafing? The country is better off—believe me!"

Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Fruits and vegetables showed general easiness last week, and some cattle prices dropped, but most other southwest farm products remained steady or strong, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Seven to ten million pounds of Texas wools sold in the past ten days. Growers received 42 to 45 cents per pound grease basis for average to good staple.

Daily ups and downs of cotton prices left quotations \$1 per bale lower to \$3.25 higher. Spot markets saw little trading. Crops looked unusually good in most areas.

Tomato prices dropped rapidly in East Texas last week. Late shipments sold mostly at \$2 per lug box for 6 by 6 and larger U. S. No. 1's, and \$1.75 for 6 by 7. North Texas points got mainly \$2.50 for the larger sizes. Wholesale produce markets in the South and Central West showed general weakness. Tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, and early apples particularly felt the bearish pressure.

Egg markets continued firm last week, and poultry saw very little change. Most current receipt eggs brought 37½ to 38-1/3 cents per dozen at Fort Worth, and Dallas paid 38-2/3 with the rots candled out. With warmer weather, dealers bought more eggs on candled grade. Best grade brought 45 at Fort Worth and 43 at Dallas.

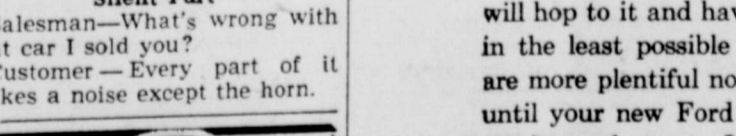
Cattle showed general easiness at Oklahoma City and Denver last week, and some classes sold lower at other southwest terminals. Good calves brought mostly \$19 to \$21 at Houston, and top medium to average choice kinds \$19.50 to \$22.50 at San Antonio. Good and choice calves sold mainly at \$19.50 to \$22 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$20.50 at Wichita.

Clay keeps cereal and crackers crisp. A special kind of clay that puts zip in gasoline will soon be keeping crackers crisp in the pantry, a manufacturer reports. Laid down as volcanic ash in saline lakes 40 million years ago, the clay is remarkable in its ability to absorb moisture. Hard-candy makers find a small bag of the clay will keep peanut brittle and jaw-breakers from sticking together. Cereal manufacturers are testing it to see if it will keep their products more crisp for the breakfast table.

CLAY KEEPS CEREAL AND CRACKERS CRISP

Didn't Need One
Charles—Did you know that Caesar went 10 years without a haircut?
Joseph—Was he eccentric?
Charles—No, just bald.

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Salesman—What's wrong with that car I sold you?
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The covers are on display at the Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie and will be offered for sale until July 7.

Folks who plan camping out this summer will probably be interested in the 10,969 folding cots offered to all trade channels on a competitive bid basis until July 11. Information and description may be obtained through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA. Time clocks, loose leaf binders, bed trays and fiber tags are listed in the same sale.

More than half of the 1,223 veterans who attended a sale of surplus furniture at the Grand Prairie WAA plant bought items originally costing \$103,556.11. Six hundred and seventy-nine veterans participated in the buying during the 10-day operation.

Three categories of surplus merchandise are offered on a competitive bid basis to all channels of trade until July 11 through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of WAA. They are general industrial equipment, machinery parts and unused footwear. In the general industrial equipment are listed several generator sets, transformers and one chain drive type conveyor. In machinery parts are offered gears, gaskets, pumps, busings, valve springs, piston plugs and many other similar parts. Over two million pairs of men's shoe soles and thousands of rubber heels are included in the unused footwear offering.

For purposes of wheat storage, West Texas and Panhandle farmers have purchased oil tanks and leased ammunition storage igloos from WAA. Prompt action was taken by WAA to assist in finding storage for a bumper crop.

Students returning to school in seven Texas communities this fall will find their auditoriums equipped with theatre curtains institutional discounts of 40 per cent in making the purchase.

In The Way
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Husband—Why not?
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- Check vacuum and adjust carburetor.
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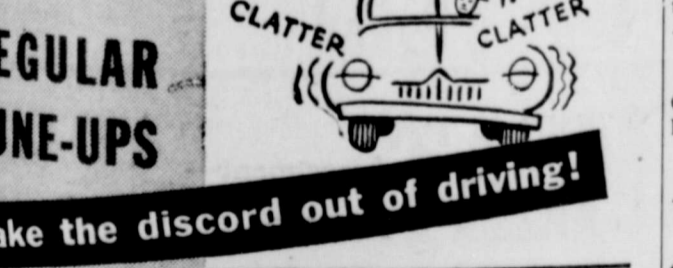
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**Judging Of Pampa's Annual Palomino
 Show Scheduled For 1 P. M. August 5**

Judging of this year's Palomino show to be held in connection with the annual Top O' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show has been announced for 1:00 P. M., Tuesday, August 5, by Dr. R. M. Brown, Chairman of the show.

Mr. J. T. Bootham, Fort Worth, Texas and president of the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association will serve as the official judge. Approximately 120 stalls will be available for Palominos until 10:00 a. m. Wednesday, August 6 at which time the barns will have to be cleared for the American Quarter Horse Show.

This year's Palomino show will not be limited to registered horses; however, the rules and regulations of the show will be followed as closely as possible to rules of the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association. Classes in the halter judging will be:

1947 foals, stud and filly; 1946 foals, stud and filly; 1945 foals, stud and filly; 1944 older, stallions and mares; Also one class of geldings of any age.

There will be an entry fee of \$5.00, which will be added back as prize money in all classes with 50 per cent of the total to the winner; 30 per cent second, and 20 per cent third place. In addition to the cash prizes there will also be judging for the grand champion stallion and

mare with rosettes given to both the grand champion and reserve champion. On Tuesday night, August 5, in connection with the Kid Pony Show, there will be several performance classes for Palominos. Plans now call for a reining contest for both mares and stallions and a silver mounted class if there are sufficient entries to warrant such. There will also be a cigar race open to Palominos of any sex or age. The winners of all classes shown at halter will be exhibited to the public under the lights the night of the show on the 5th. Stall fee will be \$10.00.

The Palomino show committee this year includes: Dr. R. M. Brown, chairman; H. D. Short, Rev. Douglas Carver, O. W. Hampton and Ralph Thomas. Entries, stall fees or inquiries should be addressed to Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Pampa, Texas.

**GREETINGS RECEIVED FROM
 DR. F. A. L'ESPERANCE**

Greetings have been received in Morton from Dr. F. A. L'Esperance in Northhampton, Massachusetts.

Dr. L'Esperance stated that he flew to his home from Texas, arriving in time to celebrate his and Mrs. L'Esperance 20th wedding anniversary at Ocean Beach New London, Connecticut.

**MISSSES THOMPSON AND
 NORFLEET MOVE HOME
 TO SPEND SUMMER**

Misses Jo Ann Thompson and Mary Hope Norfleet moved from Morton to their homes in Plainview and Olton last week-end.

Miss Thompson plans to return to college this fall and Miss Norfleet has accepted a teaching position in Sundown.

Both have been employed until recently in the F. S. A. office.

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election, and canvas thereof, to be made to and by the Commissioner's Court of Cochran County, Texas, as the law directs.

The regular election officials appointed by the Commissioner's Court of Cochran County shall hold and conduct such election and make return thereof. The date of such election shall be Saturday, July 5, 1947; and the County Judge is hereby ordered to give notice of such election by posting and publishing notices thereof as the law directs, 30 days prior to such election date, exclusive of the date of this Order and of the date of such election.

The ballots to be used by the voters at such election shall contain the following propositions:

"For Authorizing the Commissioner's Court To Sell Or Lease The Cochran County Hospital.

Against Authorizing The Commissioner's Court To Sell Or Lease The Cochran County Hospital."

The County Judge of Cochran County is hereby ordered to cause notice of such election to be published by posting a signed copy of this Order at each polling place, in each election precinct in Cochran County; and in addition thereto, said County Judge shall publish a true copy of this order in the "Morton Tribune", a newspaper published in Cochran County, Texas, in the issues of June 26, and July 3, 1947, of such newspaper. And, such posting and publication of such signed copies of this Order shall be sufficient Election Notice for all purposes in connection with such election.

Commissioner Shaw introduced this order and moved its passage; Commissioner Kennedy seconded the Motion; the County Judge called for a vote upon the Motion as read, which contained this Order, and all members of the Commissioner's Court voted "Aye", and none voted "No".

The County Judge declared the order duly passed and the election duly called, and ordered this Commissioner's Court Order spread upon the Minutes of the Commissioner's Court in its regular place.

