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## Prospective New Producer In South-Central Cochran Drilling Past 10,000

**Below 10,560 Feet**  
The prospective new producer is 1,980 feet from south and 533 feet from west line of section 13, block, L. psi survey.

After showing for the flowing oil production it drilled ahead and at report had reached 10,560 feet, and was continuing. The section below 10,483 feet has not logged any signs of possible additional production.

It is expected that the project will be drilled on until it encounters the water in the current formation. Then operator probably will run casing and make extended tests on the shows for commercial production which have been developed.

The project had some slight indications of oil and gas as high as 10,295 feet—but it did not develop flowing production until it reached the 10,401-483 foot zone.

## Cotton Pullers Badly Needed In Cochran County

The cotton pulling program is stymied in Cochran County. Every farmer knows that very well because there are no cotton pulling laborers available. Many farmers have left the county to look for pullers. Some have gone as far as San Antonio and came back without accomplishing the job.

Mr. Wernich of Brady, Texas, has sent 6 labor groups of 14 or more in each group to Cochran County according to information mailed to County Agent Homer Thompson. So far as known none of these groups have arrived.

Cotton pullers are as scarce as water pipe and the agent has no solution to offer to help secure the Latin American laborers except that if a farmer wishes to take his truck and go down to try and get the laborer, his bed, cotton sack and all, he could drop by the County Agents office in Morton for complete information on whom to contact when he gets there.

A long distance call can be placed to Mr. Wernich at Brady, Texas, or Mr. Patterson at Abilene, Texas, or county agent at each of these places before a farmer starts on his trip. It may be possible for the man in charge of the labor center to locate pullers and hold them for the farmer while he is enroute to one of these places. This can probably be done by having a tentative agreement on the telephone with Mr. Patterson or Mr. Wernich before undertaking the trip.



**PROUDEST BOY IN TEXAS** this week is Stuart Henderson of Hyman, Mitchell County, shown here with his Hereford steer which was judged Grand Champion of the Junior Livestock Show at the State Fair of Texas. More than 40,000 4-H Club boys and girls, Future Farmers and Future Homemakers were on hand for opening day events, biggest gathering of its kind ever held in the Southwest.

## Demonstrations for Killing Johnson Grass Held In County October 13-14

Homer E. Thompson, County Agent

Monday, October 13 and Tuesday, October 14 there were four Johnson grass killing demonstrations held in Cochran County under the supervision of the County Agent. The farms were Truman Smith, 2 miles north and one east of Morton; Red Fincher, being worked by Olin Darland, first road east of Weaks Gin on New Mexico highway, and north of highway one-half mile; Alton Ainsworth, joins the Bledsoe school land on the south; and Charles Coffman, two and one-eighth miles west of Whiteface on Bledsoe road.

Some of the grass sprinkled lightly with Sodium Chlorate was located in the road barrow ditch and in the adjoining field. Markers will be set up later on to identify these spots of grass sprayed. Those farmers attending the demonstration and others who did not will all have opportunity to observe the results of this spraying from time to time. If a freeze hits us in less than three weeks—I am afraid the demonstration will not be successful, but on the other hand if it should rain and the freeze stays off three or four weeks it will be good bye Mr. Johnson Grass—says the County Agent.

It is planned by next June to have available at least one of the chemicals Atlacide, Sodium Chlorate or Calcium Chlorate on hand in Morton for the farmers of Cochran county at cost, plus a small handling fee.

The county agent has made it a point to discuss with many individual farmers of this county in regard to killing Johnson grass on the farm and in the adjoining road ditch. I am passing this information on to you as to how most of the farmers feel about it. Not all of the farmers, but I believe I'm safe in saying 90 percent or more of the farmers feel that as they are killing the grass in their fields that the few extra feet taken up by the road ditch on the side or the end of the rows can be taken care of by the farmer.

This matter shows the cooperative interest by the farmer in killing Johnson grass in Cochran County, and is in line with the same thought in Lamb County and other adjacent counties.

## 2 Mail Deliveries A Day To Become Reality Oct. 16

Two mail deliveries a day will become a reality for Morton on October 16.

The contract was let to E. S. Billings of Lubbock, at the rate of \$6,000.00 per annum. The contract is effective from October 16, 1947 to June 30, 1951.

Mail to go out on the morning mail must be in the post office by 10:45 and deadline for afternoon mail is 4:30, according to Postmaster Taylor.

The time limit stipulated allows fifteen minutes for employees to tie up the pouches and have the mail ready to meet the carriers departure time.

## Morton Band To Play At ENMC Homecoming

A massed band of over 350 members will be featured at Eastern New Mexico college's Homecoming on November 1, reports C. M. Stookey, ENMC bandmaster. Including high school bands of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas and the ENMC Greyhound band, the musicians will participate in the Homecoming parade, a demonstration before the football game, and selected bands will take part in the half-time activities.

High school bands which have already accepted the college's invitation to participate include: Alamogordo, William Rhodes, director, 50 members; Clovis, Ed Chenette, director, 45 members; Jal, L. K. Requa, director, 30 members; Lovington, Keith Coester, director, 50 members; Morton, Texas, Harry LeMaire, director, 45 members; Portales, George Drew, director, 32 members; and Tucumcari, R. G. Stephenson, director, 45 members.

The musicians will be the guests of the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce at the Homecoming barbecue luncheon at noon.

## Four Hurt In Truck Crash Near Maple Sat.

James A. Lackey, 41, of Maple community was critically injured about 7:30 o'clock Saturday night and his brother, Roy H. "Jack" Lackey less seriously hurt when a pickup truck they occupied struck a stopped truck on highway 596 one mile south of Maple. Two other persons suffered minor injuries.

James Lackey suffered at least two fractures of the right thigh, a crushed jaw and other facial injuries. It was said at West Plains Hospital. He was taken in a Singleton Funeral Home ambulance to the veterans' hospital in Dallas.

Officers Probe Wreck  
"Jack" Lackey suffered facial and body bruises and was released after emergency treatment.

