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Weather—Snow and Sleet Affords Thrills and Spills For Local Citizens

The white blanket of snow that covered the ground, has afforded the citizens of Morton and surrounding territory some thrills and spills. Despite the cold weather, a few automobiles are still traveling down the streets—that is with an occasional push from some sympathetic pedestrian.

The 1.12 inches of moisture fell as a half-snow-half-sleet and the unofficial temperature for Tuesday morning was 16 degrees. Students, after forging their way through the bad weather, found a surprise message waiting for them. The note was fastened to the school door which gave the students a holiday, that was continued through Wednesday. A few students spent the day with their sleds and home-made skis sliding across the courthouse yard while others were pulled down the air field runways.

Mr. Williamson, president of the First State Bank, went to unlock the bank Tuesday morning. He inserted the key in the lock, then tried to turn it, but to his dismay, the lock was frozen. He then tried to withdraw the key but it had frozen too. With the key stuck in the lock, the door could not be opened from the inside by the employees of the

Classes Resumed In Schools After 2-Day Holiday

Classes were to be resumed today after a two day holiday declared because of the bad weather. School was dismissed Tuesday because of the low gas pressure. This has been remedied by the connection made with the gas main near Whiteface (see story on page 1). "We will probably have school Thursday," revealed Mr. O. C. Macon, superintendent of public schools. "I would rather not take chances with the buses—it depends on the roads," he said in an interview yesterday.

Mid-term examinations regularly scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of this week will be held Friday, January 14, and Monday, January 17, declared Mr. Macon.

The second semester will be delayed as long as the weather makes us miss classes, Macon said. It is thought that the new semester will begin Tuesday, January 18. Students who need to change their schedules are requested to come by the principal's office.

Stolen Automobile Found Undamaged In Lubbock Friday

A 16-year-old boy was arrested Friday night in Lubbock, for driving a stolen 1949 Hudson. The two-tone green Hudson was missing from Alston's used car lot in Morton. The culprit was picked up by Lubbock police approximately three hours after driving the car off the lot. He is now in the Levelland jail.

Soil Conservation Office Receives 7 New Applications For Assistance

The Cochran, Yoakum, Terry, Soil Conservation District has received 7 new applications from farmers for assistance on their respective farms.

New co-operators that have recently completed a plan of Soil and Moisture Conservation on their respective farms are: S. E. Williams, Morton, C. E. Davis, Lubbock, D. E. Benham, Lehman, O. C. Long and Horace Gardner, Morton, Hume Russell and Vernon Blackley, N. E. of Morton.

More interest in irrigation has developed in Cochran, in that J. H. Taack of Morton, Claude Willis east of Morton, Vernon Blackley and Hume Russell both N. E. of Morton have had wells dug. All wells are good. Other co-operators who are digging wells at present are: A. G. Willingham, who is getting two wells; Garrett and Schram; O. G. Barton and

Only Few More Days Left To Pay Your 1949 Poll Tax

Sheriff Herman Crockett, also tax assessor-collector, revealed that less than half the eligible voters had paid their poll tax, with only 734 paid receipts at noon Monday. "You must pay your poll tax before January 31," stated Sheriff Crockett.

Poll tax is \$1.75 and it must be paid before you can vote. Don't Forget! Remember the deadline is January 31st.

Dunham Jewelry Store Located In Burn's Cafe

Extensive remodeling of Burn's Cafe on the east side of the square has provided accommodations for the R. E. Dunham Jewelry Store, formerly located in the Lloyd Kennedy building on south side of the square.

A partition divides the two businesses, providing complete privacy and separate space for each. The jewelry store portion has been completely redecorated and ample room provided for the display of merchandise, as well as a work shop for the owner, Mr. R. E. (Bob) Dunham.

The cafe portion is decorated in western style and while reduced in size still has accommodations for seating twenty five customers.

Betty Cantrelle Lab. Technician At Local Hospital

Miss Betty Cantrelle, Lafayette, La., 1940 graduate of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, with a Bachelor of Science degree, is the new laboratory technician at West Plains Hospital and Clinic.

Miss Cantrelle, a Corporal in the Women's Army Corp during World War II, was stationed in Denver, Colorado as Photo-Instructor. She taught in the Cecilia Louisiana High School for three years.

TWO MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED TO DATE IN 1949

The first marriage license applied in Cochran County in 1949 was sold to Mr. Harold Lee and Miss Lucille Stogsull on January 1.

The only other license issued since that time was to Burl D. McCasland and Miss Louise Stalcup.

DR. DAN A. HARRISON is visiting Midland.

Allsup Attending Showing Of 1949 Chevrolet Models

Mr. Roy C. Allsup of the Allsup Chevrolet Company, left yesterday on a trip to Fort Worth, Texas, where he will attend the Chevrolet Regional Dealer's Convention, Thursday, January 13, at which he and other dealers will preview the new Chevrolet passenger cars for 1949.

The meeting, at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Fort Worth, will be closed to all but Chevrolet dealers. The first public showing of the new passenger cars in January 22. On that date the local dealer's showrooms will hold an open house for all residents of this area.

Mr. Allsup will be joined at the meeting by approximately 650 other Chevrolet dealers from cities in the region covering Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and southern Mississippi. K. E. Staley, regional manager, will conduct the meeting.

A luncheon will be held, the new car will be presented and its various new features described at the meeting. The dealers later will have an opportunity to inspect all of the new models in a display.

It's Time For Texas Cotton Growers To Decide on Their Cropping Pattern

For many cotton men, the 1949 season is already set. Others, however, are asking the question, "What should I do with cotton in 1949?" says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. and M. College.

Texas cotton farmers have taken to the 7-Step Cotton Program in a big way—and have come out on top in many ways by following the improved practices set up in this cotton program, says Bates. Many growers have built up their profits through more efficient production, ginning and marketing that is encouraged in the educational efforts of all agencies.

Back to this question many Texas cotton farmers are asking—"What should I do with cotton in 1949?" That is a matter for the farmer himself to decide, says Bates. But a few guiding facts may help to reach a decision. Here are some points to keep in mind:

1. The carry-over stocks of cotton next August are expected to be about three million bales greater than on last August 1.

2. The total cotton used in this country is expected to drop a little during the coming months. However, the foreign shipments are to increase under the European Aid Program.

3. Price prospects through the government loans are a little more favorable than for feed

Local Gas Supply Now Coming From Huge Line

Morton's gas supply is now coming from the El Paso Gas Company's huge line which runs from Dumas to California. The line was tapped in Monday but a small pump was used, causing inadequate pressure for the early week cold weather. A by-pass has now been installed, pending completion of a much larger pressure pump, and a plentiful supply of sweet gas is now assured.

Three engineers of the El Paso Gas Company are in Morton this week. They were assisted in installing the new line by workmen of the Morton Gas Co.

The "Dumas-to-California" line is capable of carrying more than three hundred million cubic feet of gas and is operating at present with more than a hundred million feet daily load. The increase will become effective when the Slaughter plant at Sunday starts production, probably by the end of March.

MONDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cunningham visited Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garrett, and other relatives.

G. W. (Cap) Oden, Long-Time County Resident, Dies After Long Illness

G. W. (Cap) Oden, 86, died Saturday night in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Diggs, Levelland. The aged man had been bedfast for the past five years.

Mr. Oden was born in Alabama but moved to Texas in early life. He moved with his family to Cochran County in 1924 where he made many friends. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church and at one time was a member of the Masonic Order.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with Rev. T. L. Bullard conducting, assisted by Rev. A. A. Kendall. Burial in Morton Cemetery.

Mr. Oden is survived by his wife and six children, Edd Oden, Globe, Texas, Mrs. Cecil Diggs, Levelland, Mrs. Jewell Fowler, Crosbyton, Texas, Willie F. Oden, Tucson, Arizona, Edmon F. Oden, Sundown, Texas, and Elra Oden, Morton. Sixteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. All of the children were here for last rites except Mr. Edd Oden, who was unable to attend.

Pallbearers were Ed Lytle, Olen Cooper, Truman Doss, R. T. Tarver, Jr., Junior Cooper and

Ermon Miller. In charge of flowers were Mrs. J. T. Porter, Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mrs. Truman Doss, Mrs. Nick Miller, Pueblo, Colorado, Mrs. Olen Cooper and Mrs. Byron Willis.

Farmers Urged To Make Application For Killing Of Rats

All farmers who have rats on their farm and want to make application to have them killed are requested to give their names, addresses, and the location of their farms to the county agent, Homer Thompson.