G. W. Thompson, County Judge, Cochran County, Tex.
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ORANGE JUICE Adam's No. 2 Can	13c	SALT Morton's 1 1/2 Pound Box	4c
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LARD Swift's—
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 12 OZ. CAN **37c**

PEAS Sweet Pickins No. 2 Can	15c	GREEN BEANS Harris No. 2 Can	14c
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HOMINY Brook's—
 TALL CAN **9c**

CURED HAM Sliced Pound	69c	BEEF ROAST Grade A Pound	43c
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Tech Expedition To Search For Dinosaur Bones

Seeking bones or skeletons of dinosaurs for addition to the West Texas museum and for research of Texas Technological College, a scientific expedition will enter Big Bend National park in July.

Wann Langston, geology instructor, will head the expedition, accompanied by H. C. Bailey of Clarksville and Owen Hofacket of Levelland. Bailey will complete requirements for a bachelor of science degree in geology at the end of the current summer term. Hofacket is also a geology student.

The Department of the Interior recently issued the party a permit to excavate dinosaur remains in the park during 1947.

The group will search specifically for remains of sauropod dinosaurs of the Uppere Cretaceous age, which closed about

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75 million years ago. Only two skeletons of this type, both incomplete, have been discovered in North America. One is in the National museum, Washington, and the other at the University of Oklahoma museum.

Langston hopes to supplement this material with further discoveries this summer. He also expressed hopes that the party may unearth remains of an entirely new dinosaur fauna, one never previously described.

The sauropod dinosaur is one of the largest of the group. Sometimes attaining an overall length of 82 feet, it is characterized by a short body and long neck and tail.

Leaving Lubbock July 18, the party will search for prehistoric remains about seven weeks. Center of the search will be about 100 miles south of Marathon.

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Chevrolet's First Postwar Assembly Plant Now Open At Flint, Michigan

FLINT, Mich.—The auto industry's first postwar assembly plant, almost 29 acres of car and truck assembly area devoted exclusively to the production of Chevrolet vehicles at the rate of 80 units per hour, was thrown open for a press preview of the nation's newest and most spacious auto assembly facilities.

Operating for more than a month at a gradually accelerating tempo as new processes were developed and the approximately 3,500 employees were trained, the new plant today represents the culmination of a quarter of a century of auto assembly plant design on the part of architect, engineers and contractors. Many war-developed construction principles have been employed.

"Chevrolet is understandably proud of this new assembly plant with its advanced construction and engineering principles," said Nicholas Dreystadt, general manager, Chevrolet Motor Division, and vice-president of the General Motors Corporation.

"This new unit in the division's nationwide network of manufacturing and assembly facilities will contribute its full share to our program of high-volume pro-

duction of cars and trucks which have a deserved high-quality reputation."

A total of 10 buildings is situated on the 104 acres of plant property just outside Flint city limits. With a floor area of 1,250,000 square feet, including Chevrolet operations and those of the adjoining Fisher Body unit vehicles are assembled at the rate of a car per minute, a truck every three minutes on the two passenger car and single truck assembly lines.

A unique operation, employed by Chevrolet for the first time among high-volume producers of motor cars, is the introduction of "suspended assembly" for the fabrication of car and truck chassis. Instead of the chassis progressing along the assembly line on a floor conveyor, in the new plant it hangs from an overhead monorail-type conveyor, which, according to plant engineers, brings the work to the employee at bench level and also permits right-side-up assembly of the chassis. Further, it permits freedom of the chassis from all sides.

Unusually handsome is the administration building, fronting on Van Slyke road. A two-story brick structure, it houses office personnel for the Chevrolet and Fisher manufacturing operations as well as the Chevrolet zone sales offices. Features of this building include recessed troffer-type fluorescent lighting throughout, a cafeteria seating 200, and a spacious, circular-type lobby.

This new unit is the first of two postwar Chevrolet assembly plants to get into operation. A second, in Van Nuys, Calif., will be completed and operating in the fall. With the addition of these plants, Chevrolet thus will have a total of 11 assembly centers, whose combined output will exceed any previous capacity of this organization which has been the largest single producer in the industry. Strategically located to serve all sections of the country these plants are supplied by more than 20 Chevrolet manufacturing plants, ranging from forges and foundries to small parts plants.

Wheat Harvest Resumed After Heavy Rains

By Pat Flynn

Harvest will resume after a heavy rain which covered the entire county on Tuesday. The first wheat was marketed June 20th. Grain elevators in Ochiltree county report that only 6 per cent of wheat raisers have marketed any grain and that is mostly the first load. 168 cars of new wheat have been loaded with test of 60 on all. The moisture content is rather high yet. Combines are needed badly throughout the county. Trucks and common laborers are plentiful at this time. The farmers are confident of the 30 bushel average for the county with 340,000 acres with good stand which will bring Ochiltree county 10,200,000 bushels which is a challenge to any county in the United States. The variety of "Family Type Milling Wheat" produced in this area makes the quantity even more important. Lee Little, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Perryton, states that photographers are arriving hourly to compete for the \$1,000 in cash offered by the Perryton Chamber of Commerce for the best harvest scenes in the county. With only 1,500,000 bushel storage space in elevators and only 11 empty cars standing on sidings, wheat will be dumped on the ground before the week has passed. Ochiltree county is again claiming the

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CARROTS bunch . **8c** Pure Meat **BAR-B-Q** lb. . . **59c**

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The Hospital Election

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When the qualified, resident, property tax-payers voted to issue \$100,000 Bonds to build, equip, and operate a County Hospital as set out in the Laws given to you in this paper, issue of June 12, 1947, undoubtedly they contemplated a County Hospital operated by the Statutory Board of Six Hospital Managers set out in the Statute. These Six Managers, serving without pay, are to appoint a Superintendent and a Business Manager for the hospital, who in turn shall designate a staff of "Visiting Physicians" who may practice their professions in the County Hospital, which is to say, shall authorize any qualified, licensed, and competent physician or surgeon to use the facilities of the County Hospital to care for their patients.

The State County Hospital Law provides: "Article 4479, when the Commissioners Court shall have acquired a site for such Hospital and shall have awarded contracts for the necessary buildings and improvements thereon," it shall appoint the six man County Hospital Board, ect. No provision of that statute has been followed, even though the hospital site was acquired, and the Hospital Contract let, about two years ago. Fact is the Hospital is practically ready to open, as it could have been, and should have been but for the stalling and evading of clear Statutory duty by the present Commissioner's Court. The plain, statutory law has not been followed; instead, the present Commissioners Court, immediately after being sworn into office, set out to find a way to evade its clear responsibility under the law.

As their advertisements in last week's paper admit, "The Attorney General of Texas uniformly held that the Commissioner's Court had no lawful authority to sell or lease a County Hospital which the people had voted taxes to build, furnish and operate."

"NOW HEAR THIS"

The present Court, early in February, 1947, together with the County Judge, went to Austin, held a conference with Hon. Preston Smith, our State Representative, in his hotel room in the Steven F. Austin Hotel in that city. The Court there told our representative, Mr. Smith, that Cochran County wanted a law passed that would authorize the Court to sell or lease the County's new County Hospital. Mr. Smith quite naturally, and very properly, questioned the members of the Court as to

the general sentiment and opinion of the people of the County on such a law. The Court informed him, there in his Hotel Room, that their request for the passage of such a law represented the unanimous opinion, or at least 90 per cent of the opinion, of the citizens of Cochran County, and that the entire Court had just been elected on the platform of leasing or selling the County Hospital, which was then well under construction, to a Co-operative Hospital Assn., or to some other tenant or purchaser.

Mr. Smith, always willing and ready to carry out the "Unanimous" will of the people in one of his counties, prepared, introduced on the House Floor, had referred to the Committee on Counties, reported out of such committee favorably, printed, and placed upon the House calendar for passage by the Legislature, the following law: Quote:

By Smith of Lubbock. H. B. No. 419
(In the House.—Filed February 18, 1947, read first time and reported to Committee on Counties; February 26, 1947, reported favorably; February 26, 1947, sent to printer.)

A BILL—To Be Entitled

An Act authorizing certain counties to sell or lease their county hospital, provided the Commissioners' Court of such county, by an order entered in the minutes, finds that it is the best interest of the county to sell or lease such hospital; and declaring an emergency. Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Any county in this State having a population of less than four thousand (4,000), according to the last preceding, or any future, Federal Census, and having an assessed valuation of property for state and ad valorem tax purposes of less than Twenty Million (20,000,000.00) Dollars and having a county hospital belonging to said county and operated by such county, may, and such county is hereby authorized to sell or lease such hospital, provided the Commissioners' Court of such county shall find and determine by an order entered in the minutes of such court that it is to the best interests of such county to sell or lease said county hospital.

Section 2. The fact that there is now no authority by law under which counties having hospitals which do not desire to operate further may be sold or leased, and the fact that such hospitals may be a burden upon the counties until they can be sold or leased, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, February 26, 1947.
Hon. W. O. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, to whom was referred House Bill No. 419, Have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with recommendation that it do pass, and be printed.

MOORE of Red River, Chairman.

