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Cotton Harvest In Cochran County Delayed By 10 Days of Wet Weather

Ten days of wet weather has delayed the cotton harvest, bringing welcome moisture to wheat pasture lands and permitting gins to clear their yards. The cotton will probably be ginned one grade but the staple length and strength will be damaged. A hard freeze will take remaining moisture from the plants and lent, permitting harvest by strippers, if desired. Farmers have had 60 days of late harvest weather; shortage of labor preventing complete harvesting of the crop. Labor moving steadily from this section during the damp weather but a large number still remain. Jobs are hunting jobs; two weeks ago they had their choice of the best. Another advantage of the rain is the rise in the price of cotton. Gains averaged around several dollars per bale. Clear skies this week promises the farmers the two weeks of clean weather they need to finish their crop.

Cochran County Deep Oil Test Unsuccessful

Cochran County's deep test doesn't seem to have been successful. Stanolind Oil and Gas company No. 1 Hall, south-central Cochran county deep wildcat, about 15 miles south of Lehman, and 1,980 feet from south and 538 feet from west lines of section 13, block L, psi survey, which had flowed at the rate of 20 barrels of oil per hour from the Pennsylvanian at 10,401-483 feet, natural, drilled to a total depth of 11,166 feet, in an unidentified lime, and at the end of last week was reported to be preparing to plug back and test the section which showed the oil—with the idea of trying to complete there as a producer and a discovery of a new and deep pay for that territory.

Sheriff Hancock On Hunting Trip Did Not Bag Deer; Caught Purse Snatcher

Sheriff Mac W. Hancock wasn't successful on his recent deer hunt in the Hill country near Antonio but he did come to the aid of local law enforcement officers as evidenced by the following from a San Antonio letter:

SHOOTING LAWMAN CATCHES PURSE THIEF
Sheriff Mac W. Hancock of Cochran County, in San Antonio, took a busman's holiday last week, arresting a 46-year-old man for purse snatching in the shadow of the Bexar County courthouse.

The visiting officer, walking with Sheriff Owen W. Kilday's dog, surprised the man in an alley as he thumbed through a lady's purse, chased and caught him.

The purse had been taken from an employee of Kallison's store, near by.

Morton Business Firms To Close Thanksgiving

Announcement of closing for Thanksgiving has been made by three leading food stores, Butch Baker's, Piggly Wiggly and Doss. City offices, Court House, Post Office, St. Clair's Cobb's, Minnie's Rays' Hardware, Smith Furniture and Appliance, Strickland Cleaners, First State Bank, Fotoshop and Morton Tribune will be closed, as well as many other businesses.

The Steak House will serve a special Thanksgiving dinner with turkey and all the trimmings. Bob Tucker and his Sky Riders will furnish music for a special Thanksgiving-eve dance at the Roller Rink Wednesday night.

Hancock Returns Prisoner From N. M. To Morton

T. D. Patterson, Artesia, New Mexico, was fined \$153.00 in County Court Tuesday morning on a charge of assault and battery against Alton Ainsworth last Wednesday. Patterson was arrested by officials in Artesia Saturday night, at the request of Sheriff Mac W. Hancock.

O. E. Stevensons Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Stevenson, formerly of Morton now living in Merton, arrived here Tuesday to attend to business and visit with friends.

Engaged

The engagement of Miss Joyce Allman to Ben Alexander has been announced by her parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Allman, Crane, Texas.

H Gilt Program Progressing

The registered Duroc gilts of the Club boys of Cochran County gradually getting in the hands of the fifteen 4-H Club boys selected to receive their free gilt from the sponsors of the Chamber of Commerce, Morton.

Services and Reburial For Pfc. Ralph Stewart Held Sunday Afternoon

The body of Pfc. Ralph Stewart, 29, who was killed in battle, arrived here Saturday for reburial in the Morton cemetery.

He was the first of the Cochran county men who fell on foreign soil to arrive here for re-interment.

Ralph Stewart was born at Fluvanna, Scurry County, Texas, September 25, 1915. He spent several years of his life at Bradshaw, near Abilene, Texas; and moved to Morton in December of 1928. He volunteered for service in the Army in November, 1940. He was sent to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas. Stewart served there with Company C of the 9th Infantry until October, 1942, when he was sent to Camp McCoy Wisconsin. He left the United States for overseas service October 7, 1943; landed at the port of Belfast, Ireland October 17, 1943. He landed on the Normandy Beach on D-day, June 6, 1944. He was wounded in the battle of Brest, France on August 28, 1944. He was killed in action while serving as a machine gunner with the famed Second Division in the battle of the Bulge, December 18, 1944. Stewart was buried in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium.

Funeral services were conducted by Bro. W. A. Brown at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. An honor guard was formed by members of Veterans of Foreign Wars, Howard Martin Post No. 5074. Reburial in Morton cemetery.



Pfc. Ralph Stewart, killed in action in Germany, December, 1944. Reburied in Morton Cemetery, Sunday November 23. Pfc. Stewart is the son of Mrs. Willie Rose.

Ruling Effective Dec. 1 On VA Vocational School

Effective December 1, 1947, veterans wishing to attend Vocational Schools for 12½ hours must be employed by a concern approved by the Veterans Administration, according to information received by Arthur Cook, Veterans Service Officer, from the Educational department of the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Lubbock.

This ruling does not apply to the 25 hours course of training but only to the 12½ hour schedule, which requires that both the place of training and place of employment be approved, under Public Law 346. Another phase of this law permits civilians to attend any of the Vocational Schools. Tuition must be paid by the student and subsistence allowances will not be paid by the government.

Vocational training should be of exceptional interest to disabled veterans. The \$200.00 monthly limit of earning is not applicable and the student is entitled to four years of training, regardless of his length of service.

Veterans who contacted malaria are eligible for pensions in many instances. All ex-service men and women are urged to bring their problems to the Service Officer. They may be entitled to benefits of which they are not aware.

DAVE STANLEY, Pettit and ARTHUR HARRIS, San Diego, Calif., visited MR. and MRS. BILL HARRIS Tuesday afternoon.

Cash Donations Made By Cochran County Citizens for Friendship Train

Headed by the Lion's Club, with the aid of the local Boy Scout troop, citizens of Cochran county dug into their pockets to the tune of \$151.00 here last week to help buy food for stricken Europe.

Morton and Cochran county's food buying was supervised in Lubbock by Captain Larsen, Salvation Army Chief, who arranged for the purchases, packing and loading on the Friendship train, which left Lubbock, Monday, November 17th.

Every town in the Panhandle contributed either grain or money to buy food which could be shipped to the hungry people of Europe. A train was made up from the Southwest and joined the three other trains which reached New York early last week.

Due to contributions being solicited by several different persons the list of contributors and amounts may be in error. The following is the list as turned in to the Tribune.

G. C. Sanders, \$5; Mrs. Jesse Paulk, \$1; Helen Beard, \$5; D. C. Bowman, \$2; Mrs. J. M. Jackson, \$1; Mrs. A. J. Smith, \$1; Shields, \$2; D. A. Ramsey, \$1; City Barber Shop, \$1; R. C. Strickland, \$2; Mrs. Curtis Chapman, \$5; Champion Jewelry Store, \$1; Morton Electric \$1; W. G. Heflin, \$2.50; Ben Alexander, \$10; J. D. Hawthorne, \$10.

Walter Taylor, \$5; W. B. Cox, \$5; Roy Hickman, \$5; David Todd, \$5; P. B. Ramby, \$5; L. B. Childs, \$5; Morton Tribune, \$2; Lions Club, \$50; Boy Scouts, \$25; First State Bank, \$5; W. B. Evans, \$1; Miller Motor Co., \$1.50; J. C. Burns, \$1.