Officials said a truck driven by Odell Ballard, 15, of Maple had stopped on the highway when its lights had failed. The pickup, heading south, crashed into the rear end of the truck. Ballard and Miss Bobbie Clampet, 17, of Maple, who was a passenger in the truck, received treatment for minor injuries at the hospital and were released.

Sheriff Mac W. Hancock and Texas Highway patrolmen investigated.

## Lackey Treated At Local Hospital After Car Accident

James A. Lackey, veteran of World War II, was seriously injured in an automobile accident on the evening of October 11th. He was admitted to the West Plains Hospital suffering from a head injury, a fractured jaw, a fractured leg, and paralysis of the right arm and leg.

After he was treated during the night at West Plains Hospital, and recovery from shock had occurred, Dr. Dove, who formerly was chief surgeon for Veterans Administration for the three state area, obtained immediate authorization for sending Mr. Lackey to Dallas by private ambulance.

He arrived there safely and is under care of Dallas specialists.

## Shaw Involved In Car Mishap

C. G. Shaw, Commissioner of Precinct 4, was involved in a car accident late Friday afternoon near Star Route Grocery.

The Lesley family of Maple was in the other car. Mrs. Lesley received facial lacerations and injuries to mouth and teeth. No one else was seriously injured.

ESTHER ADAMS of Lubbock was a Morton business visitor Tuesday.

## Annual Flower Show Awards Announced

Approximately 200 guests attended the Second Annual Flower Show conducted by the Cochran County Garden Club under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Davis, Chairman.

The judges of the show are members of the Lubbock Garden Clubs and South Plains Dahlia Society. The following judges are certified by the National Council of State Garden Clubs, Inc.: Mrs. R. C. Badgett, Mrs. J. A. Fortenberry and Mrs. Lillian Slay. The other two judges, Mrs. W. B. Sides and Mrs. John Ivy were practice judges. These ladies made many favorable comments on the schedule and high standards of the show.

The following are first, second and third winners in each class represented:

**Section A—Roses:**  
1. Specimen bloom: Mrs. James St. Clair, first; Mrs. A. Morrow, second and Mrs. J. B. Knox, third.  
2. Three blooms, one variety: Mrs. W. W. Williamson, first; Mrs. A. Morrow, second.

**Section B—Dahlias:**  
1. Decorative formal: Mrs. A. Morrow, first; Mrs. Nebhut, second and Mrs. C. W. Davis, third.  
2. Decorative informal: Mrs. C. W. Davis, second; Mrs. Slim Rogers, third.  
3. Semi-cactus: Mrs. Slim Rogers, first; Mrs. Nebhut, second; Mrs. C. W. Davis, third.

4. Ball: Mrs. Slim Rogers, first; Mrs. C. W. Davis, second.  
5. Miniature: Mrs. C. W. Davis, first.  
6. Pompon: Mrs. Slim Rogers, first; Mrs. C. W. Davis, second.  
7. Any other type dahlia: Mrs. A. Morrow, first.

**Section C—Chrysanthemums:**  
Unusual types: Mrs. A. Morrow, first; Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, second.

**Section D:**  
1. Zinnias—Three large blooms, one or more colors: Mrs. J. B. Knox, first; Mrs. A. Morrow, second; Mrs. Nebhut, third.  
2. Marigolds: Mrs. A. Morrow, first; Mrs. Greer, second; Mrs. E. L. Cox, third.  
3. Miniatures of five blooms, one or more colors: Mrs. Ellington and Mrs. David Todd, first; Mrs. Morrow, second; Mrs. Nebhut, third.

4. Petunias—Five stems of one color: Mrs. Greer, first; Three stems of three colors: Mrs. E. L. Cox, first.

**Section E—Cannas, red:** Mrs. C. W. Davis, first and Mrs. Rogers, third.

**Cannas, yellow:** Mrs. Gaudy, first; Mrs. E. L. Cox, second and Mrs. Davis, third.

**Cannas, any other color:** Mrs. Rogers, third.

**Section F—Flowering shrubs:**  
1. Specimen branch: Mrs. D. C. Bowman, first.

2. Pyracantha: Mrs. Morrow, first.

3. Foliage plants—Upright: Mrs. Morrow, first; Mrs. E. L. Cox, second.

4. Trailing: Mrs. E. L. Cox, first; Mrs. Carl Alexander, second; Mrs. S. C. Sanders, third.

**Arrangements:**  
**Section K—**  
1. Halloween or Thanksgiving: Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, first; Mrs. A. Morrow, second.  
2. Long-stemmed material for hall: Mrs. Greer, first; Mrs. Ellington, second; Mrs. C. Silvers, third.

3. Miniature arrangement: Mrs. Davis, first; Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, second; Mrs. David Todd, third.

4. Roses with one other flower: Mrs. St. Clair, first; Mrs. Sil-

vers, second.

5. Any flower for bedside table: Mrs. Ledbetter, first; Mrs. Roy Hill, second.

6. Desk arrangement—man only: Mr. Albert Morrow, first.

7. Any flower in low container: Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, first; Mrs. David Todd, second; Mrs. Carl Alexander, third.

8. Dahlias—for church arrangement: Mrs. C. Silvers, first; Mrs. A. Morrow, second; Mrs. C. W. Davis, third.

9. Any flower, one color, medium sized arrangement: Mrs. Ray, first; Mrs. Douglas Rose, second; Mrs. C. W. Davis, third.

10. Novelties—Terrarium: Mrs. Roy Hill, first.

**Special display—Clubs:** Wesleyan Service Guild, first; American Legion Auxiliary, second; 1936 Study Club, third.

2. Any worthy exhibit: Mrs. Greer, first; Mrs. Reynolds, second; Mrs. A. Morrow, third.

The F. F. A., F. H. A. and 4-H Clubs each had a very interesting special display. Also, a table of home made Christmas arrangements by Mrs. L. F. Hargrove attracted much attention.

The evening program at 8:00 P. M. was well attended and the audience enjoyed "Morton On Parade". The firms and their representatives are:

Gaston; Modern Beauty Shop, Mrs. Willard Cox and Merlyn; L. F. Hargrove, Com. Ag. Magnolia Pet. Co., Glenda Faye Lilljehall; Hawkins Grain Elevator, Grace Ann Hawkins; Hudson Service Station, Minnie Ola Cox; Alexander Grocery and Market, Jualdine Alexander; Morton Drug, Ruby Hudson; Fotoshop, Bobbie Gast and Norma Wright; Rays' Hardware and Furniture, Shirley Robertson.