"If I can get the names and addresses of farmers needing this service, it will be more effective getting the men from the Biological Board of Survey to Cochran County," Thompson said.

Postal Receipts Break '44 Record

Postal receipts this past year reached \$15,096.80 breaking the all-time high record of \$14,802.67 made in 1944, "one of the best business years in history." These receipts are nearly two thousand dollars over last year's total of \$13,383.07, reported Murray Crone, Postmaster of the Morton office.

Rev. W. C. Wrights Home After 2,200 Mile Vacation Trip

Rev. W. C. Wright and family returned home January 5 after a 2,200 miles vacation trip to California and Mexico. The vacation was a gift of friends of the First Baptist Church of Morton, and the pastor expressed the family's appreciation to all who helped make this trip possible.

The Wrights traveled the southern route to California, going by the way of Tucson and Yuma. Bro. Wright's father, W. N. Wright, of Lamesa, accompanied the group and remained in San Diego with his daughter, Mrs. Orman Ernest. Brother Wright has two other sisters living in San Diego.

"The weather was excellent for the trip," Bro. Wright said. "We spent one day in Mexico, visiting Tia Juana and vicinity. Deep sea fishing off the coast near San Diego netted four fish. The famous Capistrano Mission was a special point of interest." Bro. Wright was guest pastor in the Calvary Baptist Church, San Diego, December 26 and in the Church of the Brethren in Fresno January 2. An invitation to speak to the Intra-University Christian group at Fresno University could not be accepted as threatening weather made it necessary to begin the return to Texas.

The party planned to return home by the northern route but bad weather in the mountains made it necessary to return through southern Arizona.

Artie Hicks Assumes Duties As New Manager At West Plains Hospital

Artie Hicks joined the West Plains Hospital and Clinic staff as business manager this week.

Mr. Hicks, army veteran with four and one half years service, has until accepting the position in Morton, been employed by the Veterans Administration, Lubbock, in the administrative division and as chief of the correspondence section.

He attended grade and high school in Lubbock and graduated from Texas Tech in 1938, where he majored in journalism. Hicks served two years in Italy with the Army Air Corps as Adjutant General. At the time of his discharge from the service he held the rank of Captain.

During Mr. Hicks two last years in Tech he worked as bookkeeper and office manager for the B. E. Needles Company. His mother, Mrs. W. A. Hicks, lives in Lubbock.

Crone Appointed Acting Postmaster

Mr. Murray Crone, 29, has been appointed acting postmaster of the Morton Postoffice, succeeding Mr. Walter L. Taylor, as of January 1. Mr. Crone is a resident of Morton and a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Taylor has taken the job of mail carrier on Rural Route 2.

RETURNS FROM HOLIDAY TRIP

Mrs. Jim Ausmus returned Sunday from a holiday trip to Chicago. Monday Mrs. Ausmus and husband moved to Pecos where he is associated with a drilling contractor, Mrs. Ausmus has been employed until recently by the Modern Beauty Shop.

Agricultural Conservation Program For County This Year Announced

The 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program is open to every farmer in Cochran County.

G. C. Keith, Chairman of the County Agricultural Conservation Committee, advises that within the limits of funds available, assistance is available to all farmers who participate in the Program. Conservation practices carried out must meet the requirements for such practices. The committee is charged with the responsibility of seeing that the funds are used to get maximum conservation.

The following practices have been approved for payment in Cochran County in 1949:

Terraces, Subsoiling, 12 in. or more. Deep plowing sandy cropland. Leaving stalks or sorghums on the land as protection against wind erosion. Managing crop residues to protect soil from wind erosion. Contour listing; contour chiseling; cross-slope chiseling. Contour seeding drilled grasses, legumes, or small grains. Control of bindweed. Leveling for irrigation land for which water is available. Reorganization of a permanent farm irrigation system. Drilling wells for livestock water on range land. Elimination of mesquite on range land. Deferred grazing on range land. Constructing fireguards, range land. Establishing or improving permanent pasture by seeding grasses. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes. Application or superphosphate. Planting Forest Trees. Contour listing, furrowing or chiseling noncropland. Chiseling not on the contour of cropland.

For additional information about any of the above practices contact your AAA Committee or the county office.

Prior approval must be obtained before the beginning of any practice in order to be eligible for payment for the work.

Rebekahs Install New Officers At Thursday Meet

Meeting Thursday night, January 6 at Odd Fellows Hall installation services were held for the new Rebekah officers.

The installation was conducted by District Deputy President, Lola Harris and staff, Kathryn Lewallen, Ettie Hanna, Burt Fyburn, Olan Harris, and Grace Rhoderick.

New officers installed were N. G. Anna Mae Kelly, V. G. Ruby Mapes, Sec. Ladis Tanner, Treasurer, Myrtle Ray, Warden, Ernie Childs, Cond. Annie Bedwell, R. S. to N. G. Lola Harris, L. S. to N. G. Kathryn Lewallen, R. S. to V. G. Louise Lewallen, L. S. to V. G. Lora Kirbo, I. G. Lorena Webb, O. S. G. Merneva Shaw, Chaplain, Virginia Moudy, Musician, Merlene Doughty.

Gifts were presented to members by the retiring N. G. Concluding the installation a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Vet's Vocational Class Meeting Delayed By Snow

The meeting of Veterans at the Veteran's Hall Tuesday night was postponed because of the bad weather. Instead, the meeting will be held in the Veteran's Hall, Friday, January 14. This will be the first class in distributive education, and classes are expected to start promptly at eight o'clock.

FROM LUBBOCK

Bill Butler of Lubbock brought his little daughter, Vanna Louise, over Monday night to stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Morrow, the remainder of the week.

MAPLE NEWS

Three Way Eagles lost in the week-end basket ball tournament to Whitharrel and Smyer.

Rain was welcomed in the Maple Community Monday. Farmers have been anxious to get at their plowing for some time.

Rev. C. A. Norcross spent Sunday in the John Tyson home.

Miss Bonnie Jean Garvin and Miss Penny Small of Lubbock spent Sunday with Miss Garvin's parents.

School was dismissed Monday because of the weather.

Mr. J. H. Lowe is confined to West Plains Hospital and at last report was considered in a serious condition.

The H. T. Clark station was completely destroyed by fire Monday.

TRAIL DUST



A friend whose veracity I have never heard questioned, tells of an amazing incident of his childhood. As a boy he frequently visited two boys near his own age on a neighboring ranch. He says the boys, now prominent citizens, never wore shoes until they had attained manhood and that he has many times witnessed their skating barefoot on the frozen river near their early home. He said the soles of their feet were like leather and that they ran through grass-burr patches without ever slowing their pace. I once swam in an earth tank after breaking the ice, but I have never cared to discuss the experience. Myself, my brother and a companion were all crying when we reached the shelter of a red bluff. My skin was an attractive shade of blue.

One thing can be said for the Republicans, they keep on trying, altho they repeatedly fail in deceiving anyone as effectively as themselves.

Some people love themselves so deeply they are never aware of the lack of interest shown by others.

Brown splinters of caked dust bounced from between cracks and danced on the flooring as carpenters hammered on the old sills. Remaining silent and out of the way, the old man listened as his daughter instructed the workmen on arranging the new gleaming white metal cabinet, the water heater, the refrigerator and the new gas cook stove. The slender, well-groomed woman passed her father, smiling, kissing him lightly and hurriedly on the cheek. His faded eyes watched the men remove more of the flooring. He remembered the planks when they were new; when the house smelled of new pine. He remembered the autumn twilight when he entered the kitchen and felt its warmth from mesquite burning in the wood cook stove, the steaming teakettle and the soft yellow glow of the lamp on white oilcloth that covered a crude table. She was standing near that same window the workmen were removing, with all the bloom and loveliness of a young bride. Her small feet had worn the flooring thin; her prayers were in the walls. She seemed very close in that moment the mist flooded his eyes, as he turned and walked away.

Few words this side of eternity hold more paths than the resolutions of a drunkard.

Love is a fierce fire consuming much fuel, yet creating a provocative vitality that exceeds its expense of operation. The highways of achievement are cluttered with dreams left to decay because the energy with which they are propelled is diluted with apathy.

Mr. Galloup has another four years in which to sell the Republicans another victory with his amazing witchcraft.

When a man is willing to dower his deeds with his dreams expecting always to give more than he receives, his contemporaries will soon say he is being favored by the fates.

Many times I have purchased articles I did not desire and could ill-afford because I felt the clerk had devoted too much time to me without making a sale.