Mrs. E. Black, 35c; Fotoshop, \$1; Mrs. H. E. Goodwin, \$1; Higginbotham, \$1; Helen Butts, \$5; Mrs. J. A. Love, \$5; Mrs. Jim Gast, \$1.05; Roy Weekes, \$1; Gayle Bishop, \$2; B. C. Locke, \$1; M. B. Lane, \$1; Jimmy Coats, \$1.

TRAIL DUST



Each time Washington stars on a witch hunt some member of the posse always rides up bare-back astride a broomstick.

Love is like lightning playing in the summer night's troubled skies; beautiful, brief and terrifying. The nights is blacker when it is gone and the wagons of thunder have rumbled away. Sometimes a life, like a tree in the forest, is splintered and broken yet to remain a gnarled and twisted thing for the remainder of its days.

Watching star fires burn low in the lush and silent savannas of the Milky Way, the souls of old cowboys must ponder the value of the heritage they left in following the herds and remudas into eternity. Unless their wisdom is fortified with that of the angels they will be helpless to understand satin riding shirts, alligator boots and Nylon lariet ropes.

Value of a man's life is a difficult thing to measure. Perhaps the harm which he failed to negotiate should have a line above the total of his good qualities.

A dollar is a coin used as a medium of exchange to purchase about twenty five cents worth of merchandise.

Except for consistency youth knows at the beginning all that age has learned at the end.

The world is more impressed by our qualities and possessions which are held in reserve than those which we tie to the wind sack of our conversations. I have yet to meet a great man who felt it necessary to impress the world with his greatness.

This age may belong to the thinking man but he had better think fast and be in motion or he will cease to be in it.

No man can be helped until desperation has reduced his spirit to the state of being humble.

A sanguineous sun was held in the cool palm of a winter evening as the lanky cowboy leaned in the stirrups of his saddle and watched the bellowing steers crowded in the railroad loading pens. A swollen cloud drifted across the sun when the whistle of the cattle train came to his ears. The bobbing headlight was whipping through a long lane of telegraph poles. He rode to the fly tent and chuckwagon near the pens, tied his horse to a mesquite and filled a tin plate with thick, tender steak and sourdough biscuits. Leaning the massive smoke-stained coffee pot, he poured a tin cup brimming full of the black liquid. When he had finished he unsaddled his horse and walked to the tracks where work of loading the steers had already started. Holding a lantern and prod-pole he began climbing the inclined clefted walk outside the narrow loading chute. He heard the steers bellow as they reluctantly followed in a stream of waving backs and brandished horns entering the car. The cowboy thought of the chute as funnel through which the fruit of the plains was being poured. A steer struck the prod-pole and knocked it from his chilled hands, leaving his fingers numb. The moon was high and cold when the last car door had been secured. The cowboy stood for a moment before placing his boot on the step of the caboose. The train lurched and he swung aboard the platform with his lantern and prod-pole. The air had chilled his hands to leave them stinging with the warmth of the car. Through a window he watched the moon following the lumbering train.

We Give THANKS.

FOR OUR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM

Thanks for Our Country—Thanks for Our Freedom! We give Thanks for the right to live freely.

Foreign countries miserably shorn of conquest and self-respect—but for the grace of God and over 171 years of American progressiveness, our very own country might have been in equally unenviable position.

Thanksgiving Day, 1947, finds us at peace—a very precarious peace—which doesn't seem much to be thankful for.

But every American knows that the gratitude due for his lot is almost immeasurable. He gives thanks that at home women and children are not suffering the effects of starvation or the loss of their homes by cannon shelling or terrific bomb blastings.

All Americans give thanks to the courage and skill of his fellow Americans who fought and died in the battle for the continued freedoms of America—the right to live one's own life and the means with which to take advantage of that right.

Local Rebekah Members Attend Dedication

Mrs. Virgil Riley and Mrs. J. J. Tanner of Morton attended the dedication services of the new \$225,000 widow's and children's home recently completed in Corsicana, with the assistance of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of Texas.

Forty members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges and Theta Rho Girls clubs of this area boarded a chartered bus Saturday morning at 7 o'clock for the trip.

A banquet was to be served to the group at 8 p. m. Saturday night at the Corsicana country club and members attended church services in the morning. The dedication service was scheduled for 1:30 o'clock, with Gov. Beauford Jester giving the benediction address at 2 p. m. Clarence E. Woods of Lubbock, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Texas, presided as officer of the day.

VFW Sponsoring Thanksgiving Party for Members

Veterans of Foreign Wars are entertaining with a Thanksgiving party at Veterans Hall on Thursday night, November 27. All veterans, their wives, girl friends and families are invited. There will be a small admission fee to help defray expenses. Free coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Dr. B. Z. Beaty Moves Dentist Office, Muleshoe

Dr. B. Z. Beaty, dentist, who has been practicing in Levelland for two years, moved to Muleshoe, Saturday and has opened an office there.

Dr. Beaty moved to Levelland from Abilene, Texas. He is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University.

Elected President Of Bailey County Teachers Assn.

H. H. Homsley, superintendent at Three Way School, was elected president of the Bailey County Teachers Association at the county meeting held Tuesday night, November 18, at Three Way school.

W. D. Kay, superintendent at Bula, was named vice president and Jerry Kirk, principal of Muleshoe grade school was named secretary and treasurer.

Every teacher in Bailey County is now a member of the Texas State Teachers Association. Only seven teachers of the county were absent from the meeting.

Bula school will be host to the teachers at the next meeting, to be held in the spring of 1948.

Scoutmaster for South Plains Visited Morton

Frank Atkinson, Scoutmaster for the South Plains council including Cochran county, was a visitor at the Morton Lions Club last Wednesday. Atkinson outlined scout projects for this area in a talk to the Lions, who sponsor the local scout troop.

"It is planned sometime in the very near future," Atkinson said, "to provide a series of sound movies on the subject of training scout leaders for scout troops."

Lloyd Allsup and T. K. Williamson are leaders of the Morton Scout Troop.

Morrrows Attend Legion-Auxiliary Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morrow attended the 19th district convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary in Big Spring last week-end. Convention sessions were held in the Big Spring's post's new \$30,000 headquarters, which was the former officers club at the Big Spring Army Air field.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow were in Seagraves Monday night for the organization of an Auxiliary unit in that city.

RETURN FROM DEER HUNT

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Briley, Willard Cox, L. B. Childs and J. B. Nicewarner returned last week from a deer hunting trip on a ranch near Mason, Texas.

Mr. Briley and Willard Cox were the only successful hunters in the group. Briley bagged a buck and Cox brought home two of the prized animals.

MOVES TO MORTON

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Moore and children, Marie and Charles have moved to Morton from Chillicothe.

Mr. Moore is a brother of Mrs. Fred Morrison.

FROM ALICE, TEXAS

Mrs. M. L. Bunn, Alice, Texas, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sandefer and family. Mrs. Bunn is the former Miss Helen Sandefer.

Engagement Of Daughter Announced

Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Allman, Crane, Texas, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce, to Mr. Ben Alexander.

The wedding will take place at the Methodist Church in Crane on January 8, at four-thirty o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Allman is surgical supervisor at the West Plains Hospital. She graduated from Crane high school in 1942, then entered Texas Technological for a year. She graduated from the John Sealy University of Texas College of Nursing, November 2, 1946.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander of Weatherford, Texas. He graduated from Ropes High School, attended Texas Tech and served four years in the United States Air Force, with two years overseas duty. Alexander is engaged in the grocery business here.

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Enochs H. D. Club Meeting Held In L. J. Jones Home

Enochs H. D. Club met with Mrs. L. J. Jones November 13 for an all day meeting.

At noon a covered dish dinner was enjoyed by all.