Cobb's Department Store, Virginia Doughty; McMaster-Lackey Ford Tractor, Betty Monroe, Champion Jewelry, Erma Long; Piggly Wiggly, Jean Henry; Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co., Doris Wages; Ann Motor Co., Deanie Ann; First State Bank, Margaret Webb; Ramby Pharmacy, Barbara Kendall and Barbara Ramby.

Also these firms who did not have a representative: Forrest Lumber Co., Curtis Beauty Shop, Doss Food, Strickland Cleaners, Morton Gas Co., Lindsey Feed and Seed, Paul Robertson, Western Abstract, Knox and Ledbetter, L. B. Childs, Willis Food Store, Morton Auto Parts, Mayor Paul Arnold, Silvers Hotel, Morton Electrical and Record Shop, Minnie's Dress Shop, J. W. McDermitt Liquefied Gas, J. C. Gregory, Todd Furniture, Smith's Tire and Auto Supply and Baker's Grocery.

**HOME ON LEAVE**  
Pfc Bob Graham who is stationed at San Diego, California, is visiting in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Babe Vandlandingham and other relatives and friends in Morton this week.

Bob will return to his station from where he will go to Guam for duty.

## Dr. Wendell Dove to Receive Bronze Star for Service

Dr. Wendell S. Dove, Chief of Staff of the West Plains Hospital, has been awarded the Bronze Star "for meritorious service from December 1942 to May 1943."

The executive order further stated that the decoration and citation had been forwarded to the Commanding General, Sixth Army, Presidio of San Francisco, California, who would select an officer to present the medal to Dr. Dove.

## VFW to Give Aid To Scouts From Car Ticket Donations

Members of the V. F. W. voted unanimously, at their meeting, October 9, to give twenty per cent of net proceeds from car ticket donations to Boy Scouts.

The Scouts will use this money for construction of their hut.

## Tipton Doing Own Defoliation Experiment

**County Agent's Office**  
J. D. Tipton, farmer in Cochran County, who lives one mile north of Star Route Grocery, has been doing an experiment of his own on cotton defoliation.

J. D. used a mixture of one-half pound of atlatide to one gallon of water. Seven acres of cotton was sprayed with 100 gallons of this mixture Tuesday, September 30. One week later the results were viewed and were exceptionally successful. Where the row was completely covered with the spray 60 percent of the leaves had already fallen and an additional 30 percent was almost ready to fall.

Another advantage of this mixture is its apparent unharmed effect on open bolls. One open boll was completed saturated with the mixture and no change in color or grade was noticeable after drying. The chemical does not eat through green bolls. This may be the answer to the defoliation question.

Aero defoliation has the advantage of speed but the cotton must be damp with dew to secure best results. The defoliation compound, when applied in quantities of 30 pounds or less to the acre does not seem to lower the grade to any noticeable extent, but when 100 pounds of the chemical was used to the acre a very noticeable black, papperish, tinge showed on the open bolls.

## Morton School Classes Dismissed Until November 3

All classes in Morton school have been dismissed, effective Wednesday, October 15 to November 3.

The critical shortage of farm labor necessitated this ruling by school officials. The half-day schedule of classes proved unsatisfactory because of the small attendance.

## Five Texas Plains Area Boys Win Santa Fe Awards

Five boys from the Plains area of Texas who are outstanding in Future Farmer of America activities in the state have been certified as winners of the Santa Fe railway educational awards by R. Lano Barron, state advisor of the Texas association, Future Farmers of America, at Austin.

They are Robert E. Myers, Jr., and Oliver Lee Thompson of Lubbock, Charles L. Cade of Slaton, Clois Dean Wiseman of Sudan, and Hollis Ellis of Stamford. Cade and Thompson are students at Cooper high school in Lubbock, and are classified as American Farmers. Myers attends the New Deal high school at Lubbock and also is an American Farmer. Wiseman and Ellis are state officers of the Future Farmers of America Association, Ellis graduated from Sweetwater, Tex., high school where he was a member of the F. F. A. chapter but since his graduation has moved to a farm near Stamford.

The Santa Fe awards are cash sums approximating the total expenses incident to attendance by the winners at the National F. F. A. convention held yearly in Kansas City in conjunction with the American Royal Livestock Show. Winners from Sudan, Slaton and Lubbock will receive their awards at a banquet to be held October 13 at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, which will be attended by F. F. A. members from Area 1, when H. M. Bainer, general agricultural agent for the Santa Fe will personally present them.

## Hospital Notes

Patients admitted since Oct. 7: Bobbie Joyce Holder, Morton, medical treatment; Mrs. C. C. Patton, Maple, major surgery; Miss Joy Rodriques, Morton, medical treatment; Mrs. M. P. Hopkins, Bledsoe, medical treatment; Mrs. Jack Nelson, Morton, medical treatment; Mrs. U. L. Lesley, Baileyboro, accident patient; Baby Lesley, Baileyboro, accident patient; Mrs. E. V. Thompson, Morton, medical treatment; Mrs. Nina Morales, Morton, medical treatment.

Mrs. Domingo Henojosa, Morton, medical treatment; William E. Stover, Morton, medical treatment; J. A. Lackey, Maple, accident patient; Bobbie J. Claim-pitt, accident patient; Norman Roger, Lingo, N. M., accident patient; Mrs. N. D. Jeter, Morton, medical treatment; W. F. Tharp, Morton, major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins announce the arrival of a 6 pound and 13 ounce baby boy.

## ATTENDED FOOTBALL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson attended the football game in Lubbock Saturday. Their daughter, Mrs. Winard Buck, returned for a week-end visit.