Friendship is the forest of oaks where acorns of kindness were planted and nourished in the warm, rich soil of consideration. Their roots are in the depths of hearts.

Something offensive remained after the vain woman's laughter had gone; her warmed-over pride clung to the silence like a flying hair across the face.

No dues are required for membership into the fraternity of old men. They reach the station like pieces of driftwood carried on the river of time. Their world is frequently one of shorter horizons, but projected into the past through memories, and into the future by the proximity of eternity.

County Line H. D. Club Elects New Officers At Meet

Mrs. Benefield was hostess to County Line Home Demonstration Club at her home Thursday, January 6. Officers for the coming year were elected at this meeting.

Mrs. K. A. Wilson was re-elected president. Mrs. Jordan, vice-president, Mrs. H. L. Moses, secretary and Mrs. Benefield, council delegate.

Miss Mabel Manley, County H. D. Agent, spoke to the group on "pruning" and for demonstration she took the group to the home of Mrs. Courtney where actual pruning on shrubs in the Courtney yard was done.

Four former members of the club were present with two of them rejoicing. The club welcomed these new members.

Cake and coffee was served by the hostess to the guests. Mrs. Bill Courtney will host the club at her home on Thursday, January 20.

WEEK-END IN RUIDOSO

Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, II, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Carol Burns and Miss Mary Graham spent the week-end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The group did not get to ski as planned due to rain in the mountains.

LINDA'S THANKS



Timely Tips

1. Left-over turkey or chicken can be more exciting than the proverbial hash—try adding pimientos, onions, and diced celery and molding it in gelatin. Another mold of cranberries and nuts stacked on top makes a very delicious cranberry turkey mold. Croquettes are good, or turkey salad.

2. Try using molasses to glaze the onion—it has a certain zang and certainly is iron bound!

MRS. DAVID TODD and son, MIKE, returned to Morton Sunday after visiting a week in Slaton with relatives.

Indians Suffering Defeats Out To Get Littlefield

The Morton Indians journeyed to Muleshoe last Friday where they were defeated with the narrow margin of two points with a final score of 16-14. "It was a bad night and we just couldn't hit the bucket," explained Coach Bill Hartgraves. Waydell Hill was high point man scoring seven of the fourteen points. The two guards, Glen Yeary and Clarence Moore, deserve credit for their wonderful job of holding the Jacket's usual high scoring men.

The Indians were also defeated by the Sudan Hornets when they played here Tuesday, January 4. Bill McDaniels and Jim Winder won high scoring honors with a total of 16 and 15 points respectively. The final score was 40-37.

With two defeats in their pockets and their throats cleared, the Indians are "whooping" up a rough time for the Littlefield five, whom they are to encounter on their home court this Friday. There will be a girl's and boy's "A" string game and a boy's "B" string game. Play will start at 7 p. m. in the high school gym. Admission prices are twenty and forty cents.

The Indians are entered in the Whiteface tournament to be held January 20-22.

Annual Journalism Congress To Be Held April 29-30

The annual Southwestern Journalism Congress to be held this year at Texas Technological college is scheduled for April 29-30.

Prof. Cecil Horne, president of the congress and head of the journalism department at Texas Tech, said the late spring date has been selected by the host school after a majority decision voted by participating member colleges. Mr. Horne was elected president at the 1948 congress at the University of Texas, and Texas Tech was automatically named host.

Ray Cook, a senior journalism student at Texas Tech, was elected student president. Other executive officers include Prof. M. G. Osborn of Louisiana State University, vice president, and Prof. Robert W. Chambers of Texas State College for Women, secretary.

Membership in the congress includes students and faculty in journalism department in Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma colleges and universities. A complete program announcing clinic subjects and directors and general speakers will be announced in a few weeks, Mr. Horne said.

CHILDREN OF MRS. BRUNSON RETURN TO CALIF. HOME

Elvis Brunson and Mrs. Ed Pryor, son and daughter of Mrs. O. R. Brunson have returned to their home in Willows, California, after spending several weeks here. Other visitors of Mrs. Brunson were Mr. Pryor and the Pryor children, Roger Dayle, Ledia Ann and Penny Louise.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results!



THREE-MINUTE SERMON

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

THE HOLY PLACE

The Holy Place is the second highest room in the Tabernacle and was beautifully arranged. This was an oblong room, forty feet long, twenty feet wide and the walls were twenty feet high. The entrance gate consisted of a beautiful tapestry of blue, purple and scarlet fabric. There were cherubim embroidered of pure gold upon the curtain. At the west end of the room another curtain was found, separating the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place. On the North and South sides the walls were laid with pure gold which reflecting in radiant splendor the varied colored drapings, making this room a very beautiful place to look upon.

This room only contained three articles of furniture. The Altar of Incense which stood in the center, the Golden Candlestick with all its vessels, stood on the left side center, and the Table of Shewbread with all dishes, spoons, covers and bowls which stood on the right side center.

The altar of Incense stood one half cubic taller than any other thing in the room. The Altar of Incense was a very important piece of furniture being patterned after the Ark of the Covenant. It was four feet long and two feet wide, on each of four sides. It was made of Shittim wood overlaid with pure gold. Upon the top edge it was ornamented with a Crown of Gold to keep the never dying coals from falling off. On each of the four corners was a horn made of Shittim wood, overlaid with pure gold. It has been said that the Four Horns and the Crown of Gold, represented power and protection for the four different camps of Israel.

An offering was made upon this Altar every day by the High Priest only. There was no burnt offering made upon this Altar as you might think, but blood was sprinkled on the Altar and Incense was burned there on. The Incense was made by blending three different spices together and was burned upon the Altar as an appeasement for the people. Let us notice this fact; the Altar was adorned by the other two pieces of furniture just as

H. H. ROSSENS NOTIFIED OF FRED KEY INFANT'S DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rossen were notified Sunday of the death of the Fred Key infant in Carlsbad, New Mexico, earlier Sunday. The babe was born Saturday night. The Rossens left for Carlsbad immediately upon receiving the message.

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L'Allegro Junior Study Club Meet Held Thursday

The L'Allegro Junior Study Club met in the home of Marie Baldwin on Thursday, January 6, at 7:30 p. m. with the president, Mrs. Tom Arnn, Jr., in charge.

A short business meeting was held and the program consisted of a very interesting talk on The History of Psychology, given by Mrs. Raymond Strickland.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mrs. Tom Arnn, Jr., Mrs. Raymond Strickland, Mrs. Tom Rowden, Mrs. Bob Cross, Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, and Misses La Verne Mullins, Yvonne Gipson, the hostess, Marie Baldwin and one guest, Mrs. Lloyd Allsup.

Adding Machine Paper at the Tribune Office.

Mrs. Carl England Hosts Wesleyan Guild Monday

Mrs. Carl England was hostess for regular bi-monthly meeting of Wesleyan Service Guild at her home, Monday night, January 10. The Guild ritual was given in unison with Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne as leader. Mrs. John Alford gave the devotional.

A new study course, "The Bible and Human Rights" was started by Mrs. C. M. Cravy.


Concluding a short business session, conducted by the president, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Gayle Bishop, Fred Danforth, R. C. Ross, P. B. Ramby, John Tice, J. W. Askey, Tom Rowden, C. M. Cravy, J. D. Hawthorne, Robert Cross, John Alford, and one guest, Mrs. Hume Russell.

Margaret Hamner And J. W. Lee Married Saturday

Miss Margaret Hamner and J. W. Lee were married Saturday afternoon, January 1, in the First Methodist Church here. Rev. A. A. Kendall read the single ring service.

The couple was attended by her brother Gene and Mrs. Hamner. Following a wedding trip to New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Hamner are at home in Big Springs where he is attending Lubbock County Vocational School, Big Springs Branch.

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh



We Both Won This One

Blew my top the other morning when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing.

"Joe," the missus says, "do you ever read what you write? For a man who writes newspaper pieces all about tolerance, you sometimes show a lot of race prejudice."

"Race prejudice!" I holler. "No one can accuse me of that." "I mean prejudice against the entire human race," she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the world over two little buttons? That took the wind out of me."

From where I sit (as I told the missus that evening), a lot of us sometimes get too worked up over little things... little differences of opinion or taste. One person prefers beer or ale, another prefers cider or lemonade. But why criticize the other fellow just because his tastes aren't the same as ours? "That sounds more like you, Joe," she laughs, snipping off a thread. (It so happens she was sewing on buttons.)