This was done by Mr. Smith upon the representation and assurances of the full membership of the Commissioners Court in his Hotel room as just referred to.

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"NOW HEAR THIS"

"NOW HEAR THIS"

A group of representative Cochran Citizens learned of the Hotel Room Conference and secured a copy of the printed law that was shortly passed by the House of Representatives and called upon our State Representative Preston Smith, in Austin, Texas, with regard to the progress of the new law through the Legislature. He told the group that it should have been passed the week before, but that he would try to get it passed that week. This group told Mr. Smith that the law then on the House Calendar certainly did not represent the "Unanimous" will of the people of Cochran County, and that the law might not represent the wish of a substantial majority of the people of Cochran County.

Mr. Smith then remarked: "This leaves me in a pretty pickle; your whole Commission told me that the law was the unanimous will of the people of Cochran County, that they had just been elected to their offices on such a platform, and now considerable opposition is being developed. If I can't depend upon the representations of the entire membership of the duly elected Commissioners Court of your county, how can I depend upon for information as to Cochran County's wishes about its local affairs."

The law above quoted had advanced in the House that Mr. Smith could not get it passed on the House Calendar; but by considerable effort and work he did secure the following amendment to the original law, Quote:

"The proposed sale or lease shall not be considered by such Commissioners Court unless and until said proposition has been voted upon by a majority vote of the voters to be held in such County for the purpose of determining the will of THE PROPERTY TAX-PAYING VOTERS living in said county, in reference to such subject. Such election shall be ordered by the Commissioners Court of any such County upon petition of less than ten per cent of such voters." (End Quote)

So we have Mr. Smith and our Senator P. Parrish to thank for the fact that the law originally introduced was not passed on the House Calendar just quoted. Otherwise the Cochran County Hospital might, probably would have been arbitrarily leased to the Cochran Co-operative Association by the Commissioners Court, Without Consulting the People of Cochran County Anything About Such Action.

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mediately after the conference in the Aus-
Hotel Room with our State Representative,
Preston Smith, our County Judge caught an
plane and flew o St. Louis Missouri, where
contacted a Hospital Equipment and Furniture
cern and placed a tentative order for \$21,-
00 worth of Hospital Furniture and Equip-
nt for the Cochran County Hospital which was
well along with construction. He then came
to his home county, and on February 18,
had his Court pass an order authorizing
to advertise for bids on a contract to furnish
Cochran County with Furniture and Equipment
the new hospital. Notice was published; the
ouis concern which the County Judge had
acted got the contract, and more than half
the goods contracted for have been delivered
are now stored in the basement of the Hos-

"NOW HEAR THIS"

the contract provided that the goods should
paid for with Time Warrants of Cochran
nty, Texas, in the amount of \$21,000.00, just
the plumbing, heating and other mechanical
ipment are to be paid for with \$26,000.00 of
e Warrants, \$13,000.00 of that bill having al-
y been paid by delivery of that amount of
e Warrants. And yet, the Co-operative Hos-
Association in its full-page propaganda ad
ast week tells us, Quote:

If the Hospital is not leased to the Association as orig-
nally planned and agreed upon between the Board and
the Commissioners Court, that an additional Election
will be necessary for the following purposes: 1. To
ote Bonds for additional equipment. 2. To levy a tax
for the annual maintenance cost of the Hospital,"
End Quote.

his statement is really amusing. If the Court
d and did issue \$26,000.00 Time Warrants to
for Mechanical Equipment, and \$21,000.00
ay for Furniture and Equipment, both with-
any election, it seems singular that the Court
d not issue Time Warrants to pay annual ex-
ses of the Hospital operation. As a matter of
and of fact it can.

"NOW HEAR THIS"

The Co-operative Hospital Association
has been very careful in its organization,
and its campaign to take over the County
Hospital, which the taxpayers built and
obligated themselves to pay for, not to
publish and distribute any Financial State-
ment or Balance Sheet. We are left to won-
der if their "four or five-hundred mem-
bers" have paid their \$50.00 membership
fee and their annual dues in full. Probably
not. At any rate we were told by Dr. L'Es-
perance, the very capable Physician and
Surgeon whom the Association fired, that
the Association Board of Directors told
him that he was being fired because the
Association did not have the money to pay
him another month's salary, that and for
the further reason that in the Board's opin-
ion he was not "Co-op minded." Even if
the people of the County, by the Hospital
Election on Saturday, should authorize
the Court to lease the Hospital to the Co-
op Association, the Association's financial
ability to successfully maintain and oper-
ate the institution has not been disclosed.

"NOW HEAR THIS"

The County Hospital has a 20 bed capacity. The
Board of Directors of the Co-op Association in its full
page ad of last week stated that it intends to hire a second
physician, a dentist, and nurses to staff the Hospital. Of
course the Board of Directors would need a nice Confer-
ance Room. When the two doctors, the dentist, the Nurs-
ing staff, and the Board of Directors and other associa-
tion officials move in and take adequate quarters in the
20 bed hospital, the physical plant would probably be cut
from a 20 to a 10 bed capacity—not that hospital beds
and tents could not be set up on the porches and in the
yard for the accomodation of patients over ten in num-
ber. If their expressed plans are realized, the \$150,000.00
County Hospital might conceivably degenerate into a
combined rooming and boarding house and general head-
quarters for Co-op Associations and their employees in
this County.

"NOW HEAR THIS"

"One of the top leaders of this whole
Co-operative movement in the United
States, Mr. Murray D. Lincoln, of Colum-
bus, Ohio, in speaking before a recent
convention of Co-op leaders in Columbus,
boasted that he has won the cooperation
of the C. I. O. for a nation-wide drive to
achieve a Non-profit system of business
and industry in the United States. Mr. Wal-
ter Reuther, head of the United Auto
Workers Union of the C. I. O., appeared on
the platform of that convention with him
and told delegates that to achieve their
goals of a non-profit business and indus-
try system in the United States the C. I. O.
will work with these Co-op organiza-
tions at the ballot box in political action."
(Quoting from the Radio Broadcast of Ful-
ton Lewis Jr., Feb. 21, 1947.) Where did this
Walter Reuther get his social and political

phylosophy? In a political, Communist
College set up in Communist Russia where
dependable citizens from all countries get
their Communist Education—citizens who
believes in the "Doctrine." and who can
pass the very rigid entrance requirements.

"NOW HEAR THIS—LAST"

Why are the Local Posts of the American Legion
and the Veterans of Foreign Wars AGAINST all so-called
Co-operative Associations? A very timely question, and
a question which we have not the slightest compunction
about answering, as fully and honestly as we know how
to answer.

Because Co-operat i v e Associations,
Consciously or Unconsciously, It Does Not
Matter, Are Communist In Their Leanings
and Practices.

Please get us straight in this statement.

The Co-op
Associations in Cochran County, the membership and
officials of those Associations, all their sympathizers—
in fact the entire citizenship of Cochran County, as well
as any person referred to in this advertisement, are
GOOD, STURDY, AMERICAN CITIZENS—Native
Texans for the most part. They are the Salt of the Earth.
Their Sons, Brothers and other relatives fought and died
in World War II, on the Seven Seas and the Six Contin-
ents of this planet, to put down Dictators and Tyrants
wenever found, and to preserve for the teeming millions
of opprsed peoples of the earth the blessings of Democ-
racy and all that that term implies to our way of thinking
and feeling.

Their fight, their very lives, may have been wasted.
It remains for history to record that verdict. But we of
the living present must be realists—must face the facts
in the cold, white light of experience and Common Reason.
And what are those facts? Today the Communist
ideology and practice of government has control of the
Continents of Europe, Asia and South America. Respect-
able authority says that Communism will soon take Eng-
land from the Socialist. Communism largely controls the
American Labor Unions. Communists hold responsible
official positions throughout our whole system of Federal
Government—have invaded the National Capitol Build-
ings, the Sanctuaries of American Democracy as invi-
sioned in the dreams of Washington, Jefferson, Monroe,
Madison, Jackson, Lincoln, and so many other illustrious
names; men of whom historians a thousand years hence
will say: these were men after God's own image; they
established on the North American Continent the fairest
system of free government known to the race of men.

No, the people of Cochran County are not Commu-
nists, certainly. But many of them may be just what Stalin
and Molotov want them to be— APATHETIC, MISIN-
FORMED, HOODWINKED, and more or less CARE-
LESS about the affairs of their government.

LISTEN, you People of Cochran County, our fathers,
mothers, brothers, sisters, Comrades in Arms in two wars
which engulfed the earth, and our children yet unborn:

When the people of a Democratic Government,
whether it be the Forty-Eight Sovereign States
that are The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
or our own Local Government of Cochran Coun-
ty, grovel in ignorance and false information,
and bask in Apathy and Carelessness with re-
gard to the true facts and conditions of their
government, sooner or later that Democratic
Government, great or small, will be grounded
upon the shallow reefs of that same Ignorance
and ultimately dashed to pieces upon the cold,
high, and barren rocks of that same Apathy.