### Texas Health Dept. To Hold Position Examinations

AUSTIN—Competitive examinations for positions as Medical Social Consultants with the Texas State Department of Health have just been announced by the Merit System Council for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for public health medical social positions in the Crippled Children's Division, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination. Positions for which examinations will be held are: Chief Medical

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### Top O' Texas Rodeo Dates For 1948 Announced

Dates for the 1948 Top O' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show have been set for August 4, 5, 6, and 7, according to an announcement by Wade Thomasson, President of the Association. An invitation has been extended to the Hardin, Simmons Cowboy Band of Abilene, Texas, for a return engagement to provide music for the four day exhibition.

Thirty-three new directors will be elected at a special membership meeting of the Association to be held Tuesday night, October 21, in the Palm Room of the City Hall. All members are urged to attend.

Social Consultant and District Medical Social Consultant. Salaries range from \$2700.00 to \$4200.00, according to the classification and the qualifications of the individual applicants.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

### Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

If the government cannot sell war time industrial plants at a satisfactory price by leaving them on location, it is recommended that the plants be sold for removal from plant sites. This suggestion grew out of a meeting of leading financiers, bankers and civic leaders held recently at the Grand Prairie zone office of War Assets Administration. It is admitted that some difficulty has been met in receiving offers satisfactory to the government, to the would-be purchasers and to the communities involved. As a result, an invitation was sent out to important financial and industrial leaders in the Southwest to lend of their business experience in advice to WAA in disposing of these war plants.

The recommendation for sale for removal from premises related specifically to four plants. These are (with their original cost to the government) as follows: Magnolia Petroleum Company toluene distillation plant at Beaumont, \$3,200,000; Kelly-Springfield Tire Company at Houston, \$2,000,000; Cardox Corporation perchlorate plant at Claremore, Oklahoma, \$1,100,000; and Aluminum Company of America, Sinter plant, \$4,000,000. All of these plants had previously been advertised for sale in place. It was declared negotiations may still be made for purchase "in place" with attendant acreage provided suitable offers are made to the government.

Farmers of the agricultural Southwest are being encouraged to contact Customer Centers of the War Assets Administration for such limited farm equipment and supplies as are offered from time to time. They are asked to make these contacts whether or not wanted items have been advertised, stated R. G. Berle, newly appointed agricultural representative of the Grand Prairie Zone office of WAA. Customer Service Centers in the Southwest area are located at Grand Prairie, Houston and San Antonio, Texas; New Orleans, La., Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Okla., and at Jackson, Miss.

Plans for the biggest surplus government building sale ever held in the five states of the Southwest have been announced by War Assets Administration. The sale will be an informal bid offering 4,490 buildings at Camp Livingston, Alexandria, Louisiana. The public is invited to visit Camp Livingston for inspection of the buildings any day except Saturday and Sunday until October 21. Bidding will begin at 9 a. m. October 21 and continue for two days. There are no restrictions; any one may bid, pay for, and move the structures immediately.

Limited supplies of farm tractors, mowers and other war surplus goods suitable for farm use are available in Texas War Assets inventories. If you need goods for farm use, notify the Grand Prairie WAA Customer Service Center for information as to when these scarce supplies come on the market.

Three generators, two alternating current and one direct current, a Diesel 30-ton locomotive, a furnace and limited number of other items are offered to priority groups, including World War II veterans, until October 29 through the WAA at Grand Prairie, Texas.

During the invasion of the Marianas group, one of the Navy's Seabees went hunting for chicken eggs. Returning with 13 of them clutched tightly to his chest, he ran into a Jap-hunting Marine patrol as it began spraying the bushes with automatic fire. The Seabee hit the deck—hard—Result: 13 "shell" bursts.

### W. W. Carpenter Sends Note Of Appreciation

W. W. Carpenter of Lubbock and Sudan, who received emergency surgery at West Plains Hospital on September 23, sent a note of appreciation to Morton and Cochran counties via the Morton Tribune. Excerpts from Mr. Carpenter's letter follow:

"May I compliment the people of Morton and Cochran county for their vision and foresightedness in securing such a nice hospital with such a staff of doctors and nurses as are now in the service and those whose services have been engaged but who have not yet arrived.

"I also want to thank the good ladies who so generously kept my table bedecked with beautiful flowers, to break the monotony and loneliness and to make my sojourn more pleasant.

"Wish I had the ability to make each one of you know how much I appreciate all the kind deeds, words and acts and efficient services rendered me while with you, but I can't. To say I thank you doesn't begin to express my gratitude, but that's all I know how to do. Everyone was so kind and helpful 'til I was somewhat like St. Peter at the mount of transfiguration; I just wanted to build three tabernacles and stay with you.

"I know how busy Dr. Dove and the entire staff is at the hospital, as I've just ended a 12 day sojourn there, but would like for you to take a few seconds out, to hear a grateful patient express as best he can, his sincere appreciation for the excellent services, kind treatment and many courtesies rendered me."

Sincerely,  
W. W. Carpenter.

### Gift Tea Honors Mrs. Dickie Carr

Mrs. Dickie Carr, recent bride, was honored Friday afternoon, October 3, when Mesdames Albert Morrow, Harve Andrews, Lloyd Evans, Louis Smith and Wes Lackey entertained with a gift tea in the Morrow home.

Entertaining rooms in the Morrow home were beautifully decorated with flowers from the Morrow garden. Refreshments of ice box cookies and spiced tea were served from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of dahlias.

Mrs. Carr, the former Betty Ray Grindstaff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grindstaff of Ft. Worth, was wearing an aqua two piece frock with corsage of sweetheart roses.

Gifts were opened and displayed to the many guests who called during the afternoon.

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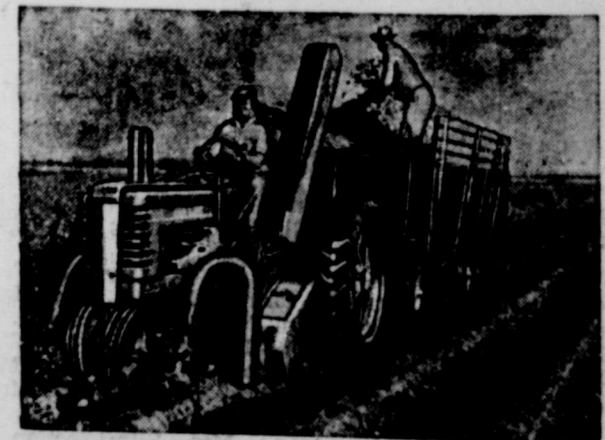
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## Skirt Lengths Coming Down In Spite All The Hemming and Hawing Going On

Looks like skirt lengths are coming down, in spite of all the hemming and hawing that's going on about it.