At 2:00 p. m. a business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. C. W. Vanlandingham.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. E. Vanlandingham; Vice President, Mrs. R. P. McCall; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Dutch Cash; Council Delegate, Mrs. E. N. McCall; Alternate Council Delegate, Mrs. Bill Dick; Reporter, Mrs. Belton Bryant; Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. R. Seagler.

Attendance prize was won by Mrs. C. C. Ball.

The next meeting will be December 4th at the home of Mrs. Arlies Autry. Mrs. Laurette Williamson will meet with the club. Everyone is invited—Reporter.

VISITED OVER WEEK-END
 Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Holloman and four children, Wendell Glenn Teddy Allen, Glenda Jean and Janice Sue, of Clovis, New Mexico, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holloman.

Emerson-Neutzler Wedding Vows Read Nov. 1st.

Miss Dorothy Faye Emerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Emerson, Maple, and Edwin Neutzler, son of Mrs. A. J. Neutzler, were married at the Three-Way Baptist Church, Saturday, November 1, at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Sidney Johnston.

The couple was attended by Miss Lanora Mueller, Baileyboro, and Mr. John Richardson, Bula. Twenty two close friends and relatives were wedding guests.

For her wedding the bride chose a grey suit and black accessories. Her bridal corsage was a shoulder arrangement of red roses.

Immediately following the ceremony wedding guests and bridal party attended a reception in the home of the groom's mother. A three tiered wedding cake, topped with miniature bride and groom centered the refreshment table.

Following the reception the young couple left on a wedding trip to Carlsbad Covers, El Paso, Old Mexico and the Big Bend National Park.

Double-Cross Garden Insects By Fall Spading

It's smart gardening to double-cross garden insect pests by fall spading or plowing in preparation for spring planting.

Extension entomologists for Texas A. and M. College say that fall spading or plowing is one of the most important steps in insect control. It interferes with the natural and normal activities of the insects for living through the winter. There are two groups of insects that give trouble—those that winter above the ground, and others that winter below the surface.

Fall spading upsets both groups. The surface group can stand severe cold but not burying in moist soil. The burrowers cannot endure exposure to winter weather. Fall spading after they have settled themselves for the winter disturbs the protection they have chosen and results in a heavy winter kill of the pests.

There are other good reasons for turning the soil in the winter. In heavier clay soils, winter freezing and thawing breaks up clods and improves the physical condition of the exposed soil. It's possible to plant earlier in the spring. And spading under of rotted manure or compost in the fall improves both the fertility and physical condition of most garden soils.

Installment Buying

Any person who has a lot of money doesn't have any trouble about getting credit with the stores, the bank or elsewhere.


The individual who needs installment credit should not be discriminated against. It is a pain in the neck to argue that the lure of "easy terms" induces families of small means to become so excited that they willingly tie themselves in small knots just because some merchant or dealer sold him goods on "deferred payments."

In a free country a free individual can buy a refrigerator, washing machine, radio, sewing machine, or anything else if he and the merchant strike a bargain. That's just ordinary common sense.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Public have a perfect right to arrange installment buying.

Parsley lends flavor, color and food value to many dishes and can be easily grown in a kitchen window box or flower pot.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



Ma Hoskins Sneezed at Cats!

Ma Hoskins couldn't understand why she got a fit of sneezing every time Harpo, the cat, came in the room. Finally figured she'd have to get rid of Harpo altogether.

Then Doc Hollister explained she had an "allergy." Cats' fur made her sneeze like strawberries give some folks rash. He gave her an inoculation so she and Harpo could live sneezelessly together.

I guess a lot of us have "allergies" in the social sense. Some folks just can't stand movies, or radio comedians. Other folks don't go for

beer. Myself, I enjoy a moderate glass of beer or two with friends ... but it's up to them what beverage they choose.

From where I sit, the important thing is not to let our social allergies result in antisocial taboos. Let's not criticize the fellow who likes beer if we like cider. A little inoculation of tolerance can help us live-and-let-live happily together.

Joe Marsh

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CHRISTMAS

Will soon be here and you haven't bought that New **SUIT** Yet!

JUST RECEIVED a large Selection of the—
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Get measured now and we can deliver for Christmas.

— Store will be Closed Thanksgiving —

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 No siree ... they would not think of trying to run it during the cold wintry days.

Today All You Need to Do is to Bring Your Car into Our Place and Say—"FIX IT UP FOR WINTER"

Winter Lubricants
 Yes, we have the RIGHT KIND of winter oil and greases to make your car start easier.

Motor Tune-Up
 It's important at this time of year to keep your car running better during the cold days.

New Spark Plugs
 Are one of your best insurance for quick easy starting on real cold days.

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Cranberry Sauce

Pappas — 1 Pound Can **25c**

PUMPKIN

Rosedale Custard — No. 2½ Can **15c**

PEACHES

Remarkable — Gallon Can **79c**

DATES

Sunset Gold
 Pitted 7½ Oz. Box **25c**

Special

MINCE MEAT
 Sunset Gold
 2 Pkgs. **35c**

MY-T-FINE
 — or —
KREMEL

DESSERT
 2 Boxes **15c**

Store Will Be Closed Thanksgiving

PRODUCE



Nice Tender Stalk



Each **15c**

GRAPEFRUIT

Marsh Seedless Each **4c**

COFFEE

DEL MONTE
 1 Pound Jar **45c**
 2 Pound Jar **89c**

— SHAMPOO —

MODART
 Fluff — Jar **39c**

— CHERRIES —

Red Sour Pitted
 No. 2 Can **29c**

BEANS

Mexican Style
 2 Cans for **25c**

PEARS

Syrup Pack
 No. 2½ Can **39c**

CRANBERRIES

Eatmor Fresh **35c** POUND



PIGGLY WIGGLY



Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Pierce Regularly Hear From Caretaker of Son's Grave

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Pierce have had regular communication from Sergeant V. Beekhoven of Nijmegen, Holland, who knew their son, Sgt. V. G. Pierce who was killed in action. Sgt. Pierce was squad leader of a platoon toward the German border on reconnoiter to determine the German position when he was killed by machine gun fire Sept. 19, 1944. His body was buried in a U. S. cemetery near Nijmegen. Beekhoven has placed flowers on the grave and has written regularly to Sergeant Pierce's

parents since soon after the sergeant was killed in 1944.

In a recent letter received by D. Eugene Pierce, nephew of Sgt. Pierce, living in Lubbock, Beekhoven said, "You can't understand what it means to live at the front line," and that they could never forget the time and he would always be thankful to American and English friends who fell or fought "to liberate us from the Germans."

In response to offer of a gift, he said he wanted a shirt—that he had only one. That one had been sent to him by the late Sergeant Pierce's mother.

LEHMAN NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Pond—Reporter

Mrs. Harold Massey of Lubbock, was a dinner guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charlie Sanders and family, Sunday, November 16th.

P. G. Freeland, Cisco, Texas, is visiting in the E. L. Freeland home. He is Mr. E. L.'s nephew. Joyce Pond of ENMC, Portales, spent the week-end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pond.

Mrs. Charlie Hickman has been ill and Mrs. Newt Darland not feeling so well the past few days.

LEHMAN H. D. CLUB

The Lehman H. D. Club met Wednesday, November 19, in the home of Mrs. E. L. Freeland. Mrs. Charlie Sanders, secretary, was welcomed back after an absence of two meetings.

During the business session the group voted to buy and send a layette to Holland, donations were solicited and Mrs. F. L. Fred appointed to take charge of the purchase.

Miss Mabel Ann Manley spoke to the group on proper ventilation and suitable colors to be used in creating either a cool or warm effect throughout the house; and many other interesting features of home making.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake to the following: Mesdames F. L. Fred, L. W. Marlar, Charlie Sanders, P. E. Liles, J. W. Pond, Dale Pond, O. B. Huckabee, W. E. Akin, Morton, W. G. Freeland, one visitor, Mrs. Scott and Miss Manley. Several children were present.