In Peace, as in War, we are sworn to do
our duty to our Country. We have tried to
do just that. Go to the polls, you Sovereign
Voters of Cochran County and vote your
sentiments on this question which is of no
little importance to Cochran County and
its future.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Howard Martin Post No. 5074—Morton, Texas

War Veterans Questions and Answers

Q. Our son went to see a lawyer about filing a claim with Veterans' administration and now the lawyer has given him what we consider an unreasonable bill for his services. Should we go ahead and pay this bill or is there anything we can do about it? We thought that lawyers usually helped veterans with their claims without charge.—Mrs. A. C. L., Atlanta, Ga.

A. According to the VA, it is unlawful for any person, whether he be an attorney or agent ad-

mitted to practice before Veterans' administration or not to charge or collect from a claimant or other beneficiary any fee for services in respect to a claim. However, the law provides that the veterans' administration may authorize the payment of certain fees to an admitted attorney or agent who has filed a valid power of attorney, this fee to be paid on the order of the administrator by check issued by a disbursing officer of the United States and deducted from the benefit allow-

ed. Under this ruling it would seem that you should not pay the attorney's claim. If it is approved by the veterans' administrator, it will be paid directly to the lawyer and deducted from your son's benefit payment. It is true that in many cities and towns the local bar association has arranged for free legal advice for veterans. This also is true of many service organizations, such as the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and others. Free legal service and advice also is often provided at the local selective service boards, at USES offices, the Red Cross and at local veterans information centers.

Q. We have an elderly couple whose only son was killed recently in an airplane crash while on a routine flight from the air base where he was stationed. Are they eligible for a pension for the death of this boy?—Mr. and Mrs. W. T., St. Joseph, Mo.

A. Yes, we would think so. Compensation is payable to dependent parents where the death results from disease or injury incurred in or aggravated by active service. In this case the son likely was engaged on a routine flight in line of duty. Suggest they apply to the nearest office of Veterans' administration for their pension, which probably would run \$20 each, or more if the death is termed under wartime operation.

Q. Can you tell me how many war veterans have been given automobiles by the government under the plan to furnish cars for amputees?—Interested veteran, Towson, Md.

A. More than 21,000 veterans have applied for automobiles at government expense under this program. The number delivered thus far is slightly less.

Q. Do you know how many veterans there are of all wars now living and what percentage of them are veterans of World War II?—O. D. S., White Plains, N. Y.

A. Veterans' administration says that as of May 1 there was a total of 18,188,000 living veterans and of this number 14,267,000 served in World War II.

Q. We are interested in knowing how many patients of all wars are now being cared for in the various Veterans' administration hospitals and homes. Can you give us this information?—Mothers club, Little Rock, Ark.

A. As of April 1, Veterans' administration says that patients under care of VA number 105,691 of which five were Civil War veterans; 51,273 were World War I vets; 48,340 were World War II; 2,836 were Spanish war vets; 2,808 were from the regular army peacetime establishments.

Q. My son works in a coal mine and his work requires him to set off dynamite and other explosive blasts. He has permitted his national service life insurance policy to lapse and a neighbor advises us that he cannot reinstate his policy as long as he engages in this kind of work. Is that true?—A. J. T., Sullivan, Ind.

A. According to Veterans' administration, veterans who are engaged in hazardous civilian occupations are covered by the full amount of the national service life insurance with no extra premium charged.

MR. AND MRS. J. C. LEWIS VISITING IN GAST HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lewis are visiting their daughter Mrs. Jimmy Gast and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and their son Eldon and his two sons, Glenn and Scottie have recently returned from a month in Oregon.

Eldon makes his home with the Gast family and the two boys will spend the remainder of the summer here.

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Here lie the remains of a driver who thought he could drink and still drive a car. Racing down the highway at a dangerous speed, his car wandered off the edge of the pavement, dragged on the sand-shoulder, and was wrenched into a spin. Drunken drivers are potential murderers of every other motorist who comes near them on the road. They were involved in more than 5,000 fatal accidents last year. National Conservation Bureau safety specialists say even one or two drinks slow up reactions, make judgment unsure, increase chances of accident three to four times.

SNOW SLED TESTED IN DESERT SANDS

The army may have to change the name of the AGF snow-sled to "snow-sand sled," if it passes desert tests being conducted by Task Force Furnace. The sled, which weighs only 450 pounds without payload, is back from the Arctic and is now sliding over hot sands in Arizona.

TO MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick and two children have moved to Memphis, Texas, where they have bought property.

MR. and MRS. CARL ENGLAND were business visitors in Lubbock last Friday morning.

NSLI POLICIES

Veterans' administration announces that as a result of its recent drive for restoration of lapsed national service life insurance policies, more than 440,000 World War II veterans have reinstated their policies valued at approximately two and three-quarter billion dollars. However, there are more than nine million additional veterans with lapsed policies who have until August 1

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to reinstate under the easy plan now in effect.

This plan enables veterans to reinstate a part or all of their insurance merely by filling out a three-question application form in which they certify that their health is as good as when the policy lapsed and then paying two months' premiums. Veterans who meet those requirements usually need not take a physical examination in order to reinstate. VA announces the veteran pays no penalty or other fee for the privilege of reinstating his NSLI policy, regardless of the length of time it has lapsed.

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When a woman starts improving on nature, as women have done for centuries, the results are easy on the eye. And it's a surprising fact that American women spend more money each year for beauty aids than they spend for the electric service that makes their homes so comfortable.

This doesn't mean women are cosmetic-crazy. Not at all! It merely proves that electricity does a lot for a little!

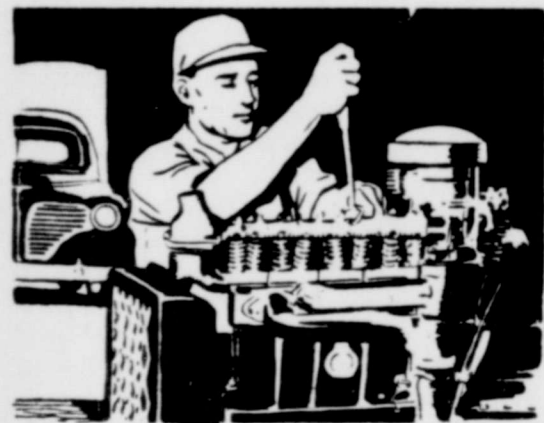
Every penny of those FEW dollars spent monthly for electricity buys you plenty of dependable, labor-saving service. One penny will light a 100-watt bulb for about 2 hours. It will bring you the finest radio entertainment for an entire evening. It can swish the dirt from 3 large tubfuls of washing—give you correct time for 4 days—run your refrigerator for about 5 hours.

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Statement on Hospital Expenditures

COCHRAN COUNTY HOSPITAL
MORTON, TEXAS

ESTIMATE No. 5
May 16, 1947

Butler-Brasher Co.
Architects
Lubbock, Texas

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION
CONTRACT

Item No.	Contract Price	Previous Estimate	Total Estimate	Balance
1. Bond	987.00	987.00	987.00	
2. Insurance	2,293.00	1,834.40	2,100.00	193.00
3. Administration	1,750.00	1,400.00	1,600.00	150.00
4. Excavation and Fill	5,975.00	5,800.00	5,800.00	175.00
5. Concrete	18,865.00	17,921.75	18,865.00	
6. Reinforcing Steel	2,790.00	2,790.00	2,790.00	
7. Brick Work	16,800.00	16,800.00	16,800.00	
8. Stone	5,790.00	5,790.00	5,790.00	
9. Structural Steel	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,200.00	
10. Roof and Sheet Metal	5,350.00	5,350.00	5,350.00	
11. Metal Doors and Windows	3,500.00	3,200.00	3,500.00	
12. Carpentry and Millwork	8,350.00	2,087.50	6,750.00	1,600.00
13. Finish Hardware	1,450.00		1,250.00	200.00
14. Lath and Plaster	6,600.00	5,940.00	6,600.00	
15. Floor and Wainscott	3,500.00	700.00	3,000.00	500.00
16. Painting	4,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00
17. Weatherstrips and Caulking	350.00		250.00	100.00
18. Acoustics and Insulation	1,500.00		1,500.00	
19. Miscellaneous	1,750.00	875.00	1,500.00	250.00
Additions: Terrazzo base	\$97,800.00	\$77,675.65	\$92,632.00	\$5,168.00
	630.00		630.00	
Deductions: None	\$98,430.00	77,675.65	93,262.00	5,168.00
Contract Price	98,430.00			
Paid with this Estimate	83,935.80			
	\$14,494.20	Total Estimate	93,262.00	
	313.00	10% retained	9,326.20	
Balance of Contract			83,935.80	
Including Glass Bricks	\$14,807.20	Less: Prev. pymts.	69,908.09	
Balance in Hospital Fund	10,886.89	Due this Estimate	\$14,027.71	
Deficit	3,920.31			

Approved for Payment:

Butler-Brasher Co.
O. K.—G. W. T.—Pd.—5-19-47
T. W. P.—2357

Respectfully submitted,
BMFP CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
By M. C. Butler
H. A. Padgett, Jr.