For the girls who have decided to stop the fight and let the hems down, here's what some helpful information.

Miss Mary Routh, clothing specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has an answer to the girls' question: "Am I going to lengthen a skirt without giving it that tell-tale 'down look'?"

If it is a wool skirt that's being let down, and if the fabric is on the underside of the hem and steam-ironing on the wrong side of the fabric—that is, if the wool is on the inside—has a raised pattern in the weave. If it is a thick fabric, Miss Routh advises steam ironing on the right side.

Steam pressing, cover the skirt with a dry wool press cloth, then with a cotton cloth dampened in warm water. You can use a warm iron, but set it on a low heat. Don't slide it back and forth, warns the clothing specialist.

If the shine is still showing after that operation, there's another trick you can try. Take a clean brush or a rubber sponge—the kind used for suede shoes—and try raising the nap of the wool with it.

Conspicuous and stubborn hemline creases can often be erased by wetting the crease on the wrong side, says Miss Routh. Then turn the goods over on the right side and roll the crease back and forth in your finger to work it out. Then press on the wrong side afterward.

## Former Morton Resident Dies at Home In Spur

John Lahman, former resident of Cochran County, died Thursday night, October 9, at his home in Spur, at the age of 77 years.

Mr. Lahman came to Texas at the age of 18. His health has been failing for the last four years.

Mr. Lahman is survived by his wife, five children, 17 grand children, three step children and two step grand children.

MR. and MRS. ORIS PASSMORE and baby of Venton, Louisiana, visited friends and relatives in Morton last week.

H. H. STRICKLIN of Temple was a business visitor in Morton this week.



The Boy Scout Troop at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, maintained by voluntary financial aid, gets a lesson in knot tying from Ned Fritz, chairman of the Youth Welfare Committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the scout troop composed entirely of hospital patients. The boys take their scouting seriously despite their illness.

## Whiteface News

by A. M. Walker

Cotton pulling seems to be the order of the day. Hands are scarce. However, they are beginning to drift this way.

The two gins are running full blast and the crops are much better than had been expected.

The B and V Cafe opened its doors for business early this week. It had been closed for a week, due to sickness.

We are glad that Mrs. Leland Scifer is able to be back on the job again after having been a patient in the Leveillard hospital, suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hubert Taylor was called away last week by the death of her brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence have returned home after attending a family reunion at his father's home near Marshall, Texas.

Maley Walker and family narrowly escaped serious injury in a car wreck last Thursday night. The Walker car had been in Lubbock. The wreck occurred in Leveillard. The driver of the other car was arrested and Walker's car was badly damaged.

The movie at the school building was well attended Saturday night.

There were twelve at the Lions club Thursday night. Regular meeting dates are the second and fourth Thursday evenings.

Sunday School was well attended at the Methodist Church, with 86 present. Rev. Patterson preached an interesting and helpful sermon.

Mrs. J. C. Casey has been called away by the death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Sweeney returned home from Arkansas last week. They were called by the passing of Mrs. Sweeney's 30-year old mother.

"Life is uncertain, death is sure."

MRS. H. B. RAMBY, of Lubbock, is visiting the P. B. RAMBY family.

Too little roughage may be part of the cause of bloat in cattle and sheep, according to Illinois investigators.

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## Father Makes Appeal No Auto Driver Can Resist

ELMIRA, N. Y.—The following letter was written to the Elmira Advertiser, which observes: "If any driver can resist its appeal, he has no business with a driver's license." The contribution reads:

Dear Driver:

A few weeks ago, I saw a little girl struck by a car as she tried to cross the street. I saw a father race toward her and hold her to him as she struggled in the agony of death. I saw all the plans that had been made for her dashed and I saw the look of despair that came over his face. I could only offer a prayer that such a thing might never happen again.

Today my daughter, 6, started off to school. Her cocker spaniel, whose name is Scoot, watched her leave and whined his belief in the folly of education.

Tonight we talked about school. She told me all about the girl who sits in front of her, a girl with yellow curls; and about the boy across the aisle who makes faces; about the teacher who has eyes in the back of her head; about the trees in the school yard and the big girl who does not believe in Santa Claus.

We talked about a lot of things—tremendously vital and unimportant things.

Now, as this is written, she is sound asleep with her doll "Paddy" in her arms.

When her doll gets broken or her finger gets cut or her head gets bumped, I can fix them. But when she starts off to school—when she stars across the street—then, Mr. Driver, she is in your hands.

Much as I wish I could, it's not possible for me to be with her all the time. I have to work to pay for her home, her clothes, her education.

So Mr. Driver, please help me look out for her. Please drive carefully. Please drive slowly past schools and at intersections. And please remember that sometimes children run from behind parked cars.

Please don't run over my little girl.

With deepest thanks for whatever you can do for her, I am,

Very sincerely yours,  
(Signed) Father.

## Junior High School Honor Roll Listed

The Honor Roll for the first six weeks has been announced from Junior High.

Listed below are students with Honor Roll rating:

Donald Barnett, Glynda Kennedy and Jimmie Taylor, 8-1.  
Leroy Allsup and Shirley Jo Tucker, 8-2.

Martha Deane Morrison and Walter Clawson, 6-1.  
Rodney Fralin and Alice Faye Thompson, 6-2.

Jeanne Henry, A, Gaylon Hammons, Doris Gardner, Mary Carolyn Moore and Dorothy Trice, A-B, 7-1.  
Norma Ruth Wright, 7-2.

## Limited Grain Supplies Must Be "Stretched"

Reduced grain supplies from 1947 crops will make it necessary for every pound of feed available to do a better job than usual if livestock producers "cash in" on the large demand and favorable markets for livestock, dairy and poultry products, feeding authorities say.