Mrs. L. W. Marlar will host the Christmas party in her home on December 14 at which time the secret pals will exchange gifts.

MRS. S. W. HAWTHORNE WINTERING IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. S. W. Hawthorne left Clovis, New Mexico, by train last Saturday for Los Angeles, California, where she plans to visit for a month with one of her daughters. After that Mrs. Hawthorne will spend the remainder of the winter with another daughter on the desert at Blythe, California.

Mrs. Hawthorne's son, J. D. Hawthorne and family took her to Clovis, last Saturday morning where she entrained for the California trip.

Jack Taylor - John A. Williamson Complete Training

Two Morton Navy men, Jack E. Taylor, son of Mrs. Lee Taylor of Morton, and John A. Williamson, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Williamson of Morton, have completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., and have been advanced to seaman, second class.

Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and Naval life in which the new Navy man learns the fundamental principles of a sailor's life.

In the course of his training the recruit is taught seamanship, Navy customs and terms, basic ordnance and gunnery, signaling and navigation, He learns proper diving and swimming, life saving, and shipboard fire fighting.

Upon completion of his training the recruit is assigned either to units of the fleet or to a service school for specialized training.

FROM WICHITA FALLS

Mrs. A. C. Wilsoy and boys, Jackie and Jimmie, of Wichita Falls, have been visiting her brother, Paul Arnold, and family.

1936 Study Club Meeting Held In Ledbetter Home

1936 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Gowdy program leader.

Mrs. Joe Gipson, president, called the club to order and Mrs. Charles Cravy acted as secretary. During the short business session the club voted to donate \$15.00 to purchase children's books for the county library.

Mrs. Gowdy read several poems in her beautiful Thanksgiving program.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostess to the following members: Mesdames Jess Burns, Chas. Cravy, Joe Gipson, Mary Gowdy, Scott Hawkins, Chester Strickland, Albert Morrow, Raymond Ross, James St. Clair, H. S. Hawkins, J. D. Hawthorne and guests, Mrs. Carl Macon and Mrs. John Alford.

The next meeting will be Dec. 3 in the home of Mrs. Strickland, with Mrs. Doss giving the Christmas program.

ED PHILLIPS of Vernon visited in the FRED MORRISON home over the week-end.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS . . .

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AS KITTEN'S EAR

Luxite
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You'll love these cozy, snugglin' sleep-wear by LUXITE. Smartly styled for easy relaxation and sleeping comfort . . . warm as a southern breeze. Fine zephyr-soft fabric with scalloped yoke, contrasting colored sleeves. Blue and White, Blossom and White.

Sizes 14 to 20 **\$4.98**

Closed Thanksgiving
COBB'S

THANKSGIVING EVE . . .

DANCE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT, Nov. 26th.



Music By
Bob Tucker and his Sky Riders

Admission \$1.25 each—tax included
ROLLER RINK
MORTON, TEXAS

Notice To Our Customers . . .

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THANKSGIVING
November 27th.

HARDWARE GIFTS

Practical gifts . . . and Every Day Necessities for the home

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- Radiant replacements and gas hose.
- Round No. 2 WASH TUBS**
- Galvanized PAILS**
- RAY'S' HARDWARE and FURNITURE**
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featured in "personalized proportions"



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Fashioned by **Claire Tiffany**

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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

Southwest farm markets paid mostly steady to higher prices last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration report.

Cotton prices advanced sharply, and net gains averaged \$6 to \$7 a bale. Sales increased too, as farmers offered freely in most areas. Rains halted picking.

Calves and weaners advanced mostly 50 cents to \$1 for the week, while most other cattle classes sold strong to 50 cents

higher. Relatively few slaughter steers, heifers and yearlings came to market, as cows, calves and stockers made up the bulk. Common and medium calves brought \$12.50 to \$18 at Houston, \$13 to \$18.50 at San Antonio, and \$13.50 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice grades sold at \$19 to \$22 at Oklahoma City, \$18.50 to \$22.50 at Wichita, and \$22 down at Denver.

Southwest hog markets regained part of recent losses during the week in gains of mostly 25 to 50 cents. Butcher hogs advanced \$1 at San Antonio, where good and choice medium weights closed at \$25.75, while Fort Worth and Denver paid \$26. Oklahoma City and Wichita bought most comparable lots from \$25 to \$25.50.

Texas sheep markets continued steady to strong, but other southwest terminals closed barely steady to as much as \$1 lower. San Antonio bought good and choice ewes at \$7.75 to \$8.50, and Denver paid \$8.50 to \$9. Common and medium ewes brought \$7.75 to \$8.25 at Fort Worth and \$6 to \$7 at Oklahoma City. Goats held firm.

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Southwest markets paid steady

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Scarlet Fever Incidence One- Third Higher

AUSTIN—The incidence of scarlet fever is at the present time nearly one-third higher than the seven-year median in Texas. One of the most disabling and dangerous of the diseases usually associated with childhood, actually it is confined to no age limit, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Fifty-five cases were reported in the state during the week ending November 15, bringing the year's total to 1,242.

The doctor described scarlet fever as an acute infectious disease, the onset of which is sudden. The first symptoms including sore throat, vomiting, fever, and headaches, may appear in three to five days after exposure. These are followed by the distinctive scarlet rash which gives this disease its name, Dr. Cox stated.

Complications can result in prolonged disability or death. Children suffering with scarlet fever may develop sinusitis and middle-ear infections which can lead to mastoiditis. As the germs spread through the child's system, the joints, kidneys, and heart may become involved, causing life-long invalidism or crippling.

"A child with any kind of sore throat should be seen by the family physician promptly," Dr. Cox asserted. "If scarlet fever is present, the treatment the doctor prescribes will do much to alleviate discomfort, and reduce the possibility of dangerous complication."

Can The Culls In Your Flock

There's no sense in feeding hard-to-get grain to hens that won't give eggs in return... and any poultryman will tell you that a rooster in an egg-production flock is worth less than nothing.

Myrtle Murray, extension home marketing specialist for Texas A. and M. College, says that the best place to find cull hens and roosters is on the pantry shelf. She says they can be canned as boned or diced chicken... or sandwich meat. If you have several to put up, try putting all the wings in one can—for dumplings—and all the gizzards in another, and all the livers in another. You'll probably have several cans of broth for soup, too.

If you're fortunate enough to be canning more than you need for your family, Miss Murray says you might look into the matter of selling it—many Texas housewives make extra money by selling first quality home canned chicken under the green and white 4-H label.

If you're interested in cutting down your grocery bill—and having something on the emergency shelf for unexpected company or a surprise dish for your family—or would like to make a little extra money from your chickens—go by your county home demonstration agent's office. She has instructions that are simple and easy to follow. Just ask for the bulletin on dressing, marketing, canning and cooking of poultry. She'll know what you want.

Farm-operator families in the North Central and Southern states spent an average of \$82 per family for medical care in 1945, an increase of \$31 per family over 1941.

to slightly stronger prices for eggs and poultry the past week. Current receipt eggs brought 43 to 45 cents per dozen at Denver and 45 to 50 at Fort Worth. Canned fresh eggs sold around 50 cents at Dallas and New Orleans. Thanksgiving turkeys moved to market largely at or near support prices.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

IRRECONCILABLE

Russia today is firmly opposed to almost everything and anything that America suggests. There is one possible exception, and that is: aid to Russia. This suggests that Americans, seeing Russia's present attitude displayed at every turn, are not likely to propose much help for Russia. But since Russia's cross-purposes with us are so evident, it is natural to ask why she got that way. Why does she find it convenient, ever to go out of her way, to oppose America?

It is not because we did not help Russia enough during the war. Matter of fact, we helped Russia then to the extent of \$11,681,000,000. This was lend-lease, of which we will expect to get little or nothing in return. What we got from Russia in reverse lend-lease, compared with the more than \$11 1/2 billion dollars that went her way, was less than one-fifth of one billion—only \$2,213,000.