Contract on Building	\$ 98,743.00
Heating, Plumbin and Electrical Contract	\$ 26,677.00
Equipment Contract	\$ 23,500.00
Additional Equipment Purchased	\$ 1,900.00
Total	\$150,820.00

VOTE to lease the

COCHRAN COUNTY HOSPITAL

Why Pay Additional Taxes For More Equipment and Maintenance Of A County Hospital? The Cochran County Cooperative Hospital Association Can Operate The Hospital With No Extra Tax Burden On The People.

The Cochran County Cooperative Hospital Association Will Be Operated As An OPEN STAFF Hospital.

Facts why the County Hospital should be Leased to the Co-Operative Association

ASSOCIATION OPERATED

1. The hospital could be opened almost immediately, as the additional equipment required is now owned by the Association and the Association has funds to provide personnel needed.
2. The Association would install their office with doctors, nurses, technicians and dentist in the hospital and they would be available to the GENERAL PUBLIC.
3. The Association has already obtained the services of well trained personnel and will be ready to staff the hospital immediately.
4. The Association has at present all of this essential equipment on hand ready to install at no expense to the county.
5. The Association is already negotiating with another M. D., and a dentist, both highly qualified men, to staff the hospital and serve the people at no cost to the county.
6. The Association has employees that have had extensive experience in the operation of hospitals. Our doctor is a well qualified surgeon and physician, who has had extensive experience and management of hospitals in private and industrial practice, as well as in the Army and Veteran's Administration. His wife likewise is an experienced nurse and hospital executive. Our business manager has had five years in hospital management.
7. There would be no additional cost to the County. No further bonds will have to be voted and no tax will have to be levied.
8. The history of Association managed hospitals is that they can be operated at a profit, and that a reserve can be accumulated which can be used to improve service, buy additional equipment and make additions. (As an example, Amherst Hospital started with 7 beds, and their success was so great that today, with no cost to the taxpayers they are completing installations which will give them 65 beds. This expansion all accomplished in six years)

COUNTY OPERATED

1. The hospital could not be opened at once as additional elections would be necessary to vote bonds for equipment and to levy a tax for maintenance.
2. The hospital would not employ doctors and constant and emergency medical attention would not at all times be available.
3. There is a critical shortage of nurses and technical assistants in the county. A further delay would be occasioned by the search for such personnel.
4. The items, such as x-ray equipment, which the Association has ready to install in the hospital at NO COST TO THE COUNTY are so critical today that they cannot be bought for a long time. Further delay would result from a lack of these essential items.
5. Besides the Association's doctor, there is only one other doctor in the County. There is no dentist, and there does not seem likelihood of either another doctor or dentist settling here.
6. The County has no experience in the operation of a hospital.
7. The taxpayer would immediately have to vote bonds and stand a new tax levied for maintenance of the hospital. This a new DOUBLE TAXATION at the time when we taxpayers can least afford it.
8. The history of most all county hospitals under government management is that they operate at a loss, and there is a constant expense for maintenance.

In comparison we have tried to give the true facts on a County Operated Hospital and an Association Operated Hospital, so that you have a coherent understanding and go to the polls on July 5th and VOTE to LEASE the County Hospital.

H. B. ABBE
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Cochran County Co-Operative Hospital Association

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LOOKING AHEAD

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

THE EIGHTH PERSON

Did you know that you're working 10 days out of every month for the government? Well, you are. That is the extent to which we have allowed activities of the government to grow. Perhaps, as a nation, we can see that the business of government has expanded. But when we get to looking at the books, the chances are we find a good deal more mushrooming than we imagined.

Look at this another way. If you may be considered an average person, you pay taxes at the same rate as if your employer paid you no wages ten days out of each month, but instead paid the check over to the government. This comes from the fact that right now federal, state, and local taxes consume about one-third of all the dollars earned in the United States. That's a burden on our necks that merits attention.

You Are Sharing

Now, don't think you can get out of this by pleading innocent. You're just a wage earner, you say? Not a high-bracket man who turns over three-fourths of his net income to the government? Sure, you know the take is high, but you say he's the man who does the squawking? Listen. While you may not be paying directly your ten days of wages to the government, you're paying just the same. The bill is made out every fiscal year, and you are helping pay it.

Whether you pay that much directly or not, you are sharing the burden of the costs of government. The bill is made out to the nation, and you're part of America, aren't you? If perchance somebody pays more of this bill than you do, just remember that your share comes back to you. You're finding your share of these mushroomed costs of government in higher food bills, bigger housing costs, and in our generally higher costs of living. The government gets this bill paid—from the people!

One Out of Eight

Where does all this money go, you ask? Of course, we have a lot of expenditures in government, besides paying salaries and other kinds of allowances to individuals. Yet, one out of every eight workers in America in 1939 drew his salary from the government. Leaving the city and the state governments out of the picture, it is estimated that one out of every eight persons in the country is on the federal payroll right now in one form or another. Stand eight average people to

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gether—one of them gets a check regularly from Uncle Sam! Amazing, isn't it? And remember, you are footing the bill. This includes civilian employees, those receiving old age assistance, veterans, dependents of veterans, those in the army, navy and coast guard. This is a total of more than 16 million people receiving monthly checks from the United States government.

Need For Policy

This means that every seven persons must supply a check for the eighth each month. It is indeed a difficult task to decide where we'd like to start cutting. But we must, or our nation is in definite danger. If we do not, we shall be in the position of the Roman Empire, which lasted only a little more than 400 years. Rome had to many folks on her payroll. She soon was dust. Historians are saying America has already begun to decline. I will not agree with this viewpoint, provided we come to our senses.

It is not easy to say: 'Whoa!' It is difficult to get out from under tax burdens once they're yoked upon us. But we must adopt a definite policy of reducing government expenditures. We must set free our industry, and investment capital as well, from the over-burden of taxes. We must have genuine prosperity. And when we keep asking the government to spend, let us remember that power-out-of-purse is soon power-out-of-hand. It's an easy but sure way to national ruin.

Wheat Crop From Texas To Canada Aired By Stations

The wheat harvest in American state takes on international significance this year, with wheat from Texas lands playing an important role in the feeding of hungry European nations. Reports on this year's history-making crops will be aired on broadcasts from the NBC network programs, to local on-the-spot reports right from the wheat fields of the great plains of Texas, over WOAI.

To give first hand reports on the Texas crop, Bill Shomette, farm and ranch news director for WOAI has flown to Perryton, Tex. where he will make wire recordings right from the fields of Ochiltree County, for broadcast on his Farm and Ranch News programs heard each week day morning at 6:15 and on Saturdays at 6:30. Six radio stations will have commentators in Perryton to cover the story, as an army of harvesters move in on the 340,000 acres of wheat land in the area. Conservative predictions are that the crop will total more than 10,000,000 bushels, or an average of thirty bushels to the acre. Combine crews, consisting of machines, trucks, laborers, cook shacks, and even medical units from as far distant as Canada and Nebraska, will move into the fields this week-end.

Secretary of Agriculture Clinton Anderson, as chief of staff of "operations bread," will head the list of speakers reporting the farm story of the year—the harvest and shipment of America's first billion bushel winter wheat crop—on the National Farm and Home Hour, heard Saturday, June 28th over WOAI at 12:45. The same program will include a wheat story roundup from Washington, with one of the typical farm families who made the record crop possible telling how the job was done. Storage and labor problems will also be discussed by county agents and grain elevator operators.

Goodie, goodie, we've discovered that there are at least two things a ball-point pen won't write on: (1) Melting ice; (2) a wet cake of soap.

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Annual Fertilizer Association Meeting Held; Fertilizer Production Going Up

Good news for the American farmer came from the 22nd Annual Convention of The National Fertilizer Association at Spring Lake Beach, New Jersey, where Maurice H. Lockwood, NEA's president, predicted that 8 per cent more fertilizer would be produced during the year ending June 30, 1948 than during the current fertilizer year.

"The gap between supply and demand is being closed by the expansion of numerous establishments, plants, and others being newly built," said Lockwood. "We believe that farmers in nearly all sections of the country will be supplied during the coming year by virtually all of the fertilizers they may want. Whether the current demand for fertilizers continues will depend principally on the course of farm product prices."

Of the three major plant nutrients, nitrogen production is expected to be up 9 per cent, phosphate up 10 per cent, and potash up about 3 per cent, according to NFA's president.