Joe Marsh

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yard . . \$1.19

SINBAD—RAYON

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yard . . \$1.49

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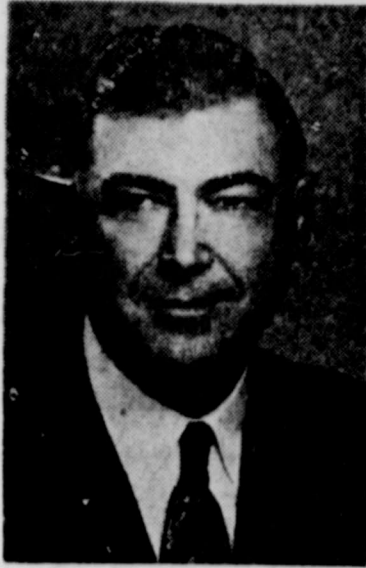
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retail sales reached their peak
for the entire year.

A large slice of the national
manufacturers' advertising ap-
propriation is expected to go to
newspapers in 1949.

The Infantry, Artillery, and
Armored Cavalry are called the
"sharp cutting edge" of Amer-
ica's Military Machine; all other
elements exist to serve, support,
and supply them.

Re-Inaugurated



Re-inaugurated as Com-
missioner of the General
Land Office in a simple
ceremony January 3 was
Bascom Giles, whose office
reported record receipts of
nearly \$50,000,000 during the
last fiscal year. Political ob-
servers have forecast that
this will be the last term for
land commissioner for Giles,
who was first elected to the
office in 1938.

**County Home Demonstration Agent's
Summary of 1948 Annual Report**

Mabel Ann Manley, CHDA

The County Home Demonstration
Agent's office reports that
144 days of 1948 were devoted to
adults in Cochran County and 140
days were devoted to 4-H Club
work. During the year 185 farm
and home visits were made to
one hundred families. There were
four hundred and twenty-two of-
fice calls pertaining to home
demonstration work and 215 tele-
phone calls. These calls were all
from within the city limits of
Morton or long distance. This
was due to the fact that there
are no rural phones in the county.
The number of 4-H Clubs and
adult meetings conducted or at-
tended by the county home de-
monstration agent totaled 118
with an attendance of 2,422 peo-
ple.

There were 1137 bulletins pre-
taining to some phase of home
making distributed from the
agent's office. Some of these bul-
letins were given out at meet-
ings, others were sent upon re-
quest through the mail and a
large number were given to peo-
ple who came by the office and
asked for them.

At the close of 1948 were three
home demonstration clubs in the
county. They are located at Coun-
ty Line, Lehman and near Bled-
soe. The club near Bledsoe goes
by the name of the Home Mak-
er's Club.

These home demonstration
clubs made the following report
concerning the activities of their
members. Fifty-six families im-
proved their diets. Fifty improved
their supply of vegetables, four
planted orchards, 29 improved
their poultry supply, 53 women
studied consumer problems, and
twenty-five canned according to
a budget. They reported that they
had canned 8,000 quarts of fruit,
10,600 quarts of vegetables and
300 quarts of meat and poultry.
They had frozen 10,250 quarts of
fruit, 2,035 quarts of vegetables
and 14,000 pounds of meat and
poultry. More fruits and meats
were frozen than canned. Not so

many vegetables were frozen.
This perhaps was due to the fact
that fruits and meats are much
easier prepared for the freezer
locker than vegetables.

The women have been busy
with activities other than provid-
ing the family with food. They
report that three built new hous-
es, six installed sewer systems,
six installed water systems, nine
provided storage space, five
improved their kitchens, eleven
improved home grounds and
eleven improved their house-
keeping methods.

In clothing the club women
report that they have made 188
dresses for themselves and 392
garments for other members of
their families. This would give
each of 53 women an average of
three and a fraction dresses each
and considering the difference
between the cost of ready made
dresses and those made at home
this is a great saving.

The girls activities closely par-
allel that of the women. There
were 153 girls enrolled in 4-H
Club work at the end of 1948.
They had held two achievement
days. The Dress Revue in June
with thirty-three girls showing
dresses they had made and the
Annual Achievement Day held in
November when pins and awards
were given for outstanding work.
Twenty-one girls were given a-
wards for excellence in sewing.
Patricia Nell Masten received the
Gold Star Award because of her
outstanding 4-H Club work and
the Junior Award went to Shirley
Taylor for outstanding work. Lois
Wilson received the Danforth
book award and a trip to the Na-
tional 4-H Congress as State Re-
cord Book winner. Ella Katherine
Keith was chosen as District 2's
candidate for the Maggie W. Bar-
ry Scholarship. Six 4-H Club girls
and one leader attended the Dis-
trict 4-H Club camp and forty-
two 4-H Club girls and five lead-
ers attended a county camp held
jointly with Gaines County.

It is hard to say just how much
has been accomplished this past
year through demonstration work
because things learned by the
girls and women may not be put
into practice for one, two or three
years.

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**Report of Condition of
FIRST STATE BANK
of Morton, Texas,**

at the close of business December 31, 1948, a
State banking institution organized and operat-
ing under the banking laws of this State and a
member of the Federal Reserve System. Pub-
lished in accordance with a call made by the
State Banking Authorities and by the Federal
Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,363,517.10
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	508,382.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	49,730.79
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	81,193.01
Corporate stocks (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	2,250.00
Loans and discounts (including \$281.47 overdrafts)	817,798.40
Furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	7,250.00
Bank Site	7,250.00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,836,121.29

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,184,532.75
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,812.85
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	461,042.45
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	41,485.43
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,699,873.48
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordi- nated obligations shown below)	\$2,699,873.48

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	136,247.81
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$2,836,121.29

* This bank's capital consists of:
Common stock with total par value of \$2,500.00

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 196,600.00

I, T. K. Williamson, Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: W. W. Williamson, A. T. Taylor,
James St. Clair, J. B. Nicewarner; Directors.

State of Texas, County of Cochran ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8 day of January,
1949. FRED BROCK, Notary Public,
Cochran County, Texas

**Lions Resumed
Meetings Wed.
After Holidays**

Following a two weeks holiday
Morton Lions Club resumed
weekly meetings at noon, Wed-
nesday, January 5.

E. H. Timian played several
piano selections. Roy Hickman
was program chairman.

Walter L. Taylor reported from
the committee on street markers
and house numbers.

Glenn W. Thompson, campaign
chairman for the March of Dimes,
spoke to the group on the drive
for funds beginning January 6.

Guests introduced were Al
Mullinax, guest of Lloyd Allsup,
Lou G. Metcalf, Lubbock, guest
of P. B. Ramby, Claude Drennan,
guest of Glenn W. Thompson and
Ann England, guest of the club.

Members present: C. M. Cravy,
L. W. Barrett, Walter Taylor,
Zeke Sanders, Carl Ray, Lloyd C.
Miller, Willard Cox, P. B. Ramby,
Homer E. Thompson, M. T. Beard,
L. E. Huggins, Roy Hickman, Van
Greene, T. K. Williamson, And-
rew Essary, Jack Rice, R. C.
Strickland, Lloyd Allsup, Glenn
W. Thompson, Herman Crockett,
Murray Crone, E. A. Miller, J. B.
Knox, Hume Russell, W. H. At-
kins, E. H. Timian and V. L. Law-
son.

**Brass Quartet
Organized Here**

A brass quartet composed of
Burl Deavers, first cornet; Jimmie
Robertson, second cornet; Gene
Williamson, baritone; and Joe
Coleman, trombone; has been or-
ganized in band and practices
started, according to Fred Dan-
forth, director.

The group has shown rapid ad-
vancement on one of the more
difficult numbers arranged for
brass quartets. The quartet will
probably present numbers at the
spring concert, tentative date of
which has been set for March 25.

Arrangements are being made
for the possibility of the quartet,
choral club, and girls sextet to
present a program over KVOV in
Littlefield in the near future.

Members of the girls sextet in-
clude Betty Monroe, Beverly
Blackley, Joye Seaney, Nelda
Brisco, Doris Wages, and Sue
Lindsey.

MR. and MRS. H. T. PUGH and
family moved recently to their
new home near Muleshoe, Texas.

**Mrs. Morrow, Mrs.
Gast Entertain At
Lunch Thursday**

Mrs. Albert Morrow and Mrs.
Jim Gast were hosts at a lunch-
eon in the Morrow home, Thurs-
day noon, January 6, in honor of
the executive board of the Amer-
ican Legion Auxiliary.

Gladiola and other seasonal
flowers were arranged in enter-
taining rooms. Tables for four
were laid with linen covers and
set with pastel china.