Disguised Purposes

Then, when UNRRA decided to accumulate a big fund to help needy nations, America gave 70 per cent of the total. Our part was \$2,279,000,000. The Russians did not put up anything. Yet Russia has helped to manage UNRRA. Actually, Russia has so manipulated the aid to several European countries that the people there thought they were being helped by Russia rather than by America.

Now, the Marshall plan calls for additional help for European countries. It proposes that America use from \$15 to \$22 billion in an effort to get those countries on a self-sustaining basis. Not only does Russia oppose this aid, but she has inspired the creation of the Communist International. This organization operates in nine different countries and is dedicated to complete opposition to anything that resembles American policy in international affairs.

No Friendly Words

Despite the all-out assistance America gave Russia during the war (which they have admitted at odd times was responsible for their ability to stop the Germans in the heat of the war), the Soviet government speaks no words of friendship. In fact, Russia appears to be our outstanding en-

emy. She tries to block every effort on our part to stabilize the industrial position of other countries and create peaceful conditions in Europe and elsewhere.

Just why this continued opposition from Russia? In my opinion, it comes definitely from the fact that Communism is irreconcilable to the American way of life. If it be observed that Communism did not offer opposition during the war, it may also be observed that Communist leaders temporarily went underground while America was helping Russia stave off disaster. All that time, Russia was trying to get more and more from America.

Good Neighbors?

As soon as the war was over, as soon as lend-lease quit flowing to Russia, the Communists began to oppose every move for peaceful stabilization. They wanted defeated countries to remain defeated. Peaceful and prosperous countries find Communism unattractive, indeed. But Russia has now solidified her opposition to peace. Russia offers long-range opposition to America's desire for peace, through her International.

This is the answer: Communism is antagonistic to almost every basic principle in the American way of life. It is opposed to religion, to the sacredness of marriage, to freedom of the individual, to freedom of the press and of speech. The Russians deny that we can be their good neighbors. They fear a demonstration of the superiority of the American way—a brand of democracy that does not need to call up an International to protect itself.

VISITED IN ALBUQUERQUE

Mrs. W. A. Lindsey visited recently in Albuquerque, New Mexico with Dr. and Mrs. Travis Ferguson and two daughters, also Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Lovelace. The Ferguson and Lovelace families formerly lived in Morton.

Mrs. Lindsey had quite a nice visit with a school chum, Mrs. Julia Arthur of Albuquerque, whom she had not seen in forty years.

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VISITED PARENTS

Mrs. Wynelle Chaney, and daughter, Linda Carol, spent Sunday and Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holloman and brother, Tubby Holloman.

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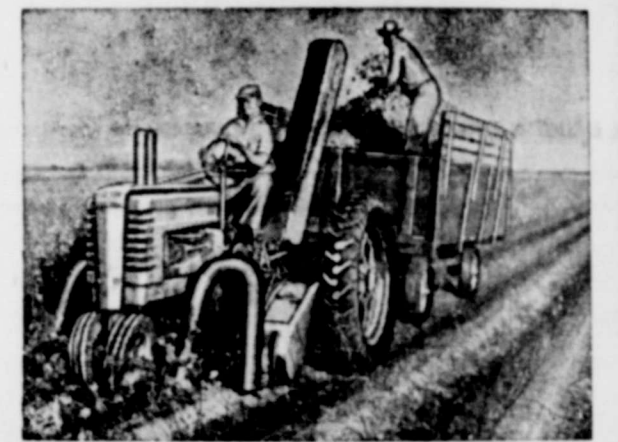
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Better Public Understanding Discussed at Social Security Conference in Dallas

Days and means of getting a better public understanding and preventing the loss of social security benefits were the chief subjects of discussion at the conference of field office managers of the Social Security Administration in Dallas, which was attended by Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Lubbock office, November 12, 13, and 14. Adams, National Director of the Bureau of Old-Age and Survivors Insurance, emphasized the responsibilities of the field personnel to the public. Adams stressed the importance of the government insurance system for workers and their families, and the importance of informing the people

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Whiteface News

by A. M. Walker
(Delayed)

The community was saddened by the death of Alma Stegall, who died on November 17th.

Lots of sickness in and around Whiteface. Mrs. J. B. Nixon had quite a nasty fall but upon examination at Phillip-Dupree hospital in Levelland it was found her injuries were not serious.

Rain has slowed up the ginning around Whiteface and gins have had a chance to catch up. Rain has also slowed the cotton pulling. However, the moisture was badly needed and everything is shaping up fine for other crops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker, his brother, T. A. and Mrs. Walker, has returned from an extended visit in East Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. The Walkers spent the biggest part of their vacation time in Alabama. The southern country looked rough and rugged, compared to the Plains but every one seemed to be doing well, according to the Walkers.

Southern folks enjoy an abundance of food that west Texans apparently know nothing about and the folks in that part of the country did everything possible to make our stay pleasant, A. M. Walker said.

Several new houses around Whiteface under construction; Clyde Wilson is building a nice tile residence, as is Joe Lewis Taylor. Claude Laney has a nice house on his lots. Several more houses are scheduled to be started soon.

There is much interest being shown in the building program. The school program is progressing nicely and so far no complaints have been heard.

All three churches are enjoying a very good attendance.

Unity is the source of success. Without cooperation we cannot do very much. When we squabble among ourselves, we are only letting down the gap for others to come in and take possession of the things that are ours. Let's cooperate at all costs.

—Whiteface Reporter

SETLIFF INITIATED INTO PHI ETA SIGMA AT TECH

Duane Setliff, son of Mrs. Julia A. Setliff of Enochs, was recently initiated into Phi Eta Sigma at Texas Technological College.

Phi Eta Sigma is a national honorary fraternity for college men who make outstanding scholastic records during their freshman year.

It's Easy To Spot Amateur Garden Landscapers

It's easy to spot an amateur landscape gardener.

He does two things that give him away. First, he plants too close to the house, especially when the shrubs are small. They look better there, he thinks, and he forgets that when several feet tall, the plant will be crowded and its shape spoiled. Long limbs will scrape paint from the house, too.

Two, the amateur landscaper will often plant too many shrubs. In his enthusiasm, he wants every kind of shrub he sees. The well-planned landscape will look rather barren for the first few years. After that, the shrub growth will fill out the bare spots.

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist for Texas A. and M. College, says that large growing plants, such as arizona cypress, wax ligustrum, cherry laurel and evergreen privet, need ten feet or more of space. Other plants and shrubs need space in proportion to their full growth.

An overplanted yard, like an over-crowded home, lacks neatness and symmetry. A well-developed landscaping plan, prepared before planting, will pay dividends in the end.

Agricultural Notes

The birth rate on farms in 1945 was apparently the highest since 1929. There was an increase of 2,360,000 in farm population in 1946 over 1945, and of this number 773,000 were babies born during the year.

People living on farms owned an estimated \$22,077 million of currency, bank deposits, United States Savings Bonds and stock in cooperatives at the beginning of 1947, in comparison with only \$4,975 million early in 1940.

Texas leads all other states in the production of wool, with an average annual production in excess of 100 million pounds.

There are 461 million acres of commercial forest area in America, of which 75 per cent is privately owned and 25 per cent by the federal government, states and municipalities.

Last year, farmers in the U. S. raised only about 50,000 mule colts and 205,000 horse colts, the smallest total since at least 1920.

Don't let the milk wait on the doorstep or on the kitchen table after delivery; delay in refrigeration robs milk of food values and hastens spoilage.

Cows are creature of habit. Proper handling of cows on a regular schedule is the essence of good dairy management.

STEELE INITIATED INTO HONORARY FRATERNITY

James R. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Steele of Whiteface, was recently initiated into Phi Eta Sigma at Texas Technological College.