"Such new heights of fertilizer production and distribution will be possible only if interruptions of fuel and transport, as well as labor are avoided. A continued supply of coal, fuel oil, and electric power, as well as of ships, railroad freight cars, and auto trucks and their movement with reasonable dispatch is essential to a continued upward trend in fertilizer volume.

Under such favorable conditions, about sixteen million tons of fertilizers will flow to the Nation's farms during the coming twelve months," Lockwood estimated.

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AGF PLANS INDIVIDUAL PILOT TRAINING

Army Ground Forces revealed tentative plans for proficiency flight training of AGF Organized Reserve Corps liaison pilots. The training program calls for a maximum of four hours flying time per month for each officer. Approximately 1,200 Reserve officers are expected to receive training under this program.

Plateau Singing Convention To Be Held July 19-20

The Board of Directors of the Plateau Singing Convention met in Canyon last week, and voted to hold its 26th annual convention in Pampa on July 19 and 20, according to an announcement made by John F. Taylor, president of the association.

All sessions will be held in the Pampa Junior High School Auditorium, beginning with the opening session on Saturday afternoon, July 19, to be followed by an all day session on Sunday. The convention will bring together singers from the five states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado. Many of the outstanding quartets of the Southwest will be present for the two day affair, including the Stamps Baxter Quartet of Dallas, Texas.

The first convention of the organization was held at Clovis, New Mexico on June 24, 1922 with John F. Taylor of Clovis serving at its first President. Incidentally, Mr. Taylor has served the organization since its conception as President.

Net Operating Income For Santa Fe Railway Given

Santa Fe's net railway operating income for May, 1947, was \$3,237,099, according to a statement released by President F. G. Gurley today. This is an increase of \$1,723,288 compared with May, 1946. Net income for the first five months of 1947 was \$15,594,233 compared with \$15,087,932 in first five months in 1946.

Comparative figures for the month and five months periods for three years follows:

May gross, 1947, \$35,360,315; 1946, \$29,488,518; 1945, \$52,090,153.

May net railway income, 1947, \$3,237,099; 1946, \$1,513,811; 1945, \$5,809,183.

May net income 1947, \$2,601,045; 1946, \$841,848; 1945, \$5,104,627.

Five months gross, May 1947, \$171,291,397; 1946, \$162,300,626; 1945, \$229,435,324.

Five months net railway operating income, 1947, \$18,643,748; 1946, \$17,675,735; 1945, \$24,453,043.

Five months net income, 1947, \$15,594,233; 1946, \$15,087,932; 1945, \$21,334,692.

Cool Refreshment

No summer menu collection is complete without a set of cool drink recipes. These tasty drinks are so handy and convenient to have for both family and company use, that each summer season should see use well armed with a new set of recipes. After you have decided on the different types of cool refreshments you will serve, see that you have all the ingredients on hand so they can be whipped together at a moment's notice.

Cool drinks fall in several categories. You should have several recipes which are really nutritious for the youngsters when they come in from play. Then, too, you should have another set of recipes that are tasty as well as nice to serve guests who may drop in afternoon or evening.

Cool drinks will be more of a success if they are served in frosty looking, decorative glasses. And don't forget the appeal of tinted ice cubes. Use harmless food color, if you like, or freeze bits of cherries, other fruit or mint springs with them. For iced tea or coffee, freeze the beverage itself into cubes so that the drink will not be too diluted when served.

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Every meal has budget appeal
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



The Picnic Was a "Hug" Success!

Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stopping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

"Nonsense," I says. "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

Of course it was Elmer, my typewriter, who had made the misprints: that is my face red! It's only be-

cause folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that they could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I reported that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success—and I mean huge!

Joe Marsh

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Announces

NEW LOCATION—

New building, south of City Hall in Level-land, owned by the Association.

NEW FIELD REPRESENTATIVE

On JULY 1, 1947

P. J. (Preston) MARCOM,

Succeeding his father, who is retiring.

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SPECIALS FOR... THURSDAY & SATURDAY

PIGGLY WIGGLY

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED FRIDAY, JULY 4th.

FLOUR

PACKARD'S BEST—
50 Pound Sack \$3.29
25 Pound Sack \$1.69

— VEL — BEANS—Cut Green
Large Box 29c Our Value—No. 2 Can . . . 14c

LARD

4 LB. CARTON 89c

— Admiration —
HOW'S YOUR TEA SUPPLY
1/4 Pound 25c

CHILI - SAUCE
Del Monte—Large Bottle . 19c

COFFEE—Maxwell House
Pound 45c

FLA-VOR-AID
6 Packages 25c

SPAGHETTI

Penthouse—
In Tomato Sauce
TALL CAN 10c

CRACKERS
Hi-Ho
Large Box 25c

KRAUT
Deer Brand
No. 2 Can 10c

PEAS
Fresh Blackeye
2 Tall Cans 25c

SYRUP

Pure Open Kettle
Ribbon Cane
GALLON 1.39



Each 21c

Seasoned with Salt Pork
LIMA BEANS No. 2 Can 14c

PORK and BEANS
Tall Cans
2 Cans For 25c

PIGGLY WIGGLY

CLOSED
Friday, July 4th

Trade With Your Home Owned Piggly Wiggly—Lloyd Evans, owner

PIGGLY WIGGLY QUALITY HAS MADE US FAMOUS

-- **annegrams** --by ann england--

The Tribune just received a note from Chas Seaman of Los Angeles, California, asking for a two year renewal on the paper. Mr. Seaman said, "I am sending for a two year subscription to the paper as we do not want to miss a single issue. We have some farming land between Morton and Whiteface, managed by J. D. Hawthorne, and we depend on your paper to keep us up to date on Cochran County news, especially weather and crop conditions." Thanks, Mr. S. both for your subscription and complimentary letter.

Mattie-Lou and Joe Nicewarner's popularity was certainly evidenced at the shower given last Monday by Mrs. Joe Gipson, Mrs. W. L. Miller, Mrs. E. L. Willis and Mrs. F. F. Roberts in the Roberts home.

The party was nicely arranged and we never before saw so many beautiful gifts as were on display.

And the guests all dressed up in their summer finery was something to write home about. We believe there were more large black hats in evidence than any other one type.

Mrs. Willard Cox was wearing a black cart wheel hat trimmed in white lace and her frock was a lovely two piece white linen trimmed in black lace.

Mrs. Albert Morrow was also wearing a large black hat, sort of poke shape, she had on a pastel print with new draped skirt.

Mrs. W. A. Johnson ditto on the hat and she was wearing black sheer. Her daughter, Billy Margaret, of Lubbock, had on a beautiful brown cotton in the new longer length and a bustle back. Billy M. is a tiny thing and

was anything extremely well.

Mrs. W. W. Smith was another in the large black hat brigade, looking charming as usual.

Mrs. Roy Hickman was very pretty in a dark blue sheer with corsage of daisies and a small white hat.

Mrs. R. T. Tarver, Jr., who with her son and husband have recently moved to Morton, is a strikingly beautiful brunette, and David a darling little blonde boy.

Mrs. W. W. Williamson looked unusually pretty in pink. While the blocked linen print and large black hat worn by Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter showed off her blonde beauty to advantage.

Mrs. Mary Gowdy is attending summer school at Tech. She gets her mail; Dorm 2, Box 21 and we imagine she would enjoy hearing from her friends.

We have been asked about Mrs. Peques Houston, who moved to Morton from Littlefield this spring. We don't know how to pronounce Peques—sorry—but Mrs. H. is an attractive little number. We met her at the Methodist Vacation Bible School.

The pretty guest book used at the Nicewarner shower was hand made by Yvonne Gipson.

Mrs. Levi Self, formerly of Snyder, is a welcome and attractive young matron to Morton society.

Margaret Ann Weeks is wearing a new and pretty diamond ring on the finger. So far we have not been able to get any information about it tho.

Every new business establishment and some old ones seem to be installing new fluorescent lights. We have looked up fluorescent so many times the dictionary automatically falls open at that page.

Friday night we were the grateful recipient of one of two gardenias grown here in Morton by Cliff Davis. Too say we were pleased is a mild understatement; Gardenias being among our favorite flowers. Others may have been grown here but the two produced in Cliff's yard are the only ones brought to our attention.

We have been in a frenzy of excitement, getting ready for Bill and Mickey's wedding and guests

A. and M. Requests Members For Livestock Group

The livestock interests of Texas through associations representing each field, have been requested by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to appoint members of a Livestock Advisory Committee. It has been announced by D. W. Williams vice-president for agriculture.

Purposes of the Livestock Advisory Committee will be:

1. To promote better understanding between livestock interests of the State and the personnel and program of the College animal husbandry department.
2. To promote a closer working relationship between the industry and the program of the College.
3. To help shape, guide and direct the teaching, research and extension programs of the department in order to make it of greatest possible service to the industry of the State.
4. To determine policies and relations between the department program and the livestock industry.