Concluding the luncheon rou-
tine business was transacted and
plans made for a membership
drive.

Attending were: Mesdames
Tom Arnn, Hessie B. Spotts, John
L. McGee, Homer E. Thompson,
Earl Cadenhead and Carl Eng-
land.

Mrs. Gast, president of the
organization, announced appoint-
ment of the following committee
chairman: Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter,
Americanism; Mrs. H. D. Croc-
kett, Child Welfare; Mrs. Roy
Hill, Community Service; Mrs.
Homer E. Thompson, Member-
ship; Mrs. R. J. Hill, Music; Mrs.
J. M. Waller, Poppy; Mrs. W. B.
Evans, Pan-American; Mrs. Carl
England, Publicity; Mrs. Albert
Morrow, Rehabilitation; Mrs. J.
W. Johnson, Legislative.

The Auxiliary will meet at
Veterans Hall, Thursday night,
January 20 for regular bi-monthly
meeting.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Coch-
ran County Commissioners Court
at 10 A. M., January 29, 1949 at
the County Judge's Office, Mor-
ton, Texas for the purchase of
one (1) Heavy Duty Industrial
Diesel wheel tractor and one (1)
5 C.Y. (Approx.) Hydraulic Scrap-
er. Bidder to take in trade one
(1) caterpillar diesel 50 crawler
tractor and one (1) caterpillar 25
Power control unit and one (1)
caterpillar 60 scraper.

Bidder's Bond or certified check
in the amount of 5 percent of Bid
price shall be furnished.

The County reserves the right
to accept or reject any and or all
bids.

(Signed) Glenn W. Thompson,
County, Judge, Cochran
County, Morton,
Texas. 47c

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Big League Brand No. 2 Can 16c	Bright and Early Pound 38c
Empsons Champion PEAS no. 2 can 16c	Gallon APRICOTS . . . 79c
Whole—No. 2 Can GREEN BEANS . 17c	Comstock Sliced--No. 2 PIE APPLES . . 17c

FLOUR Gladiola— **\$3.10**
50 LB. SACK

SOAP	BLACKEYED PEAS
P. and G. or Crystal White BAR 10c	300 Size Can . . . 12c
Large Box DREFT 32c	No. 2 1/2 Size Can KRAUT 18c
Reg. Size—3 Bars PALMOLIVE . . 29c	Lady Betty Potato Salad . . 17c

BLACKBERRIES GAL. **1.10**

BACON	PORK CHOPS
Keeton's Special Sliced Pound 43c	Pound 59c
SAUSAGE	CHUCK ROAST
Texas Country Style Pound 47c	Pound 59c

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1946 FORD SUPER DE LUXE FORDOR—Radio and Heater, Beautiful Black Paint, Runs Perfect.

1946 FORD SUPER DE LUXE TUDOR—Radio and Heater, Motor Reconditioned, Runs Like New.

1941 FORD TUDOR—New Upholstering, New Paint.

1941 OLDSMOBILE 66—Clean, priced at wholesale.

1939 FORD STANDARD TUDOR—New Paint, Honey of Motor.

1938 FORD DE LUXE TUDOR—Maroon Paint, East Texas Car.

1938 FORD STANDARD COUPE—This car is rough, but our price is cheap.

1939 FORD 3/4 TON PICKUP—Just the thing for the Farm—
\$375.00

1936 FORD TUDOR—This is a really clean little car.

1934 FORD TUDOR—Another Clean Cheap Car.

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LEHMAN NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Pond—Reporter

Lehman Sunday School attendance has been poor. The first anniversary of the organization of Lehman S. S. will be celebrated on the fourth Sunday of this year. Let us make attendance on this day 100 percent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Freeland and children spent New Year's day with the P. E. Liles.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott and children have moved to Floyd county. This family will be missed from the community.

Earl Akin spent Monday night, January 3 with the John Rhodes family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders and family spent the week-end in Lubbock with Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Nance.

The Edgar Williams family of Sudan visited in the Lee Castle home on Sunday, January 2.

A. E. Ford of Monohans, Texas was an overnight guest in the O. S. Taylor home, January 3.

The W. G. Freeland family have moved west of Slaughter headquarters. Lehman still considers the family members of the community.

Mr. J. W. Pond, assisted by his brother, Rev. T. L. Pond of Tahoka, is doing some extensive remodeling on the Pond home.

New Year's guests in the Ernest Moore home were: Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moore and family of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Floyd and Miss Jewell Moore of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Thornton and son of Ropesville.

H. D. CLUB MEETING

Mrs. O. S. Taylor was hostess to the Lehman H. D. Club Wednesday afternoon, January 5. Concluding a routine business session conducted by Mrs. Taylor in the absence of the president a discussion on "pruning" was given by Miss Manley. The group visited the Charlie Hickman home recently bought by the F. L. Freds; while there they did actual pruning.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to Mrs. Wesley Gunter, Mrs. O. B. Huckabee, Mrs. Lee Castle, Mrs. J. W. Pond, Mrs. Virgil Scott, Mrs. John Rhodes, Mrs. E. L. Freeland, Mrs. Charlie Sanders, Mrs. Paul Liles, Miss Manley and several children.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. G. Freeland was honored at a birthday and "42" party given recently by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Liles. Birthday gifts were received by Mrs. Liles in the absence of Mrs. Freeland, who was unable to attend because of the illness of her baby.

Following several games of "42" refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynch, Mr. and

J. B. Knox Home Scene of 1936 Study Club Meet

The 1936 Study Club met Wednesday, January 5th, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Knox. Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne led the Club Collect, with response by the Club in unison.

During the business session, conducted by the President, Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, Chairman of the Educational Committee, asked that each member donate a book at the next meeting. The President called an executive meeting, at the end of the program, to nominate officers for the coming year.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, leader who opened the program "Pottery, Porcelain, and Glass." She was assisted in this program by Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, Mrs. Pat Hatcher, and Mrs. H. S. Hawkins.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members: Mrs. Elizabeth Greer, Mrs. F. F. Roberts, Mrs. L. F. Hargrove, Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, Mrs. Hume Russell, Mrs. P. B. Ramby, Mrs. C. M. Cravy, Mrs. Scott Hawkins, Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne, Mrs. Pat Hatcher, Mrs. J. Burns, Mrs. J. A. Gowdy, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, Mrs. R. C. Ross, Mrs. Albert Morrow, the hostess, Mrs. Knox, and two guests, Mrs. Joe Nicewarner, and Mrs. V. L. Lawson.

Sewing Club Meet Held Thursday In Baldwin Home

Mrs. L. M. Baldwin was hostess to the Happy Hour Sewing Club, Thursday, January 6. Names for "secret pals" for the year were drawn.

Mrs. L. E. Huggins, out-going president, turned the gavel over to Mrs. H. S. Hawkins, newly elected president. Other new officers are Mrs. L. A. Cochran, vice-president; and Mrs. Gage Knox, Secretary-Treasurer.

A refreshment plate was served by Mrs. Baldwin to Mesdames Lem Chesser, Tom McAllister, A. A. Fralin, C. W. Webb, L. W. Rav, John Sullivan, C. A. Baird, R. E. Waddell, H. B. Bedwell, L. E. Huggins, Gage Knox, L. A. Cochran and H. S. Hawkins.

ALBERT MORROW is scheduled to enter Veterans Hospital, Amarillo, this week for extensive medical treatment.

Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clamplitt, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Marlar, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cunningham, Mr. Dorsey Freeland, Virgil Scott and W. T. Scott, Mrs. Hefflin, Mrs. Francis Cunningham, Mrs. E. L. Freeland and several children.