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ROMANCE

Romance can pose a big problem for a four-year-old.

A fellow just that age attending the Texas Technological College nursery school was smitten with a pretty little blonde just a year younger. Not of the bashful sort, he walked right up and kissed her in front of the whole school. But she didn't like it.

"Don't do that," she hissed, tossing her golden curls. "I've just washed."

North Africa is peopled by tribes of dark complexion but of white blood, called the Hamitic group.

Asiatics depend on the water buffalo as their work animal.



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THREE-MINUTE SERMON

By T. L. (Jack) Bullard, Pastor
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"GIVING THANKS"

As the day of Thanksgiving approaches, naturally our minds are in that trend of thought. Is Thanksgiving just a custom? or does it really come from the heart? There is a duty in giving thanks as well as a responsibility. It is a good thing to give thanks and we are commanded to give thanks. Eph. 5:4. We should not be interested in other things but rather give thanks to the Lord. Giving of thanks pleases the Lord better than sacrifice. For giving of thanks glorifies the Lord. While we are thinking in this term let us realize that giving of thanks leads men to believe in the Lord.

For what should we render thanks? There are so many things that space will not permit us to mention all of them but let us think of just a few. First we should give thanks for Jesus Christ. After it was He who died for us. We are inclined to trace the origin of many things to some one else, desiring to give thanks to them when Christ is due all the honor. It was He who forgave our sins and brought us to be real men. It was He who gave us the victory over sin, death and the grave. Such victory cannot be had in any other. It was through Him that the glorious Resurrection was wrought and the bond of death was burst asunder. It is through Him that we receive an answer to prayer and come to the knowledge of the revelation of his word.

Second we should give thanks for the food and raiment that we eat and wear. Many today never stop to think along this line. When we are privileged to have plenty to eat and wear and see

that some do not have such, still we do not thank the Lord for it. We are about like a bunch of hogs; Rute and rattle the leaves and eat acorn's all day and never one time look up to see where they come from. After all, a child of God is the only one that can really give thanks. Perhaps that to some degree would solve the question.

When should we give thanks? In I Thess. 5:18. Paul commands that we give thanks in every thing. We should give thanks at the Lords table for that privilege which he has given us. We should give thanks at the table before eating the food that the Lord has blessed us with. We should always be in a thankful mood because of its great help in our lives. Here is a reason why we should give thanks to the Lord; Rom. 1:21. Because when they knew God, they glorified Him not as God, neither were they thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Let us always be thankful to the Lord for what he is and what he gives to us.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS FOR STEWART FUNERAL

Out of town visitors noted here for Pfc. Ralph Stewart's funeral Sunday were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Daniel, Mrs. Hettie Middleton and son, Calvin, of Graham, Texas; Mrs. Fannie Spencer and Mrs. Nettie Alsbrooks of Levelland, Texas; Mr. G. D. Kersey of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward and family of Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mooney of Sundown; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sander son of Goodland; Mrs. Lawrence Daniel of Amberst; Mrs. Esther Adams of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tarver, Jr., of Lubbock.

FROM HOUSTON

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Wesleyan Guild Meeting Held Monday Night

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Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, the new president-elect, appointed the following committees for 1948: Spiritual Life Cultivation, chairman, Mrs. J. W. Alford; Missionary Education and Service, chairman, Mrs. C. M. Cravy; Christian Social Relations, chairman, Mrs. P. B. Ramby; Recreation and Supply Work, Mrs. Paul A. Robertson; Music chairman, Mrs. David Todd; Membership chairman, Mrs. Courtney Sanders; and Nursery chairman, Mrs. R. C. Ross.

The program, "An Orderly World for Children" was given by Mrs. J. W. Alford. Mrs. R. C. Ross was presented a pink and blue gift from the Guild.

Refreshments were served to six members.

The Guild will meet December 8th, in the home of Mrs. Carl Alexander.

Letters To . . .



DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a bicycle with a light, a football, and a cowboy suit.

Jerry Lee wants a rubber doll. Edwards wants a colored rattle.

Virgil wants a pocket comb, but Daddy doesn't know what he wants.

Thank you, Tommy Holloway

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am writing to you 5 weeks before Christmas because I want you to bring me a "Bouncing Jack Ponk." That is all I want you to bring me except candy, nuts and fruit.

I want you to bring my baby sister a big doll. We have been good little girls. We have helped pull cotton this fall so I will leave some money in my stocking Christmas eve night to help pay for the things you bring us.

I am six years old and my little sister, Kay, is 19 months old. Love to Santa,
Margaret Hodges.

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a little stove, cabinet, piano and a little doll bed. I would like to have a doll with curls.

Don't forget my little cousin, Charlotte Lowe, and all the other boys and girls.
Love, Marieta Edwards.

VISITED SISTER AND MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baker of Electra, Mrs. J. T. Penn, of Wichita Falls and Miss Maxine Holmes of Vernon were visiting with their sister, Mrs. Paul Arnold and family, and their mother, Mrs. G. T. Holmes, who is in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, over the week-end.

VISITED MOTHER

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williamson were in Amarillo a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Williamson, who is apparently recovering from the amputation of both legs.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our everlasting gratitude to the many friends who assisted in any way to lighten our burden of sorrow in connection with the recent return home and reburial of our beloved son, brother, and grandson, Ralph Stewart. The floral offerings, the words of comfort, and the physical aid will never be forgotten. We wish to thank especially the veterans' organizations, and all veterans, whose assistance was so freely given, and whose service was so well performed.

May the blessings of God rest on you all for your kindness.

Mrs. Willie Rose, Lee, Herman, and Lloyd Stewart; Mrs. Edith Tipton, Mrs. Geneva Shelton, Mr. C. C. Cloud.

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Taxes—Premiums of Democracy

Taxes are the insurance premiums paid by the American people on their policy of freedom and peace. Governments, in democratic countries, are financed by the tax payers dollars.

Some Latin American countries operate by means of a percentage from lotteries. Each individual is privileged to purchase many chances on a given sum of money as he desires. The person may have more at stake in his government than the industrialist. The winner receives a portion of the whole; the government needed the remainder. There is no obligation to purchase the ticket and the buyer is aware that a large portion of his winnings will be taken by the government.

Our method of financing the government is an old established institution, comprising taxation of the individual according to his earning power, with a hundred exceptions.

THE HIGH COST OF SUBSIDIES

A subsidy, in the practical sense, is partial governmental financing a falling rate price. That applies to the farmers. In the present year subsidies saved many farmers from complete bankruptcy. Those that benefited from this aid look upon subsidies from a different angle than the wealthy who were taxed to pay for it.

Subsidies have been harshly abused. The government is helping to finance such undertakings as the T V A, Airlines, Inland Waterways, Cooperatives, Housing, Truck and Bus, and the U. S. Mail. It is rather difficult to understand why the government is willing to subscribe to any endeavor having monopolistic tendencies.

PENSIONS—AID FOR THE AGED

The primary aim of any sensible "old age pension" plan is to help the needy. It is an American custom to help those who are unable to help themselves, for any reason, including old age.

The age of sixty-five does not entitle an individual to a monthly grant from the government of a fixed sum. Those whose earning power is lessened to such an extent that financial aid is imperative are the ones who should benefit, not every person reaching a given age.

COSTS OF GOVERNMENT—BUREAUCY

Bureaus created during the war years to meet the emergency national survival are eating into the tax payers money faster than pensions, subsidies and a combination of worthy expenditures the government. Over-lapping duties, often useless, of bureaus whose officials draw salaries in five figures, add to the national debt faster than a couple of feeble old men's pensions or the farmers subsidy for fifty cent maize.

DISTRIBUTION OF TAXES

Taxation should be according to the earning power of every citizen and his earnings equal to his efforts. Regardless of inflation the worker is entitled to a profit from his labor above the cost of living, including his ninety different taxes.