Careful management and feeding will be required this season to solve the problem of converting reduced tonnages of corn, grain sorghums, oats and other feed grains into needed volumes of meat, milk and other products.

Some of the practices that will help to solve the problem include: Culling of unprofitable livestock; wider use of pastures, spalk fields and home-grown roughages; careful attention to health, mineral and water requirements of livestock; use of better balanced rations; use of relatively cheap protein concentrates to supply nutrients in addition to protein needed to balance rations; and general sound management and feeding practices.

Through such practices as these, it will be possible for efficient livestock producers to take advantage of high prices and maintain their breeding and feeding program during the period of scarcity of grains. At the same time, these livestock producers will be continuing their soil conservation and balanced farming program which are essential for stable, profitable farming in the future.

Cotton-growing states of the South and Southwest face special livestock feeding problems this season, which will be stressed in these articles. The Cotton Belt has greatly improved and expanded its livestock production during recent years. Compared with Corn Belt States, the southern region has relatively small production of feed grains and has been shipping in grain from surplus areas to supply local needs in many states.

On the other hand, livestock producers of the South and Southwest have certain advantages which are of special importance when grain is scarce. Mild winter weather and a longer growing season encourage pasture production and make it possible for grazing to provide a large proportion of livestock feed requirements. A larger 1947 cotton crop than in other recent years will make available larger supplies of protein concentrates, the key to balanced rations for livestock. Used to supplement available grains, pastures and roughages, this protein concentrate, cottonseed meal or cake, will reduce grain requirements and increase the efficiency of all feeds used in rations.

Specific methods by which livestock producers of the Cotton South can offset their disadvantages, and make full use of their advantages for efficient economical livestock production will be the subject of future articles.

MRS. H. E. TOLLIVER left this week for Oakland, California, for an extended visit with her daughters.

MR. and MRS. W. W. WILLIAMSON and grandson, BILL WALKER, were in Lubbock Sunday.

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## Agricultural Notes of Interest

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Proper packing methods are a necessary part of the whole plan of quality conservation in eggs from the time they are produced until they are consumed.

Ninety percent of all destructive fires that occur in the United States are preventable.

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Fire losses in the United States are zooming to an all-time high, and threaten to exceed \$700 million this year.

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## Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Spots of strength and weakness checkered southwest farm markets last week in very uneven trends, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Spot cotton sales increased during the week, as harvesting went forward at full pace. Prices scored net advances of \$2 to \$3 per bale.

Eggs continued to sell at firm prices last week, while poultry showed slight weakness at some places. Most heavy hens brought 22 to 24 cents per pound at Fort Worth, 28 at Dallas, 22 to 26 at Denver, and 31 to 33 at New Orleans. Fort Worth and Dallas paid around 55 cents per dozen for best candled eggs, and New Orleans gave 56 for fresh No. 3 extras. Denver took best current receipts at 43 to 47.

Cattle varied some during the week but closed mostly steady to strong, with Texas cows and

calves the principal exceptions. Medium and good cows sold generally from \$14 to \$16 at Texas markets, where common and medium kinds ranged largely from \$12 to \$14, and canners and cutters from \$8.50 to \$11. Other southwest terminals paid around \$13.50 to \$18 for common to good cows. Canner and cutter cows brought \$9.20 to \$12.50 at Oklahoma City and Wichita, and \$11 to \$13.50 at Denver.

Slight daily ups and downs left hog prices largely steady to 50 cents higher for the week. San Antonio set a new all time high of \$28.50 but closed a little below peak. Closing top prices on butcher hogs ranged from \$29 to \$29.50 at other southwest markets. Sows brought mostly \$25 to \$27, and pigs \$20 to \$26.

Slaughter lambs suffered losses of 50 cents to \$1 at most terminals, but San Antonio remained steady to strong. Other classes held mostly steady. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$18.50 to \$19 at San Antonio, and \$18.50 to \$20 at Fort Worth. Good and choice kinds sold around \$21 to \$22.50 elsewhere.

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### LOOKING AHEAD

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

#### ON WAITING FOR GEORGE

My name happens to be George. But today I would like to use these paragraphs in presenting the thoughts of a friend of mine named James, who writes about another George: the George that everybody waits for. Our guest writer is Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., a minister on the West Coast. An inspirational religious leader for many years, Dr. Fifield is also a leader in his community's civic life.

The important thing to mention now is that Dr. Fifield is much interested in the welfare of the common man. He believes that national problems deserve the attention of the entire public. A scholar of public opinion and public questions for a long time, Dr. Fifield is a careful observer of trends. An active contributor to religious journals and to radio programs, he knows also how to express his ideas.

#### "Who Is George?"

"Most everyone I know thinks the world is in a mess. They think that trends in our country are wrong, that we are threatened with dark days unless trends are changed, but they are waiting for George to change them."

"Recently I spoke to a gathering of educational administrators. As I visited with different ones, I found them greatly concerned. They feel there is more frustration and anxiety now than at any time during the war. They recognize that education has helped create the problem which presently exists, but they are waiting for George to remedy it."

"At a conference of business executives recently there was discussion concerning relations with Russia, and concerning United Nations difficulties.

#### Add Dark Touches

"There was discussion concerning a concentration of power in our federal government to such

### Lehman News

Mr. Francis Shannon of Post, Texas, was a week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marlar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pond were dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brodie Gray, of Spade.

Mr. Charlie Trapp of Sudan, is visiting with his sisters, Mrs. Sam Beard, and Mrs. Orville Taylor and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boles and children of Clovis, N. M., and Miss Joyce Pond of Portales were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond and family Sunday.

Mrs. Tidwell of Hobbs, N. M., spent several days in the home of her sister, Mrs. Neut Darland. Mrs. Darland has been confined to the hospital at Morton the past week and underwent an operation Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marlar and daughter visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond Wednesday night.

an extent that people practically addressed their prayers to Washington instead of to God. But after all the dark touches had been added to the picture it was obvious that they are waiting for George to solve the problem.