FRUITS & VEGETABLES



Cranberries 15¢

Eatmor — 1 POUND CELO BAG

— SQUASH —
Yellow, Tender
Pound 10¢

RADISHES
Large Bunch 5¢

Tomatoes 25¢

Fancy Pack — CARTON

SHORTENING 99¢

BAKE RITE—
3 POUND VACUUM CAN

APRICOTS 23¢

HUNT'S Whole In Heavy Syrup
No. 2½ Can

SNACK 47¢

LUNCHEON MEAT—Can

VEL 27¢

LARGE BOX

PEACHES 27¢

Sliced or Halves, Heavy Syrup
Hunt's—No. 2½ Can

TOMATOES 25¢

2 TALL CANS
Diven Colorado

MEAT 49¢

— SAUSAGE —
PORK—
1 Pound Roll

CHEESE 45¢

Full Cream
Longhorn — Pound

BUTTER 67¢

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ROAST 49¢

lb.
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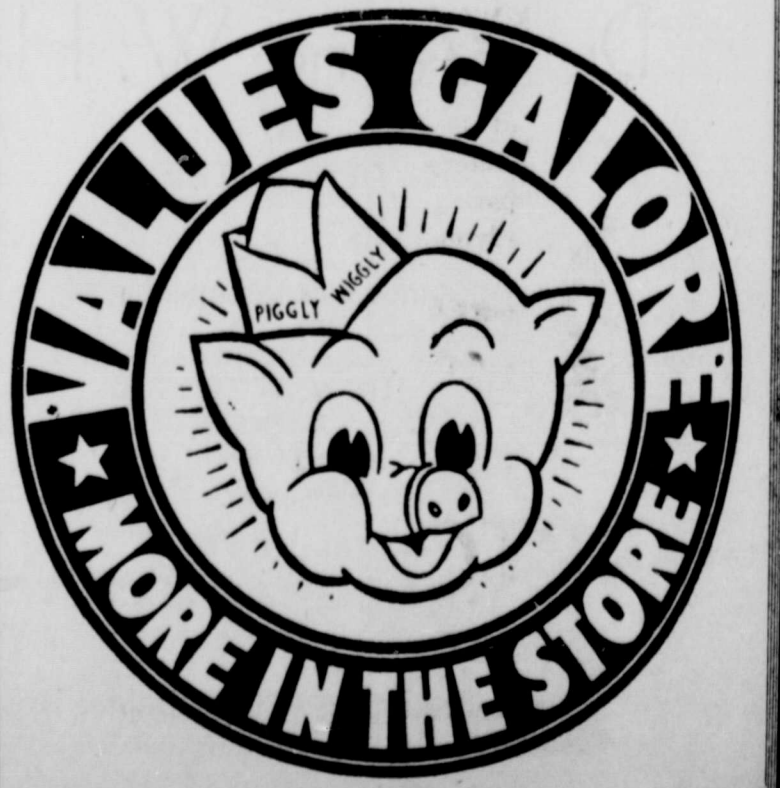
Regular
2 for 17¢
BATH
2 for 25¢

Cashmere Bouquet
Reg. 10¢

HERSHEYS
Dainties
6 OZ.
Pkg. 21¢

HERSHEYS
CANDY BAR
25c size 19¢

HERSHEYS
Baking Chocolate
½ lb. box 38¢



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AN ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE HELD

1:00 P. M.—Tuesday, January 18th., 1949.

THE FOLLOWING MERCHANTS HAVE DONATED ITEMS
TO BE USED AS ATTENDANCE AWARDS:

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|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Cox Radio and Electric | Fry and Cox Bros. |
| McCormick Furniture Co. | Lane and Hale Barber Shop |
| Gas Appliance Co. | Johnson and Nix |
| Johnson and Pool | Mulshoe Imp. and Supply Co. |
| St. Clair Dept. Store | Blondy Ray's Service Station |
| Berry Electric Co. | Dudley and Pearson Service St. |
| Harper's Appliance Co. | Goss Auto Co. |
| C. and H. Chevrolet Co. | Kings Service Station |
| Johnson Furniture Co. | Mulshoe Motor Company |
| Bass Firestone Store | Electrical Mech. Supply Co. |
| Dyer Hdw. and Furniture Co. | Glenn Electric Co., Morton |
| Bailey County Electric Coop. | |

This is your meeting so make a special effort to be present.

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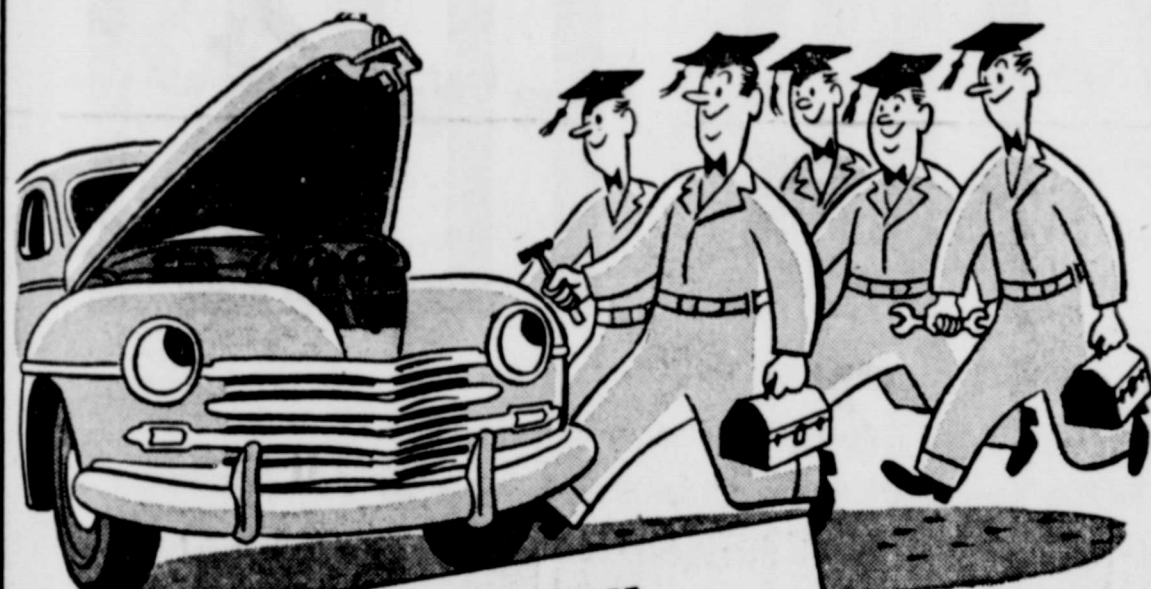
EACH NIGHT—7:30 P. M.

Theme: "THE CHRISTIAN HOME"

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The Public Is Cordially Invited

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Morton, Texas**

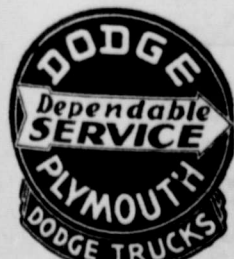


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-- annegrams — by ann england —

Twelve hardy souls braved the elements to attend Wesleyan Guild at Vagabond House Monday night. As usual we didn't expect anyone and only dusted off half enough plates.

★ Despite the weather the meeting was quite worth while as Alva started the new study course and presented the first discussion in a very interesting and informative manner.

★ We felt flattered that Mrs. Hume Russell came as she is not a member of the Guild (neither are we for that matter). All of us love Eltha and are happy when she can be with us.

★ Too bad the inauguration of Governor Jester and other state officials is being held on Tuesday, otherwise we would enjoy attending. As it is we plan on being in Austin the 22 of January for a State Press meeting.

★ We felt chagrined Tuesday morning when we heard school was closed as we had told a reporter on the Avalanche-Journal Monday night that our schools WERE NOT CLOSING. However the snow piled up until it wasn't practical to try and hold school.

★ We ate lunch at the same table with Patsy Alston a few days ago. She has sparkling black eyes and is a lovely little girl probably about ten or eleven.

★ Wilma Morrison was tearing her hair Monday trying to find a present for Martha Deane who celebrated her thirteenth birthday January 10.

★ Mr. Jesse Paulk observed his birthday on Tuesday, January 11. We didn't ask but imagine Mr. Paulk must be about 35. Anyway he is one of our favorite people and quite frequently we discuss the world over a cup of coffee.

★ And while we are on birthdays Mr. W. K. Whitman is celebrating one today, January 13. He admits being old enough to vote.

★ Be sure and read Miss Manley's report of work done by

Home Demonstration Clubs over the county the past year. It is some record and one of which we should all be justly proud.

★ We wonder how many take advantage of the varied services offered by the demonstration agent? The other day we needed a list of foods and their caloric values so we telephoned Miss M's office and almost before we got the telephone hung up (and certainly before we were disconnected) the required material was on our desk.

★ The spouse says he has never been so hungry in his life as he has since the doctors put him on a diet. And he also says the food we offer him no self respecting rabbit would eat.

★ Tuesday morning we thought Bill Williamson was trying to burn the bank down but he was only trying to open the frozen front door with flaming strips of the Morton Tribune. That sheet has more surprise uses.

★ We sell it for use in cars as protection to the floor covering, to the laundries for wrapping purposes and to hatcheries for some reason or other. Wonder if anyone ever buys it just to read?