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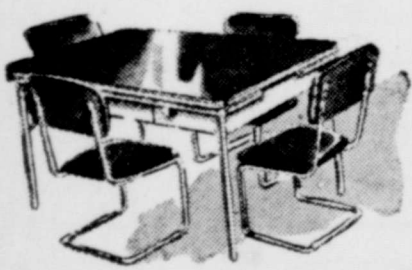
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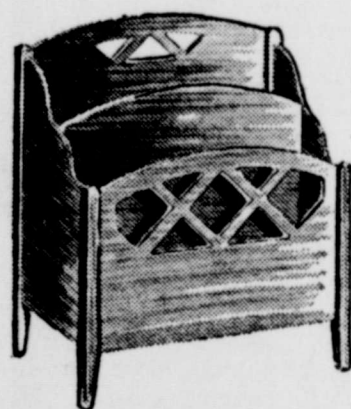
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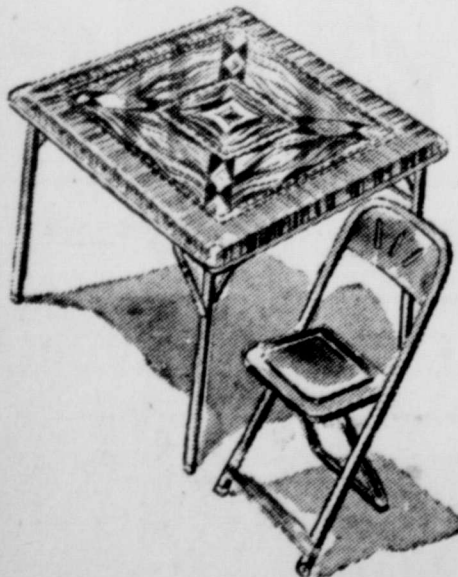
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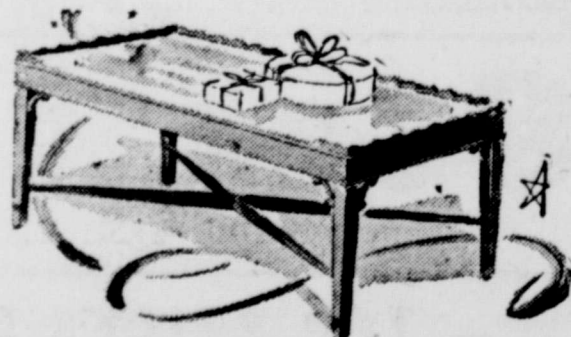
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North side of square

Chevrolet Truck Sales Hit All-Time High In Oct.

Chevrolet sold a record-breaking 29,461 trucks during October, more truck sales than have been reported in any single previous month in Chevrolet's 35-year history. It was announced in a report by T. H. Keating, general manager.

Production and sales have been going steadily since the new "ance-design" line of trucks was announced to the public last June. The previous record for truck sales was set in June 1941, when 28,367 commercial units were sold. These figures represent sales in the United States by dealers to consumers.

Reflecting an increased demand for trucks over prewar conditions, Keating pointed out that approximately 31 per cent of the total orders on Chevrolet are for trucks. During the years before the war, approximately 19 per cent of Chevrolet total sales were trucks.

Veterans of Foreign Wars

ward Martin Post No. 5074 meets 2nd and 4th Thurs. night at Veteran's Hall. Every overseas veteran invited to attend.

-- annegrams --

Oh, my! the luscious things the stores are showing now for gift purposes. About the only time the spouse enjoys going shopping with us before Christmas is on Sunday and legal holidays when all the stores are closed.

Visited with the cutest little boy in Todds, Monday, he said his name was Donnie McCall. Donnie had on a pretty pair of new boots, brown bottoms and blue uppers with a gold star on the front. He said he had an old pair of boots that he could wear in the snow but he'd certainly like to have a pair of spurs to go with his new boots. Donnie looked to be about three years old.

The little girl right after Santa's heart is Margaret Hodges who told Santa in a letter that she would leave some money in her stocking on Christmas eve night to help pay for the gifts. Wouldn't it be nice if some of us older ones thought of helping instead of just "WANTING"?

Sunday while playing new tunes on the record changer we heard a familiar voice sort of butting in and saying, "well—they had something I wanted—so I sort of got it on a trade-in and it didn't cost me anything." Now who in the world was Gene Huggins talking too, and about what, and why was he heard on my new recording of "White Christmas"? In the first place we never expected to get Gene even on a regular radio broadcast. The

only thing we minded about it was that we didn't get all the lurid details. Gene and Tom McAlister both have short wave broadcasting outfits in their cars. Sometimes we imagine that both Mrs. Huggins and Mrs. McAlister would like to throw those sets in the creek, with Gene and Tom attached.

Of course we were hinting—but not knowing definitely whether we had any readers who were also hog raisers were not sure about the cracklings. However Mr. Harve Andrews came in Saturday with a huge box of cracklings that Lillian had sent. We wouldn't want Harve to know it but we think he is one of the best looking men in this whole community. Not only that but both he and Lillian are super folks and do nice things for everyone.

However we failed to mention the fact that we had no more idea than a spook how to make crackling corn bread so it took us half of Saturday night finding a recipe among our voluminous files. We found one.

A. J. Stricklin, publisher of The Terry County Herald, in writing of the Friendship Train certainly hit the nail on the head in the following editorial which we take the liberty of quoting verbatim:

"The idea of the Friendship Train now moving across prosperous America was not original with government bureaus nor the brass hats; it was no ukase of the powers that be. It was thought of, and conceived in the free brain and the unmolested will power of a group of American citizens who have a big heart, and hate like heck to hear that people anywhere are starving or even hungry.

In this area, and perhaps all over Texas, it was the Lions Club that took the lead in assembling the train of food. And the Santa Fe railroad graciously consented to deliver the train from Fort Worth to an eastern connection at Chicago free of charge. Quoting an idea of Drew Pearson, over here this was the spontaneous idea of a freedom loving and charitable people.

Over in Europe, they would have to wait until some dictator told them what to do and how to do it, and whether or not the people it was intended for were worthy. If they happened to be of a different religious faith or their politics didn't happen to suit the big shots—let them starve. Americans are great believers in making friends by helping the helpless. The dictator nations don't believe in doing anything for anyone "not going their way."

Reading through various newspapers and magazines in search of interesting articles to clip we found in the December issue of Ladies Home Journal the following very timely and appropriate item by Eleanor Roosevelt in her column, "If You Ask Me":

"Please explain to me why it is so terrible to write a letter to a person and not sign your name. Sometimes we wish people to know something, and what is the difference who tells them, and why do they have to know from whom it comes?

"When you want to tell someone something you should be willing to stand by what you have written and to sign your name to it. No one who hasn't the courage to be identified with what he writes should indulge himself in writing. Very few people pay any attention to anonymous letters, and no one has much respect for those who write them."

Heard one of our more recent bride's say, "Before marriage, a man declares that he would lay down his life to serve you; after marriage he won't even lay down his paper to talk to you."

SUNDAY VISITORS
Wayne Kittle, mechanical superintendent of the Texas Tech Press, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Flinn, Levelland, were Sunday visitors here.

The roadrunner, a bird that can pace a horse for miles, will attack a rattlesnake, sidestepping the deadly fangs by agile footwork, and pecking the snake to death while it is uncoiled.

Alaska was purchased by the United States, from Old Russia.