#### "Who Is George?"

"George is you and me and others like you and me, who have contributed to the problem by our lack of a personal sense of responsibility. We have let elected officials and others run things for us and have not even voted. We have eagerly lapped up government subsidies and benefits without thinking of their anti-freedom implications.

#### All Of Us "Georges"

"Unless we quit waiting for George to save the county and unless we ourselves get back to fundamental responsibilities, then the things that matter most, including Freedom, are not going to be saved. Through resolute action, however, the trends can still be reversed. The problem doesn't belong to George—it belongs to you and me."

No post-script is needed, but may I submit that the future of America depends pretty much upon whether you and I make America's future our business. All the problems that our nation is called upon to solve, and these problems are legion nowadays, can be solved best at level of individual statesmanship. America remains a nation where that is possible. If we exercise our duties as citizens, America will always be a land of liberty and freedom.



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It looks like the answer is to go back to a Fire Prevention Week instead of a Fire Prevention Week—and staff members of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, who serve the state fire prevention committee this year, would like to see it just that way. Why don't we make every week

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Fire Prevention Week by taking sensible precautions just as regularly as we change sheets on the bed or feed the chickens?

It's a good bet that families who have lost a home—or a section of timber—or who have seen their loved ones lost in a fire are a lot more fire prevention conscious than those who haven't suffered any great fire loss yet. The old saying "better be safe than sorry" is still good—and it might be a good slogan for year-around farm fire prevention.

## A Report From Greece

By George Mahon

This is about Greece, written from London while I am awaiting a ship for New York. Our Committee on Foreign Aid has recently returned from a week in Greece.

Before going there, I had rather expected to see people dying in the streets from starvation and want. I believe Greece is in worse shape than any nation in Europe, but the aid program of the U. S. and the efforts of the people are preventing the complete collapse of the country. The Greeks made a heroic effort during the war to hold the enemy and give aid to the Allies and since VE Day vast sums of money of many nations have been spent there to arrest the ravages of disease and starvation.

At present our nation is in the midst of the 300 million dollar aid program to Greece which is being administered by former Governor Griswold of Nebraska. The project of the program is to help stabilize the country and prevent the further extension of the Russian Iron Curtain.

It is no secret that the principal object of American foreign policy in Europe is to assist democratic peoples and prevent the extension of Communist terrorization and domination to the Atlantic Ocean, enveloping all Europe. If the Iron Curtain of Russian Communism comes to the Atlantic, billions of additional American dollars will have to be spent on our national defense program and American security will be in jeopardy. For right or wrong that is the prevailing viewpoint of our Government. No one knows for certain just what may develop; history will record whether our policy is right or wrong. We are taking a chance and if we lose, our efforts and our money may go for naught.

Greece has about the same population as Texas, but it is only one-fifth the size of our state. And what is more important, most of the country consists of a series of rugged mountain ranges and the land available for agriculture is very limited. Moreover the people depend principally on agriculture for a living as there is practically no industry. The annual rainfall is about the same as in West Texas.

We first went to Athens and then to Macedonia in northern Greece where much of the guerrilla warfare is being carried on. In company with Greek soldiers and officials, we went as far north as the Bulgarian and Yugoslav borders. In this part of Greece I saw scores of farms which would normally be planted to wheat lying idle because the people had fled from their farms and villages as a result of the terrorization program of the so-called bandits and guerrillas. It is estimated that 250,000 have fled from their homes because of the guerrilla menace, and they are living in the cities under unspeakable conditions. There are about 16,000 of these bandits in widely separated areas who hide out in the mountains and conduct sporadic raids upon the villages.

Some of the bandits are accepting the offer of the Greek Government to surrender on a promise of no punishment. I talked to a number of these surrendered bandits in different localities. Most of them were quite young. Their stories and everything I heard in Greece confirmed the charge that the bandits are being inspired and supported by the Communists across the Greek borders to the north.

The primary need in Greece is employment and freedom from the reign of terror of the bandits.

Governor Griswold and his staff are actively pressing for action in the American aid program but their job is difficult and success is not assured. The Greek Government has been reorganized under Prime Minister Sophoulis, age 86, but the Government is still weak and the Greek army at present is doing a poor job of suppressing the bandits and restoring order. I found no one who thought American troops should take over the task. Such a policy in my opinion is not only unnecessary but would be a tragic mistake otherwise.

The top men in the agriculture program of the American Mission in Greece are E. N. Holmgren and B. F. Vance, both of whom were former administrators in the AAA program in Texas. Perhaps they were selected because Greek agriculture is similar in some respects to our own. I visited many dry-land farms and many farms where underground water is pumped for irrigation. The average farm is 7 acres in size. The irrigation program seems to offer the quickest way to increase production.

The Greek cotton crop will not be adequate to meet the needs of the country. Greece normally raises about 60,000 bales of cotton. There is a surplus of olive oil and tobacco for export but the Greek currency is on such a weak footing that the export program is far from satisfactory. There is little confidence in the value of the currency.

The war devastation in Greece was terrific and many of the highways and railroads are impassable, and the great ports of Athens and Salonika are not yet in full operation. It takes time to repair the ravages of war.

### Miss Manley Guest Speaker At Lions Meeting Oct. 8

Miss Mabel Ann Manley, County Home Demonstration Agent, gave an interesting talk on 4-H Club activities for the year at the regular meeting of the Lions Club last Wednesday.

Twenty seven members were present and visitors included C. G. Shaw, L. M. Baldwin, John Kennedy, Joe Nelson and Miss Manley.