★ The spouse finally got the garage enlarged to where we can get our car in it but the maneuvering in and out is such a complicated affair we've just left the car in for several days.

★ Bill Garrett (our pride and joy) and his pretty little wife brought us to town Monday a. m. and Lloyd All's up ditto Tuesday morning. And in the second place we could walk that three blocks from home to town if necessary.

★ Mattie Ramby and Dorothy Tice very kindly offered to make stenciled copies of "The Littlest Angel" for all members of Wesleyan Guild. We never made a stencil but feel sure it is no small job.

★ Does anyone have more books than they know what to do with? Mrs. Gowdy needs books for the library—of course there is probably a limit to the type of literary material she will accept for reading by school children. So there isn't much point in carrying a bunch of old books up there that aren't fit to read just because you want to get rid of them.

★ Noticed where the tailor's association has suggested brighter clothes for men. Some wives are suggesting brighter men for clothes.

Hospital News

Medical patients admitted to West Plains Hospital-Clinic since January 4th, 1949.
Robert Mike Enos, Morton; Johnny Phillips, Baileyboro; J. R. Roddy, Morton; Ira Ann Davis, Goodland; Mrs. Bob Weatherly, Morton; Mrs. K. S. Head, Morton; Charley Silhan, Morton; Jackie Hall, Morton; Dorman Millsaps, Rogers, N. M.; J. C. Fortenberry, Morton.
Surgical and accident patients since January 4th.
Mrs. A. H. Huddleston, surgery; W. H. Atkins, tonsilectomy; Robert H. Kennington, accident.



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Thick, Juicy,
Tender Steak?**

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**THE STEAK
HOUSE
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Tribune, Morton, Cochran County, Texas, Thursday, Jan. 13, 1949

**MISS CLARA TAYLOR ENTERED
SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST
SEMINARY AT FORT WORTH**

Miss Clara Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Taylor, entered Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, this week where she is studying toward a Master's degree. She was accompanied to Ft. Worth last week-end by her father and Elmo Smith.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Smith spent the night in Dallas before returning to Morton.

Miss Taylor graduated from Baylor at Waco in August, 1947, with a BA degree.

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Mrs. Tom Mather has returned to Morton after a months visit in New York. She is confined to her home with a cold.

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Billie Grace Lee Wins Contest, Receives Radio

Billie Grace Lee, sold the most subscriptions in the magazine selling contest offered the senior class by the Curtis Publishing Company recently. As a prize, she received a portable radio. Charles Farmer sold the second highest number of subscriptions.

The senior class received \$130 from this project. They made about 40 percent on each subscription.

Because they had sold the least amount of subscriptions at the end of the first week of the contest, the girls had to shine the senior boys' and sponsors' shoes at school during the lunch hour.



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Riding Circle Around Whitefaces

by Art. N. Wall

On Monday night, the 10th, the "Speech Class" of the Whiteface High School will give a play. From all reports this class is exceptionally well talented and this play will be very entertaining. This column failed to get the name of the play or who the actors are but from reports on rehearsals, the public who attends are due for an enjoyable evening.

The Stanolind Gasoline Plant will start the generators up on Monday the 10th. Sufficient gas will be obtained from the El Paso Gas Company for the breaking in process of a few of the big engines. It is hoped by the 15th of February the plant will be entirely in operation. Personal are being gradually transferred into the plant and in a short time it will be fully staffed. Mr. Tom Waggoner of Casper, Wyoming is plant superintendent.

Mrs. Joe Taylor, who fell and broke her right hip a few weeks ago, will probably lay in cast three more weeks. This will be disheartening news to her many friends.

Brother Bryon Willis delivered the sermon at the Church of Christ Sunday the 2nd. It was a very good sermon and attendance was good. The Church of Christ extends a welcome to all and the recent remodeling of this church speaks of a progressive congregation.

The friends of Mrs. Jim Cassey will be sorry to know that she has been on the sick list this last week. Mrs. Cassey has been under a doctor's care but is improving nicely.

The picture show building in Whiteface is moving along in its construction to where us Whitefaces can easily imagine the bright lights that will soon be showing in front of this building in the near future. It will probably make the business street in our town look like Broadway. "A cab, Mister?"

A big step forward for the Methodist Church this last week was a Women's Guild organized. Nine ladies met at Mrs. O. C. Rankin's home last Wednesday and the evening was spent in full discussion of this Guild and plans were laid for future operations.

Officers were elected. Mrs. Herman Elliott, president, Mrs. L. S. Saulser, vice-president, Mrs. Roy Patterson, secretary. The Methodist Church in Whiteface needs this Guild and Mrs. Elliott, will make a very able president.

Mr. Herbert Lindsey's boy, Charles, has the mumps this week. The mumps seem to be working heavily on the third grade in our school. Quite a few pupils are absent because of it.

The New Year Kick-Off social at the educational building of the Methodist Church promises to be a well attended affair. Sixty-eight invitations were mailed out which consists of all the families on the church roll. This social is on the night of the 12th at 7 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lindsey and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rankin will be on the entertainment committee.

Typhoid fever shots will be given at the Whiteface Public School next Monday the 10th. Not only will these shots be given to the students but to adults as well. Our county health nurse will administer the serum and all who desire this vaccination should be present.

Roping strays—It looks like Whiteface is going to have to install a spotlight on that corner where Homer Johnson's business is where you turn up to the post office. Wonder if those fireplugs I saw lying out at the freight office is for Whiteface. A thought—Ben Neal can tell some of the wildest ghost stories I ever heard and his wife can cook some fine meals. All I can figure out is that he wants you to eat plenty then give you indigestion with his ghost stories.

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In the good old days, the traveling men as they visited the towns could always be counted on for some dandy stories.

And if you'd like a few samples, in Howard Peak's book, "A Ranger of Commerce," (Naylor Company, San Antonio) he relates several that some of the knights of the grip, or drummers, as they were called, told.

As the group sat around the stove in the hotel lobby in a small town, one led off with this: "Over in Southwest Texas in a town in the Big Thicket, where I've been recently, the malaria is mighty bad, and as you know, this produces chills and fever. A case of chills lasts about three weeks. Every other day, the malaria takes possession of you, causing your whole body to become acutely chilled; this is followed by a severe agitation of the body, a chattering of the teeth, and a vibration similar to that of the apron of a threshing machine. This condition lasts for about an hour; then a burning fever possesses you and you commence taking quinine, which is about the most effective remedy."

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Another spoke up: "Boys, you all know old Pat, the conductor on the jerkwater road running from El Paso to Alamogordo. Well, I was seated with him the other day in the train's single coach, and we were dropping down that forty-five degree grade, when an old sister came across the aisle. After glancing out the window toward the landscape a thousand or so feet below, and becoming as nervous as a hen about hatching time, she tossed the following question at Murph: "Say, Mister Conductor, where would we go if this train was to break loose?"

"Well, Ma'am", old Pat replied, "it would all depend on what kind of life you have lived."

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Panhandle-Plains Museum Receives Rare Silver Gift

A large collection of rare and beautiful silver was given to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon, Texas, January 1 by Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell. Judge Hamlin has given numerous gifts of art to the museum in the past.

The exhibit will not be on display for several weeks until other exhibits are moved to make room.

The collection includes toddy ladders with whalebone handles, forks made in Dublin in 1790, marrow scoops, pistol handle knives and forks, muffineer for powdered sugar and other spoon sets.

There are two tall Sheffield candlesticks, a silver chamber candlestick, and snuffer and a Sheffield chamber candlestick and snuffer, Waterford glass of five pieces with stand dated London, 1784. Besides cream pitchers, tea caddy, mustard containers and loving cup dated London, 1790, there are two vinaigrettes made in 1785 and 1730, wine strainers and doolers, snuff box, a Sheffield plate milk jug dated 1775.

Included in the donation was a collection of bells. One bronze bell, on a teakwood frame, was made of ancient metallic ore during the Han dynasty, 206 B. C. to 208 A. D. It was a temple piece for musical instruments.

Other bells in the collection are an Egyptian cow bell dated 1500; a Bruma Buddhist bell, 1700; Spanish monastery bell, 1600; early Spanish monastery bell, 1500; bronze monastery bell from Flanders, 1520; Italian Renaissance ecclesiastical bell designed as a church steeple with a cross, 1450.

BRUNSON-JONES WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED DEC. 31

Travis Brunson, son of Mrs. O. R. Brunson, and Miss Lena Mae Jones of Smyer, Texas, were married December 31. They live in Lubbock where Mr. Brunson attends the Lubbock Barber school. Mrs. Brunson is employed by Halsey's Drug Store number 5.