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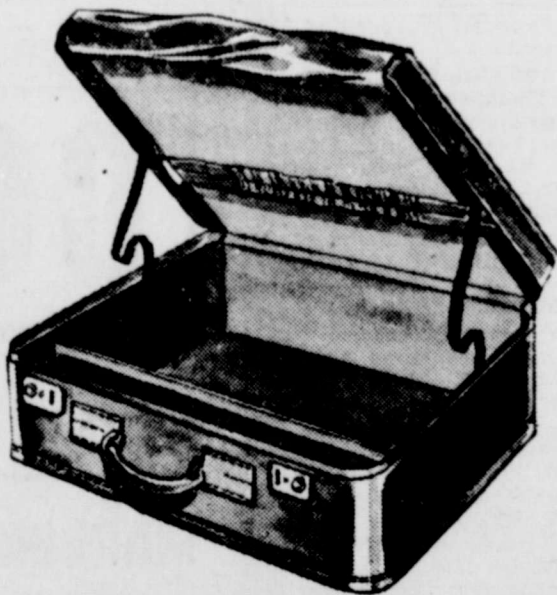
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YEARY'S VISIT HERE

C. W. Yeary, Aviation Electronic Technician, with the Carrier Air Group Attack Squadron, Mrs. Yeary and their son, Leon, of San Francisco, California, visited Mr. Yeary's mother, Mrs. Alvin O'Pry and Mr. O'Pry last week.

C. W. lived in Morton before Cochran county was organized or the court house built. He is a brother of Ralph Yeary who lives east of town.

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- WANT ADS -

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—Complete Household Furnishing: 2 Bedroom Suites, Dining Room Suite, Divan, Chairs, Stove, Refrigerator, Radio, Phonograph combination and other miscellaneous items—See

W. K. SMART, first house west of Church of Christ after 6 o'clock evenings. rnc
FOR SALE—Chicken House and John Deere Hammer Mill—See Mrs. N. J. Russell. 39c
FOR SALE—Forty Pullets, just starting to lay—Mrs. Paul Arnold. 39p

FOR SALE—Large size EASY Washing Machine in good condition. Two rinse tubs on rollers go with machine. Priced for quick sale—Telephone 36W. 39c

FOR SALE—Farmall Regular, with 2-row equipment—Morris Garver, 3 1/2 miles South, 2 miles west of Morton. 39p

FOR SALE—Good Duroc Pigs with or without papers—See H. J. Andrews. 40c

FOR SALE—Mrs. C. H. Hodges has labor of land one mile and half west, one mile north Morton. See owner four miles north of Bula at Waylan Hodges or see G. E. Skaggs at John Deere Shop, Morton. Also have two wind-chargers for sale. 40c

WILL BUY CLEAN RAGS—Allsup Chevrolet. rnc

FOR SALE—Ming's Estate: 1 building on Hi-way, 26x64 feet; Several Houses, all sizes, priced to sell. Must sell for cash—See L. L. Mings, Morton, Tex. rnc

FOR SALE—1 Bedroom Suite—See L. L. Mings at Ming's Service Station. rnc

FOR SALE—House, 4 room and bath, good condition, reasonably priced; would make perfect duplex for renting—Mrs. L. B. Childs, Phone 66, Morton, Texas. rnc

LOOK FARMERS! Just what you have been looking for the B and H Cotton Tractor made especially to pull behind those boll pulling machines. They are different from any other tractor. At a price you can afford; now available at your friendly CONSUMERS SUPPLY COMPANY in Morton. rnc

FOR SALE—5 room House, bath, on 2 lots in Patton addition, recently redecorated, close to high school, immediate possession—T. A. McCuiston, 1806-8th St., Levelland, Texas. rnc

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

FOR SALE—20x26 Stucco House, 3 rooms and bath room, \$850.00—N. H. Corder. 39p

FOR SALE—Good farm land, good barn, poor dwelling, making 3/4 bale per acre, \$75.00 per acre—Andy B. Davis, 4 miles north, 4 east of Morton. 40p

FOR SALE—6 Meat Hogs, ready for slaughter—Hughes Smith, 5 miles west of Whiteface. 39p

FOR SALE—Stewart-Warner Radio and Record Combinations in both light and dark finish, Dearborn and Thompson clay back heaters. Also hot water heaters—J. W. McDermott Liquefied Gas Company. rnc

FOR SALE—Four lots in the Patton Addition—See Jiggs Baker at The STEAK HOUSE. rnc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUND—There are three stray yearlings on the L. M. Baldwin place, north of Morton. 39c

WANTED—Refined school teacher moving to Morton desires room. Anyone having room to rent please contact the Tribune office or Bro. W. A. Brown at Phone 36W. 39c

Frame Gardens In Winter Time

You don't often think of raising gardens in the winter—as a matter of fact, gardens and winter don't go together in your mind unless you live in the southern part of the state.

That is, unless you know about frame gardens.

In Denton county—on the Oklahoma border—they're going to have gardens this winter. Mrs. Billye D. Freeland, county home demonstration agent, says that she has had several calls for plans on frame gardens—she thinks that people just need a reminder that you can raise vegetables during the winter months—and since most of us would like to use any method to cut down on the grocery bill—you might try a frame garden, too.

They're not hard to make—scrap lumber or 1x12 planks—muslin for cover—some 1x1 inch strips—a few nails. Most people make the frame four or six feet by 20 feet—that's the handiest size, and you'll be surprised at the amount of vegetables you can get in that space. Keep the soil rich and in good tilth—put the frame where it'll get plenty of sun and be protected from the cold winds—and you'll have vegetables in spite of the cold weather.

WANTED AT ONCE—Beauty Operator—apply at Modern Beauty Shop. rnc

WANTED—Luzier's distributor for Morton territory—Call 369 Levelland, or Box 1303. 40p

LEAVE ORDERS Early For Dressed Hens and Turkeys at Farmer's Produce, Phone 24. 43p

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED: Motors and Lights for Electrification. Work guaranteed. Old Machines rebuilt into modern Portables and Consoles—Rays' Hardware and Furniture. rnc

WANTED—Well qualified housekeeper to take charge of small modern home; no heavy laundry—apply at Tribune Office. rnc

WANTED—Full time bookkeeper—See Tom Arnn at Arnn Motor Company. rnc

SALESMAN WANTED—Man for profitable Raleigh business in Cochran county, 800 families. Products well known and sold 40 years. Real opportunity. Nearby Dealer making Sales \$100 and more weekly. Write Raleigh's Dept. TXX-370-119, Memphis, Tenn. 39p

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BORN TO KILL
Claire Trevor
Lawrence Tierney
Walter Slezak

SUNDAY and MONDAY
Nov. 30—Dec. 1
Tracy
Hepburn
Walker
in
"The Sea of Grass"
— also —
News

TUESDAY
Dec. 2
Johnny Sands
in
"Born to Speed"
— also —
I'll Build It Myself

WED. and THURS.
Dec. 3-4
Robert Walker
in
"The Beginning or the End"
— also —
Short Subjects

Thanksgiving DINNER DELICACIES

SPECIALS Good From Friday, Nov. 21st. thru Wed., Nov. 26th. STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY THANKSGIVING.

CRANBERRIES 1 Pound Cel. Pkg.	39c	GRAPES Pound —	15c
ORANGES Mesh Bag	49c		
GRAPEFRUIT Mesh Bag	49c		
LEMONS Pound	14c	BELL PEPPER Pound	19c

SUGAR

Pure Cane 10 LB. SACK **95c**

PEACHES 1 lb. can	19c	Cranberry Sauce lb. can	29c
Grapefruit Juice 46 OZ. CAN	15c		

CATSUP — White Swan 14 Ounce Bottle	24c	SOUP — Monarch — Can	10c
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COFFEE

Folger's— 1 LB. CAN **49c**

SWERL Box	27c	RINSO Box	39c
MARVENE Box	27c	BA-BO Can	11c

Prunes

GALLON **49c**

SARDINES, in oil can	15c	OLEO, Parkay Pound	39c
POTTED MEAT can	9c	CHEESE Glass Jar	19c

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