Groups invited to appoint members of the committee of twelve are the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, three representatives each; and one from each of the American Quarter Horse Breeder's Association, the Palomino Horse Breeder's Association and the Thoroughbred Horse Breeder's group.

Formation of the committee, which would be called into at least one annual meeting was recommended by Dr. J. C. Miller, chairman of the department of animal husbandry at Texas A. and M. College.

that we expect in July. On top of getting the house in order—which is no small task, the spouse insists that we get a lot of "copy" in ahead for Bill to set so he won't have it to do while Bill is honeymooning it.

Mrs. Roy Hill is back home after a seige in the Littlefield hospital, she feels much better and is thoroughly enjoying a room full of flowers, pot plants and other gifts sent her by friends. She said, when we called on her Saturday, "It makes me feel mighty humble for people to be so nice when I do so little."

Lester F. Miller, PH.D., gives some helpful suggestions on how to make people like you that we think are very good, at any rate the six given here impressed us with their logic:

1. Give other people a boost frequently. Tell others about the accomplishments of your friends. Don't begrudge them their roses.
2. Always thank people promptly. Be sure that your "thank you's" have a sincere and appropriate ring.
3. Cultivate patience and a good disposition. That takes practice, but it is an art that is much admired.
4. Respect the other fellow's right to privacy. We may mean well enough, but an unseemly interest in another's personal affairs is always resented.
5. Develop a good listening ear. Your mouth is much more likely to make trouble for you than your ears.
6. Always be dependable. This is placed last on the list not in relation to its importance, but to make it stand out. People like to know that they can depend on one another. Keeping a promise is obviously the right thing to do. It goes further than that. Respecting another's confidence is of even greater importance, and refusing to spread gossip or unfounded rumors is most important.

We have been somewhat amused by current rumors about the hospital election and our purported part in showing ads to both sides prematurely. It may deflate the ego of some who draw largely upon their imagination, but we have not even been requested to show an ad and obviously we would not if we were asked. It just isn't ethical in the newspaper profession to show an ad ahead of publication. An advertiser when he so requests is shown a proof of his own ad.

The spouse in talking to Bill about his impending marriage said, "More marriages occur in the summer, not because of the heat but the cupidity, he went on to say, the man who succeeds in keeping clear of debt will wind up with a wife and home on which he has to keep up payments."

After listening to radio quiz programs we console ourselves with the thought that, anyway, we know the answers to a lot of questions that weren't asked.

Wash Hands Before Eating Urged as Polio Precaution

Parents should see that children wash hands thoroughly before eating as one precaution against polio, particularly during the summer epidemic season, according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.



The National Foundation through its local chapter is issuing a series of six simple health rules that should be observed during the summer to help combat the disease.

Scientific studies, financed by March of Dimes funds, indicate that the hands may be a means of spreading the virus infection through contamination of food, drinks or objects carried to the mouth.

For this reason, a high standard of personal cleanliness should be maintained especially during the polio danger months—late June through September, the National Foundation cautions, adding that fresh fruit and vegetables should be washed well before eating.

WEEKLY COTTON MARKET REVIEW (Texas and Oklahoma)

Spot cotton prices declined from \$1 to \$2.50 per bale during the week. Trading in spot markets was practically at a standstill. The crop in Oklahoma and Texas was reported to be making very good progress.

Spot prices weakened during the week which was due to a sagging basis. Future prices were higher. The price for Middling 15/16" in Dallas on Thursday was 37.10 cents compared with 37.40 cents a week ago and 30.35 cents a year ago. In both the Houston and Galveston markets the price was quoted at 37.00 cents which was 20 points and 30 points lower, respectively, than a week ago.

Very little cotton was changing hands in control markets and practically none in primary markets. There continued to be a good demand for the higher grades but these qualities were very scarce. Most offerings consisted of very low grades and small, mixed lots for which the demand is very poor. The dullness of spot markets was reflected in the volume of reported sales. Sales in Dallas for the week were 746 bales against 2,365 last week and in the Houston-Galveston markets 2,421 bales were reported sold compared with 5,168 last week.

New Ford Delivery Prices

The following are Morton delivery prices on some of our most popular body styles of new Ford passenger cars:

De Luxe Tudor	\$1,335.00
Colors other than black, extra	\$7.50
Super De Luxe Tudor	\$1,459.08
Super De Luxe Fordor	\$1,521.18
Super De Luxe Sedan Coupe	\$1,493.35

These prices include service charge, freight, all federal taxes, spare tire and on Super De Luxe it includes wheel rims and electric clock.

It has always been our policy and we will continue to refuse sale of new Cars or Trucks to anyone where we have reason to think it will be resold.

We have never sold a new Car or Truck to a used car lot or to anyone connected with a used car dealer.

In a recent check we found that of all the new cars delivered by us since October 1945, only three have been resold. All of these cars with the exception of five are right here in our Morton trade territory today. Few dealers have such loyal customers. We are proud of them and to them we want to express our appreciation.

In cases where our customer has a used Car we have been asking them for their trade-ins. We feel this is only fair and right. We can recondition their old car and resell it to one of our customers not fortunate enough to be getting a new car at present. Those that have shopped

around some are surprised at the liberal allowance we give them for their old car. Just ask the owner of any new Ford you see with our name plate on it. He is happy over the deal he got from Willard Cox and he will tell you so.

LUBBOCK VISITORS FRIDAY ENJOYED GOLF, BOWLING AND DINNER
Five Morton couples enjoyed golfing, bowling and dinner last Friday in Lubbock. They were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Ramby.

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Year after year your home furnishings go on giving pleasure!
— All of it is easy to buy with our personalized service. —
Arriving — New Ranch Style Living Room Suites—Studio Couches—Bedroom Suites
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Kill Lice ON COWS, HOGS
New, powerful Purina Insect Killer with D.D.T. gets 'em. Ask for . . .
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Lindsey Feed and Seed

VALUE

★ One of the surest signs of inflation is a willingness on the part of the public to pay more for things than those things are worth.

★ Victory models have served their purpose . . . but the time for **VALUE RECEIVED** is here.

★ This applies to printing as well as to automobiles, fur coats, men's shirts, butter and houses.

★ When you plan to have new inter-office and inter-plant forms, letterheads, envelopes, bulletins, order blanks, memo pads, ruled forms and others printed . . . get your money's worth.

★ This is where we enter your printing picture. We give you quality, price and service. Call us to . . .

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YOUR FORD DEALER—
WILLARD COX
Morton, Texas

Sentiments of ALL Veterans NOT EXPRESSED

in Vote June 5th at American Legion Meet

We, the following 74 Veterans of World Wars I and II, do not approve of ANY Veterans Organization attempting to influence voters on a political issue



Inasmuch as only 18 members of American Legion were present on June 5th at the meeting which voted to condemn the Leasing of the County Hospital to the Hospital Association, we 74 Veterans desire the pub-

lic to know that this small selfish group did not, and does not, represent the true sentiment of the Veterans of our wars.



William J. Cook, Commander American Legion, Jesse R. Bond Post 374.
Arthur Cook, Adjutant American Legion, Jesse R. Bond Post 374.

Lewis D. Drum
Harvey Blackstone
J. C. Reynolds
G. R. Johnson
Mitchell Abbee
J. B. Lilljedahl
Ira McCasland
L. G. Lemons
Hilrey P. Weaver
B. F. Taylor
Darwin D. McCasland
Kenneth G. Watts
S. C. Kelley Jr.
J. B. Passmore Jr.
Jackie W. Deaver
Truman Watts
J. J. Watts
R. E. Waddell
Raymond New
Clayton O. Watts
R. W. Kelley
Ross Cook
Andy B. Davis
E. Byron Willis
E. V. Thompson

R. E. Gardner
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John Hobbs
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C. B. Evans Jr.
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Dr. Wendell S. Dove
David Weaver
A. L. Thompson
H. R. Nickels
E. H. Bass
H. D. Ruthardt
J. R. Chapman
Claude A. Bass
J. A. Lackey

E. P. Calvert
Earl Schmitz
Coy Rogers
Roy Gunnels
Joy Lane
G. O. Cooper
Mrs. Alice Dove
Clyde Dowd
George Nagle
J. D. Middlebrooks
Garland A. Walters
John L. Garner
Morris S. Garner
N. E. Hall
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W. P. Houston
Ralph Jones
W. A. Woods
R. M. Gibson
Mark Kennedy

— This ad paid for by the above Veterans —

THREE-MINUTE SERMON

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

"FOR ME"
May we consider for just a moment Gal. 2: 20. "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet I but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Paul in making this statement was aware of the fact that Christian people should be a living example for Christ and the Christ had done great things for them. Let us think of what Christ has done for us.