Indians To Meet Littlefield Here

The Morton Indians, boasting the best improved quintet in the district, play their next home game Friday night when they take to the floor against the strong Littlefield five.

Littlefield, in a surprise move, was picked as a strong contender for the district crown this season.

The home club will be out to win against their former coach, Forest Martin, and plenty of thrills and spills should result.

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Overdrafts	281.47	Surplus Certified	50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00	Undivided Profits	61,247.81
Real Estate (Bank site)	7,250.00	DEPOSITS	2,699,873.48
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	2,250.00		
Available Cash			
U.S. Government Bonds \$	508,382.00		
Other Bonds & Warrants	130,923.79		
Gov't Commodity Loans	345,912.35		
Cotton Bills of Exc.	64,223.92		
Cash & Due from Banks	1,363,517.10	2,412,959.16	
TOTAL	\$2,836,121.29	TOTAL	\$2,836,121.29

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Freshmen Play Eighth Graders Two Ball Games

Eighth grade boys and girls played the freshmen in basket ball recently with the freshmen winning both games. Scores were 13 to 5 for the girls and 14 to 9 in the boys game.

For the freshmen scores were made by Jeanette Mills, 5 pts; Glenna Kennedy, 4 pts; Mary Redmond, 3 pts; and LeDean Cravens made a free throw.

Patsy Patterson and Betty Carter made 3 and 2 pts, respectively for the Jr. High team.

Playing for the freshmen boys team were Darryl Bowman, Curtis Rathbun, Harold Brady, Randall Redmond, James Gathright, Burl Taylor, Tommy Bowman, and Harold Aston.

Lamar Burns, Kenneth Stout, Dewayne Burks, Harvey Zuber, and Rex Faulkner defended the eighth graders.

LOOKING AHEAD

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

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS!

Who owns America's industry? It's easy to say who owns the hot-dog stand down the street or the candy store on the corner. But, you say, "big" business is different. You're right, it is different. The chief difference is that most large firms are "corporations," which are owned by many people rather than just one or two persons. Maybe the hot-dog man and the candy store owner—maybe even you—own these big businesses. That's very likely, for the people of America do own them.

Sometimes you'll find a fellow who is afraid of that word corporation. Mostly, that is because he does not understand what it means. The modern corporation is built around this idea: many people working together in a better way than just one can do them

alone. You see, it takes a lot of money for an automobile factory or an oil refinery. But we have to have them, even if they do cost millions of dollars to build. Then who'll build them?

Risk and Venture

The corporation makes it possible for you and for me to have a share in the enterprise of business. Actually, business can be forward looking and enterprising only if a lot of us are willing to buy in and become shareholders in these corporations. This means risk. There is hardly anybody who would want to lay down ten or twenty million dollars for a new industrial venture. Few have that much money, and fewer still would want to risk that much at a time.

But there are many of us who would like to invest a little, hoping for a small return on our money. This may be done through the corporation. It obtains a charter from the state, which permits it to seek capital by inviting people to take shares of stock. Money thus put up by "stockholders" is used to build factories, to gather in machinery and materials, and to handle payrolls until earnings come in. If managed well, the company may pay dividends to those who put up their money.

Money Working

A modern industrial corporation, then, is simply a group of people who own tools for production. There are perhaps 500,000 corporations in America. Some of them are small. Others are equipped and financed by thousands of people for the purpose of doing big jobs well. Anyone who buys stocks or bonds is a direct investor. There are perhaps 20 million such persons, and they hardly could be called "bloated capitalists."

About half of all corporation dividends go to persons with annual incomes under \$10,000. But whether they be called rich or poor, those who invest money in corporations are very important to all of us. Their investments help make jobs and create payrolls. Money invested in business is not idle money. It is working daily, to get out the production of goods that we need. This is the way American industry has made possible higher and higher standards of living.

The People Own

It has been said that nearly half the people in the nation, upwards to 75 million persons, have a financial interest in America's corporations. This means that in America, not two or three families nor a favorite political clique nor even the government, but the people own the tools of production. Anyone of us may invest in corporations. Besides direct investors, anyone who pays for life insurance or has bank savings should be interested in the welfare of corporations.

That is true because insurance companies and banks invest in various industrial enterprises the money they receive from you. In this additional way, ownership of corporations is spread throughout the land. This is the story of industrial America—thousands of persons do things together. Management, labor, investors—all work together to make business and industry hum with production. Everyone benefits. This is the miracle of America's free enterprise.

Indian Basketeers Defeated 37-40 By Sudan Hornets

By Gene Williamson

The Sudan Hornets gained two hard-fought victories over the Indian "A" and "B" string boys here Tuesday night.

The "B" string, behind Wiseman's 8 points took a 25-11 victory. Johnny Green and Kenneth Wynn had 3 points each for Morton.

The "A" string, led by Lance's accurate shot-making, took a thrilling 40-37 decision. Lance had 10 points to lead the Hornets, but high scoring honors went to Morton's Bill McDaniel and Jim Winder, with 16 and 15 points, respectively. Trailing 25-34 at the start of the fourth quarter, the Indians showed their stick-with-it attitude by coming back and putting on a terrific last-minute rally that barely fell short. Glen Yeary did a beautiful job of stopping the Hornets ace, Bob Pickett.

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Year's Totals On Communicable Diseases Given

Every citizen of Texas should be greatly interested in the overall health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, showing the year's totals on communicable diseases.

Comparing the 1948 figures with the totals of 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total had dropped to 924. This was 924 cases too many, since none of them need have occurred if the persons had been immunized. This same statement applies to smallpox, in which the total dropped from 15 cases to 4. Vaccination would have prevented the incidence of even one case of smallpox. Typhoid fever remained at a comparative standstill, with 317 cases being reported in 1947 and 318 in the past year. These typhoid cases could also have been prevented by immunization.

The results of malaria and typhus control work throughout the State is reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from 4,729 to 3,577, and typhus was cut nearly in half with the total falling from 610 to 344.

Dysentery continues to be a serious problem in public health in Texas. The incidence of this disease jumped from 15,863 in 1947 to 20,920 during the past year. Influenza dropped off from 116,564 to 76,823, and mumps was reduced by nearly half, from 17,202 in 1947 to 9,898 in the past year.

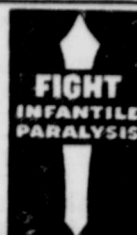
Dr. Cox emphasized that while there are many diseases like poliomyelitis against which there is no specific protection, it is a tragic mistake for any person to be allowed to have diphtheria, smallpox or typhoid fever, when he can be completely protected through the simple means of immunization.

BOB SLEMMER visited in Lubbock, Sunday.

RETURN TO COLLEGE

Misses Lura and Pat Taylor returned last week to Wayland College, Plainview, after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Taylor.

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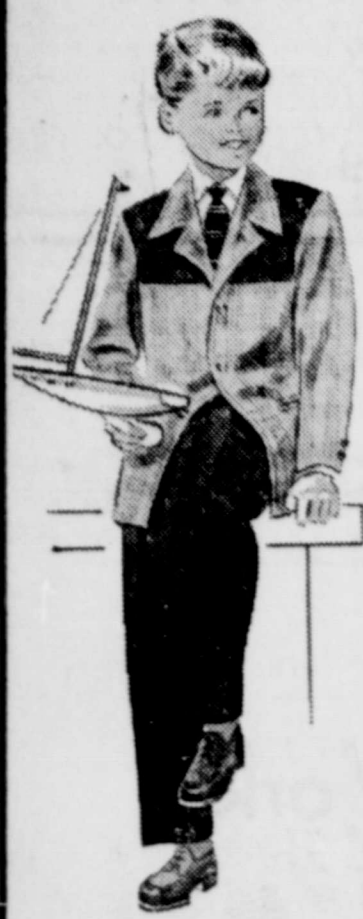
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FOR SALE—F-20 Tractor and 4-row equipment, \$1250; One 1931 model A Ford Truck, \$275.—See W. C. Whitaker, City Drug, Whiteface. 47p

FOR SALE—2 New Modern three room Houses, at a bargain—See A. L. Beggs. 46p

FOR SALE—1947 M-M Tractor and Equipment—3 miles north of Enochs, Erwin Campbell. 46p

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FOR RENT—Bed room, 1 block east Morton Floral, last stucco house on right—Mrs. J. M. Alexander. 46c

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The flowers, food and all expressions of love and sympathy are deeply appreciated. For all this we thank you.
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