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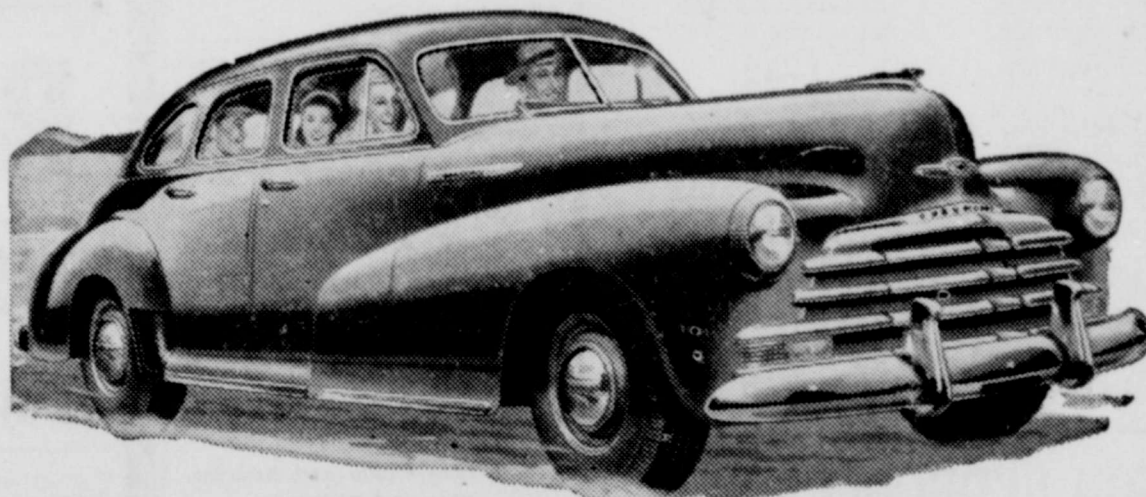
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All of which just shows to go you never can tell about these things—we were sort of bragging on Dr. Dove when the thought struck us that maybe we were pretty remarkable too.

Anyway to get even he now tells the visitors, "Ann bribed me with a 2 months free subscription

to the Tribune to say she had an operation so she could come out here and have a two weeks vacation."

Dear, thoughtful, Margaret Johnson sent a lovely "going to the hospital present" last Thursday.

By the time we arranged the advertising schedule three weeks in advance, cleared off our desk and attended to numerous other details before leaving the office we were certainly in a frenzy of excitement.

The spouse suggested that we pack a trunk to come to hospital—we are convinced that it will

**M. G. YARBROUGH SLIGHTLY IMPROVED WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Robert P. Smith, sister of M. G. Yarbrough, who is seriously ill in West Plains Hospital, arrived by plane from Shreveport, Louisiana, Thursday night. Another sister, Mrs. Charles K. Scherer, Washington, D. C., arrived by plane Friday.

Mr. Yarbrough rested well Tuesday night and his condition was slightly improved Wednesday.

take a truck to get us and the things we have accumulated out of here.

The flowers are beautiful, and the nurses say ours is the sweetest smelling room of all because of all the sachet, perfumes, etc., our friends have sent.

Mrs. Arthur Kendall was out Sunday afternoon—as usual very smart and pretty. This time she was wearing grey with red accessories.

We met two sisters of M. G. Yarbrough; Mrs. C. K. Scherer of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. R. P. Smith of Shreveport.

Both ladies are charming and gracious. The fine things they had to say about Morton and Cochran County citizens was certainly music to our ears.

They flew in from their homes to be with their brother, Minor, who has been quite ill.

We heard Roy Allsup the first night we were out here and curiously asked if he were a patient. The nurse said, "No, he is setting up with a sick man and has been for several nights." Good, dependable Roy, just as steady and reliable as they come.

Little Lula (Mrs. L. W. Ray) had threatened to have us wake up with lillies in our hands but we didn't go to sleep in the first place and in the second place Lula couldn't find any lillies.

So far there are three things we haven't been able to do comfortably: 1. cough; 2. cry and 3. blow our nose. But give us time and we will no doubt be doing our share of all three.

Mrs. Dove and Marilyn are confined at home with colds.

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**-- annegrams** — by ann england —

Well—here we are—enjoying poor health—and we do mean enjoying—

And just to think this time last week we were apprehensively getting this column together and wondering if we'd ever do it again—who our successor would be, etc., etc.

All of which just shows to go you never can tell about these things—we were sort of bragging on Dr. Dove when the thought struck us that maybe we were pretty remarkable too.

Anyway to get even he now tells the visitors, "Ann bribed me with a 2 months free subscription

to the Tribune to say she had an operation so she could come out here and have a two weeks vacation."

Dear, thoughtful, Margaret Johnson sent a lovely "going to the hospital present" last Thursday.

By the time we arranged the advertising schedule three weeks in advance, cleared off our desk and attended to numerous other details before leaving the office we were certainly in a frenzy of excitement.

The spouse suggested that we pack a trunk to come to hospital—we are convinced that it will

**M. G. YARBROUGH SLIGHTLY IMPROVED WEDNESDAY**

Mrs. Robert P. Smith, sister of M. G. Yarbrough, who is seriously ill in West Plains Hospital, arrived by plane from Shreveport, Louisiana, Thursday night. Another sister, Mrs. Charles K. Scherver, Washington, D. C., arrived by plane Friday.

Mr. Yarbrough rested well Tuesday night and his condition was slightly improved Wednesday.

take a truck to get us and the things we have accumulated out of here.

The flowers are beautiful and the nurses say ours is the sweetest smelling room of all because of all the sachet, perfumes, etc., our friends have sent.

Mrs. Arthur Kendall was out Sunday afternoon—as usual very smart and pretty. This time she was wearing grey with red accessories.

We met two sisters of M. G. Yarbrough; Mrs. C. K. Scherver of Washington, D. C. and Mrs. R. P. Smith of Shreveport.

Both ladies are charming and gracious. The fine things they had to say about Morton and Cochran County citizens was certainly music to our ears.

They flew in from their homes to be with their brother, Minor, who has been quite ill.

We heard Roy Allsup the first night we were out here and curiously asked if he were a patient. The nurse said, "No, he is setting up with a sick man and has been for several nights." Good, dependable Roy, just as steady and reliable as they come.

Little Lula (Mrs. L. W. Ray) had threatened to have us wake up with lillies in our hands but we didn't go to sleep in the first place and in the second place Lula couldn't find any lillies.

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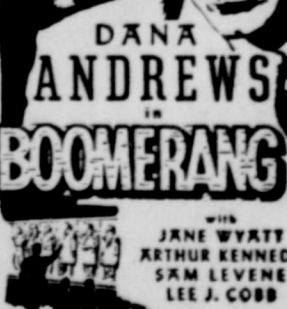


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