Jack Bullard

(1) Christ gave himself for us. Many today are under the impression that Christ could not have done anything about his going to the cross. He gave himself willingly. John, 10:18 will verify that statement. He gave himself for us that we might receive life and be a people unto him. Christ in giving himself for us, bore the cross in our place. He wore the Crown of thorns for us. He was scourged for us. He gave his hands and feet to be nailed to the cross for us. He cried out while on the cross all because of our sins. His side was pierced and gave its blood as a covering for our sins.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MRS. GAYLE BISHOP THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle S. Bishop announce the birth of a son, their third child, at the West Texas Hospital in Lubbock on Thursday, June 28th. The baby weighed nine pounds at birth and has been named Robert Grimes. Mrs. Bishop and infant son came home Sunday from the Lubbock hospital.

WEEK-END VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butler of Lubbock visited in Morton and Portales, New Mexico last weekend. Mrs. Butler served as candle lighter at the home wedding of her aunt, Nila Smith in Portales last Sunday.

We think oftimes that we have no way book in this life. Brother the Bible is our way book and if we falter on life's way it will be because of self. Jesus has given instructions as what to do and how to do. Men are not going to be excused for their ignorance concerning God's word. He then told why he was going back to the Father. Heaven must be a wonderful place, because Jesus is preparing a place for us there. There are many things in heaven to attract our attention. A home, Father and Savior, Mother and Dad, Loved ones and friends. I do not want to miss it, do you?

(3) He is coming again for us. Jesus gave this promise before he left this old world and one of these days he is going to make that promise good. The thing that should be of interest to you and me, will we be ready. His coming will be like a flash of lightning, he will come as a thief in the night, when we are least expecting. He is coming in the clouds of glory, to gather the redeemed of the earth unto himself. Soon then the wicked will be turned into hell. What will your condition be?

Remember you have a cordial invitation to attend all of our services. We are looking forward to the first two weeks in August for our Revival meeting. Be with us both now and then.

VISITING IN HOME OF MR. AND MRS. C. C. REYNOLDS

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Reynolds and daughter, Mrs. H. Alexander of Spur, Texas, are guests of his brother, Clyde and Mrs. Reynolds.

Other guests in the Reynolds home are Joyce and Wanda Jo Posey of Dallas; and Mrs. Reynolds's brother, W. C. Jenkins and Mrs. Jenkins of Los Angeles, California.

VISITED PARENTS SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Conner, of Thatcher, Arizona, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. and Jane Winghamam last Sunday enroute to New York by automobile for a visit with Mr. O'Conner's relatives.

The O'Connors spent Monday night in St. Louis where the waters of the Mississippi are up more than they have been in 103 years.

MR. AND MRS. JACK BULLARD TO GILMER FOR REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bullard left Monday afternoon for Gilmer, Texas where they will attend a reunion of the May family on July 4th.

Mrs. Bullard's parents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. May of Gilmer. The Bullards expect to return to Morton Friday or Saturday of this week.

H. C. STEPHENSON of Whiteface was a business visitor in Morton, Monday.

- WANT ADS -

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Gas Stoves, Maytag Washer, Bedroom Furniture, and many other items—see Mrs. Clark at the store or S. T. Cox, residence. 18pc

FOR SALE—Exclusive listings and three business lots and buildings on the square—if interested contact S. T. Cox, Real Estate, Morton, Texas. 21p

FOR SALE—Recently baled Alfalfa, adjacent Morton East City limits.—Merlin and Vern Roberts. 20p

FOR SALE—Child's coat, size 12—See Mrs. Weaks at Strickland's Cleaners. 19p

FOR SALE—Twin bedroom suite, with springs and mattresses—See Walter Holt. 19p

FOR SALE—Wide base Ford Truck Wheels, will fit '38 or '42 models—See Francis Cunningham, 3 miles South and 3 East of Morton. 19p

FOR SALE—Practically new Bicycle, few accessories—See at Smith Tire and Supply. 18p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One nice gilt, will forgo about Aug. 1—A. H. Hancock, 1 mile west of new school building. rtnc

FOR SALE—Genuine Martin Milo Maize, grown on Martin's farm near Lubbock—Hawkin's Grain Company. rtnc

FOR SALE—Alfalfa Hay, New Crop, 75c bale—E. C. Wall, 1/2 mile east and 1/2 south of Dunn Brothers, Portales, N. M. 19p

FOR SALE—Notice Combine Owners: we now have in stock canvas for A. C. John Deere 12A and Massey-Harris Clipper combines also V belts for AC and John Deere and don't forget farmers we have a complete stock of roller and tapered bearings for most all types of tractors. At your friendly CONSUMERS SUPPLY STORE in Morton. rtnc

FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk Cows, extra good.—See Harve Andrews. 20p

FOR SALE—2 lots with 2 room house, 12x24, with concrete cellar, 8x14, priced at \$1000.00.—Contact Plains Motor Freight, 4 blocks east and 1/2 block North of Square. rtnc

FOR SALE—Registered Duroc Hogs, 6 bred gilts and 1 male.—Harve Andrews. 20p

FOR SALE—5 room Modern Home—See Jess Burns at Burn's Cafe. rtnc

FOR SALE—1941 Dodge Pick-up with new motor, \$1100.00, 1942 Army Pick-up, \$600.00, heavy duty dump bed.—See B. B. Queen or A. D. Forehand, rtnc

FOR SALE—1941 OHV Harley 74 Motorcycle—See B. B. Queen or A. D. Forehand, rtnc

FOR SALE—Portable Arc Welder, like new, with or without truck, also acetylene welding outfit—See B. B. Queen or A. D. Forehand. rtnc

FOR SALE—2 ton Dodge Truck with 2 speed action, 1946 motor, 31 ft. trailer with stalk and grain boards, good tires, a bargain—See B. B. Queen or A. D. Forehand. rtnc

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Woman to do general housework and wait on wife—See D. E. Moore, Morton, 14 miles West on N. M. Highway. 18p

WANTED—Clean rags, will pay 10c pound—Allsup Chevrolet Company. 18c

STRAYED—4 miles southwest of Maple, Jersey Heifer, circle O Brand on left shoulder, reward for return—Charles Bucy, Maple, Texas. 18p

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

JENE WINDERS ON EXTENDED TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Winder and family left Morton Monday evening on an extended vacation trip that will take them to Amarillo, Oklahoma, Arkansas and East Texas.

VISITED IN LINDSEY HOME

Mrs. Anna Hearn, of Eastland, and daughter, Mrs. Earl Trout and Mr. Trout of Oil Center, New Mexico, visited in the W. A. Lindsey home last week.

Mrs. Hearn and Mrs. Lindsey are sisters.

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VISITED HICKMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hickman, who were married Thursday, June 26, spent Saturday night in Morton with his brother, Roy and Mrs. Hickman, enroute to New Mexico on a wedding trip.

VISITED IN OIL CENTER, N. M.

Mrs. Cecil Lindsey and Ricky; Mrs. Virgil Humphreys and Donna Kay; and Mrs. W. A. Lindsey visited relatives in Oil Center, New Mexico last Tuesday, June 24th.

GUESTS OF NICEWARNERS

Mrs. Lester Hollis, daughter and son, Yvonne and Mickey of Bonham, Texas arrived last Friday for a visit in the home of her brother, Mr. Joe Nicewarner and Mrs. Nicewarner.

AMARILLO VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Roberts spent last Saturday in Amarillo attending to business and visiting in the homes of W. T. Coble and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Whittenburg.

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Pound	13c	Pound	6c

Coffee 45c
Admiration—Drip or Reg. POUND

Hargi's SPINACH No. 2 Can . . .	10c	Shilling's TEA 1/4 Pound	24c
Del Haven PRUNES 2 Pound Box . .	49c	Assorted Flavors KOOL-AID 6 Pkgs.	25c
Hunt's CATSUP 14 Ounce Bottle	25c	Red and White TOMATO JUICE 2 Cans	25c

SPUD 49c
California Shafers—10 POUNDS

MAGIC WASHER Box	29c	Bright and Early COFFEE 1 Pound Pkg.	39c
CLEANSER BA BO 2 Cans	23c	Pennant Crystal White SYRUP 1/2 Gallon Jar	49c
SUPER SUDS Box	29c	HI HO CRACKERS 1 Pound Box	25c

FLOUR — SONNY BOY —
25 Pound Sack \$1.79
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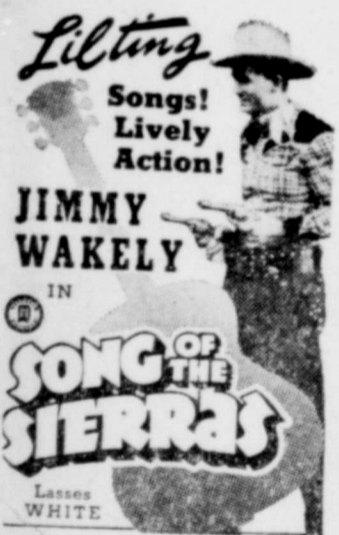
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